



WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3, Week 10



Dear Parents,

Well it's the last day of Term 3 and what a busy and successful term it has been. Notable events this week include:

Stage 3 Reward Excursion

On Tuesday all of our Stage 3 students walked down to Stuart Park for a games session followed by a picnic lunch near the beach. This followed all Stage 3 classes earning 20 wristbands for their outstanding behaviour in the playground. While there was some disappointment around not being able to use the flying foxes and other play equipment, I understand that it was a great session outside the classroom and enjoyed by all.

Buy a Bale Mufti Fundraiser

Yesterday (Thursday), we held a fundraiser to help drought stricken farmers buy bales of hay to feed their starving animals. Many of our students and teachers joined in and came dressed as farmers for the day, and I'm pleased to report that we raised over \$600! As someone who grew up on a farm (and my family still operate it), I am very aware of the devastating affect extended droughts have on all members of rural communities. Congratulations everyone on your efforts and I know the hay will be much appreciated.

Debating- Student Report

Last week we inadvertently omitted the student report on our debating win against Keiraville PS. Here is that report:

On Monday 17th September, one of our debating teams went to Keiraville Public School for the first debate of the regional finals. The regional finals are a knockout round in the premier's debating challenge, leading up to state championships. The topic of the debate was 'Years 5 & 6 students should watch the news every night and write a mandatory weekly news report as homework.'

After a close debate, Wollongong won and will compete in another debate next term.

Stage 3 Interrelate

As part of PDHPE (Personal Development, Health and Physical Education) each year we engage an external advisor to teach part of the personal development section of the curriculum. This year the Interrelate company are our provider, and they will be teaching appropriate lessons based on the NSW Curriculum about the changes that occur in children's bodies as they get older, and also around keeping themselves safe. These are very important lessons, and I would urge you to support your children in attending these sessions. The permission note/ payment form is attached to this newsletter.

Building Program – New Toilets and asbestos removal

Those of you who have visited our school lately will know that we now have two small demountable toilet blocks installed behind the canteen. I am expecting them to be in use from Day 1 next term.

Next Wednesday, work will commence on the refurbishment of the old toilet block near our grassed area with the removal of asbestos from the building. This will be undertaken with all safety precautions and our site will have been certified safe again before we return to school.

Kindergarten and Orientation Program for 2019

We are now accepting enrolments for 2019, so if you have a child who will be starting Kindergarten in 2019, please pick up an enrolment pack from the school office. Enrolling students will be able to participate in a full Orientation Program to be held next term.

Have a happy and safe holiday break, and I look forward to seeing everyone next term.

Kind regards,

Harold Cosier

Harold Cosier
PRINCIPAL



"Three farmers who dropped in for the day"

INTENSIVE SWIMMING SCHEME

Thank you to everyone who has paid for the Intensive Swimming Scheme, all 60 places have now been filled.

CALENDAR – TERM 3

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| Sep 2018 | 7 | 3 Beginning School Well Playgroup 2- 3pm Community Hub | 4 | 5 ES1 Mini Beast Project and Public Speaking Expo | 6 Stage 1 Spelling Bee 11.30am – 1.00pm | 7 PSSA Sport ES1 Excursion - Botanic Gardens |
| | 8 | 10 Beginning School Well Playgroup 2- 3pm Community Hub | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 South Coast Regional Athletics Carnival |
| | 9 | 17 Beginning School Well Playgroup 2- 3pm Community Hub | 18 | 19 School concert | 20 | 21 |
| | 10 | 24 Beginning School Well Playgroup 2- 3pm Community Hub | 25 | 26 | 27 Buy a bale fundraiser | 28 |



WPS stage 3

Science Fair

Thursday 18th October 2018, 2:30 - 3:30pm

Upstairs 'A' block

Wollongong Public School 2019 Kindergarten Orientation

You are invited to a

Teddy Bears' Picnic

When: Tuesday the 16th of October

Where: Playground Bottom Grass area

Time: 11.30am -12.30pm

Bring: A picnic rug, a healthy lunch and your favourite teddy.

There will be some equipment and games that the children can play with our current students and tea and coffee will be available for parents.

We look forward to meeting our new and existing families.



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Wollongong Public School Kindergarten Orientation Notification of Key Dates

Families are invited to attend our Kindergarten Orientation and Parent Information Sessions. It is encouraged that your child attends each of the sessions so they can experience some of the activities that the Kindergarten classroom offers and begin to feel safe and confident in starting school. We would also encourage parents to attend all or as many sessions as possible. The sessions will be as follows:

Teddy Bears' Picnic

Term 4 Week 1, Tuesday 16th of October 2018

11.30am – 12.30pm

Please report to the School Office where we will escort you to the picnic area. A fun-filled afternoon where you and your child can bring along a picnic rug, a healthy snack and your child's favourite teddy for a Teddy Bears' Picnic. There will be some of our older school children who will also come along to our picnic to play games with your child.

Kindergarten Orientation School Tour and Classroom Session

Term 4 Week 2, Tuesday 23rd October 2018

9.30am – 10.45am

During this session, families will have a tour of the school and have the opportunity to meet with some of our existing students and members of staff. After a tour of the school, you will have the opportunity to join your child with some fun activities in one of our Kindergarten classrooms.

Kindergarten Orientation Parent Information Session and Classroom session

Term 4 Week 3, Tuesday 30th October 2018

9.30am – 10.45am

An orientation meeting for parents where you will meet several members of staff, including additional personnel, and as a result have a better understanding of Wollongong Public School and the day-to-day life of our Kindergarten children. Information concerning the Kindergarten program and school organisation will be distributed during this session. During this session, our 2019 children will be participating in some fun and engaging activities in the Kindergarten classrooms.

Kindergarten Orientation Parents as Learners Session and Classroom session

Term 4 Week 4, Tuesday 6th November 2018

9.30am – 10.45 am

During this session, parents will gain an understanding of what happens in the Kindergarten classroom with a particular focus on Literacy and Numeracy. Parents will have the opportunity to trial a variety of activities and as a result have a clear understanding of what learning will take place when your child starts school. During this session, our 2019 children will again be participating in some fun and engaging activities in the Kindergarten classrooms.

We look forward to your attendance and welcoming our new and existing families.

Mr H Cosier
Principal

Mrs S Neaves
Assistant Principal



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FAMILY EVENT

DO YOU COME FROM A MULTICULTURAL BACKGROUND?



FREE Family Water Safety Day

For more information visit mcci.org.au or contact MCCI at admin@mcci.org.au or 4229 7566. To register go to the MCCI website and click on the Eventbrite link

Adequate supervision will be provided; however it is the responsibility of all participants to find their own transport to and from the activity. Further details will be provided upon registration.



**Thursday 4th
October**

Beach and CPR Orientation

Learn about beach safety, how to spot a rip and CPR. Bring swimmers and a towel. Lunch provided.

Where: Wollongong Surf Life Saving Club, Wollongong City Beach.

Time: 10am -12pm



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MULTICULTURAL YOUTH
DEVELOPMENT PROJECT





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Monday 10th September 2018

Term 4 Interrelate Program Year 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

As part of the Personal Development and Health program, we have arranged for Interrelate to teach children about personal development. This is an informative program which all children are encouraged to complete particularly before moving onto high school. Children will be separated into Year 5 and 6 groups as they will cover different topics. The sessions for Year 5 will take place on Wednesday 17th, 24th & 31st October 2018 and the total cost is \$35.50.

Year 5

'Moving into the Teen Years' explores a range of adolescent issues and offers a comprehensive sexuality and relationship education program designed specifically for this important time in life. A wide variety of creative activities and teaching methods are used during the 'Moving into the Teen Years' program. These include: a take home workbook to encourage parental involvement; detailed visual presentations; class discussions; written and verbal questions; games and other activities. At an age when talking about sex with adults can be embarrassing, Interrelate ensures it is not only informative but also an enjoyable learning experience.

Session 1: It's all about Me

Session 2: My Changing Body

Session 3: My Changing Relationships

Program focus

- Acknowledge personal differences and promote respect for, and acceptance of, others
- Increase awareness of personal safety and protective behaviours
- Develop students' understanding of physical development at puberty, and provide strategies for managing changes
- Discuss different types of relationships and strategies for managing conflict

Please note: The cost of the course is inclusive of all sessions. If a session is missed through absence, illness or extra-curricular activity, unfortunately we are unable to refund the full or partial cost of the program.

Please complete and return the attached permission note with the enrolment fee. We appreciate your support teaching this important topic and we hope to have all children involved.

Kind regards,

Matt Richards
Stage 3
Assistant principal



Term 4 Interrelate Program Year 5

Please complete and return with payment before the 16th October 2018 (Week 1, Term 4).

I wish to enrol my child/children _____ from Class _____
in Interrelate's 'Year 5 Moving into the Teen Years' program.

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| | I have made an online payment . My receipt number is : _____ |
| | I have returned the permission note including \$35.50 in cash on : ____/____/2018 |

Signed _____ Date _____



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Term 4 Interrelate Program Year 6

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Year 6

'Moving into the Teen Years' explores a range of adolescent issues and offers a comprehensive sexuality and relationship education program designed specifically for this important time in life. A wide variety of creative activities and teaching methods are used during the 'Moving into the Teen Years' program. These include: a take home workbook to encourage parental involvement; detailed visual presentations; class discussions; written and verbal questions; games and other activities. At an age when talking about sex with adults can be embarrassing, Interrelate ensures it is not only informative but also an enjoyable learning experience.

Session 1: Understanding My Body

Session 2: Respectful Relationships

Session 3: Taking Charge

Program Focus

- Revisit development at puberty
- Outline the process of human reproduction, including conception, foetal development and birth
- Explore respectful relationships with self, friends and family
- Enhance students' self-esteem, communication and decision-making skills in relation to taking responsibility, taking care of themselves and respecting others
- Assist students to become aware of the influences on their personal choices and the potential consequences of those choices
- Raise awareness of technology and its influence on teens, including strategies for cybersafety
- Discuss expectations in high school

Please note: The cost of the course is inclusive of all sessions. If a session is missed through absence, illness or extra-curricular activity, unfortunately we are unable to refund the full or partial cost of the program.

Please complete and return the attached permission note with the enrolment fee. We appreciate your support teaching this important topic and we hope to have all children involved.

Kind regards,

Matt Richards

Stage 3 Assistant principal

Term 4 Interrelate Program Year 6

Please complete and return with payment before the 16th October 2018 (Week 1, Term 4).

I wish to enrol my child/children _____ from Class _____ in Interrelate's
'Year 6 Moving into the Teen Years' program.

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| | I have made an online payment . My receipt number is : _____ |
| | I have returned the permission note including \$35.50 in cash on : ____/____/2018 |

Signed _____ Date _____



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 a trained Arabic speaking mentor.

Afternoon tea will be provided.

Sessions:

Monday 27th August at 2.00pm

Monday 3rd September at 2.00pm

Monday 10th September at 2.00pm

Monday 17th September at 2.00pm

Monday 24th September at 2.00pm





Beginning School Well

بداية المدرسة حسنا

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 و المسئولة عن مركز المجتمع التي تكون مدربه على التحدث باللغة العربية .
سيتم تشغيل مجموعة اللعب من قبل معلمي Wollongong Public School و المسئولة عن مركز المجتمع التي تكون مدربه على التحدث باللغة العربية .

سيتم توفير شاي بعد الظهر.

الدورات:

الاثنين 27 أغسطس في الساعة 2 بعد الظهر
الاثنين 3 سبتمبر في الساعة 2 بعد الظهر
الاثنين 10 سبتمبر في الساعة 2 بعد الظهر
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الاثنين 24 سبتمبر في الساعة 2 بعد الظهر



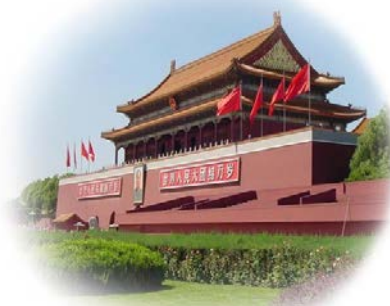
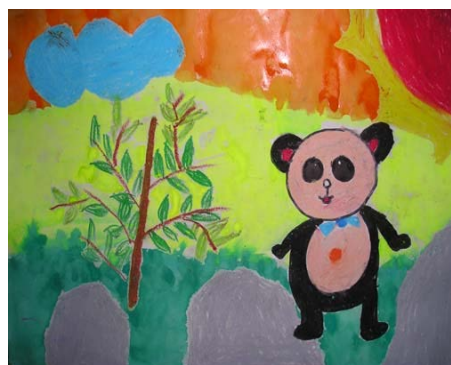


Australia Cheng Feng Education Exchange Centre

ACF Mandarin School --- Mandarin Course

ACF Mandarin School is staffed by experienced and qualified teachers who have had decades of experience teaching Chinese in NSW.

Our school provides Mandarin language courses to students from Kindergarten to Year 10 levels. We use a very effective method of teaching by immersing the students in the Chinese culture. Our ultimate objective is to develop the students' ability, boost their confidence in learning and raise their interest in the new language, making sure they can apply what they have learned to daily, practical use.



Classes: From Kindergarten to Year 10, (4 terms in a year),
Course Fee: \$200.00/term, Special price: \$180, teaching Materials: \$30/whole Year

Time Table: Tuesday 3:15pm-5:15pm

| Term | Period | | Term | Period |
|------|--------------------------|--|------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 06/02/2018 -- 10/04/2018 | | 3 | 24/07/2018-- 25/09/2018 |
| 2 | 01/05/2018 -- 03/07/2018 | | 4 | 16/10/2018-- 11/12/2018 |

Contact: Principal Ms. Sulian Tang 0404 839 398 Email: suliant@hotmail.com

Tel: 02-9211 1803 Fax: 02-9211 9179

Enrolment: Phone, Fax, Email, or in person are all welcome

ACF Office Address: Level 5, 461/317-321 Castlereagh Street, Sydney NSW 2000

Location: School Library – Block D, 67A Church Street, Wollongong Public School

All students get together at School Library Block D at 3:00pm. The parents pick up your child/children at Library at 5:15pm.

