



WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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 as well as the rich and challenging learning that our teachers are leading in their classes. This week included:

School Reports

Next week you will be receiving your child/ren's report for the first two terms of this year. Please take the time to read it with your child, and talk about the information that it contains. If you have any concerns about your child's learning, please contact your child's teacher so that they can talk to you about your child's learning and how we can work together to help them achieve the best possible learning outcomes.

If your child receives additional support to learn English (from one of our EAL/D teachers), there will be an additional sheet in the report providing information on their progress in English. Mrs O'Reilly has provided more information about these reports later in our newsletter.

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

On Monday, four of our students, Mrittika and Grace from Stage 2 and Calista and Jazmine from Stage 3 represented our school in the District Finals of the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition, held at Coniston Public School. I was able to slip over to hear our Stage 2 girls' prepared speeches but unfortunately was not able to stay for the impromptu speeches and the Stage 3 competition. However I do know that all of our students spoke very well, and with authenticity around their various topics, but did not advance to the next level. Congratulations on your efforts, and also on being such great ambassadors for our school.

Paper Planes Activity

Today we very appropriately launched the Fathering Project in our school with a paper plane making session for students and their Dads. As I am writing this column before the event, I cannot give you any details of how it went, but am sure that we will all enjoy it immensely and I hope to have photos and a report for next week's final newsletter.

PBL Launch

It is only one week until the official launch of Positive Behaviour for Learning in our school on Friday 5th July. You will be receiving an invitation to attend on Friday morning, so please join us as we celebrate this program which recognises the fabulous behaviour exhibited by our students every day. Check later in this newsletter in the PBL News and Celebrations article for more information.

Building Update

This week the management team overseeing the building project conducted a final walkthrough of the administration office prior to handover. There were a few minor defects identified and these will be fixed before our Admin staff move in. If you have had a chance to peer through the safety fence, you will have seen that there is a complete new entrance area with some new garden areas and lighting. Inside there is a large foyer, a small interview room, and a large open office with multiple storage cupboards and workstations. While we could have moved in next week, some delays in the delivery of office furniture has made it more practical to move during the holiday break.

As I write this, I can hear the scream of a concrete saw as the builders cut the very large drainage pipes as they complete the subterranean drainage before commencing foundation work for the large two storey learning building. Once that is complete, we will see some rapid change as they start work on the actual building!

Scrabble Competition Update

At the inter-school scrabble competition on Monday 17th June, Quinn came 4th in the individual competition while Alex and Sabari came 3rd in the pairs competition. Well done!

Debating

Two debating teams represented Wollongong Public School at Figtree Public School on Tuesday 18th June in the Premier's Debating Challenge. The 'Dabblers' had a win and a loss. The 'Speaker Uppers' had two wins, making them undefeated across four rounds. Mr McQueen tells me that our students were fabulous representatives. Congratulations!

Have a happy, and safe weekend,
Kind regards,

Harold Cosier

Reports for EAL/D Students

The NSW DoE reporting policy has been updated, changing the way we are required to report on our EAL/D (English as an Additional Language/Dialect) students.

If you indicated on your child's enrolment form that they have a language background other than English, your child has been assessed by teachers using the EAL/D Learning Progression. Some of these students have been identified as not requiring EAL/D support, but the majority of these students have been assigned an EAL/D phase. The phases are beginning, emerging, developing or consolidating. On average it takes a student 5-7 years to move through the phases and become fluent in academic English.

If your child is learning English as an additional language or dialect, the report you receive from your child's class teacher will now show your child's current phase of English language proficiency and a comment about their English language progress.

If your child is withdrawn from class for more intensive English language support, they will receive an additional written report from the EAL/D teacher.

If you have any questions about your child's report/s please contact the class or EAL/D Teacher.

Multicultural Public Speaking

Congratulations to Mrittika and Grace from Stage 2 and Calista and Jazmine from Stage 3. These four ladies competed in the local schools' Multicultural Public Speaking Competition. We're very proud of how these students performed and have no doubts they will be fierce public speaking competitors in the future!

Leah Early
Stage 2 | Classroom Teacher





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.

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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 be respectful, responsible and safe **online**. We appreciate your support in discussing these expectations with your child at home.

Wollongong Public School		
ONLINE		
RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	SAFETY
Post photographs with permission	Sign out of websites after use	Keep your password private
Send positive messages	Use approved websites	Communicate with trusted people
Report disrespectful messages	Report inappropriate content	Keep personal information private

PBL Launch Day:



YOU ARE INVITED!

Parents and carers are invited to attend the launch of PBL at WPS on Friday 5th July 2019 (Week 10) from 9:30am - 11:30am.

LAUNCH DAY
COUNTDOWN:
7 days to go!

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! From 11-11:30am, families can enjoy a picnic recess with their child. This will be followed by a fun-filled day of rotational activities for our students!

Come along for a great day and meet our

PBL mascot - Patty Platypus!



Debating in a Nutshell

On Tuesday the 18th June, Will, Freja, Calista, Davina, Evie, Angus, Edie, Declan and Andrew ventured out to Figtree Public School to debate against Figtree and Figtree Heights. There was another team in attendance, which was Lindsay Park who we had already debated.



The first round for the Wollongong Speaker-Uppers was vs Figtree Heights 1. It was a really close debate but in the end, the Wollongong Speaker-Uppers came out victorious. The adjudicator was good at giving feedback and gave us general team feedback. Afterwards, he gave everyone an individual piece of feedback on which to focus. Evie was first speaker, Freja was second, Edie was third and Will was team advisor.

The Wollongong Speaker-Uppers

The first round for Wollongong Dabators was vs Figtree Heights 2. The adjudicator, Cal Slator, gave everyone honest feedback to improve on which we took on seriously, wanting redemption. Calista was first speaker, Angus was second, Declan was third and Andrew was team advisor. The debate was extremely close but Figtree came out victorious.

The second debate for the Wollongong Speaker-Uppers was vs Figtree Cloak. Wollongong Speaker-Uppers won the debate. The adjudicator, Claire, was really nice and shared some useful tips. Davina was first speaker, Will was second, Freja was third and Evie was team advisor.



The second debate for the Wollongong Dabators was vs Figtree Dagger. The debate was very close but Wollongong came out victorious, the adjudicator Patrick Bell gave each of us specific and honest feedback to improve on and general feedback for the team to work on. Calista was first speaker, Andrew was second and Angus was third. Declan was fourth speaker.

The Wollongong Dabators

Calista and Will - Waiting for their turn to debate!



Onesie Day

Tuesday, 25th of June, 500 animals and pyjamas rocked up to school. With them, they brought cake and treat donations of all different shapes and sizes. It was the feared double up day... Onesie Day and the Cake Stall. It started with the PJ's storming the buildings in the morning, ready to soak up all the learning goodness that the day had for them, before the stall. Recess came, and the clothes paraded out into the playground to chat and laugh about all of the cakes that awaited them. Then, it was back inside for another hour and fifty minutes of learning before the fun could begin. Finally, the time came. It was lunchtime. The playtime bell rang and all you could see was a massive stampede of pyjamas, forming a line that snaked all the way around the COLA, out into the playground. It was a day for the kids to remember.



Quinn and Caleb

Everyone enjoyed a day to relax in their warm and cosy onesie and were able to treat themselves to some delicious parent-made, kid-made and bought treats. There were a variety of different cakes and delicacies to be tasted and savoured. Everybody enjoyed themselves and had a great time!

A huge thank you to our school community for all the donations and effort put into making this event a success. It was an enjoyable time for everyone and by the end of the day everyone was stuffed with yummy food.

By Nina Z. and Will B. ~ 6S, 2019

Scrabble Tournament - 2019

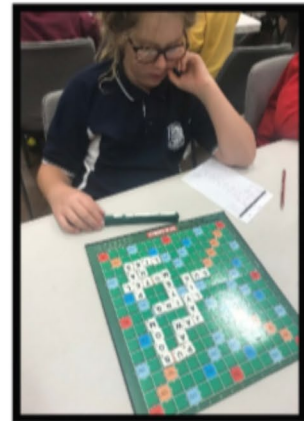


The Annual Interschool Scrabble Tournament held in Cabramatta Public School was a valuable experience for the students of Year 5 and Year 6. At the tournament, there were a total of four schools attending: Croydon Public School, Wollongong Public School, Bonnet Bay Public School and Cabramatta Public School. It was held on the 17th of June, a Monday.

'Scrabble Cookies'



The participants from the four schools gathered in the hall of Cabramatta PS to play the exciting word game known as Scrabble. There were a total of 3 games each, which lasted 45 minutes each, played by everyone. Students were put into either teams of two or be by themselves to play their games.



The winning school overall was Cabramatta Public School because of their determined practice and playstyle. Fortunately, our school came second in the results, meaning we were gifted a dictionary with every word allowed in a game of scrabble. We all had fun and we even got some placeholders in the tournaments! Quinn Machpherson achieved 4th overall and 1st in Wollongong for the individual games, and Sabari Panicker & Alex Ramirez came 2nd overall and best in Wollongong for the teams matches.

We were overjoyed with the results, everyone who attended had lots of fun on the day and the Year 5 students can't wait to have another go next year!

By Sabari, Quinn & Alex ~ 6S, 2019



Term 2 PSSA Sports Report

Girls Soccer

Girls soccer was an amazing experience this term. We got to work on our skills and learn how to play different positions. To help us prepare, we practised on top grass every Monday. We got to work together as a team and help each other. Both of our Stage 2 and 3 teams did an awesome job. We can't wait to play together again!

By Adele 3/4E

Dragon Tag

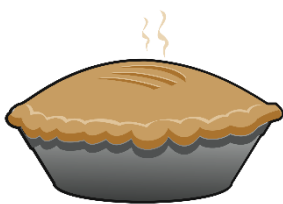
Every Friday, we all woke up a little earlier than usual. Then once everyone had arrived we were sectioned into lines to represent the sport we were doing for the morning. We all got our names marked off and headed to the bus one by one. There were three stops for the three sports which were; girls soccer and mixed dragon tag for stage 3, and Auskick for boys and girls. Once we got off the bus we got into our teams and got an overall talk about rules and how to play. Depending on whether you know how to play the sport or not, playing was a really good way to exercise, learn basic teamwork and make new friends, I would definitely recommend PSSA to all children who are thinking about participating next term.

By Astrid 5/6C and Archie 6S



Stage 3 Boys Dragon Tag

~ June 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23	24	25	26	27	28 Paper Planes event 2pm	29
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~ July 2019 ~						
	1	2	3 Premiers Spelling Bee Stage 3	4 Premiers Spelling Bee Stage 2	5 PBL Launch Day Last Day of Term 2	6
7	8 School Holidays	9 School Holidays	10 School Holidays	11 School Holidays	12 School Holidays	13
14	15 School Holidays	16 School Holidays	17 School Holidays	18 School Holidays	19 School Holidays	20
21	22 Staff Development Day	23 Students return to school	24	25	26	27



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 8th August after 1pm in the school hall.

Thank you for supporting your school and the Wollongong P.S. P & C in their fundraising efforts. All profits raised will support educational programs and resources in your school!

Payment can only be completed by exact cash in a sealed envelope to the office, or by direct deposit. **Please indicate your method of payment and hand this order form into the office.**

Thank you!
Wollongong Public School P & C

- Exact money and order form to the office.
- Direct Deposit to
Wollongong Public School P & C
BSB: 032-695
Account: 358717
Reference: *Your contact phone number*
Please email remittance to pc.wps@outlook.com

THE GREAT P & C PIE DRIVE



**Orders/Money
Friday 5th July**

**Collect
Thursday 8th August**

FRESH BAKED
PIES
AND MORE

Orders and money (EXACT CASH OR DIRECT DEPOSIT ONLY) to be handed into the office by 05/07. Collection is available in the school hall after 1pm on 08/08. Fresh pies supplied by Queens St Bakery and frozen Halal options supplied by Vilis Pies.



Wollongong Public School P & C PIE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

(Products supplied by Queens Street Bakery & Vilis Pies)

PRODUCTS	Quantity	Price (\$)	TOTAL PRICE
FRESH PIES			
PLAIN STEAK		\$10.00	
STEAK MUSHROOM		\$10.00	
STEAK CURRY		\$10.00	
STEAK CHEESE & BACON		\$10.00	
STEAK POTATO		\$10.00	
STEAK TOMATO & ONION		\$10.00	
STEAK PEPPER		\$10.00	
STEAK KIDNEY		\$10.00	
STEAK MUSHY PEA		\$10.00	
CHICKEN & VEGETABLE		\$10.00	
CHICKEN SATAY		\$10.00	
CHICKEN CURRY		\$10.00	
HALAL PIES (Frozen)			
GOURMET BEEF		\$10.00	
BEEF & POTATO		\$10.00	
GOURMET CHICKEN		\$10.00	
LAMB MINT & ROSEMARY		\$10.00	
QUICHES			
BACON & CHEESE		\$12.00	
SPINACH & CHEESE		\$12.00	
FRUIT PIES			
APPLE		\$10.00	
APPLE & LOGANBERRY		\$10.00	
APRICOT		\$10.00	
BLUEBERRY		\$10.00	

PRODUCTS	Quantity	Price (\$)	TOTAL PRICE
LAMINGTONS			
6 PLAIN LAMINGTONS		\$8.00	
6 MOCK CREAM LAMINGTONS		\$10.00	
SLICES			
4 x CARAMEL		\$10.00	
4 x CHOCOLATE MUD		\$10.00	
4 x LEMON		\$10.00	
4 x CHOCOLATE HEDGEHOG		\$10.00	
4 x PASSIONFRUIT		\$10.00	
4 x CARAMEL PECAN		\$10.00	
4 x COCONUT		\$10.00	
MUFFINS			
4 x APPLE		\$9.00	
4 x CHOC CHIP		\$9.00	
4 x BANANA		\$9.00	
4 x BLUEBERRY		\$9.00	
4 x MIXED		\$9.00	
SWEETS			
4 x MOCK CREAM MATCHSTICKS		\$9.00	
4 x WAGON WHEELS		\$10.00	
6 x BABY CUSTARD TARTS		\$9.00	
BANANA BREAD		\$12.00	
Refer overleaf for payment methods		GRAND TOTAL	

Student's Name _____ Class _____

Parent/Carer's Name _____ Phone No. _____



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	\$4.00
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

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 x 3	\$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 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.

