



WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 1, Week 8



Weekly Message

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

We are now at the end of another week of learning with a number of events to discuss.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day celebrates the fact that Australians come from all over the world. Today there are over 24 million people living in Australia who all contribute different ideas, religions, languages and customs to our country. The diversity of people who live in Australia make it such an interesting and special place to live. It is celebrated around Australia each year to celebrate our multicultural society.

On Thursday 21st of March we celebrated Harmony Day at Wollongong Public School in a big way! Our students looked fantastic in international costumes and the colour orange. Buddy Classes had an international picnic lunch and participated in Harmony Day activities. The celebrations continued with a community entertainment afternoon where sample dishes from all over the world were shared. We also had a range of songs performed by all stages.

Although it was a busy day it was fantastic to be involved in such an important day. A special thank you to Ms Early, Ms Prior, Mrs Elphick and Ms O'Reilly for all your hard work in organising a successful day for our community. Also a big thank you to all the parents who came down to the school to celebrate this wonderful celebration of diversity. We can't wait to do it all again next year!!!

Photos from Harmony Day



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/ Teacher interviews will be held in Week 10 of this term. A note has been sent home with instructions on how to book via the online school interview website. This term teachers have been working hard in completing assessment tasks which will be discussed at this interview. Please contact your classroom teacher if you have any further questions.

Cross Country /School Picnic Combined

Due to the recent rainfall our annual Cross Country Day has been rescheduled for Wednesday 27th March 2019. It will be run as part of the Cordeaux Dam Excursion Day. On this day, our whole school is already travelling by bus to Cordeaux Dam. We will aim to commence the Cross Country events as soon as we arrive at the Dam at approximately 10:15 am. As students in K-2 will be walking to the Dam wall, they will not be participating in a Cross Country race for 2019. Please note that if you have already made a payment of \$10 for Cordeaux Dam another payment is not necessary to participate in Cross Country.

Hockey Rep

WPS would like to congratulate William Burns who was successful in his representative sport trial of hockey. Well done!

Translating our Newsletter

This year in collaboration with our Community Hub, we are trialling a new system to translate our newsletter into different languages. We are beginning with Mrs Yacoub recording herself reading the newsletter in Arabic. To access this recording, you need to download a QR Code reader onto your Smartphone then scan the code. Please see instructions below for further details. This will open a link where you can then listen to the recording in another language. Once we have managed this for Arabic, we are looking at extending this to other languages.

How to scan QR Codes with smartphones

Apple's iPhones have built-in QR code scanning capabilities, so there's no need to download a separate scanning app unless you really want to. Ever since iOS 12, there's even a direct QR code reader in the Control Panel.

Android Phones

Download QR Code Reader from Google Play

Launch QR Code Reader

Allow the app permission to take pictures and record video

Point the phone's camera at the QR code so it sits inside the square shown on screen

The app will read the QR code and offer up a link to the related website

P & C Meeting

The next Parents and Citizens (P&C) Meeting is on Tuesday 2nd April 2019 at 6.30 pm in the staffroom. For the chance to vote in the AGM on the 2nd April, a gold coin must be given to Christine Bouwens before the close of the next meeting. All are most welcome.

Thank you to the P&C for organising a Movie Night and BBQ for our community. Please bring your family down to the school hall on Friday 5th April at 5:30pm. \$10 tickets will be sold at the door. The film is "The Incredibles 2" and will begin at 6pm. Please bring something comfy to sit on.

Have a happy and safe weekend.

Kind regards,

Harold Cosier



Library News

Did you know Wollongong Public School Library has e-books for you to download straight to your device any time. To take advantage of this exciting resource simply go to <https://wollongongps.wheelers.co> to browse the books available then follow the prompts to download the ePlatform App.

To download books you will have to sign in using your school username and password. Mr McQueen is happy to help anyone getting started, just go to the library and ask. Students will be trained on using the ePlatform in the coming days.

Visit From an Author - Jeff Apter



Jeff Apter with Matthew Johns (Newcastle Knights)



Jeff (left), Alice Cooper & Elizabeth Apter

On the twentieth of March, classes 6S and 5L had a visit from an author, who happens to be the father of child in 6S, Christian Apter. Jeff Apter talked to the classes about his adventures in writing, his tips and tricks and he answered some questions from both classes. Jeff's favourite question was "Does a big ego hurt or help writers?" (Amav Bheri, 6S) Jeff's answer was, "It doesn't hurt and all writers probably have a bit of an ego because they have to believe that someone wants to read what they have written." Jeff has written and ghostwritten over 20 books in his over 20 years' career as an author and writes mostly about musicians and sportspeople. Everyone in 6S and 5L was entertained by Jeff and his stories and jokes. He was lively and hilarious and 6S and 5L had a blast with him.

By Christian Apter and Jasper Williams, 6S

~ March 2019 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
17	18	19	20 Student Medical Forms for Stage 3 Bush Camp DUE	21 Harmony Day	22	23
24	25 5L Parent Teacher Interviews	26 5L Parent Teacher Interviews Premier's Debating Challenge Canteen Rainbow Day	27 5L Parent Teacher Interviews Cordeaux Dam/ Cross Country Excursion	28 5L Parent Teacher Interviews	29 5L Parent Teacher Interviews	30
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15th March 2019



Dear Parents,

K-6 Parent/Teacher interviews will be held shortly.
Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and spaces are limited.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

MAKE A BOOKING

enter the code **y4mzc**



Enter your details



Select the teacher you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect. DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR - reminders will not be sent home.

Bookings must be finalised by **Thursday 28th March 2019**.

If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings:

- Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher.

Regards,

Rielle Nelson

Relieving Assistant Principal
WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C

PRESENTS

MOVIE NIGHT

DISNEY + PIXAR'S

"INCREDIBLES 2" 

Friday April 5

5.30 - Doors open + BBQ

6pm - Movie begins

\$10

PER CHILD AT THE DOOR

HALAL BBQ

SNACK STAND

FREE POPCORN

ADULTS FREE | KIDS UNDER 4 FREE

4TH + CHILD HALF PRICE

All children MUST be supervised by an adult parent/guardian at ALL times

BRING SOMETHING COMFY TO SIT ON



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BIG BOOK FAIR

Family Day Saturday March 23 from 12pm – 5pm

Reading is not only great for your education, it is also valuable for your wellbeing and helps children build relationships with those they read with.

To encourage as much reading as possible, we would like to offer you 20% off our purchase when you visit the Book Fair between 12pm and 5pm on Saturday March 23, 2019. WOW!

Write the name of your school here.

Illawarra Sports Stadium, Hooka Creek Road, Berkeley.
 Entry by gold coin donation and eftpos is available.
 For more information, visit www.lifelinesouthcoast.org.au/events
 Voucher MUST be presented at the event to receive the discount.
 Voucher only valid between 12pm and 5pm Saturday March 23, 2019.



ILLAWARRA SPORTS HIGH

SUPPORTING TALENTED ATHLETES THROUGH EDUCATION

2019 Sports Program Year 6 Trials


Trials are open to year 6 students looking to enrol in Year 7, 2020 and students currently in years 7 to 10 for enrolment in semester two 2019 or 2020. Athletes must be enrolled in a community club. **Register online** www.illawaspor-h.schools.nsw.gov.au



Tuesday 26th March 2019
 8.00am - 12.30pm
 Illawarra Sports High School
 Rugby League, Rugby Union (Boys & Girls),
 Netball, Basketball, Surfing,
 Touch and Tag (Boys & Girls)

Tuesday 26th March 2019
 8.00am - 12.30pm
 Illawarra Hockey Stadium
 Unanderra
 Hockey (Boys & Girls)

Wednesday 27th March 2019
 8.00am - 12.30pm
 Ian McLennan Park
 Kembla Grange (Synthetic Pitch)
 Sydney FC Elite or
 Football South Coast Development

A decorative border of colorful Easter eggs surrounds the text. The eggs feature various patterns including stripes, polka dots, and floral designs in colors like blue, green, yellow, pink, and purple.

Parents and Friends are invited
to the

**Wollongong Public School
Easter Hat Parade**

Date: Friday, 5th of April 2019

Time: 2.00pm

Venue: In the Assembly Hall /
COLA

Please come along and join us
for a colourful afternoon as we
celebrate the imaginative
creations of our students!



Colourful Day



1st Term 2019

To Celebrate the Summer Season at your School Canteen we would like to offer you the chance to PRE-ORDER a Lunch Pack.

**AVAILABLE LUNCHES
ON TUESDAY 26th MARCH
AND NEED TO BE PRE-ORDERED**



**PLEASE FINALISE ORDERS
BY FRIDAY 22nd MARCH
AT YOUR CANTEEN**

**AT THE CANTEEN - Complete order below,
Tear off and take to the Canteen with the correct money**

PACK 1: \$5.50

- Mexican Quesadillas
- Water 400ml
- Popcorn
- Juice Jelly Cup



PACK 2: \$6.50

- Homemade Mac and Cheese
- Water 400ml
- Popcorn
- Juice Jelly Cup



PACK 3: \$6.50

- Meatball Sub
- Water 400ml
- Popcorn
- Juice Jelly Cup



PACK 4: \$6.50

- Ham, Cheese & Tomato
or Salad Sandwich
- Water 400ml
- Popcorn
- Juice Jelly Cup



NAME: _____ CLASS: _____ CHOICE OF PACK: _____

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MONEY ENCLOSED: _____



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 Stick	\$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
Upsize Salad from 12oz to 20oz dome for an extra \$1.50	

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 Bolognese	\$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:	MEATBALLS SUB	\$6.00
PACK 4:	PASTA with MEATBALLS	\$6.00
PACK 5:	PASTA BOLOGNAISE	\$6.00
PACK 6:	FRESH CHICKEN & CHEESE ROLL	\$6.50
PACK 7:	FRESH CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH	\$6.50

CRUNCH N SIP PACKS

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

SNACKS & FROZEN TREATS

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.

