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Term 1, Week 5

Volume 4



Education
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Calendar

Week 5

01/03 Assembly –
Captains Induction
11.30am

Week 6

04/03 Dance Program K-6

05/03 Student Banking

08/03 Assembly – House
Captains Induction
11.30am

Week 7

11/03 Dance Program K-6

12/03 Student Banking

15/03 Assembly – SRC
Induction
11.30am

Week 8

18/03 Dance Program K-6

19/03 Student Banking

20/03 Final Stage 3 Camp
Payment Due

21/03 Harmony Day

22/03 Assembly – 4C
11.30am

23/03 P&C Fete
9.00am-2.00pm

23/03 NSW State General
Election

Professional Learning

Independent Learning Ideas
Excellence in School
Administration

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

Principal's Report

Health Procedures- Worms

We have a number of students in the school experiencing the reinfection of worms. It's a timely reminder for us all, adults and children, to remember to set up a regular schedule for worming. Please talk to the chemist or doctor about when and how to do this. It is also a good reminder for us to talk about the importance of washing hands after using the toilet, playing with animals and before eating etc. Whilst we will remind students about good hygiene practices, it is really important that this is a team approach and happens at home too.

A reminder that parents, caregivers and visitors are asked to stay away from the classrooms in the afternoons and wait under the COLA, or an agreed spot such as the back gate. Waiting outside classrooms is both disruptive to the classroom and becomes a safety issue as 326 students and their teachers try to move safely and quickly along the pathways outside the classrooms at the end of the day.

Tomorrow at 11.30 is our special School Captains Induction Assembly in the School Hall. Parents, Carers and family and friends are warmly invited to attend this special occasion.

The P&C Meeting is next Wednesday at 7pm in the Staffroom. I will be talking about some exciting plans for our playground and facilities. Come along and hear about the year ahead!

Don't forget Every Minute Counts!

When your child misses just **10 minutes a day** that equals **50 minutes** of learning each week which is nearly **1½ weeks a year** and nearly **½ a year of school** by the end of Year 12.

20 minutes a day is nearly a whole year of school by the time they finish Year 12.

Jennifer Thomas
Principal






Have you purchased your ride pass for the P&C Fete?

**Don't leave your tickets to the last minute! Get your
cheap tickets NOW!**

2019 Planner

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	25 February. Dance Program K-6	26 February.	27 February.	28 February.	1 March.
6	4 March. Dance Program K-6	5 March.	6 March.	7 March.	8 March.
7	11 March. Dance Program K-6	12 March.	13 March. Mobile Library in Wollongbar 2.15-4.00	14 March.	15 March.
8	18 March. Dance Program K-6	19 March. Final Date to Purchase P&C Fete Ride Pass Tickets	20 March. Final Stage 3 Camp Payment Due	21 March. Harmony Day – Orange or Cultural Dress Mufti Day – Gold Coin Donation	22 March. P&C Fete Tomorrow
9	25 March. Dance Program K-6	26 March.	27 March. Mobile Library in Wollongbar 2.15-4.00	28 March.	29 March.
10	1 April. Dance Program K-6 Parent Teacher Interviews	2 April.	3 April. Stage 2 Excursion	4 April. Stage 2 Excursion	5 April. Stage 2 Excursion ➔
11	8 April. Dance Program K-6 Parent Teacher Interviews	9 April.	10 April. Mobile Library in Wollongbar 2.15-4.00	11 April.	12 April. Last Day of Term 1 ➔

UPCOMING EVENTS			
Who	Event	Payment Due Date	Cost
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 12th December Wednesday 20th February Wednesday 20 th March	\$263 / Student \$150 / Student \$150 / Student \$100 / Student \$100 / Student
Year 5	Laptop Purchase for Year 5	Monday 11 th March	Option 1. \$397 / Student up front and and \$1 on graduating Yr 6 Option 2. Deposit of \$237 with term payments of \$40 (for 4 terms) and \$1 on graduating Yr 6
Year 6	Laptop Purchase for Year 6	Monday 11 th March	Option 1. \$397 / Student up front and and \$1 on graduating Yr 6 Option 2. Deposit of \$237 with term payments of \$80 (for 2 terms) and \$1 on graduating Yr 6
Whole School	Dance Program	Friday 1 st February	\$20 / Yrs 1-6 Students \$18 / Kindergarten Student
<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>			

Wollongbar P&C

School Fete: 23 March

A Fair to Remember is just over 3 weeks away!

Pre-paid ride passes available for \$30 (\$35 on the day) from the School Office using the below form or online <https://tinyurl.com/wollPC/fete>.

A Fair To Remember Wollongbar P&C FETE

Saturday 23rd March, 2019
9am – 2pm



**HELP
WANTED**

Please contact Anna if you are able to help out on the day of the fete or in the next couple of weeks with a letter drop.

Which class will win the movie & popcorn?

Bring in the filled tombola jars and beautiful baskets to win house points and a movie screening and popcorn for the top class courtesy of the P&C. Drop off the baskets/jars at the office.



How do I make a tombola jar? Easy - Take a clean empty jar and fill it with lollies/craft items/toys/treats that children would like. What goes in a beautiful baskets? Anything you'd like, usually along a theme (e.g. coloured pencils and a colouring book, soaps and a washcloth, toys, etc). Remember it might be a warm fete weekend so please consider the weather if adding food to the basket/jar. Please bring all filled jars and baskets to your classroom.

Quality used toys/books wanted!

Clean out your toy boxes and bookshelves!

Bring in any quality goods (no electrical items or clothing please) for us to sell at our second hand stall! These will be collected at the office.





Stalls are almost all booked!

Businesses can book a fete stall for \$30. Spots are limited.

Contact Anna 0410 594 676 ASAP to reserve your stall.



Don't leave your tickets to the last minute! Get your cheap tickets NOW!!

Purchase your ride pass for **\$30** and save \$5. (Passes are **\$35** on the day).
An All-Day ride pass will provide unlimited entry to:

- **The Rock Wall**
- **Cars Jumping Castle**
- **Extreme Retro Obstacle Course**
- **Teacups Ride**
- **Surf's Up Waterslide (Bring a towel and a change of clothes as you will get wet!)**
- **Mechanical Bull**
- **Laser skirmish**

To purchase your ride passes, please complete the attached form below and return to the office in a clearly marked envelope with the correct change. Many thanks and see you at the Fair, March 23rd. Tickets will be on sale until 19th March 2019. [Please allow 3-5 days for receipt of ride ticket purchase.](#)



A Fair to Remember Ride Pass

Child's name _____ Age _____ Class _____

Contact name and number _____ email (optional) _____

Number of ride passes (\$30 each) _____

Amount enclosed \$ _____



Waiver: In consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I hereby for myself, my executors and administrators waive any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against Wollongbar P&C, its respective representatives and successors and all sponsors, and will hold them harmless from any injury suffered in this event. Also, none of the above is responsible for the loss of neither personal items nor any other form of aggravation in connection with this event. I have been warned that all ride pass holders must be in good health to participate in the event. Selecting the adjacent checkbox indicates that you have read and agree to the full waiver located here: <https://sites.google.com/view/wollongbarpcfundraising/fete/waiver>



P&C Calendar

<i>What's happening?</i>	<i>When?</i>	<i>Where?</i>
Fundraising Meeting	6 th March 2019 @ 6pm	Tavern
P&C General Meeting	6 th March 2019 @ 7pm	Staff Room
A Fair To Remember	23 rd March	WPS

Our next meeting is on Wednesday 6 March and will include the Annual General Meeting.

We invite all interesting parties to come along to the meeting. Below are the position descriptions for the executive (and other) positions that will be elected at the AGM:

President

- Responsible for efficient running of the Wollongbar P&C Association
- Preside over all meetings of the Association and the Executive Committee
- In all meetings: welcome new members, preserve order, rule on contentious matters of procedure, assist discussion progress by preventing irrelevant or repetitious discussion or offensive remarks
- Maintain communication between the P&C and the School Principal between meetings
- Represent the P&C at official functions and act as spokesperson for public statements or actions
- Act as an ex officio member of all sub-committees

Vice-Presidents (2)

- Assume presidential duties when requested by President, or if the President is unable to undertake those duties (e.g. due to illness or other commitments). If for any reason, the President's office falls vacant, one of the Vice-Presidents will act as interim President until elections.
- Act in one of two functional responsibilities:
 - **Vice-President, Communications**: responsible for communication within the school community (newsletters) and beyond (social media, promotion, media releases, sponsor requests, etc.)
 - **Vice-President, Fundraising**: responsible for overseeing the meetings & activities of the Fundraising committee and reporting to the P&C Association meetings

Secretary

- P&C's administrative officer responsible for execution of meeting decisions, unless otherwise stipulated
- Prepare all meeting agendas, in consultation with the President
- Maintain a list of financial (voting) members and update the P&C Federation member register
- Attend all P&C meetings and produce minutes for distribution to P&C members
- Receive and table all incoming correspondence
- Write and send all outgoing correspondence in collaboration with the Vice-President, Communications
- Handover all records and minutes to the incoming Secretary upon vacating the position

Treasurer

- Responsible for the sound financial management of the Association
- Receive and deposit monies, maintain records, draw cheques and present account report at P&C general meetings
- Present all records for auditing each year, ensure the audited accounts are tabled for adoption at the AGM, and update the P&C Federation with audited financial statements



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



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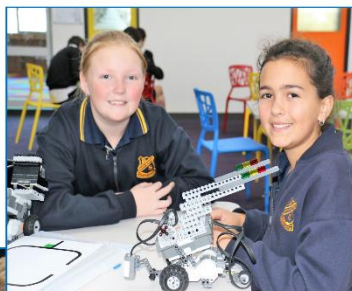
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\$55 30th Jan to 3 July
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**Timetable for
Wollongbar**

Wednesday 13th March
2.15pm – 4.00pm

Wednesday 27th March
2.15pm – 4.00pm

Wednesday 10th April
2.15pm – 4.00pm

Wednesday 24th April
2.15pm – 4.00pm

Wednesday 8th May
2.15pm – 4.00pm

Wednesday 22nd May
2.15pm – 4.00pm

Wednesday 5th June
2.15pm – 4.00pm

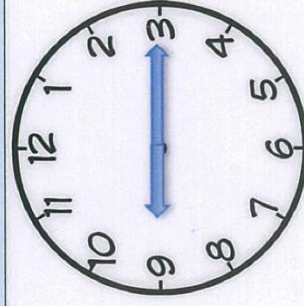
Wednesday 19th June
2.15pm – 4.00pm





EVERY MINUTE COUNTS...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning



Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**Check the time
Your school
starts.
DON'T BE LATE!**