



WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 4, Week 4



Weekly message

Dear Parents,

Term 4 is flying along and the students are all very much engaged in wonderful opportunities. Significant events this week include:

Kindergarten Orientation

On Tuesday we held another of our orientation sessions for our 2020 Kindergarten students. Parents gathered in the hall and were taught a variety of learning activities to support student learning at home, helping to prepare children for their first year of school. A huge thank you and congratulations to the students in 5L who were engaged as teachers, teaching the parents, throughout this session. Our 2020 Kindergarten children spent more time in classrooms with our teachers setting them up for success by familiarising themselves with our learning environments and activities.



Building Update

This week Mrs Neaves and I were involved in our first tour of the new building and we were amazed at how it is coming together. Walking around inside the building you can begin to visualise the plans that we've been reviewing for many months now. The steel roofing framework is being lifted into place on the top floor and the air conditioning units are being installed on the ground floor. With different material making up the walls on the ground and top floors, work will begin on both levels shortly, enclosing our building. Internals walls are beginning to be built which is also an exciting stage to reach!



Illawarra Regional Debating Team

Congratulations goes to both the debating team who progressed to the Grand Final and Evie who was chosen for the regional debating team. This is an extraordinary achievement and one that was witnessed by many students as the event was streamed live on Wednesday!

Chess Team

Congratulations must go to our Chess team who won 6-2 against the Riverina Regional winners, All Saints Catholic School. Students competed at Yass this week and will now play in the country final against the Northern NSW regional winners on November 23rd. Congratulations and good luck chess team!

Science Award

At the STANSW Young Scientist Presentation night on Friday, 1st of November at the UOW, Ronin Naumovski, from class 5L, received the "Most Promising Award" in the K-6 category. This award was one of only three presented on the night. Ronin competed against hundreds of students across NSW to earn this award. His science project investigated the properties of static electricity. Congratulations, Ronin!

Year 7 Selective High School Applications

Online applications for Year 7 selective high school placement in 2021 opened on Tuesday 8 October 2019 and will remain open until 10:00 pm on Monday 11 November 2019. If you wish to apply you must complete the application before the due date. All parents must apply online as there are no paper applications. Please see the following link for further details. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Peacekeeper Disco

On Wednesday this week, our peacekeepers held another fundraiser. There were some amazing dance moves on display at the lunchtime disco and the funds raised will be used to support the peacekeeper end of year celebration. We appreciate the work that they do, giving up their time to support children and staff in the playground.

School Attendance/ Movement

As the year comes to an end, we require information from families who are aware that they will be moving to another school in 2020. Please see the note further down in the newsletter and we will be distributing this to all families soon. Also, if you are finishing the school year early to head off on holidays, please request the appropriate leave form from the office so that we are aware that you will be returning in 2020. This information is vitally important for us as we prepare our 2020 class structure.

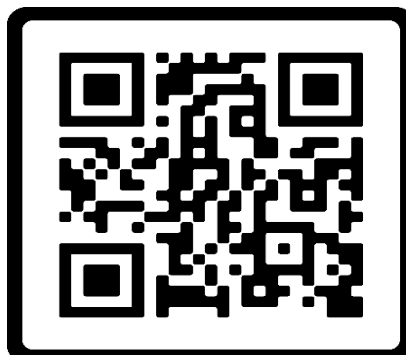
P&C Trivia Night

Our annual Trivia Night is on tonight, and it is sure to be a fabulous night of fun and laughter for parents and friends of our school. It's not too late to join us as tickets are available at the office or at the door. Tickets are only \$15 per person. While you can form your own table, if you don't have a group, come along and you will be allocated to a table of new friends on the night!

I wish you many happy moments in the week ahead!

Kind regards,

Matt Richards
R/ Principal



Instructional Leader Update by Mrs Neaves and Mrs Critoph

Planning for Data Talks

This week the teachers from K-2 have spent a lot of their own time and stage meeting time reviewing and updating every student's literacy and numeracy data to prepare for data talks next week. During our data talks, teachers will be able to celebrate their class successes with the stage team and share strategies that they have been using within their classrooms. We will then review the updated data to choose some new focuses for the next cycle of literacy and numeracy planning.

Professional Development

This week Mrs Neaves and Mrs Critoph were invited to visit Fairy Meadow Demonstration School to attend a K-2 Teacher Workshop with literacy expert Jann Farmer Hailey. The workshop enabled us to access research around supporting teachers to grow students into capable, resilient, self-regulated writers by the end of year 2.

Celebrating

In last week's newsletter Mrs Neaves and Mrs Critoph shared how we love to celebrate learning with staff and children by showing you a photo demonstrating some very capable and proud Stage 1 writers. This week we have had some very clever and proud students showing their numeracy skills. An integral part of learning Mathematics is for children to flexibly choose efficient numerical strategies to find answers and to explain their mathematical reasoning.

Explaining Mathematical reasoning



Making Ten



~ November 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 Interrelate Year 5 Session 2	5 Kindy Orientation Parent as Learners and Classroom Session 9.30am Interrelate Year 6 Session 2	6 Peacekeeper Lunchtime Disco	7	8 P&C Trivia Night	9
10	11 Interrelate Year 5 Session 3	12 Interrelate Year 6 Session 3	13	14	15 Early Start Discovery Space Excursion Kindergarten STEM Comp	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Year 5 OC Orientation Day	27	28	29	30
~ December 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Surf Awareness Beach Day Yr 5	4 Surf Awareness Beach Day Yr 6	5 Scripture Assembly	6	7

What's Due:

Beauty and The Beast Pantomime Excursion for K-4 – Payment and Permission note due by Friday 15th November

Surf Education Australia Beach Excursion Year 5 & 6 – Payment and Permission note due by Tuesday 19th November

What's Overdue:

Early Start Discovery Space Excursion – Payment and Permission note due by Wednesday 6th November

Positive Behaviour for Learning at WPS!

What is PBL?

PBL stands for Positive Behaviour for Learning. It is a whole school approach for promoting positive behaviour within our school. PBL is about teaching the desired behaviours to students and showing them how they can be successful, allowing for a safe and supportive learning environment.

What are our school values?

Our school values are the expectations the school and community of WPS believe are required to create a positive learning environment. The 3 school values are: **Respect**, **Responsibility** and **Safety**. All areas around the school have the school values and expectations displayed on signs to support students in making positive choices on the playground and in classrooms.



PBL Lessons

Each week, teachers engage students in PBL lessons which reinforce the three school values and expectations. Our teaching focus for this week was **recess**. We appreciate your support with discussing these expectations with your child at home.



Wollongong Public School

Recess

RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	SAFETY
Put your rubbish in the bin	Place your belongings in your class tub	Walk
Play approved games	Sit down when eating	Stay in bounds
Follow teacher directions	Ensure your belongings leave with you	Wear your school hat



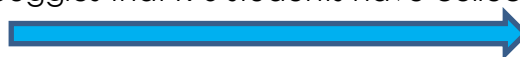
FAST AND FREQUENT PUGGLE



Last term, WPS launched the 'fast and frequent' whole school reward system. This system aims to recognise and encourage positive and appropriate behaviours in all areas at school. A fast and frequent puggle is a small token which all K-6 students can receive when they display the three school values on the playground and in the classroom. All K-6 students were set a target of 5000 puggles to achieve a whole school reward, which is decided

by the SRC (Student Representative Council).

The new current total of puggles that K-6 students have collectively received are:



Congratulations WPS on this outstanding effort!



School Swimming Scheme Report.

By Halle Connors. 1/2D.

Over the last ten days I, along with 59 other excited students, went to Corrimal Pools to improve and learn our swimming skills. The weather was great and everyone did really well in their skills in water safety, freestyle and backstroke.

We would like to thank Miss Gray and Mr Critcher and the swimming teachers, and look forward to safe swimming this Summer.

Attention families of Year 5 students:

Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2021

Selective high schools cater for academically high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. Selective schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials.

Selective high schools are unzoned so parents can apply regardless of where they live. Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 12 March 2020**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from late-September 2019 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at that link on 8 October 2019 and closes at 10pm on 11 November 2019. You must apply before the closing date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 8 October 2019. You must submit only ONE application for each student.

If you have any questions please contact Miss Brooke Axam, Stage 3 Assistant Principal.

Peacekeeper Fundraising

Our Peacekeepers have done a fantastic job organising their Term 4 fundraisers! We have had a successful Muffi Day, lolly guessing competition, bake sale and lunchtime disco, raising lots of funds for the Jamberoo trip at the end of the year.

Thank you to our students and families for their support of all the fundraising activities this term.



TRIVIA NIGHT

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FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

7:00PM

SCHOOL HALL



**Covers entry, prizes
and more!
Create your own team
(8 - 10 people)
or join one of ours!**

All profits raised from this event will fund home reading resources for students!



Check out our Facebook page for more information
'Wollongong Public School Family and Friends'
or email pc.wps@outlook.com



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FRIDAY 8th November – 7pm

As you know, the Wollongong P & C Association are running a Trivia Night for parents, carers, staff and friends of Wollongong Public School. This will be held in the School Hall on Friday 8th November from 7pm.

The objective of this fundraising event is to raise much needed funds for the school's literacy programs – in particular for home readers and quality texts for K – 2.

... and the great news is you can help!

You can:

- ✓ Join us on the night! It is a BYO event – so strictly adults only. Tickets are only \$15 for entry, prizes and raffles. Bring your own snacks and drinks, organise your own table (for 8 – 10 people) or meet some new friends on one of our mixed tables. **Please complete the section below to secure a seat or table. To help with organisation, tickets must be pre-ordered before the night. Payment options are shown below.**
- ✓ Make a gift or voucher donation! Some very generous businesses have already contributed to this event with donations. These donations form part of our prize pool that will be used in silent auctions, raffles and various game prizes. If your business is able to contribute to our night, please email Stacey at pc.wps@outlook.com
- ✓ Make a monetary donation! If you are unable to make the night but would like to contribute money to this fundraising effort, please email Stacey pc.wps@outlook.com for details.

Looking forward to this exciting experience with our wonderful school community.

Wollongong P.S. P & C Association

Tickets for Wollongong P.S. P & C Trivia Night

Name: _____ Mobile #: _____ No. Tickets _____

Payment Options:

- I have enclosed \$ _____ to cover the cost of the \$15 tickets.
- I have paid by direct deposit to **Wollongong PS P & C Association BSB: 032 695 Account: 358717** and emailed the receipt to pc.wps@outlook.com with my mobile number as the reference number.
- I will pay and collect the tickets on the night (Cash and EFTPOS accepted).

Comments: _____

Signature _____ Date _____



Made Fresh Canteen Menu



BREAKFAST ONLY (Sold at counter only)

Oven Baked Hash Brown	\$1.00
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BREAKFAST, RECESS & LUNCH (Sold at counter only)

Plain Milk Cup	\$1.00
Hot Chocolate Cup	\$1.50
Light Chocolate Milk Cup	\$1.50
Light Strawberry Milk Cup	\$1.50
Light Banana Milk Cup	\$1.50
Toasted Cheese Sub	\$1.50
Toasted Cheese & Lean Ham Sub	\$2.00
Corn Flakes Bowl	\$2.50
Pancakes x2 with Honey	\$2.50

SANDWICHES (White or Wholemeal Bread)

Vegemite	\$1.50
Jam	\$1.50
Honey	\$1.50
Cheese	\$2.00
Lean Ham	\$2.50
Cheese & Tomato	\$3.00
Lean Ham & Cheese	\$3.50
Lean Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.00
Salad (Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber)	\$4.00
Tuna, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00
Fresh Chicken with Cheese	\$4.00
Fresh Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.00
Fresh Chicken & Salad	\$4.50
Lean Ham & Salad	\$4.50

WRAPS & ROLLS (Tortilla or Lebanese Bread)

Cheese & Tomato	\$3.50
Lean Ham & Cheese	\$4.00
Lean Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50
Salad (Lettuce, Tomato, Carrot, Cucumber)	\$4.50
Tuna, Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.50
Fresh Chicken with Cheese	\$4.50
Fresh Chicken Lettuce & Mayo	\$4.50

VEGGIE & OTHER SNACK PACKS

Fresh Cut Veggie Cup	\$1.50
Veggie Snack Pack Dome with Carrot, Celery, Corn, Tomatoes & Bread Sticks	\$4.00
Veggie Snack Pack Dome with Cheese Cubes & Bread Sticks	\$4.50
Veggie Snack Pack Dome with Fresh Chicken Breast & Bread Sticks	\$5.00

SALADS (All Salads served in 12oz Dome)

Garden Salad	\$4.00
Tuna Salad	\$4.50
Cheese Salad	\$4.50
Lean Ham Salad	\$4.50
Fresh Chicken Breast Salad	\$4.50
Fresh Chicken Breast Pasta Salad	\$5.00
Fresh Chicken Caesar Salad with Lean Ham	\$5.00

FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT

Diced Pineapple Small Cup	\$1.00
Oranges, Apples, Mandarins	\$1.00
Banana	\$1.50
Fresh Watermelon Cup	\$2.00
Fresh Diced Fruit Cup	\$2.00
Vanilla Yoghurt	\$2.00
Yoghurt with Muesli Cup	\$2.50
Yoghurt with Fruit Cup	\$3.00
Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad Bowl (12oz)	\$4.00

OCCASIONAL FOOD & SNACKS

HOT FOOD

Potato Wedges Cup	\$3.00
Noodles Cup	\$3.50
Chicken Hot Dog (one free sauce)	\$3.50
Beef Hot Dog (one free sauce)	\$3.50
Chicken Nuggets (5 pieces)	\$3.50
Sausage Roll (one free sauce)	\$4.50
Meat Pie (one free sauce)	\$4.50

SNACKS & OTHER TREATS

Homemade Cookies x1	0.50c
Gummy Bear x3	\$1.00
Homemade Muffins (freshly made daily)	\$1.50
Chicken & Corn Roll	\$1.50
Plain Ice Cream Vanilla	\$2.00
Red Rock Deli Chips 28g (2 Flavours)	\$2.50

HOT FOOD

Garlic & Herb Toasty (freshly made daily)	\$1.50
Pizza Cheese Sub (served on roll)	\$2.50
Mexican Quesadilla	\$3.00
Stuffed Vine Leaves with Rice x5	\$3.00
Meatball Sub with Napoletana Sauce	\$4.50
Grilled Chicken Souvlaki on a Roll	\$4.50
Homemade Pizza with Cheese	\$5.00
Homemade Pizza with Lean Ham & Cheese	\$5.50
Homemade Hawaiian Pizza	\$5.50
Lasagne	\$5.50
Cheese burger (lean beef)	\$5.50
Aussie Lean Beef Burger Lettuce/Tomato	\$5.50
Fresh Grilled Chicken Fillet Burger	\$5.50

SUSHI (available every Tuesday-pre order by Friday)

Teriyaki Chicken with Cucumber	\$4.50
Teriyaki Beef with Cucumber	\$4.50
Veggie Tofu, Carrot, Cucumber VEGAN	\$4.50
Tuna with Cucumber	\$4.50

DAILY HOMEMADE MENU

Monday	Pasta Carbonara with Lean Ham	\$4.50
Tuesday	Mac & Cheese Pasta	\$4.50
Wednesday	Hokkien Noodles Chicken	\$4.50
Thursday	Pasta with Meatballs	\$4.50
Friday	Pasta Bolognaise	\$4.50

DAZZLING MEAL DEALS... If you buy a meal combo you would save up to \$1.00

PACK 1: CHEESE SANDWICH	Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick	\$3.50
PACK 2:	STUFFED VINE LEAVES with RICE x5	\$4.50
PACK 3:	Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick	\$4.50
PACK 4:	MEATBALLS SUB	\$6.00
PACK 5:	Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick	\$6.00
PACK 6:	PASTA with MEATBALLS	\$6.00
PACK 7:	Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick	\$6.00
PACK 8:	FRESH CHICKEN & CHEESE ROLL	\$6.50
PACK 9:	Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick	\$6.50
PACK 10:	FRESH CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH	\$6.50
PACK 11:	Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick	\$6.50

CRUNCH N SIP PACKS

Piece of Fruit & Water 400ml	\$2.50
Diced Fruit Cup & Water 400ml	\$3.00

SNACKS & FROZENTREATS

Frozen 99% Juice Cup Small (3 Flavours)	0.50c
Plain or Frozen 99% Juice-Jelly Cup Small (3 Flavours)	0.50c
Frozen Diced Pineapple Small Cup	\$1.00
Frozen 99% Juice Cup (3 Flavours)	\$1.00
Frozen 99% Quelch Fruit Juice Sticks (4 Flavours)	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Bread Sticks x 4	\$1.00
Custard Cup	\$1.00
Frozen Plain Milk Cup	\$1.00
Plain or Frozen 99% Juice-Jelly Cup (3 Flavours)	\$1.00
Frozen Chocolate Milk Cup	\$1.00
Frozen Strawberry Milk Cup	\$1.00
Frozen Banana Milk Cup	\$1.00
Frozen Watermelon Cup	\$2.00
Frozen Grapes Cup (seasonal)	\$2.00
Frozen 99% Nippy's Juice Cup (3 Flavours)	\$2.00
Messy Monkeys Snack (Chicken, Cheese, Pizza)	\$2.50

WATER - MILK & JUICES

Water 400ml	\$1.50
Water 600ml	\$2.00
Popper 100% juice (3 Flavours)	\$2.50
Milk 300ml (plain)	\$2.50
Light Milk 300ml (3 Flavours)	\$3.00

As required by the NSW government all menu items sold each day, are to be listed as Everyday or Occasional food to allow parents and caregivers informed choices.

The NSW state government states menu items are required to be 75% everyday and 25% occasional.

Made Fresh is proud that we have exceeded this requirement. We have kept our prices reasonable even after an increase to the levy for the "container scheme fee". Our suppliers have also increased their prices on eligible/quality goods under the new "star system".

Your child's healthy eating is paramount to our business.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Occasional

Everyday