



# Wollongbar Public School

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Term 4, Week 3

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## Calendar

### Term 4

#### Week 3

01/11 Kinder Transition  
Assembly 1/2M  
11:30am

#### Week 4

04/11-08/11  
Intensive Swimming  
Yrs 2-6 Begins

06/11 P&C Mtg  
7:00pm

07/11 Kinder & Year 2  
Dental Visit

08/11 Kinder Transition

#### Week 5

11/11 Remembrance Day  
Ceremony

11/11-15/11  
Intensive Swimming  
Yrs 2-6 Continues

15/11 Kinder Transition  
Assembly K/1R  
11:30am

#### Week 6

26/11 Volunteers Morning  
Tea

22/11 Kinder Transition

#### Week 7

26/11 Volunteers Morning  
Tea & Last Scripture

29/11 Big Day @ School

#### Week 8

3/12 Yr 6 to 7 Orientation  
Alstonville High

4/12 P&C Mtg

6/12 Assembly  
11:30am

### Professional Learning

Stronger Smarter Workshop  
Formative Assessment & Data  
Collection  
State Principal's Conference

For more events on our  
Calendar, please go to:

<http://www.wollongbar-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

## Principal Report

### Lots of Learning at Wollongbar!

Our students are not the only learners in our school. This week Ms Thomas has been at State Principal's conference, learning from a range of amazing speakers and presenters. Mrs Creighton, Mrs Dixon and Mr Hoban have been at 'Stronger Smarter' training, focused on Aboriginal education and culture.

### Kinder Orientation begins tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon is the first of our Kinder 2020 visits, preparing for a great start to the new year at school. Everyone plays a part in this important program including Year 5 who will be assisting and getting ready to be Kinder buddies and Year 6 who will continue on in their role as buddies to our current kinders.

Transition Day 1:	November 1 <sup>st</sup> 2019	12pm – 3pm
Transition Day 2:	November 8 <sup>th</sup> 2019	12pm – 3pm
Transition Day 3:	November 15 <sup>th</sup> 2019	12pm – 3pm
Transition Day 4:	November 22 <sup>nd</sup> 2019	12pm – 3pm
Big Day at School:	November 29 <sup>th</sup> 2019	9am – 3pm

### Intensive Swimming Commences next Monday Years 2-6

What great timing for swimming to start as the weather heats up. Students will change at school before getting on the bus and then change back into their uniform at the pool, ready to return to school.

Please remember to have the following equipment ready for each day.

### Don't forget to label EVERYTHING

What to bring in a bag separate to your school bag (e.g. a shopping bag)

- \*swimmers and a rash shirt (can be worn under uniform)
- \*plastic bag for wet clothes
- \*sunscreen
- \*fitness pass or pool pass holders must bring their pass each day
- \*towel
- \*dry undies
- \*water bottle



Ben

Assistant Principal

# 2019 Planner

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	28 Oct. Story Dogs Mufti Day	29 Oct.	30 Oct.	31 Oct.	1 Nov. Kinder Transition Assembly 1/2M
4	4 Nov. Intensive Swimming Yrs 2-6 Begins	5 Nov.	6 Nov. 7pm P&C Mtg	7 Nov. Kinder & Year 2 Dental Visit	8 Nov. Kinder Transition Remembrance Day Ceremony Assembly 1H
5	11 Nov. Remembrance Day Ceremony Intensive Swimming Yrs 2-6 Continues	12 Nov.	13 Nov.	14 Nov.	15 Nov. Kinder Transition Assembly K/1R
6	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	20 Nov. SRC Mufti Day	21 Nov.	22 Nov. Kinder Transition Assembly KP & KO
7	25 Nov.	26 Nov. Volunteers Morning Tea	27 Nov.	28 Nov.	29 Nov. Big Day @ School
8	2 Dec.	3 Dec. Yr 6 to 7 Orientation Day	4 Dec.	5 Dec.	6 Dec. Year 6 Assembly
9	9 Dec.	10 Dec. Matinee Concert 6.00pm Evening Concert	11 Dec. 6.00pm Evening Concert	12 Dec.	13 Dec. Presentation Day Reports Home Xmas on the Plateau
10	16 Dec. 5:00pm Yr 6 Farewell	17 Dec. Picnic Day	18 Dec. Last Day of Term 4 3:00pm Year 6 Tunnel	19 Dec.	20 Dec.
2020 Term 1					
1	27 Jan. Australia Day Holiday	28 Jan. Staff Development Day	29 Jan. Term 1 Commences	30 Jan.	31 Jan. Swimming Carnival No Assembly
2	3 Feb. Dance Fever Program	4 Feb.	5 Feb. 7pm P&C Mtg	6 Feb.	7 Feb. Assembly
3	10 Feb. Dance Fever Program	11 Feb.	12 Feb.	13 Feb.	14 Feb. Assembly
4	17 Feb. Dance Fever Program	18 Feb.	19 Feb.	20 Feb.	21 Feb. Assembly
5	24 Feb. Dance Fever Program	25 Feb.	26 Feb.	27 Feb.	28 Feb. Assembly
6	2 Mar. Dance Fever Program	3 Mar.	4 Mar. 7pm P&C Mtg	5 Mar.	6 Mar. Assembly

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Who	Event	Payment Due Date	Cost
Whole School	School Contributions & Technology Levy	27 <sup>th</sup> of September 2019	\$87 / Student \$117 / 2 Students \$147 / 3 Students \$147 Plus \$20 Per Student / 4 or More Students
Year 5 2020	Laptop Purchase Program	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> of November 2019	Option 1. Complete payment of \$439.40 Option 2. Deposit of \$239.40 up front with consecutive payments.
Years 3 & 4 - 2020	Coffs Coast Adventure Centre 2020	<del>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September</del> <del>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> of October</del> Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> of November Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> of February	<del>\$180 / Student</del> <del>\$60 / Student</del> \$60 / Student \$60 / Student
Years 5 & 6 - 2020	Great Aussie Bush Camp 2020	<del>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September</del> <del>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> of October</del> Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> of November Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> of February Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> of March	<del>\$215 / Student</del> <del>\$100 / Student</del> \$100 / Student \$100 / Student \$100 / Student

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. 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.

## Ear Health

On Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, our kindergarten students were lucky to have a visit from itinerant teacher, Brent Cassidy from Lismore. Mr Cassidy shared his knowledge and taught an interactive lesson on ear health. Kindergarten students learnt how to care for themselves against germs and also how to get some germs out of their bodies by blowing their noses correctly. Thanks Mr Cassidy for an informative and fun lesson!

## Story Dogs Mufti Day

On Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October WPS had our Storydogs fundraiser mufti day. Storydogs provides a non-judgemental reading setting that allows children to focus, improve on literacy skills and their confidence. Our selected Year 2 students have thoroughly enjoyed reading to Jill and Teddy this year. All monies raised were donated to the Storydogs not-for-profit reading programs.

Nicole

Classroom Teacher & Storydogs Coordinator

# Wollongbar P&C

## P&C November Meeting

Next week is the November P&C Fundraising and General Meetings. Please consider joining us, it's never too late in the year to come along!

## Christmas Stall

Later in the term students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift or 2 from our P&C Christmas Stall. Keep your eyes peeled for the date and more information in future newsletters.



## We love our volunteers

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!

We would also like to say a huge thank you to Mel and Mick from Alstonville Plaza Butcher and Deli who have donated a \$20 voucher for us to give to one lucky volunteer each month.

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



What's happening?	When?	Where?
Fundraising Meeting	6 November, 6pm	The Tavern
P&C General Meeting	6 November, 7pm	Staff Room



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