



Wollongbar Public School

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Thursday 14th November 2019

Term 4, Week 5

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Calendar

Term 4

Week 5

15/11 Kinder Transition

Assembly K/1R

11:30am

Week 6

26/11 Volunteers Morning

Tea

22/11 Kinder Transition

Assembly KP & KO

11:30am

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 Year 6 Assembly

11:30am

Week 9

10/12 Matinee Concert

11:30am

Evening Concert

6:00pm

11/12 Evening Concert

6:00pm

13/12 Presentation Day

Week 10

16/12 Yr 6 Farewell 5:00pm

17/12 Picnic Day

18/12 Last Day of Term 4

Yr 6 Tunnel 3:00pm

Term 1 2020

Week 1

29/01 Term 1 Commences

31/01 Swimming Carnival

Week 2

03/02 Dance Fever Begins

05/02 P&C Mtg

07/02 Assembly

11:30am

For more events on our
Calendar, please go to:

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

Principal Report

You may have already heard about it through news services, but government schools received notification yesterday that the current weather conditions are expected to continue into January. This means that there is no rain expected before January, and we will continue to have patterns of a few cooler days followed by days of high temperatures and the weather conditions that accompany them. It is important to know this so that we can normalise things as much as possible for the children. Student and staff safety and wellbeing is our highest priority. We will continue to make adjustments to our daily routines to minimise exposure to smoke. If you make the decision to keep your child home because of the smoky conditions, i.e. to prevent illness (particularly respiratory conditions) or you believe that your child is ill because of the smoky conditions, I ask that you notify the Office staff of the specific reason so that I can support your decision and grant the leave. The impact of you doing this: I can step in on your behalf if your child's attendance is questioned at Attendance Audit.

We have a few incidence of Impetigo (School Sores) in the school. Impetigo is a skin infection caused by the Staphylococcus or Streptococcus bacteria. It is also known as school sores because it commonly affects school-aged children. Symptoms usually occur one to three days after exposure to the bacteria and include itchy red skin, a collection of blisters, commonly around the nose and mouth that will weep and form a crust, fever, swollen lymph glands and a general feeling of unwellness.

A child with Impetigo should be kept at home from school until the sores have healed. The child may be allowed to return provided that treatment is being applied, and that sores on exposed surface are properly covered by a dressing.

Good hygiene is the best way to prevent infection. We are revising good hygiene procedures with the children, including:

- Thorough handwashing
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow rather than your hands
- Bin a tissue straight after use and then wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.

We ask that you follow up these good hygiene procedures at home.

There are 4 notes coming home today for your action.

1. End of Year Picnic Day
2. Year 6 \$1.00 Laptop payment
3. 2020 Swimming Carnival, which will be on the first Friday of Term 1 (31 January)
4. 2020 Dance Fever Multisport Program, which starts in Week 2 on 10 February. (Performances for parents and carers will be held on Monday 6 April.)

There will be a special School Captains 2020 Assembly on Monday 25 November at 9.30am in the Hall. The School Captains Elect will give their speeches and whole school voting will occur during that day. Parents, carers and extended family are most welcome to attend.

Jennifer

Principal

2019 Planner

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	11 Nov. Remembrance Day Ceremony	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. Laptop Payments Due	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. Concert Ticket Sales Close Year 6 Assembly
9	9 Dec.	10 Dec. Matinee Concert 6.00pm Evening Concert	11 Dec. Picnic Day Note Due 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	27th 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 st 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	Wednesday 25th September Wednesday 30th of October Wednesday 27 th of November Wednesday 12 th of February	\$180 / Student \$60 / Student \$60 / Student \$60 / Student
Years 5 & 6 - 2020	Great Aussie Bush Camp 2020	Wednesday 25th September Wednesday 30th of October Wednesday 27 th of November Wednesday 12 th of February Wednesday 11 th of March	\$215 / Student \$100 / Student \$100 / Student \$100 / Student \$100 / Student
Whole School	School Concert 2019	Friday 6 th of December	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.
Whole School	Picnic Day	Wednesday 11 th of December	Cost of Excursion <u>without</u> Popcorn and Drink Combo: Total \$13.00 Cost of Excursion <u>with</u> Popcorn and Drink Combo: Total \$18.50
Whole School	Dance Fever 2020	Friday 7 th of February Friday 31 st of January	Kindergarten 2020 / \$22.50 Years 1-6 2020 / \$25

Year 6	Remaining \$1 Laptop Payment	Monday 2 nd of December	\$1 / Student
Stage 3	Year 6 Farewell 2019	Friday 29 th of November	Year 6 \$0 / Student Year 5 \$29 / Student Parents & Carers \$29 / Person
<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. <i>is available at our school from 8.30am-1.30pm</i></p> <p>Permission Notes MUST be accompanied by payment or they will be returned to your child.</p>			



Home Reading Books

From today, Home Reading books will stay at school for our annual Home Reading stocktake. Please remember to keep reading your books from home to complete your Home Reading logs. Your teachers will still monitor your Home Reading logs until the end of the year for your awards. How exciting for those reaching 300 nights of Home Reading (Yrs 1 - 6) and 250 Nights of Home Reading for Kindergarten. Amazing effort! Please remember we don't accept Reading Logs only handed in at the end of the year as we track progress throughout the year.

Volunteers are still required to support the Home Reading Stocktake, please come in as usual to support the Stocktake process. Audit process information is on yellow cardboard in each pod and the Stocktake booklets can be found in the pod also.

Leigh
Home Reading Coordinator

Assembly Awards

The final day for students to bring in Merit Awards to be processed for this year is Tuesday 26th November. Awards will be presented to students at Assembly on Friday 30th November. **Awards handed in after this date will not be processed until 2020.**

Megan
School Administration Officer

SRC Fundraiser Wednesday 20th November - Mufti Day & Ice Block Day

Please bring in a gold coin donation and ice blocks will be \$1 on the day. All donations will go toward the Year 6 Farewell.

Nicole
SRC Coordinator



PRESENTATION DAY, FRIDAY 13th December 2019 Awards and Criteria



A. For Each Class (room) NB: Kindergarten children each receive a Graduation Certificate.

a. Outstanding Achiever

High achievement in learning, outstanding attitude and behaviour, well developed work habits. Special considerations such as involvement in school sporting teams and other school programs could be taken into consideration where there is difficulty in making a decision between two students.

b. Being a Co-operative Class Member

Look to students who show initiative and a willingness to help others (including teacher), without dominating others, rather than those who simply are never in trouble. Also, you could use the student's application of co-operative learning skills and attitudes as part of your criteria.

c. General Improvement

Most noticeable overall improvement in the areas mentioned in (1).

d. Special Class Awards x2

To be decided by the class teacher to accommodate two children whom the teacher believes are worthy of some special recognition.

B. Major Awards

School Citizenship (Beddoes Shield)

Early Stage One (Kindergarten), **Stage One** (Yrs 1-2), **Stage Two** (Yrs 3-4), **Stage Three** (Yrs 5-6)

To be selected by individual vote by each staff member (teaching and support) following staff discussion and agreement on students included on a short list for voting.

It is expected that the recipient will exhibit:

- A willingness to help others
- Co-operation with teachers and other staff
- Care of school property
- Respect for others
- Respect of school rules
- Initiative
- Qualities as a worthy role model

Staff Members are invited to nominate students and speak to their nomination for these awards at a staff meeting in Term 4. The meeting will develop an agreed shortlist. Voting will take place over the next three days (to give all staff a chance a vote).

Outstanding Achiever of Wollongbar School.

This will generally be decided by using the criteria for 'Outstanding Achiever' (see above). It is anticipated that the recipient will come from Year 6. This award is decided by the Year 6 teachers, in consultation with their supervisor and Principal.

C. Sports Awards

Outstanding Sportsmanship (to be decided using the method for citizenship awards).

Decided on "sportsmanship" rather than sporting ability, although it is often a child of superior sporting ability who will best demonstrate sportsmanship through not acting "superior" and through helping and encouraging less able sports people.

Leadership in Sport Medal (Premier's Sporting Challenge Medal)

Decided on ability to demonstrate initiative and reliability in the organisation of equipment, setting up and running of activity stations, whilst encouraging younger students and mentoring other Leadership in Sport students.

Wollongbar Sporting Blue

For students selected in Regional Teams.

D. Community Service Award

For a student who has shown outstanding Community Service.

E. Creative Arts Award

Decided on ability and participation both in class and in extra curricular opportunities. Generally awarded to a Stage 3 student.

F. Quiet Achiever Award from Quota Club

For a student who has demonstrated significant achievement outside the traditional academic areas.



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Each year we seek parental support by way of donations towards our Presentation Day Awards.

We appreciate any donations from families or individuals (\$30 per award).

If you are able to make a donation towards our Presentation Day Awards we would appreciate receiving them by Friday 30 November. The school will allocate the donations to particular awards unless there is a special request from the donor. All donors will be acknowledged on the Program at the Presentation Day Awards Ceremony on Friday 13 December.

We very much appreciate the support that is always given to recognising the character, hard work and talents of our students on this auspicious occasion.

Yours sincerely,
Jennifer Thomas
Principal

Presentation Day Awards - Donation

Please find our donation to Wollongbar Public School's Annual Presentation Day, 2019 made via:

- ☐ Cash/Cheque \$ _____
- ☐ EFTPOS \$ _____
- ☐ Online \$ _____ Receipt Number _____

Name/s to be shown on donor list: _____

Date: _____

Wollongbar Public School Volunteer Appreciation Morning Tea

Dear wonderful Volunteers,

We appreciate you offering your valuable time to volunteer in our school. To show our appreciation, we would like to invite you to Morning Tea on

Tuesday 26 November at 10:15 am in our School Hall.

Please RSVP to our Office by Wednesday 20 November, we hope to see you there.

The staff and students at Wollongbar Public School



The Mini iPad Winner is....

Each year a Mini iPad is drawn for families that have paid their contributions by the end of Term 3. A massive thankyou to all of our families who paid this year and a big congratulations to this years winner, Byron Taylor, who will receive his Mini iPad this Friday at Assembly!

Megan

Student Administration Officer

Wollongbar P&C

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

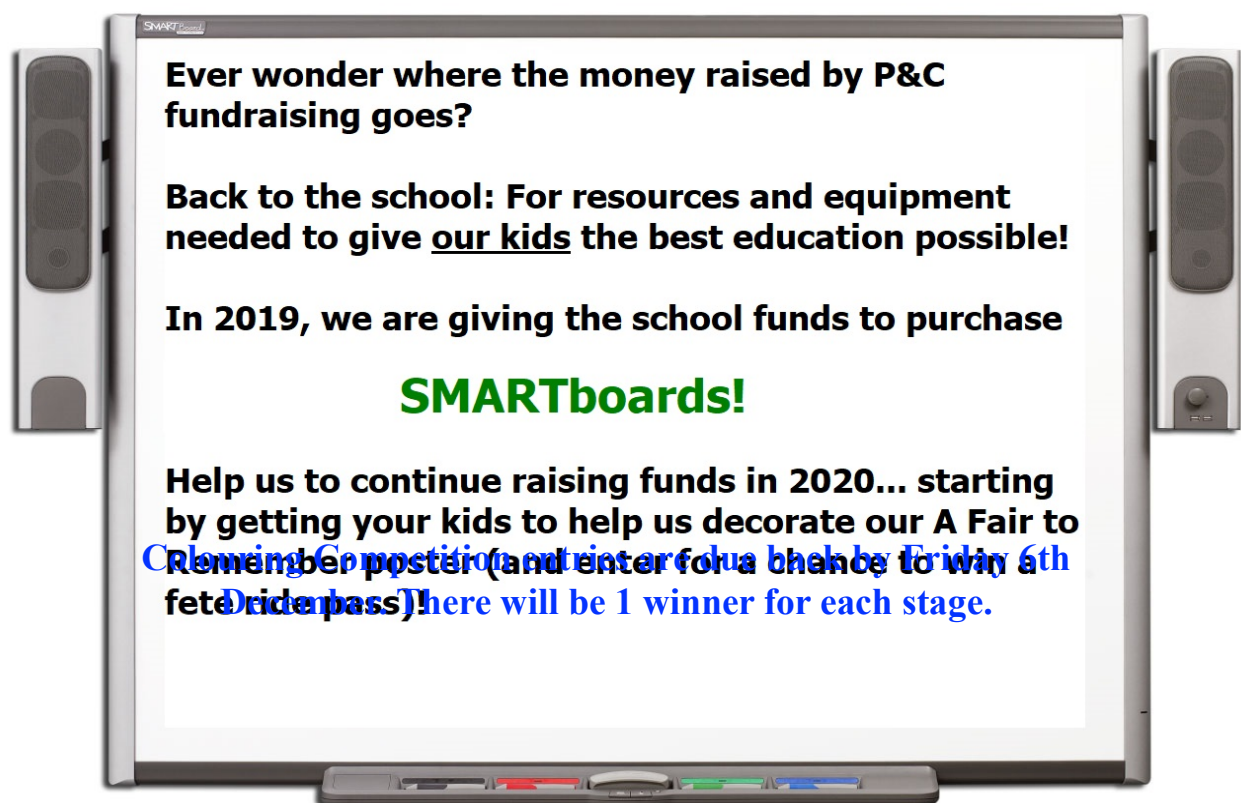
The P&C would like to thank all our volunteers for their generous donation of time and skills. Do you know someone who helps and deserves recognition? Please put their name in the "Thank You" box in the office. Moreover, remember to put your own name in the box each time you volunteer!

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,

<https://www.facebook.com/wollongbarPC> or Anna (President) on 0410.594.676

What's happening?	When?	Where?
Fundraising Meeting	4 Decmber, 6pm	The Tavern
P&C General Meeting	4 December, 7pm	Staff Room



A Fair To Remember

Wollongbar P&C FETE

Decorate here for your chance
to win a ride pass!

Saturday 21st March, 2020

9am – 2pm



**Wollongbar
P&C**

Market and plant stalls, Entertainment and rides (Extreme Ninja Warrior obstacle course, Wild West castle, Teacups ride, Xtreme Fun-run slide, Laser skirmish, Hot air balloon, Go-kart, Go-plane), Food and drinks (BBQ, Coffee, Ice cream, Soft drinks, Cones) and more!

Design our
poster!

Name: _____

Class: _____

Pre-paid ride pass available in early 2020

\$30 (one day)

(Poster competition winners will also receive a free ride pass! Return entry to office by Friday 6th December.)

Pre-schooler pass (ride-limited)

Tickets will also be available on the day



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Alstonville Library

10am - 11.30am
Monday 11 November 2019

Ballina Library

11am - 12.30pm
Tuesday 12 November 2019

Lennox Head Library

2pm - 4pm
Friday 15 November 2019



» Parental supervision required.
Suitable for ages 5 and above.



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Office Order Form

☐ I/We would like to order _____ tickets to attend the Matinee Performance @ 11:30am on Tuesday 10th December. Please find \$_____ enclosed as payment.

☐ I/We would like to order _____ tickets to attend the Evening Performance @ 6:00pm on Tuesday 10th December. Please find \$_____ enclosed as payment.

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

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

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