



Wollongbar Public School

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Thursday 6th December 2018

Term 4, Week 8

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Calendar

Week 8

07/12 Big Day @ School

Week 9

11/12 Last Day of Student
Banking for 2018

11/12 Concert Matinee
11.30am

11/12 Concert Evening 1
6.00pm

12/12 Concert Evening 2
6.00pm

14/12 Presentation Day
10.00am

14/12 Year 6 Farewell –
House With No
Steps
5.00pm

Week 10

18/12 Picnic Day

19/12 Last Day of Term 4

19/12 Year 6 Tunnel
3.00pm

2019 – Term 1

Week 1

30/01 Year 1 – 6 Students
Commence Term 1

31/01 Swimming Carnival
Payments Due

01/02 Swimming Carnival
Students 8 Yrs &
Older in 2019 Only

Professional Learning
Robotics Play & Plan

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

Principal's Report

Big Day @ School for Kinder 2019 Kids & Parents Tomorrow, Friday 7th December 2018

Our aim is to give our Kindergarten 2019 children a realistic view of what a whole school day is like and for our parents and carers to have a great start to supporting their children in their learning. Parents and Carers please don't forget that our wonderful P&C is providing lunch and afternoon tea for you. The children need to bring fruit and vegetable break x 2, their lunch, afternoon tea if you/they wish, water and a hat. We are a 'nude food' school so lunch and afternoon tea should come free of wrappers and packets.

Parent and Carer Survey Open One More Week

Each year our school surveys students, parents and carers, and staff to evaluate our performance and inform future planning. Your feedback is highly valued. This year we are seeking your input about what has been a positive part of year, what you think we can improve and some brief questions about bullying.

Please go to - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WSPParentCarer2018> to complete this year's Parent & Carer Survey. The survey closes next Thursday 13 December 2018.

The Wollongbar School Concert is next week! All Students are required to attend

One of the guiding principles of our concert is that every student in our school has a role to play. For this reason, it is very important that ALL students attend BOTH evening concerts- **Tuesday 11th & Wednesday 12th December.**

Busking entertainment is available from 6pm. The concert will begin at 6.30pm and conclude around 7.30pm. Students need to be taken straight to their classrooms, where teachers will supervise them. They can then be collected from the classrooms at the end of the concert and must have their name marked off by the teacher before leaving.

Presentation Day 2018

Parents and Carers, family and friends are warmly invited to attend our annual Presentation Day Ceremony next **Friday 14 December at 10am** in the School Hall. You are also most welcome to join us for Morning Tea in the Library afterwards.

Important dates coming up:

Friday 7 December

Big Day @ School- Kinder 2019

Thursday 13 December

Final 2018 Newsletter

Friday 14 December

Presentation Day- 2019 School Captains and House Captains announced, student reports home, Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday 18 December

Class Picnic Day- notes went home on Wednesday 21 November

Wednesday 19 December


Year 6 Tunnel, Last day of school for 2018

Jennifer Thomas

Principal

2018 Planner

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	03 December.	04 December.	05 December. Picnic Day Permission Note & Money Due	06 December.	07 December. Big Day @ School
9	10 December.	11 December. School Concert Matinee and Night Performance	12 December. School Concert Night Performance	13 December.	14 December. Presentation Day Year 6 Farewell
10	17 December.	18 December. Picnic Day	19 December. Year 6 Tunnel Last Day of School	20 December.	21 December.
2019 – Term 1					
1	28 January. Australia Day Public Holiday	29 January. Staff Development Day	30 January. Student Commence Term 1 Kindergarten Best Start Testing Begins	31 January. Swimming Carnival Payments Due	1 February. School Swimming Carnival
2	4 February.	5 February. Kindergarten Commence Term 1	6 February.	7 February.	8 February.

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Who	Event	Payment Due Date	Cost
Whole School	School Contributions & Technology Levy	Now	\$87 / Student \$117 / 2 Students \$147 / 3 Students \$147 Plus \$20 Per Student / 4 or More Students
Years 3 & 4 - 2019	Excursion – Coffs Coast Adventure Centre	Tuesday 25th September Wednesday 24th October Wednesday 28th November Wednesday 13 th February	\$180 / Student \$80 / Student \$70 / Student \$50 / Student
Years 5 & 6 - 2019	Excursion – Canberra & Sydney	Wednesday 17th October Wednesday 14th November Wednesday 12 th December Wednesday 20 th February Wednesday 20 th March	\$263 / Student \$150 / Student \$150 / Student \$100 / Student \$100 / Student
Year 4	Laptop Purchase for Year 5 2019	Wednesday 28 th November 2018	Option 1. \$452.10 / Student up front and and \$1 on graduating Yr 6 Option 2. Deposit of \$252.10 with term payments of \$40 (for 5 terms) and \$1 on graduating Yr 6
Whole School	Picnic Day	Wednesday 5 th December 2018	\$9 / Student (Movie & Bus) \$14.50 / Student (Movie, Bus, Popcorn & Drink)
Students 8 Years & Over in 2019	Swimming Carnival	Thursday 31 st January 2019	\$2.50 / Student (if student has a pool pass) \$7 / Student (if student does not have a pool pass)
<p>Unfortunately, students who have not paid and brought in a permission note by the due date for these events will not be able to participate. Please visit the school website to make a payment online.</p> <p> is available at our school from 8.30am-1.30pm</p> <p>Permission Notes MUST be accompanied by payment or they will be returned to your child.</p>			

The Wollongbar Public School Concert is coming...

Tickets go on sale Monday 12th November 2018.



Matinee Performance Tuesday 11th December 2018

Buskers performing from 11.30am
Concert from 12.00pm-1.00pm



Evening Performance Tuesday 11th December 2018

Buskers performing from 6pm
Concert from 6.30pm-7.30pm

Evening Performance Wednesday 12th December 2018

Buskers performing from 6pm
Concert from 6.30pm-7.30pm



Cost: We ask that you pay, per ticket, what you think is appropriate to honour the performance of our wonderful children and staff. Ticket sales will be used to foster our Creative Arts programs.

How to buy your tickets from the School Office:

- **In person.** Tickets are numbered and you will be able to purchase from the seating plan. Please note that tickets will be colour coded for the performance that you book for, and will not be valid for other performances.
- **By using the order form** included in the Newsletter (also available online) and returning to the School Office in a sealed, labelled envelope. Seats will be chosen for you on a 'first come first serve basis' and sent home in a sealed envelope with your child.

Ticket sales from the School Office close on Friday 7th December.



Office Order Form

☐ I/We would like to order _____ tickets to attend the Matinee Performance @ 11:30am on Tuesday 11th December. Please find \$_____ enclosed as payment.

☐ I/We would like to order _____ tickets to attend the Evening Performance @ 6:00pm on Tuesday 11th December. Please find \$_____ enclosed as payment.

☐ I/We would like to order _____ tickets to attend the Evening Performance @ 6:00pm on Wednesday 12th December. Please find \$_____ enclosed as payment.

Name of ticket holder: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

Name of child taking tickets home: _____ Child's class: _____

Wollongbar P&C

Christmas Stall – Next Thursday

Do you ever wonder if maybe one year your child will find you a gift for Christmas (or other December holiday) that you didn't have to wrap yourself? The P&C is happy to hold a Christmas Stall again this year.



Much like our Mother's and Father's Day stalls, we are putting together a selection of pressies for children to purchase on Thursday 13th December. With the added bonus of being prewrapped, just pop a label on them and put them under your tree.

Presents will range from \$1 to \$5 so be sure to send in some pocket money.

Win a ride pass to the fete – deadline next Friday

Our colouring contest is on again to design our posters for A Fair to Remember!

Draw and colour on the below poster template for your chance to win a ride pass at the fete! All decorated posters must be returned to the school by Friday 14th December and the winners will be announced the last week of school. The contest is open to all Wollongbar students, including those attending kindy orientation.

Winners will be selected from each stage to receive a free ride pass for the fete. See the poster template on the next page or download it here: <https://tinyurl.com/WollPC/fete>

You can also scan and email your poster to wollongbarPC@hotmail.com.

We love our volunteers



The P&C would like to thank all our volunteers for their generous donation of time and skills.

Every week the P&C recognises, and thanks, one of our volunteers for their generous donation of time and skills.

Do you know someone who helps and deserves recognition? Please put their name in the “Thank You” box in the office. Moreover, remember to put your own name in the box each time you volunteer!

Once a month all names go into the draw to win a Coffee Voucher from ESP Alstonville.



Many thanks to our local supporter

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P&C Calendar

Feel free to join us, the first Wednesday of every month, for our P&C meetings.

<i>What's happening?</i>	<i>When?</i>	<i>Where?</i>
Fundraising Meeting	6 th February 2019 @ 6pm	Tavern
P&C General Meeting	6 th February 2019 @ 7pm	Staff Room



You can reach the P&C team via wollongbarPC@hotmail.com, <https://www.facebook.com/wollongbarPC> or Anna (President) on 0410.594.676



JAN'S BUCKET CLUB

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K-6 KIDS HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
JAN 21, 22 & 24

**WAVES, WIND
& WASH**

8:45AM - 10:15AM OR 10:30AM - 12NOON OR 12:30PM - 2PM



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TO SUIT ALL ABILITIES**

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3 December 2018



SUMMER READING CLUB

is on again!

Richmond Tweed Regional Library has been running this successful program for many years. The theme for this year's event is **Curious Creatures**, and we're encouraging all children to join in the fun!

Every book, ebook or audiobook you read or listen to from the library during December and January, will earn you an entry in the competition to win an iPad Mini with thanks to our major sponsor, Bolinda Digital!

The more you read the more chances you have to win!

Summer Reading Club will begin on Saturday 1 December and runs until Thursday, 31 January 2019.

Visit your local library, become a library member and collect a free activity pack containing summer reading ideas, a reading log and fun activities with a chance to win an iPad mini!



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Wollongbar Christmas Carols

Saturday 15th December 2018
Wollongbar Public School, Simpson Avenue
**4:30pm Family Fun
& Free Sausage Sizzle**
Face Painting, Christmas Craft, Games
6:30-7:30 Christmas Carols

Event run by Crossroads Presbyterian Church, crpc.org.au
For info contact Brad Fletcher on 6628 7585 or findbradfletcher@gmail.com
Join us on Christmas Day at Wollongbar Public School - 9:30am

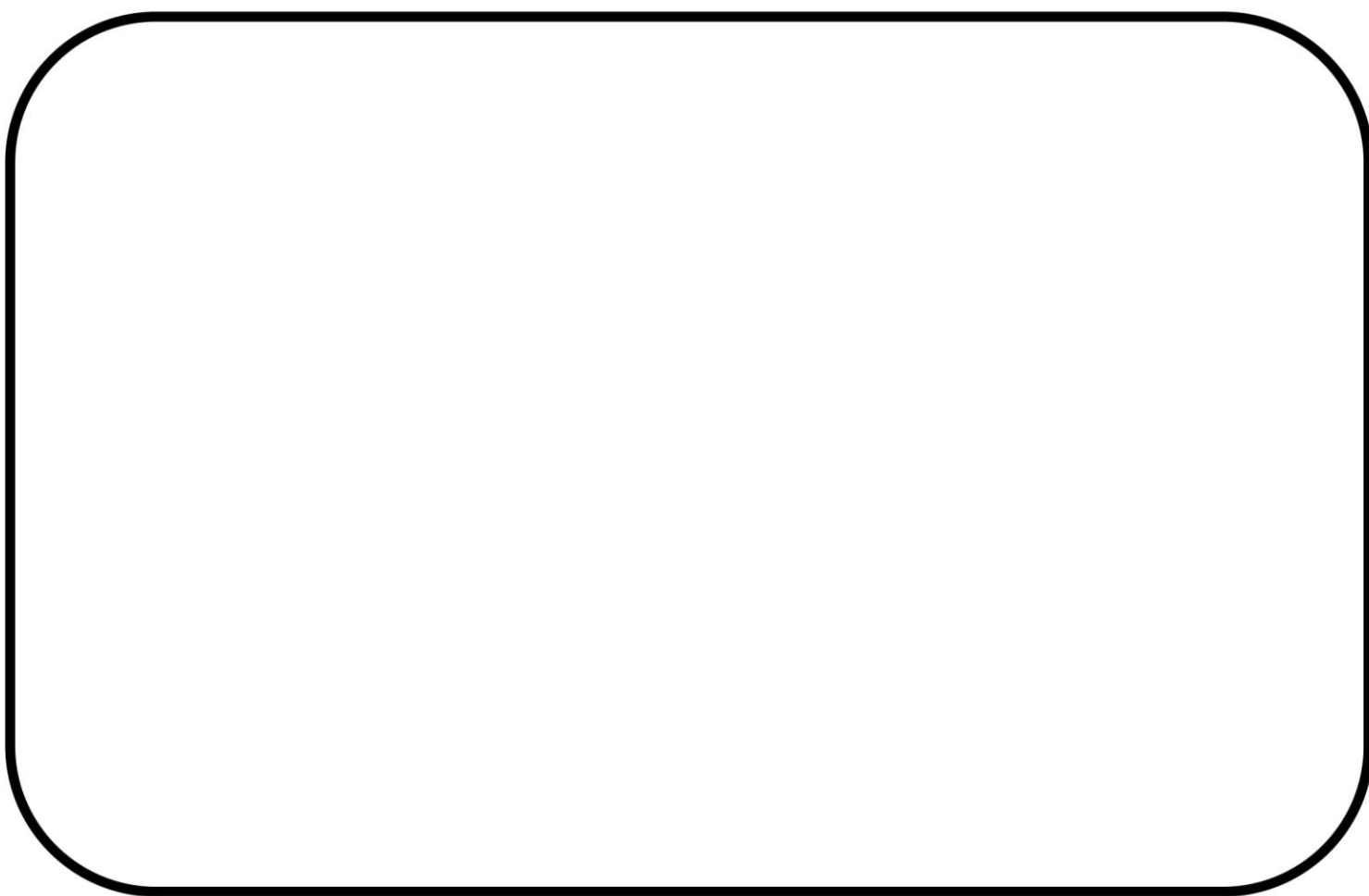
Free
Event!

A Fair To Remember

Wollongbar P&C FETE

Saturday 23rd March, 2019

9am – 2pm



POSTER COMPETITION!!!

Draw a picture of 'A Fair to Remember' in the box above, then colour the poster and return to the school by Friday 11th December for your chance to win a ride pass at the fete!

Name: _____ Class: _____



**Wollongbar
P&C**

Pre-paid ride passes available in early 2019

\$30 (\$35 on the day)

Pre-schooler pass (ride-limited) and individual ride tickets will also be available on the day