



# Wollongbar Public School

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## Calendar

### Week 6

03/06 Zone Cross Country

03/06 KE Assembly  
11.35am

03/06 Musica Viva  
2.00pm

### Week 7

06/06 Student Banking

08/06 Soccer Gala Day

09/06 K-2 Gymnastics

10/06 Field Events  
Carnival  
8yrs-11yrs

10/06 No Assembly

### Week 8

13/06 Queen's Birthday  
Public Holiday

14/06 Student Banking

16/06 K-2 Gymnastics

17/06 North Coast Cross  
Country

17/06 KN Assembly  
11.35am

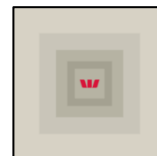
Professional Learning  
Visible Learning  
Focus on Reading

For more events on our  
Calendar, please go to:  
<http://www.wollongbar-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

## Principal's Report

### You can now make payments online!

We have launched a new online payment portal linked to our school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. The online payment portal is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.



### What expenses can be paid online?

- Voluntary School Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Creative and Practical Arts
- Sales to Students (not uniforms at this stage as this is managed by the P&C)
- Other

### When?

This payment method will go live on Friday 3 June 2016.

### How?

Log onto School site at [wollongbar-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:wollongbar-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) Click on "Make a Payment" and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard. Fields marked with a green asterisk are mandatory. For example, there is space for you to add your child's Student Registration Number. This *does not* have an asterisk so you can leave it out. Given name, surname and date of birth *do have* green asterisks beside them and must be completed.

An example: if your payment is for an excursion, tick the excursion box, type in the name of the excursion and the amount being paid. It will look something like this-

**Payment Options**  
Please select which items you would like to make a payment or donation for:  
☐ Voluntary School Contributions  
☐ Subject Contributions  
☒ Excursions  
\* Payment Description 1   
\* Payment Amount 1 \$   
  
☐ Sport  
☐ Creative and Practical Arts  
☐ Sales to Students  
☐ Other  
  
Total Payment Amount \$   
  
Click Next to proceed to the payment page where you can enter credit card details for your payment.

Permission Notes will now include:

☐ I have made an Online Payment. My receipt number is \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A Parent *Online Payments User Instructions* brochure is included with this newsletter. A copy will also be placed on the school website for future reference.

You now have several options available to you for making payments: via the online payment portal, eftpos, cheque and cash.

## Wollongbar Wiggle

We are very proud of the high level of citizenship and support of others in the school community that our students have demonstrated through the Wollongbar Wiggle. Their involvement will be reflected in the Semester One Student Reports. Money is due in by tomorrow, Friday 3 June.

Jennifer Thomas  
Principal

### Assembly Awards and Birthdays

Gold

Gold

Platinum

Birthdays



### Congratulations

*To these students who have achieved 100 nights of Home Reading:*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Who	Event	Payment Due Date	Cost
Whole School	Wollongbar Wiggle	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	
Whole School	Brainstorm	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	\$5.00 per student
Years 5 & 6	5/6 Excursion	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> May Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	\$200.00 Non-refundable deposit \$100.00 \$100.00 \$75.00
Years 3 & 4	3/4 Excursion	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	\$110.00 Non-refundable deposit \$80.00 \$80.00

Unfortunately students who have not paid and brought in a permission note for these events will not be able to participate.

Please see the **school website** if you require a permission note.



is available at our school from 8.30am-1.30pm

**Permission Notes MUST be accompanied by payment or they will be returned to your child.**



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# Brainstorm Productions

16th May 2016

**Who:** Years K-6

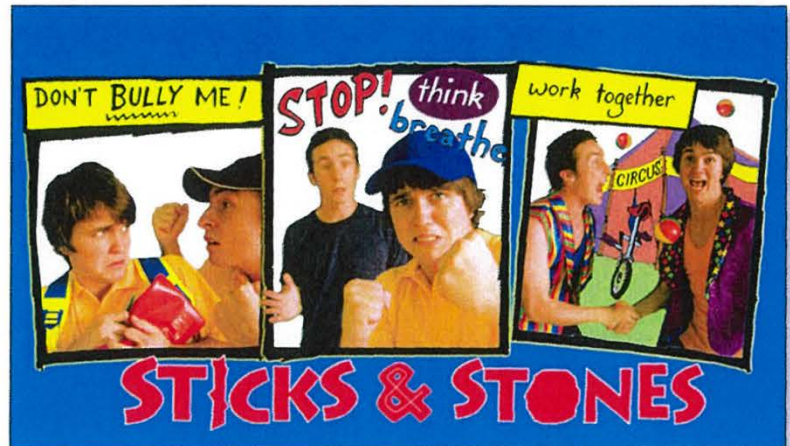
**When:** 9:30 am

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016

**Where:** Our school hall

**Cost:** \$5.00 per student

**What:** 'Sticks and Stones' is a live and interactive show that gives students strategies to help reduce instances of bullying in school and create harmonious relationships within our community.



**Description:** **DON'T be a BULLY...STOP. Think, breathe, walk away. DON'T be a TARGET...SPEAK UP. Stand tall. Tell someone. BE A POSITIVE BYSTANDER!**

When things go wrong in Toby's life, he feels **frightened** or **threatened**, he gets all churned up inside. His body tells him to fight, his dad and other kids tell him to fight, even TV shows and computer games tell him to fight. He's always in trouble and unhappy at home and at school.

**He learns to stop, breathe, put his hands in his pockets, walk away, count to ten and talk about his feelings.**

When Toby decides to break the habit and **take responsibility** for his own actions he begins to develop **positive relationships**. He stands tall, becomes assertive and co-operates with other kids to create a circus routine, with acrobatics, unicycling and juggling.

The Sticks and Stones anti-bullying program covers: Bullying, Aggressions, Impulse Control, Safety, Social Skills, Self-esteem, Respect, Stop Think Do, Resilience, Empathy, Assertiveness and Cooperation.

This is a great opportunity to experience live, entertaining educational theatre. The theme of the drama fits with our focus on the values of Respect, Resilience and Responsibility.

Please fill in the permission slip below and return with money in an envelope to school by Friday 10th June.

Katie Prosser

Organiser

### Brainstorm Productions – 'Sticks and Stones'

I hereby give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_

of class/es \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Brainstorm Production's 'Sticks and Stones' on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June.

I enclose \$5.00 per child.

Parent's/Carer's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

By giving my child permission to attend this excursion, I understand that no refunds will be issued if they are withdrawn from or unable to attend this excursion after the due date of payment.

Parent's/Carer's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**WOLLONGBAR WIGGLE**

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# Wollongbar P&C

## P & C Presidents Report

### Trivia Night 4<sup>th</sup> June 2016 – CANCELLED

It is with great sadness that I announce that our Trivia Night for this year has been cancelled due to poor ticket sales. I would like to thank those who purchased tickets for their support. Refunds will be available through the school office. For those who had donated prizes, you may elect to collect these from the school or allow them to be used as prizes at future fundraising events this year like our annual Fete.

The decision to cancel the event was not taken lightly, our committee had already put in a lot of background work organising the event, but with low ticket sales it just did not look like it was going to work from a financial perspective. In the past we have had wonderful Trivia Nights, we raised \$2000 last year – money we won't have to donate to the school for the benefit of our children's education this year. The other disappointing thing is that last years' event was a great community event - an opportunity for parents and teachers from the school to get together, meet and socialize on an informal basis. **If you have any suggestions for future P&C fundraising events please call or text me on 0432474428 or attend a P&C meeting with your suggestions.**

Looking to the future, our School Hall will again be a polling booth for the upcoming Federal Election on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016. We have run a barbecue in the past and it has been a great fundraiser for the school.

**We require volunteers to cook the barbecue, serve and handle money on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2016 either from 8am to 11am or 11am to 2pm if you are able to volunteer call Anna on 0410594676 or leave your name and contact details at the front office.**

Finally I would like to mention that I watched Revolution School on ABC on Tuesday night. Australian schools have attracted a lot of criticism in recent times regarding poor student performance. Revolution school looked at new evidence based revolutionary ways of teaching to improve student outcomes. I was happy to see that the "revolutionary" teaching methods were all about increasing student engagement. Methods introduced included setting out learning outcomes at the start of a lesson, describing what success looks like and supporting each other to achieve these outcomes. I know through what my children tell me and through presentations provided by the Wollongbar teachers at P&C meetings and information nights that this is the way our children are taught at Wollongbar Public School. I personally would like to thank the staff of Wollongbar PS for providing our children with the opportunity to learn in these evidenced based revolutionary ways. If you would like to watch the first episode of Revolution School it is available to watch on ABC iview <http://iview.abc.net.au/>.

Thank you  
Graeme Turner  
Tel: 0432474428



Our school community has many generous people who volunteer their time and skills, to help our school and our children to develop, grow and thrive. We would like to take this opportunity each week, to recognise a member of our community, who has volunteered their time/skills to our wonderful school.

# Thank You

**Anna Kubelka**

For offering your time to support the school. Your time and support is much appreciated.

If you would like to share the efforts of a member of our school community, feel free to write it down and place it in the Thank You box at the office.



Many thanks to our local supporter: **ESP Alstonville**

We would like to thank you for all the support you have given the school.

## A FAIR TO REMEMBER

### POSTER COMPETITION



Attached to this week's newsletter is the poster for the Fete Competition. Children from Kindy to Year 6 can enter the competition. Children must write their name and class on the back of the poster and decorate the poster with a fete theme. Winners will be selected from Kindy & Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 with each winner receiving a **\$30 A Fair to Remember Ride Pass**. The winning posters will also be used as this year's Fete posters and will be displayed around town to promote our Fair. Spare copies are also available at the office. Completed entries are to be returned to the office ladies. Closing date for poster entries is **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016**. Winners will be announced on 1st July 2016 at the School Assembly.

### BEAUTIFUL BASKETS

We are on the look out for any of the baskets we used at last year's fete. If you kept the empty basket and do not need it could you please return them to the office so that we can start organising them for the beautiful basket stall. Or if you have any small empty baskets that you would like to donate for the stall could you please leave them at the office. Thank you ☺

### **Can you Help?**

We are looking for prize donations for our School Fete. If you are able to help with a donation of a prize no matter how big or small please give Anna a call on 0410 594 676 or email [madmods@bigpond.com](mailto:madmods@bigpond.com)

The P&C appreciate all the support our families and community provide us for our wonderful fundraising events.

**MINI MILKS AND KOOL STICK WILL BE UNAVAILABLE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

The canteen loves new faces so if you are available to help please come and see me. I'm at school most days or you can contact me through phone or email. The canteen contact details are:

Anna on 0410 594 676 Email: [madmods@bigpond.com](mailto:madmods@bigpond.com)

Thanks  
Anna

*Canteen Roster*

FRIDAY 3 <sup>rd</sup> JUNE 2016	MONDAY 6 <sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016	FRIDAY 10 <sup>th</sup> JUNE 2016
Jenna	Kirsty	Dee
Wendy	Nik	Melissa
Kerry		Rebecca
Linda		Kerrilee
Yen		

*Uniform Shop*

Day	Time
FRIDAY	8.45am-9.15am

*P&C Calendar*

What's happening?		When?	Where?
P&C	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2016	Staff Room @ 7.00pm	
Fundraising	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 2016	W'bar Tavern @ 6.00pm	



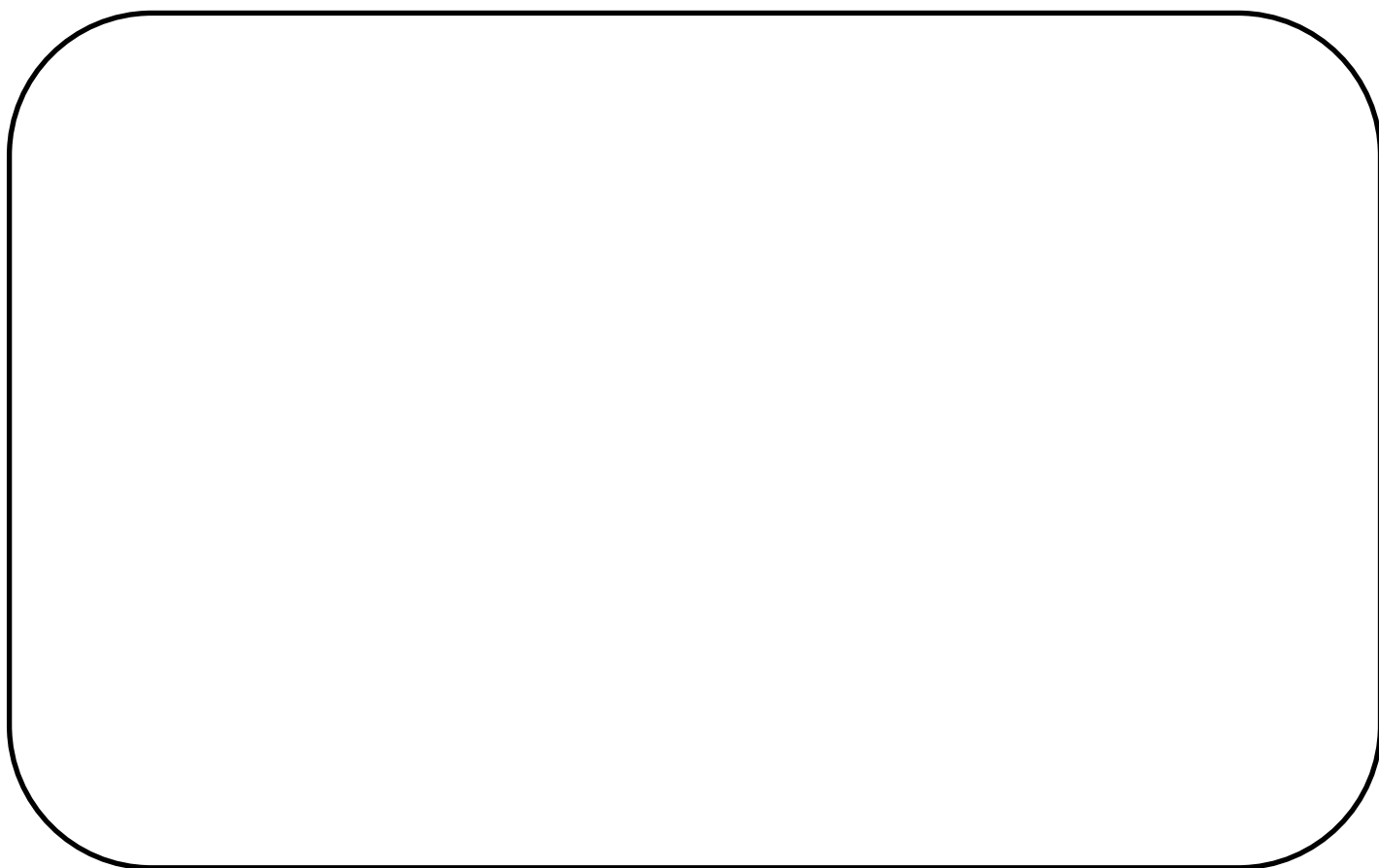
# **A Fair To Remember**

## **Wollongbar Public School**

### **P&C FETE**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**9am – 2pm**



Market Stalls, Plants, Entertainment, Second Hand books, Food, Coffee, Drinks, Cakes, Displays, Fairy Floss, Snow Cones, Giant Slide, Inflatable Obstacle Course, Laser Skirmish, Bouncy Castle, Rock Wall and much more.....

**Pre- paid ride passes available from the School Office**

**\$30 (\$35 on the day)**

**For more info Active attraction Rides; <http://www.activeattractions.com.au/>**



HEALTHY CANTEEN PRICE LIST  
TERM 2 2016

CANTEEN OPEN MONDAY AND FRIDAYS

*Our Healthy canteen aims to ensure that food and drinks that are sold are compatible with the Australian Dietary Guidelines for children and adolescent, as well as the "Fresh Tastes NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy". All items are clearly marked as green, amber or red.*

*Green and Amber products may be sold on a daily basis and red items are to be purchased occasionally.*

*Please ensure that your child's name and class are clearly marked on the bag with the money placed inside.*

*Change will be tapped to the outside of the bag and will not be given to children at recess. No lunch items will be given out at recess. The canteen does not accept recess orders. Lunch orders received after 10am will be given a vegemite or cheese sandwich*

Term 2 Dates are:

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2016

SUSHI ROLLS Green and Amber category

Teriyaki Chicken GF.....	\$3.40
Tuna Salad.....	\$3.40
Avocado.....	\$3.40
Smoked Salmon and avocado GF.....	\$3.40
Kakiage.....	\$3.40
Kimpira and Shiitake (vegetarian option- Japanese sweet egg, kampo and cucumber) GF.....	\$3.40
Chicken Schnitzel with BBQ Sauce.....	\$3.40
Soy Sauce, Ginger, Wasabi.....	20c
Lunch Bag.....	5c

Please place SUSHI orders in the black box in the office.  
Orders must be in by 10am on the dates above as it is a pre order system. Late orders cannot be accepted.

ALL LUNCH ORDERS OTHER THAN SUSHI ARE TO BE  
TAKEN AND PUT IN THE CLASS BOX LOCATED NEAR THE  
DOOR OF EACH CLASSROOM

Sushi will be available every second Monday. Orders need to be in by no later than 10am the Friday before.

### SANDWICHES-LUNCH ONLY – GREEN/AMBER

#### CATEGORY

(All sandwiches and rolls are made on wholemeal unless white is requested.)

Toasted - 30¢ extra.

Sauces: Tomato, BBQ, Sweet Chilli or Mayo -30¢ extra

Additional fillings – 30¢ each additional filling excluding chicken and ham which are 40¢ extra

Bread Roll - 60¢ extra

Wrap - 40¢ extra

Lunch Bags - 5¢ extra

Vegemite.....	\$1.50
Cheese.....	\$1.50
Cheese and Tomato.....	\$1.80
Ham and Cheese.....	\$2.30
Ham and Salad.....	\$3.00
Ham.....	\$2.00
Chicken and Cheese.....	\$2.50
Chicken and Salad.....	\$3.00
Chicken.....	\$2.30
Egg.....	\$2.00
Salad (lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot, cucumber, beetroot) .....	\$2.50

### SALADS – LUNCH ONLY- GREEN CATEGORY

Salad Tub - (lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot, cucumber, beetroot, egg).....\$3.00

Salad Plate – (Chicken, ham or tuna lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot, cucumber, beetroot, egg).....\$3.50

### HOT FOOD –LUNCH ONLY – GREEN /AMBER

#### CATEGORY

Chicken Nuggets 3 pack.....	\$1.50
Chicken Nuggets 6 pack.....	\$2.50
Mini Sausage Roll.....	\$1.50
Mini Pie.....	\$2.00
Macaroni and cheese.....	\$3.00
Lasagne (pasta blasta).....	\$3.00
Fish and Wedges ( <i>Monday Only</i> ).....	\$3.00
Ham and Pineapple Pizza.....	\$1.80
Chicken Burger (Plain No Sauce).....	\$2.70
Chicken Burger with Lettuce and Mayo.....	\$3.00
Chicken Burger with Salad and Mayo(lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot, cucumber, beetroot).....	\$3.50
<i>(Please indicate if you would like BBQ, Tomato or Chilli sauce instead of Mayo)</i>	
Sauce: Tomato, BBQ, Mayo, Sweet Chilli.....	30¢

### FROZEN SNACKS – AMBER CATEGORY

½ Frozen juice tube.....	30¢
Moosie's (Jaffa, Bubble Gum and Strawberry Milk Icecream) (Lunch Only).....	80¢
Frozen Yoghurt (Lunch Only).....	\$1.60
Everest Ice Cream Tub (Lunch Only).....	\$1.20
Slush Puppy (Lunch Only: Strawberry, Natural Blackcurrant, Raspberry and grape).....	\$2.00
Mini Calipo (Lunch Only: Raspberry and Pineapple).....	80¢
Paddle pops.....	\$1.30

### DRINKS –GREEN/AMBER CATEGORY

Plain Milk.....	\$1.00
Orchy Juice (Apple, Orange, orange and passionfruit).....	\$1.50
Calci yum flavoured Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry and Banana).....	\$1.50
Sports Water (Raspberry, Blackcurrant and lemonade).....	\$2.20
Water.....	\$1.00

### SNACKS AVAILABLE RECESS AND LUNCH – GREEN/AMBER CATEGORY

Fruit Cup.....	50¢
Baked items (only available occasionally).....	30¢
Popcorn.....	50¢
Plain Pikelets (2).....	20¢
Jam Pikelets (2).....	30¢
Jelly Cup with a slice of fruit.....	60¢
Chips (Plain, Honey Soy).....	\$1.20
Grain Waves .....	\$1.20
Finger Bun.....	\$1.40
½ Frozen Juice tube.....	30¢

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# **Parent Online Payments**

## **User Instructions for Parents/Carers**

*February 2016*

## HOW DO I ACCESS ONLINE PAYMENTS?

The **\$ *Make a payment*** link can be found in the ribbon on the school Website. By selecting this link you will be taken to a secure Westpac payment page. (You will no longer be in the school's website.)

The payment process is very simple and follows the format of many other online payment systems you may have used before.

## HOW DO I MAKE A PAYMENT?

From the initial payment page Parents/Carers can complete the details, some of which are mandatory (**marked with an \***), before confirming the payment details and completing the payment.

A receipt can be printed from the payment page OR be emailed to the payer.

The payment screens are:

1. Entering payment details
2. Entering credit card details
3. Confirmation of payment details; and
4. Online Payment Receipt.

### Entering Payment Details

The payment details screen captures student information and payment details. This allows for identification of the student that the payment applies to and what the payment is for.

*This is critical to ensure that the right student is credited with payment for the right items.*

Where Class or Year **AND** Invoice number are entered, Date of Birth is not required.

If only Class or Year **OR** Invoice number is entered a Date of Birth is required.

The payment details should come from the school invoice/statement of account or listing that the school issues. There can be more than one payment line for all items except voluntary school contributions, the items are

- Voluntary school contributions (1 payment), use this for general contributions or donations
- Subject contributions (up to 10 payments), use this for contributions for specific subjects e.g. Visual Arts, Industrial Technology, etc
- Excursions (up to 5 payments), use this for specific excursions e.g. Zoo; Opera House, etc
- Sport (up to 5 payments), use this for any sporting activities e.g. carnivals and weekly sport activities, etc
- Creative & Practical Arts (up to 5 payments), use this for drama, dance, craft levies, etc
- Sales to Students (up to 5 payments) use this for any goods? purchased by a student that becomes the property of the student e.g. example?

- **Other** (up to 5 payments) this may be used for paying total amounts owed by a student e.g. complete student invoice/statement of account

**IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF WHICH BOX TO CHOOSE PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL AND ASK FOR CLARIFICATION.**

**When any option is chosen (by selecting the tick box), a payment description and payment amount must be included. You can deselect an option by checking the tick box again.**

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **1. Why do I need to enter Date of Birth?**

The date of birth helps the school distinguish the student a specific payment relates to. This will ensure your payment is credited to your son/daughters account.

Note: date of birth is not required if class or year AND an invoice number are entered for a student.

### **2. Why do I have to enter the student's details each time I make a payment, isn't it stored in the system?**

The security of your information is of utmost importance.

When you make a payment you are in a secure Westpac website, for privacy and security of data no student details are maintained within the Westpac site. You must enter the details with each payment.

### **3. The screen keeps displaying the data I have just entered, it is not moving on.**

Check there is no missing information.

Scroll through the whole screen, any errors will be shown in RED, you cannot progress until you resolve the error.

### **4. I don't know the student registration number, what is it?**

The student registration number is optional, if your school issues invoices this number may appear on the invoice. Some schools use this on advice to parents, but not all schools.

### **5. What is the Ref or Invoice number, I don't know it?**

The ref or invoice number is optional. Some schools use this on advice to parents, but not all schools.

### **6. Why can't I deposit directly to the school's bank account?**

A direct deposit does not give the school any detail as to what you are paying for. The description space varies from bank to bank and is limited so the students name and class may not fit. Schools can have students with the same name and it is difficult to distinguish which student the payment relates to.

### **7. Why can't I use BPay?**

BPay only allows a total amount to be paid, payers are not able to select particular items to pay.

### **8. Does the school see my credit card details?**

Your credit card details are 'masked' on any system reports seen by the school. e.g.  
411111xxxxx4111

### **9. Can I use a debit card or PayPal for payments?**

Payments can only be made using Visa or MasterCard credit or debit cards. American Express, Diners Club or EFTPoS cards are not accepted. PayPal is not a payment option using this process.

If a payer only has an EFTPoS debit card then the schools EFTPoS terminal, cash or cheque are alternate methods of payment.

### **10. I have made a payment in error, how can I cancel it?**

Contact the school and request that they refund the transaction.

### **11. If I select "\$ Make a payment" on the school's website and the screen does not change who should I contact?**

Contact your school's office and ask for the School Administration Manager. **I haven't used online payments before, is it difficult?**

The payment process has been developed to be very user friendly. It follows the format of many other online payment screens you may have already used.

### **12. Can I pay for multiple students?**

Each student requires a separate payment. Once you have completed payment for the first student, please press the "Make Another Payment" button and proceed with the next student.

### **13. I am having difficulties using online payments with my Mac**

Try updating your browser to the latest version.

### **14. My session has timed out**

If you are delayed in completing a payment you will be logged out and will need to recommence the process. This is a security feature common to many online payment systems.