



WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 1, Week 1



Weekly message

Dear Parents,

Welcome to 2020 at Wollongong Public School. For many of you, it is welcome back, for a considerable number of families it is welcome to your new school, and I trust that you will enjoy your time here with us.

New Staff Members

We begin the year with quite a number of new faces on our staff, as a number of positions were permanently filled. This has meant that some of our temporary teachers have moved on to gain positions in other schools. We welcome as new permanent teachers Mr Adam West and Mr Rordan Lamb who are both enjoying their first permanent appointment. New temporary teachers who will be joining us for the year are Mrs Lisa Quinn, Miss Talissa Scott, Mrs Jenny Roberts and Miss Emma Carratt. We also welcome back from maternity leave Mrs Simone Sargeson and Ms Karen Helliwell.

Building Update

Work has continued during the school holidays and our Learning building is really starting to take shape. Many of the walls and partitions are in place and the fixed joinery (cupboards, benches etc) is being installed. The scaffolding in front of the building will be removed early next week so that we will be able to see the building's main façade. While there have been some delays around the disabled access ramp, a completion date of early Term 2 is still looking possible.

Novel Coronavirus

I am sure everyone is aware of the challenge presented by the novel coronavirus. As a large school with a very multicultural population, we have been particularly vigilant in ensuring that all our students are safe. I am sure that you are all aware that anyone who has been to China and returned within the last few weeks has been requested to let the school know so that we can ensure that they remain at home for an appropriate quarantine period. I would like to thank all the families who are in this situation for their quick response to this request, and I am confident that we have minimised the risk to our student population.

Canteen Closure

Due to the disruption to the area around our canteen and library, Made Fresh, our canteen provider, was unable to receive deliveries this week so our canteen will not open until Monday 10th February.

Swimming Carnival

Our School Swimming Carnival will be held next Monday 3rd of February. Competitors and their parents have all the information around this and parents are most welcome to come along and participate. It commences at Unanderra Pool at 12.00pm midday.

Meet the Teacher / Welcome Barbeque

On Tuesday February 18 between 3.30pm and 6.00pm we will be holding Meet the Teacher sessions, and also holding a Welcome Barbeque for all our school families. More details will be provided next week but please add this important date to your calendar.

School Photo Reminder

A date to add to your calendar, our School Photos will take place on Wednesday March 11th.

P&C Meeting

Our first P&C meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday 11th February at 6.30 pm in the school staffroom and everyone is very welcome.

Have a great weekend,
Kind regards,

Harold Cosier

Instructional Leaders K-2 2020

In 2020, Mrs Neaves and Mrs Critoph will be working as Instructional Leaders K-2. We will be working directly with teachers to build student and teacher capacity in both literacy and numeracy. We are responsible for developing and implementing effective practices to collect, analyse, track and monitor student progress in order to support and enable quality teaching practices. Mrs Neaves and Mrs Critoph will be working with all K-2 students in classrooms each week.

In Term One, our English units will be focused on imaginative writing and family histories. As part of these units, we will be asking for some input from all families so that children can understand their own personal history. Throughout the unit, the children will be learning about different family structures and roles, past and present.

Parents are valuable partners in children's education and we encourage all families to contact us if you have any questions or concerns. We are looking forward to working with you and your children throughout the year.

Mrs Neaves and Mrs Critoph

WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2020

Item	Price per item	Sizes
Shorts	\$15.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16
Skort	\$19.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16
Trackpants	\$25.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16
Polo Shirt Short Sleeve	\$25.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16
Jacket	\$40.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16
Jumper	\$21.00	4 6 8 10 12 14 16
Sports Shirt	\$25.00	6 8 10 12 14 16
Summer Dress	\$47.00	5 6 8 10 12 14 16
Bucket Hat	\$15.00	S/M M/L L/XL
*PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE		

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Thursday's: 3.00pm - 3.30pm

Fridays: 8.00am - 8.30am

Any questions please contact Sarah at
pc.wps.uniforms@outlook.com

~ February 2020~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 Swimming Carnival Competitors only 12pm – 3pm	4 Kindergarten classes commence	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 P & C Meeting 6.30pm	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Welcome BBQ 3.30pm	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29



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LAST DAYS OF SUMMER

WELCOME BBQ

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH, 3.30PM

Coinciding with "Meet the Teacher"

HALAL BBQ

First sausage free!
plus other treats for sale

RAFFLE

2 great prize packs
\$3/ticket or \$10/4 Tix

ONLINE RAFFLE TICKETS

www.wpsraffle.floktu.com

Save time and buy online or use the order form below

PRIZE PACK ONE

Billabong backpack + towel (\$100)
Jamie Oliver Cookbook (\$50)
Australian Dinosaur Museum family pass (\$30)
\$50 Daring Squire brewery voucher
Early Start Discovery Space family pass (\$40)
Magic Zoom play centre 3 pass (\$48)
Inflatable World 4 pass (\$40)
Wollongong Comedy 3 double passes (\$60)
Jamiesons Run Semillon Sauv Blanc (\$10)
\$50 Tradies voucher

PRIZE PACK TWO

Australian Dinosaur Museum family pass (\$30)
Motorlife museum family pass (\$25)
2 motoring enthusiast books (\$90)
District skate 4 pass (\$40)
Blue Mountains explorer bus family pass (\$137)
Wollongong Comedy 3 double passes (\$60)
Magic Zoom 2 pass (\$32)
Billabong hat (\$30)
Grant Burge Cabernet Sauvignon (\$12)
\$50 Tradies voucher

RAFFLE TICKETS ORDER FORM

Raffle Tickets are \$3 each or four for \$10

Return order slip and exact money to the P&C box in the office by 17th Feb, 2020

If you order online you do not need to return this note.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Number of tickets: _____

Amount enclosed (no change given): _____



ART SMART

AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAM

WOLLONGONG
ART GALLERY

ART SMART is an introductory course for primary school children who want to improve their artistic skills through a range of fun and stimulating exercises. Lessons are taught by our specialist primary school art teacher and range across various art practices and mediums.

Cost \$176.00 + booking fee (to be paid upfront)

Time 4 - 5.30pm

Ages 6 - 12 year olds (limited to 15 participants)

Term Dates Eight week course, every Tuesday from week 2 of each school term.

Book online at: www.eventbrite.com.au

(search Wollongong Art Gallery). Terms and conditions regarding the Gallery's ART SMART program are available on our website.



TERM 1

Dates:

Tuesday 11 February, 18 February, 25 February, 3 March, 10 March, 17 March, 24 March and 31 March

Course Outline:

Beneath the surface with Sonia Delaunay

Where we are in place and time with Edgar Payne

Who we are with Andre Derain

Paul Cezanne and the world around us

TERM 3

Dates:

Tuesday 28 July, 4 August, 11 August, 18 August, 25 August, 1 September, 8 September and 15 September

Course Outline:

Beneath the surface with Friedensreich Hundertwasser

Where we are in place and time with Eugene von Guerard

Who we are and Keith Haring

Utagawa Hiroshige and the world around us

TERM 2

Dates:

Tuesday 5 May, 12 May, 19 May, 26 May, 2 June, 9 June, 16 June and 23 June

Course Outline:

Beneath the surface with Jean-Michel Basquiat

Where we are in place and time with William Robinson

Who we are and Pablo Picasso

Georges Seurat and the world around us

TERM 4

Dates:

Tuesday 20 October, 27 October, 3 November, 10 November, 17 November, 24 November, 1 December and 8 December

Course Outline:

Beneath the surface with Wassily Kandinsky

Where we are in place and time with William Turner

Who we are and Chuck Close

Paul Klee and the world around us

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ART GALLERY



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open Tues-Fri 10am-5pm
weekends 12-4pm

Wollongong Art Gallery is a service of Wollongong City Council, and is a member of Regional and Public Galleries of NSW.



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