



WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3, Week 4



Weekly message

Dear Parents,

We are now at the end of Week 4 of the term so next week marks the half way point for our term.

Items of note this week include:

Peacekeepers Mufti Day

Our Peacekeepers Mufti Day on Wednesday was an outstanding success, raising funds for their end of year reward. The competition to guess the number of lollies in the jars was won by 2 students who were very excited to receive their prize.

Southern Stars

Don't forget that Southern Stars is on next week! Our dancers have rehearsals next Wednesday and Thursday with public performances on Friday August 23rd and Saturday August 24th with tickets available from Win Entertainment Centre or at <https://www.ticketmaster.com.au/southern-stars-win-entertainment-centre-wollongong-tickets/venueartist/157282/2017467>

PSSA Sport

PSSA sport was not on this week due to the District Athletics Carnival and will not be on next week due to Southern Stars. It will re-commence in Week 6.

District Athletics Carnival

Yesterday and today students from our school have been competing in the District Athletics Carnival. As I write this I have already heard that we have had outstanding performances from several of our athletes with all competitors displaying exemplary behaviour:

Aubry 1st place in High Jump
Harmony and Jack both first in 1500m
Marko 3rd in High Jump
Daniel 3rd in Shot Put
Chelsea 1st 200m
Nakonyon 3rd place 100m



Well done, and a huge thank you to Miss McKechnie, Miss Prior and Ms Stephenson for accompanying the students.

Stage 1 Symbio Excursion

Next Tuesday all Stage 1 students will be travelling to Symbio Wildlife Park for an amazing day amongst the animals there. I look forward to hearing of their experiences and expect to read some great writing in response to their visit.

Building Update

I was able to walk through our Learning Building site yesterday with one of the builders, and inspected the Eastern retaining wall which will form part of the footings for the ground floor slab. The base for the lift is also near completion, and much of the underground plumbing for the toilets is also in place. Work should continue relatively smoothly now, as work gets into full swing.

Have a happy and safe weekend,
Kind regards,

Harold Cosier

Deputy Principal News

A big thank you to all families who completed the School Administration survey today at the end of our whole School Assembly. We are reviewing our administration processes and systems looking at how we can enhance our operations to support our community. If you have not yet provided a response and would like to do so, please click on the link which will be open for you to provide feedback for another week. We appreciate your feedback and will be sharing the key points in an upcoming newsletter item.

<https://forms.gle/t34Ho9e8TVATGL5U6>

As a support for our many new families who have arrived at Wollongong Public School recently, we have arranged for an information session to take place Wednesday 4th September at 2pm, in the library. We would like to officially welcome you to our school, provide you with information about our school and give you an opportunity to ask any questions that you might have. We will have Arabic and Chinese interpreters available to support if you require. All new families will have received a note regarding this and it is included below for your reference. Please feel free to join us to support you and your family as you settle into Wollongong Public School.

Just a reminder that we are still accepting Kindergarten enrolments for 2020. If you (or someone you know) live in the Wollongong Public School catchment area, please ensure you come into the school office to enrol before 6th of September. At this stage we have an adequate group of children already enrolled and excited to join us next year but we still have availability to accept further enrolments.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend. Wishing you many happy moments in the week ahead.
Kind regards,

Matt Richards

What's Happening in the Library

Monday August 19 – Harrison Craig Performance 2pm – 3pm

Monday August 26 – Friday August 30 Book Week and Book Fair

Wednesday August 28 – K-2 Excursion to Wollongong Public Library 11.30am – 1.00 pm

Thursday August 29 - Book Parade 2pm – 3pm

Positive Behaviour for Learning at WPS!

PBL News

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.

Wollongong Public School		
ALL AREAS		
RESPECT	RESPONSIBILITY	SAFETY
Use manners Look after our school environment Follow teacher directions	Take ownership of actions Help others	Be in the right place at the right time Keep your hands and feet to yourself Report incidents to the teacher

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 was all about **Puggles**. Students can receive a **puggle** for displaying any of the three school values.



FAST AND FREQUENT PUGGLE

This term, we have launched the 'fast and frequent' reward system. This whole school reward 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. When a student receives a puggle, this is kept and placed into their classroom collection box. Every Friday, the SRC will collect and count puggles from each classroom and add them to our 'Puggle Pond' which can be found in the front office! All K-6 students are working towards reaching 5000 puggles to achieve a whole school reward!



Last fortnight at the whole school assembly, the SRC announced the current total of puggles that have been collected so far for this term.

All K-6 students have collectively received:



Congratulations WPS on this outstanding effort! Each week we are getting closer to the whole school reward!



Instructional Leader Update

This week the teachers in Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 have been very busy working with Mrs Neaves and Mrs Critoph to update student data on Literacy and Numeracy. This data will then be used next week during our Data Talks and will inform teachers of what lessons will need to be planned next to ensure that students are progressing.

Upcoming Events

Next week, Mrs Neaves and Mrs Critoph invite members of the Kindergarten parent community to join us in a Home Reading Parent Workshop. We will be conducting both a morning and afternoon session as follows:

Monday 19th August 2019 9.00am
Tuesday 20th August 3.15pm

To support parents in gaining a clear understanding of our reading practices, we have decided to run separate workshops for each stage. These initial workshops are for Kindergarten parents, with Stage 1 parents invited to attend later this term.

Please refer to the flyer in this newsletter for more information on the Kindergarten Home Reading workshops.



Second-hand school uniform shop

The second hand uniform shop is now open on Tuesday and Friday morning from 8.30-9.00 during term 3 at the Community Hub.

All donation welcome, either at the community hub or at the main office.

Help raise fund for your school!

For any further information please contact me on 0439898092

Kind Regards,

Evoon Yacoub

Community Hub Leader

Wollongong Public School

Beeswax Wraps



And How **You** Can Help
Change the Earth!



With just \$5 or \$6, Yes! Just **5 or 6 dollars**, you can help change the earth, and buy a beeswax wrap! 'Wrap' your food in this new technology and help save the earth and its beautiful nature.

(Also, \$12 for limited 3 pack)

**If you stop wasting plastic, you'll save money
and you'll save the environment!**

Come down to Wollongong Public School and get a wrap of your own, handmade by the lovely students!

Available for purchase from the 6S classroom.
Funds raised will go towards the Year 6 Farewell event.

Christian Apter, 6S 2019



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Harrison Craig visits WPS!!!



Dear Parents/Carers,

On **Monday 19th August** *Harrison Craig*, winner of The Voice 2013, will visit our school to speak with the students about how he overcame his challenges (stuttering and bullying). Harrison's messages will reinforce our PBL and Anti-Bullying programs, and reinforce our values of Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible.

Harrison, as well as being a professional singer touring the country with sold out shows, has written a children's book, "**Harrison's Song**". He uses this book to share his story and inspire the students to overcome their challenges.

Students are asked to bring in a gold coin donation on the day to help cover the cost of Harrison's visit.

If you would like to purchase "**Harrison's Song**" book (\$25 hardcover & \$17 paperback) please place the correct money in an envelope with your child's name/class and hand it in the office by 9am on 19th August or by purchasing the book after the show.

At the end of the show, Harrison will be available to sign books and have photos taken.

Thank you for your support of this very special visit!

Mr.S McQueen
(Librarian)



Beginning School Well Wollongong Public School

Fun and exciting play activities for non-English speaking background children aged 3-5 years and their parents.

Where: Community Hub at Wollongong Public School

The playgroup will be run by Wollongong Public School teachers and our Community Hub Leader who is an Arabic speaking mentor.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

Sessions:

Monday 26th August at 12:00 to 1:30pm

Monday 2nd September at 12:00 to 1:30pm

Monday 9th September at 12:00 to 1:30pm

Monday 16th September at 12:00 to 1:30pm

Monday 23rd September at 12:00 to 1:30pm





Beginning School Well

البداية الافضل للمدرسة

Wollongong Public School

نشاطات اللعب الشيق و الممتع للأطفال غير الناطقين باللغة الإنجليزية الذين تتراوح أعمارهم بين 3-5 سنوات وأولياء أمورهم .

المكان: مركز المجتمع (Community Hub) في مدرسة Wollongong Public School

سيتم تشغيل مجموعة اللعب من قبل معلمي Wollongong Public School والمسؤوله عن مركز المجتمع التي تتحدث اللغة العربية .
سيتم توفير شاي بعد الظهر.

الدورات:

- الاثنين 26 أغسطس في الساعة 12:00-1:30 بعد الظهر
- الاثنين 2 سبتمبر في الساعة 12:00-1:30 بعد الظهر
- الاثنين 9 سبتمبر في الساعة 12:00-1:30 بعد الظهر
- الاثنين 16 سبتمبر في الساعة 12:00-1:30 بعد الظهر
- الاثنين 23 سبتمبر في الساعة 12:00-1:30 بعد الظهر





开始新学期

Wollongong Public School

此项活动是为 3 至 5 岁的非英语背景儿童及其父母提供的有趣和令人兴奋的游戏活动。

地点：卧龙岗公立学校的社区中心（Community Hub）

该游戏小组将由卧龙岗公立学校的老师和我们的社区中心负责人（阿拉伯语的导师）管理。

活动将提供免费的下午茶。

活动时间：

周一，8 月 26 日 12:00 到下午 1:30

周一，9 月 9 日 12:00 到下午 1:30

周一，9 月 16 日 12:00 到下午 1:30

周一，9 月 23 日 12:00 到下午 1:30



The poster is framed by a decorative border featuring various Father's Day gift tags and bunting. The tags include phrases like "Happy Father's Day", "DAD", "No. 1 Dad", "Awesome", "Generous", "Charming", "Heroic", "Dependable", and "Dad of the Year". The bunting consists of orange and white triangular flags. The background is white with a blue border.

Wollongong Public School P&C



Father's Day Stall



Spoil Dad and Grandad on Sunday
with a beautiful gift picked by you
that makes their day extra special



Friday 30th August

In class groups from 9am - School Hall

Gifts from \$1 to \$10



Wollongong Public School Parent Information Session

Kindergarten Home Reading Workshop



When:

Monday 19th August 2019 9:00am

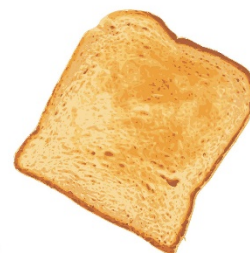
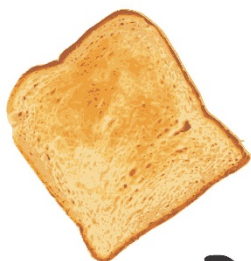
Tuesday 20th August 3:15pm

Where:

Wollongong Public School Library

Session Outline:

1. How do students learn to read?
2. What does our reading program look like at WPS?
3. What can I do at home to support my child to read?



DADS DO DROP-OFF!

WEDNESDAY 28TH AUGUST, 8AM-9AM, SCHOOL HALL

YOU ARE INVITED TO A WPS FATHERING PROJECT EVENT
...JUST IN TIME FOR FATHER'S DAY!

DROP YOUR CHILD OFF AT SCHOOL AND STAY AWHILE TO SHARE A LIGHT
BREAKFAST AND JOIN IN SOME FAMILY FUN.

*DADS, FATHER FIGURES, MUMS + OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS
ALL WELCOME.*



COFFEE VAN



PHOTO BOOTH



~ August 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11	12	13	14 Mufti Day Gold Coin Donation	15 District Athletics Carnival	16 District Athletics Carnival	17
18	19 Kindergarten Home Reading Workshop 9:00am Harrison Craig Performance 2pm	20 Kindergarten Home Reading Workshop 3.15pm	21	22	23 Southern Stars Matinee Performance	24
25	26 Symbio Excursion Kindergarten Book Week	27 Symbio Excursion Stage 1	28 Fathering Project 8am – 9am K-2 Library Excursion	29 Book Parade 2pm	30 PSSA Sport Father's Day Stall	31
~ September 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 PSSA Sport	7

What's Due:

Symbio Excursion Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 payment due by Wednesday 21st August



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New Families Information Session

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Wednesday 4th September at 2pm, in the library, we are inviting our new families to share an information session about your child's new school. There will be an opportunity to meet other new parents and answer any questions you may have on how you can help your child at school. An Arabic speaking teacher will be available. We hope you will join us for afternoon tea.

Harold Cosier

Principal

Matt Richards,

Deputy 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	\$4.50
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

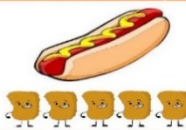
Diced Pineapple Small Cup	\$1.00
Oranges, Apples, Mandarins	\$1.00
Banana	\$1.50
Fresh Watermelon Cup	\$2.00
Fresh Diced Fruit Cup	\$2.00
Vanilla Yoghurt	\$2.00
Yoghurt with Muesli Cup	\$2.50
Yoghurt with Fruit Cup	\$3.00
Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad Bowl (12oz)	\$4.00



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	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.

Occasional



Everyday