



WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 1, Week 10



Weekly Message

Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy week for students, parents and staff, as we move towards the end of Term 1.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Many parents will now have taken the opportunity to meet with their child/ren's teacher/s to discuss their progress as we near the end of Term 1. Don't forget that teachers are happy for you to make an appointment and meet with you throughout the school year, as we strongly believe that a strong parent-school partnership will benefit every child's learning.

Staff Training

Over the last couple of days, all Stage 2 and Stage 3 teachers have been able to attend a full day training session entitled Maths Burst, which of course is focused on the teaching of Mathematics. I have spoken with a number of teachers who attended the training, and all have been very enthusiastic about the ideas that it presented. I look forward to hearing more as the year progresses.

P&C Meeting – Annual General Meeting

On Tuesday night we held the P&C's Annual General Meeting and elected the new executive team for the year. I would like to congratulate President Christine Bouwens, Vice President Anna Comer, Secretary Stacey Murphy and Treasurer Sarah Aydemir on their new positions.

I would also like to acknowledge the work of the outgoing executive, particularly President Karen Tominez who has given up enormous amounts of her time over the last two years in addressing a range of school issues and activities. Michelle Dyer as Secretary has also made a significant contribution in maintaining all the correspondence and records, while Christine Bouwens, as Treasurer, has ensured that all financial requirements have been maintained appropriately.

Easter Hat Parade

Today (Friday) is of course our Easter Hat Parade, and by the time that you read this, the Parade will have been celebrated by all our students. Like our school picnic, it is an opportunity for all our students to celebrate with their families in making an artistic piece of headwear and proudly displaying it to the whole school community. I hope to see many of you there, and then in the evening at the P&C Movie Night.

P&C Movie night

I know that I am looking forward to tonight's Movie Night (and am hoping the weather will be kind to us) where families can come and enjoy the BBQ and then watch "Incredibles 2" with their children while munching on some popcorn!

New Assistant Principal

I am pleased to announce that next term we will be joined by a new Assistant Principal in Stage 3 following an advertised recruitment process. Miss Brooke Axam will be joining us from Beverly Hills Public School, where she has been an Assistant Principal for some years, and she will bring a range of skills and experience to our school. As she lives locally Miss Axam is looking forward to less driving, as well as the excitement of her new role.

I'd like to thank Miss Morley for her work as the relieving Assistant Principal, and Mr Ison for his contributions as classroom teacher. We are of course looking to retain Mr Ison if at all possible as he is a valued member of our team.

Planning Days

As next week is the last week of Term 1, there will be Stage Planning Days held throughout the week so if your child reports that they had a different teacher it will be because their teacher has been meeting with colleagues to plan their teaching program for Term 2.

Outstanding Sporting Achievement

Last weekend Tilly F competed in the NSW State Swimming Championships in Sydney. Tilly won 6 gold medals and 2 silver medals to be the highest point scorer in the state. This an outstanding achievement and we congratulate Tilly for her efforts.

Stage 3 Camp

As all in Stage 3 will be aware, next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday is when around 150 students head off to the annual school camp. It promises to be a very exciting time and we have made every effort to ensure that every Stage 3 student has the opportunity to attend. I look forward to hearing about what a great learning experience it has been once they return.

Have a happy and safe weekend,
Kind regards,

Harold Cosier

Community Hub Volunteers

We are looking for some help with laminating resources for students. Ms Yacoub is holding a mini working bee in the Community Hub next Thursday 11th April from 12pm. We hope to see you there!

Micaela O'Reilly
EAL/D Teacher

ANZAC Day Ceremony

On Tuesday, 30th April, 2019 Wollongong Public School will be holding their annual ANZAC Day ceremony. All parents are invited to attend the ceremony being held at 11.30 am in the hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to pay our respects to those who fought bravely for the freedom we now share.

From the Admin Desk

Medical Details

To ensure the school can provide the most up to date care possible it is important that parents/carers advise the office as soon as possible if they become aware of any medical conditions that their child has developed since starting school.

Once notified the school will send out the appropriate paperwork to be completed. Your assistance in this matter would be appreciated.

Personal Contact Details

If any personal details, address, contact numbers etc. have changed please notify the office as soon as possible to ensure the correct details are kept on file.

Stewart House Clothing Appeal 2019

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Stewart House is very supportive of schools. Please donate good, clean, wearable clothing, shoes, manchester and blankets in the bag provided.

Return bags to School, to the P & C roller door shed located in the main staff car park between 8.30am and 9am **by Tuesday 9 April 2019** for collection by Stewart House on Wednesday 10 April 2019.

Please note parents will need to drop these bags off as children are not allowed entry to the staff car park for their own safety.

Donation Drive Envelope: write your name, address, telephone number and school on the envelope provided, enclose \$2.00 or more and return to school by Friday 10 May 2019. Each entry will go into a draw to win a \$4,000 holiday.

Thank you for your continued support.



EAL/D Woolworths Excursion

Written by the Stage 2 and Stage 3 EAL/D Groups

On Monday the 1st April we went to Woolworths. It is near to Wollongong Public School. Mrs O'Reilly, Mrs Elphick and Ms Yacoub went to Woolworths with some students to help them to learn the English language. We went to Woolworths because we were learning names of fruits and vegetables and about shopping.

First we walked to Woolworths. Then we played games and ate some fruit and vegetables. Next we went down 50 stairs. We saw the big freezer and boxes with online shopping. After that we walked around the shop. We saw meat in the deli and bread in the bakery. Last, they gave us free fruit.

It was a fun morning!

We learnt some interesting facts!

Red fruits and vegetables are good for your heart.

Purple fruits and vegetables are good for your brain.

Yellow and orange fruits and vegetables are good for your eyes.



P & C News

The Wollongong Public School P&C is selling the Entertainment Books again this year! Buy a digital version now to have on your phone whenever you need it.

So far the Early Bird Special is selling like hot cakes. When you purchase the book for \$60 you automatically receive \$70 in vouchers to spend at Woolworths & CellarMasters!

Last year I purchased the digital version for my phone and estimate that I received about \$800 worth of value just using it at places I was already going to ie: Symbio, Inflatable World, FlipOut, Hangdog, Luna Park, Madame Tussauds, Sydney Tower and Taronga Zoo.... not to mention all the restaurants.

The digital version is also easy to share between partners, etc - just use the app and use the login on different devices.

Anna, P&C

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HEAD LICE

There has been several reported cases of head lice at the school.
Would you please check your child's hair and treat if necessary.
Please treat all hats and bedding as well.

More information on how to treat Head Lice can be found at:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>



~ April 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Parent Teacher Interviews	2 Parent Teacher Interviews P & C AGM and Meeting 6.30pm in staffroom	3 Parent Teacher Interviews	4 Parent Teacher Interviews	5 Parent Teacher Interviews Easter Hat Parade P&C Movie Night 5.30pm 	6
7	8	9	10 Stage 3 Camp The Great Aussie Bush Camp	11 Stage 3 Camp The Great Aussie Bush Camp	12 Stage 3 Camp The Great Aussie Bush Camp Last day of Term 1	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Good Friday	20 Easter Weekend
21 Easter Weekend	22 Easter Monday	23	24	25 ANZAC Day	26	27
28	29 Staff Development day	30 1 st Day of Term 2 for students ANZAC Day Ceremony				



Complete Tennis School Holiday Tennis Clinic.
Dates: Monday 15th to Thursday 18th April 2019

Ages: 4 – 14, Beginner to Intermediate.

Coaching, Games, Fun. Tennis Australia Hot Shots Program. TCA Qualified Coaches.

Bookings and enquiries contact the Pro Shop on 42299227 or book online at www.wollongongtennis.com.au

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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REGISTRATIONS FOR TERM 2 OPEN ON APRIL 2 - Don't miss out!

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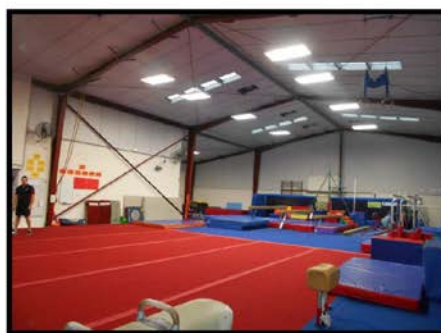
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New Premier
Program for
kids aged
9-11 years!



Wollongong City Gymnastics

Are you looking for a great afternoon activity that will enhance
co-ordination, balance and strength in a fun and friendly environment
Our classes cater for boys and girls aged 4+, developing their fundamental movement
skills.



2 Exeter Ave, North Wollongong (based at the PCYC)

Phone: 0432 182 324 or visit www.wollongongcity.gymnastics.org.au



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	\$3.00
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	\$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	
Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick	\$4.50
PACK 3: MEATBALLS SUB	
Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick	\$6.00
PACK 4: PASTA with MEATBALLS	
Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick	\$6.00
PACK 5: PASTA BOLOGNAISE	
Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick	\$6.00
PACK 6: FRESH CHICKEN & CHEESE ROLL	
Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick	\$6.50
PACK 7: FRESH CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH	
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 & 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 x4	\$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.

