



# WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 2, Week 8



## Weekly Message

Dear Parents,

I often reflect on how fortunate I am to lead such an exciting and diverse school. This week saw so many amazing events and activities occurring along with the rich and challenging learning that our teachers are leading in their classes.

### Refugee Week

This week is, of course, National Refugee Week and we have been celebrating the richness that refugee families have brought to our country and our local community. Our Community Hub hosted a Chat and Play session on Tuesday morning and were joined by a class of students from the Smith Street Childcare Centre, who joined with pre-school children from our school community in singing and playing, while their mothers enjoyed lots of conversation and some fabulous food that they brought to share.

On Thursday, we held our whole school Share a Meal, Share a Story activity over recess followed by an assembly where we heard from former student Armita and former Keira High student Sara, both sharing their stories and experiences as refugees coming to Australia. We also watched a short video featuring some of our current students sharing their stories, and enjoyed a singing performance by 1/2C (Thank you Ms Clapham). I'd like to also thank all the parents who supported the event, and thank our EAL/D team of Mrs O'Reilly, Mrs Elphick, Mrs Fist, Mrs Al Salih and Ms Yacoub who organised the morning. Students raised over \$200 to support the work of SCARF in their support of refugees in our area.

Finally, today our choir performed at an event at Wollongong Youth Centre following an invitation from the Red Cross to be part of their Refugee Week celebrations.

## Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival was held on Wednesday in perfect conditions at Beaton Park. While I was unable to be there during the morning, I did see the last few events and joined in the cheering as our students ran, pushed, threw and jumped their hardest. A huge vote of thanks to Miss McKechnie and Mrs Cuthbertson for organising our 3-6 classes and Miss Smith for the K-2 events, and of course a massive thank you to the many, many parents, friends, staff members and the students from Keira High School who helped make the day such a success.

Please note that as we have only just completed our carnival, our student Half Yearly reports **will not** contain any Athletics Carnival information as they have already been printed ready for signing.

## Scrabble Tournament

On Monday, 5L and 6S travelled to Cabramatta for a Scrabble Tournament. There were some great individual performances and although they were not in the winning circle, our students had a thoroughly enjoyable day.



## Paper Planes Activity

Next Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June in the afternoon we will be launching the Fathering Project in our school with a paper plane making session for students and their Dads. Of course, any parent/carer can come along and participate, but it is an opportunity for fathers to join in an activity at school with their child/ren. The activity commences at 2.00pm with a short information session, then participants will get down to the serious business of making a great paper plane! The Fathering Project will run an event each term to encourage male carers to engage more with our school and support their children in their learning.

## PBL Launch

Don't forget that on the last day of this term, Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, we will be holding the official launch of Positive Behaviour for Learning in our school. Check later in this newsletter in the PBL News and Celebrations article for more information.

## Building Update

We are getting close to seeing the completion of our Administration area, with the front entrance landscaping currently under way, painting internally finished, and joinery almost completed. We are expecting to see some furniture early next week, although I understand that there is a delay on the new work stations, so we may have to use our existing (old) desks until they arrive. I can hardly wait!

## Congratulations



During the week Ms Stephenson was recognised for an award she received for her contributions to the Gifted Families Support Group in 2019. As her students can attest, there is nothing that MS Stephenson will not do in supporting their thirst for knowledge. Well done Ms Stephenson!

## **Farewell Mrs Beckinsale**

At the end of this term, we will be saying farewell to Mrs Beckinsale, as she will be taking up a permanent position at Woonona Public School. Mrs Beckinsale has held a position at Liverpool PS for many years, and actually took leave so that she could work with us and be closer to home. This term, after 7 years of waiting, a transfer finally came through. We will miss you Mrs Beckinsale, and we wish you all the best for your future career.

Have a happy, and safe weekend,

Kind regards,

**Harold Cosier**

## **From the Admin Desk**



The lost property cupboard has quite a few jackets, hats and recess/lunch items. If you are missing any items please check the lost property cupboards located at the eastern end of A Block.

Please ensure all clothing is labelled so the lost item can find its way back to its rightful owner.

## **Southern Stars**



Tickets for Southern Stars will be available for the general public on Wednesday 19 June 2019 and can be purchased from the Ticketmaster website.

## **WPS Athletics Carnival**

What a day of excitement!

Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> June saw the whole school attend the Athletics Carnival at Beaton Park. The sun was shining, the students were outstanding with their behaviour and actively participating and staff were busy with events and age groups. Staff member, Ashleigh Pike from Keira High School and her team of fantastic student helpers greatly supported us during set up, across various events throughout the day and returning of equipment. Thank you to the wonderful team of parent/family helpers who assisted with time keeping on the day, we appreciated your presence and could not have done it without you. Retired Keiraville PS staff member, Bill Lazar was instrumental in his role as marshal and starter for all running events. The generosity of everyone's time given and assistance is very much appreciated.

It certainly was a great team effort on the day!

Sharon and Lauren  
Sport Committee

## Athletics Carnival

*It looked like everyone was having a great time because, I saw lots of people running fast and having a go at shot put and high jump. Ahmed 5/6B*

*It was fun and exciting and I was with my friends! Isabella 5/6B*

*Awesome! Everyone was able to take part. Danny 5/6B*



*I enjoyed the Athletics Carnival because it was fun and my Stage 2 friends were having fun too. My favourite event was long jump! Sebastian C 3/4E*

*The Athletics Carnival was challenging and exciting and some surprising events that we didn't get to practice at school. Athena 3/4E*

*I liked the 800m the best because it was challenging! Andrew 3/4E*

*I enjoyed the challenge of experiencing all the different events at the Athletics Carnival. Nancy 3/4E*



*I enjoyed the Athletics Carnival and my favourite event was discus. Ben. T 3/4E*

*I enjoyed running even though I came last in all the running events. My favourite event was discus. Daniel 3/4E*

*I liked the sprinting events! Quan 5/6B*

*I didn't want to have a go at first but, then I gave it a go and it was fun! Danah 5/6B*

## PBL News and Celebrations

### PBL Lessons:

Each week, teachers engage students in PBL lessons which reinforce the three school values and expectations within different areas of the school. Our teaching focus for this week involved on how to respectfully, responsibly and safely use **technology**. We appreciate your support in discussing these expectations with your child at home.

Wollongong Public School		
Technology & BYOD		
RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	SAFETY
Use your device for learning tasks  Seek teacher permission before adjusting settings  Log into your own account	Ensure your device is ready to use at the beginning of the day.  Keep your device in the classroom  Log off and turn off devices after use	Use your device at your desk if practical.  Take care when moving through the school with your device.

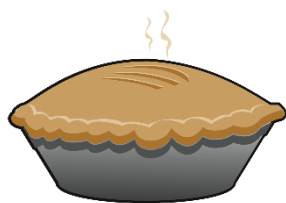
### PBL Launch Day:

Parents and carers are invited to attend the launch of PBL at WPS on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 (Week 10)**. The launch day will begin with a parent information session at 9:30am in the library followed by a morning tea. Afterwards, parents and carers are invited to visit classrooms to watch PBL lessons in action! At 11am, families can enjoy a picnic recess with their child. This will be followed by a fun-filled day of activities for our students!

LAUNCH DAY  
COUNTDOWN:  
14 days to go!



~ June 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16	17 Scrabble Tournament	18	19 K-6 Athletics Carnival Beaton Park	20 Refuge Week Celebration	21 PSSA Sport	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Paper Planes event 2pm	29
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~ July 2019 ~						
	1	2	3	4	5 PBL Launch Day  Last Day of Term 2	6



### P&C Pie Drive

A reminder that orders for the Great P&C Pie Drive are due by Friday 5th July, last day of Term 2, and can be dropped into the office.

The Collection date for orders will Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August after 1pm in the school hall.



## Robo Camp

### BRING LEGO® TO LIFE!

Students (aged 7+) learn to design, build, and program LEGO® MINDSTORMS® robots – and have a lot of fun in the process!

Hosted by the University of Wollongong

Bookings Essential: Email [coach@projectb.net.au](mailto:coach@projectb.net.au)

Full Information at [www.projectb.net.au](http://www.projectb.net.au)

- **INTRO TO MINDSTORMS®**: July 18 – 19, \$135 (Inc. GST)
- **ROBO KART**: July 18 - 19, \$165 (Inc. GST)

Presented by Project Bucephalus and sponsored by the University of Wollongong

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## Gifted Families Support Group Inc. Illawarra Sub-branch

Does your child pick things up at a fast pace? Do they have an insatiable thirst for knowledge? Do they have trouble finding peers/making social connections?

Are they "quirky"? Join us at our events to connect gifted families with "like minds" in a supportive environment.

### Family Outings

Meet ups at local attractions or places of interest.

### Library

Borrow books on gifted and parenting topics.



### Seminars

Information provided through workshops and seminars by experts in the gifted field.



### GEM

Games and creative challenges for children in K-8.

### Parents' Dinners

Parents only dinners to socialise and enable discussion in a constructive manner.

Join our mailing list  
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Dear Parents and Carers

Wollongong Public School has recently partnered with a not for profit organisation called *The Fathering Project*. Originating from the University of Western Australia, their aim is to inspire and equip fathers and father figures to engage with their kids. As a father myself, I know how challenging it can sometimes be to find the time to do special things with my kids and I saw this as a great way to provide an opportunity for our community Dads to join with their kids at school in some kid-focused activities.

If you would like to know more about this organisation, please visit their website: <http://thefatheringproject.org/>

We are excited to launch our partnership with a **Paper Planes event on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm-3pm**. An invitation will come home with your child today.

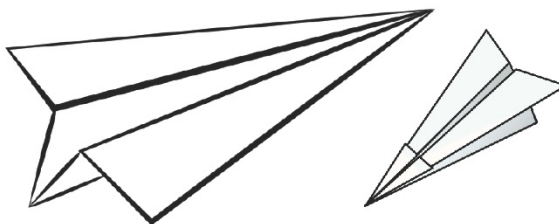
At 2pm you will head to the hall to hear a brief talk from The Fathering Project representatives who will tell you what they are all about and what you can expect to see from them at our school in the future. Your child will then join you for some paper plane making fun and a paper plane throwing competition. We will wrap things up by the bell at 3pm.

Please know that dads, grandfathers, uncles, and other father figures are all welcome. Mums are also encouraged to come along and enjoy the fun. We recognise all families are different, so while we are actively trying to get dads involved at school, of course anyone from your family is more than welcome to come and join in. Please also note that we plan to hold future events at different days and times to accommodate for the varied and busy schedules of those in our community.

There is no need to RSVP. Just join us in the hall from 2pm on Friday in Week 9. We hope to see you there or at another Fathering Project event at WPS soon!

Warm Regards,

Mr Harold Cosier  
Principal





# 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 Bolognaise	\$4.50

## DAZZLING MEAL DEALS...

If you buy a meal combo you would save up to \$1.00

<b>PACK 1: CHEESE SANDWICH</b>	
Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick	\$3.50
<b>PACK 2: STUFFED VINE LEAVES with RICE x5</b>	
Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick	\$4.50
<b>PACK 3: MEATBALLS SUB</b>	
Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick	\$6.00
<b>PACK 4: PASTA with MEATBALLS</b>	
Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick	\$6.00
<b>PACK 5: PASTA BOLOGNAISE</b>	
Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick	\$6.00
<b>PACK 6: FRESH CHICKEN &amp; CHEESE ROLL</b>	
Water 400ml + Popcorn or Frozen Juice Stick	\$6.50
<b>PACK 7: FRESH CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH</b>	
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 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

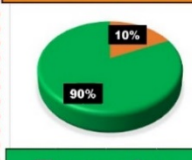
Water 400ml	\$1.50
Water 600ml	\$2.00
Popper 100% Juice (3 Flavours)	\$2.50
Milk 300ml (plain)	\$2.50
Light Milk 300ml (3 Flavours)	\$3.00

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