



WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3, Week 7



Weekly message

Dear Parents,

We are now at the end of the seventh week of Term 3 and it is wonderful to see so much great learning occurring around our school. Significant events this week include:

Botanic Gardens Excursion

On Monday our Stage 3 students visited the Botanic Gardens for a Sustainability Excursion, where they took part in a range of workshops with Gardens' staff and other environmental experts looking at ways of supporting sustainability in our environment. I had a quick visit, but unfortunately was not able to stay and engage in the activities, but I understand from teachers and students that it was a great day of learning.



Premier's Debating Challenge



On Tuesday Edie, Evie, Davina, Will and Freja participated in the zone finals of the Premier's Debating Competition held at our school. Mrs Fist tells me that they did an amazing job but were unsuccessful in advancing to the next round. Well done everyone.

Beginning School Well

Also on Monday we continued our Beginning School Well orientation sessions for our non-English speaking kindergarten students for 2020.

2020 Kindergarten Interviews

This week Mr Richards has been having interviews with all our In-Area 2020 Kindergarten students and their families. This has provided them with the opportunity to ask questions about our school and how it operates, and also gives us an insight into the students who will be enrolling next year. If you know of anyone who will be enrolling their child for Kindergarten next year, please ask them to contact our school office as soon as possible.

P&C Meeting

On Tuesday evening we held our P&C Meeting with a good attendance and discussed a number of issues around fundraising, as well as updating and ratifying the current constitution for our local P&C. We had a presentation from David Forrest from the Fathering Project following our very successful Dads Do Drop-off last week. David gave us the background to how the organisation was formed and how important Dads can be in helping kids connect with education and ultimately employment.

Archibald Exhibition Excursion

On Wednesday our two Opportunity Classes travelled by train to the Art Gallery of New South Wales to view the portraits submitted for the Archibald Prize.

New Families Information Session

Also on Wednesday, we had an Information Session for families who have recently enrolled students at our school. With our continuing rise in student enrolments, we saw a need to provide some information for them, so offered the session.

It was very well received and we will definitely be holding more as our enrolments throughout the year continue to rise. Have a happy and safe weekend,

Kind regards,

Harold Cosier



Deputy Principal News

New Families Information Session

This week, the English as an Additional Language/ Dialect (EALD) team held an information session in the library for all our new families who have joined WPS this year. As most families who attended spoke either Chinese or Arabic as their first language, the presentation was translated into Arabic and Chinese thanks to our community hub leader Evoon Yacoub, a volunteer School Learning Support Officer Asya Tawfiq and a parent volunteer Aimee Zhang. Although this took a little extra time, it was very much valued by the parents in attendance!

Parent's feedback from the session was very positive and families were appreciative of us sharing information about our school! Definitely something we will look to continue into next term and year as we continue to increase our student numbers.

A huge thank you must go to Evoon Yacoub, Micaela O'Reilly, Dahlia Al Salih, Melissa Fist and Mary Elphick for all their time and effort put towards supporting our new families as they learn about and engage, with our school!



Beginning School Well

Over the past two weeks, Evoon Yacoub and Dahlia Al Salih have been running the Beginning School Well Program in our community hub. The aim of this program is to prepare students who will be attending primary over the next 2 years by helping them to engage in fun and exciting play activities. This program is specifically for non-English speaking background children aged 3-5 years and their parents and will continue to be run over the coming week. This week we had 15 families attend which is fabulous as the children and parents are gaining knowledge in preparation of attending Kindergarten. Please feel free to join in on Monday's at 12 pm in the Community Hub.



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

Kind regards,

Matt Richards

Instructional Leader Update

Reciprocal Reading

Reciprocal reading is a practice where students are encouraged to read, talk and think their way through a text to develop and support comprehension. Students from K-2 are engaging in reciprocal reading by working in small groups to discuss texts, guided by four comprehension strategies: predicting, clarifying, questioning and summarising. Mrs Neaves and Mrs Critoph are creating videos of practice, filming groups of students using these comprehension strategies in guided discussions and viewing these with teachers to develop expertise in this effective approach to reading instruction.

Resources for learning

We have invested in some new resources to support student learning in K-2 classrooms. Kindergarten students are displaying enjoyment and pride when using their new book bags. Teachers have established strong routines to support students to engage with their familiar readers daily and then transport these home in their new book bags. We have purchased sets of small stools for all K-2 'engine rooms', which is where small groups of students engage with their guided readers daily. This flexible seating alleviates transition issues and ensures students are moving between literacy activities quickly and efficiently. Rich texts are an integral aspect of our teaching and we have invested in some new books for Term 4, linked to our persuasive writing focus.

State Goalball Championship

On Thursday 29th August, six Year 3/4 students represented NSW in the Goalball for Schools Championships at Homebush Olympic Park. Matthew, Ashley, Adele, Baysan, Yonsoo and Benny all participated in a wonderful day, playing against some strong competition. Wollongong came 4th in their division, after three exciting and tense games. Well done Wollongong! You were all champions to play at a NSW level!





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 donations of clean clothing welcome, either at the Community Hub or at the main office.

Help raise fund for your school!

For any further information please contact Evoon 0439 898092

Community Hub Leader

Wollongong Public School

School Concert – 18th September 2019

All 'Inside the Hall' tickets for the **evening concert** have been sold, there is still 'Under the COLA' tickets available for the evening but they are selling fast. There is plenty of inside tickets for the **matinee concert**.

Sorry no tickets will be allocated without the orange note being returned!

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS – 2020

Enrolments are now being taken for children in Kindergarten next year. If you know of anyone who is intending to apply to our school in 2020 please ask them to come to the school and pick up an enrolment pack as soon as possible.

Closing date for enrolments is Friday 6th September 2019
Enrolment forms and all documentation must be returned to the office by this date.

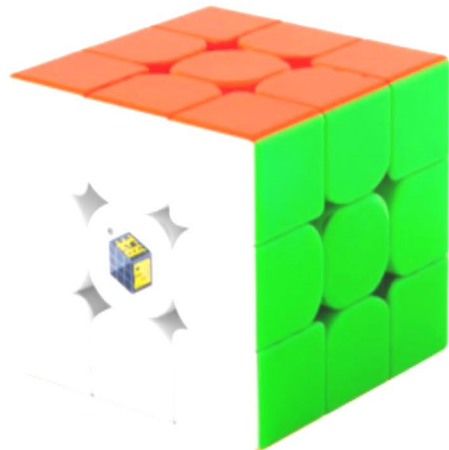


Rubik's Cube

Informal Meet-Up

1:00pm - 4:00pm,

Saturday 9th November



Wollongong Public School Library

Open to Year 5, Year 6 and upwards (including adult enthusiasts).
Parents are responsible for supervision of minors.

Bring your own cubes, plus spares
(if you're prepared to share).



Please RSVP the organiser,
Ms J. Stephenson -
(GAT Coordinator / Year 6 Opportunity Class Teacher)

jacqueline.stephenson@det.nsw.edu.au

If expected numbers are large, we will move the event to the school hall.

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.

PBL Lessons

Each week, teachers engage students in PBL lessons which reinforce the three school values within different areas of the school. The teaching focus for this week was:

Before School Expectations. In the morning, teacher supervision starts at 8:30am. We appreciate your

support in ensuring your child arrives to school from this time. Before 8:30am, there is no teacher supervision and students are to sit near the flowerbeds in the asphalt area. The hall/COLA area and classrooms are out of bounds before 8:30am.




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 week 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!



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puggles



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



~ September 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Stage 3 Sustainability Excursion	3 ICAS - Digital Technologies P&C Meeting 6.30pm	4 New Families Information Session 2pm	5 ICAS - Science	6 PSSA Sport	7
8	9	10 ICAS - Writing	11	12 ICAS Spelling	13 PSSA Sport	14
15	16	17 ICAS - English	18 School Concert Matinee and Evening performances	19 ICAS - Maths	20 PSSA Sport	21
22	23	24	25 5L, 5/6M, 6S Science Fair 2.15pm	26	27 Last day of TERM 3	28
29	30 SCHOOL HOLIDAY					
~ October 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	2 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	3 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	4 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	5
6	7 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	8 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	9 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	10 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	11 SCHOOL HOLIDAY	12
13	14 First day of TERM 4	15 Kindy Orientation Teddy Bears Picnic 11.30am	16	17	18	19

School Holiday Activities

Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Cost:

Free (Registration essential)

Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Spring school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 20th September at 5.00 pm.



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Sydney NSW 2000



RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA



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)

Vegetemite	\$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 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



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

FRESH FRUIT & YOGHURT

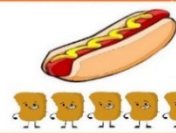
Diced Pineapple Small Cup	\$1.00
Oranges, Apples, Mandarins	\$1.00
Banana	\$1.50
Fresh Watermelon Cup	\$2.00
Fresh Diced Fruit Cup	\$2.00
Vanilla Yoghurt	\$2.00
Yoghurt with Muesli Cup	\$2.50
Yoghurt with Fruit Cup	\$3.00
Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad Bowl (12oz)	\$4.00



OCCASIONAL FOOD & SNACKS

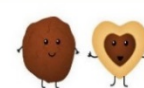
HOT FOOD

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



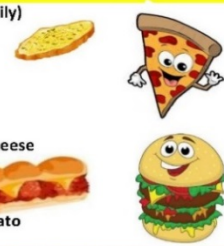
SNACKS & OTHER TREATS

Homemade Cookies x1	\$0.50c
Gummy Bear 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



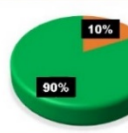
As required by the NSW government all menu items sold each day, are to be listed as Everyday or Occasional food to allow parents and caregivers informed choices.

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.

Occasional



Everyday