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Thursday 14th March 2019

Term 1, Week 7

Volume 6



Education
Public Schools

Calendar

Week 7

15/03 Assembly – SRC
Induction
11.30am

Week 8

18/03 Dance Program K-6

19/03 Student Banking

19/03 Yr 6-7 EOI Forms
Due Back to Office

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

Week 9

25/03 Dance Program K-6

26/03 Student Banking

29/03 Assembly – 3/4J
11.30am

Week 10

01/04 Dance Program K-6

01/04-05/04
Parent/Teacher
Interviews

02/04 Student Banking

03/04-05/04
Stg 2 Excursion –
Adventure Centre
Coffs Harbour

05/04 Assembly – 2R
Professional Learning
7 Steps to Writing Success
School Administrative
Manager Induction
Conference
Collaborative Professionalism

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Calendar, please go to:

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

Principal's Report

Tomorrow at 11.30 is our special SRC Induction Assembly in the School Hall. SRC members are important leaders, role models and decision makers in our school. Parents, Carers and family and friends are warmly invited to attend this special occasion.

Next Thursday 21 March we will be celebrating *Harmony Day*. Harmony Day occurs on 21 March each year and coincides with the [United Nations' International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination](#). Harmony Day celebrates Australia's cultural diversity, and in schools, We celebrate inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for all Australians, from the traditional owners of the land to those who have come from many countries around the world.

The SRC asks that everyone wear orange, the colour of Harmony Day, or dress in cultural clothing as part of our celebration of Harmony Day, and bring a gold coin donation.



Transition to High School for 2020/21 has started already! This week the 2020 Year Advisor from Alstonville High School, Mr Grant-Frost, visited to talk to our students. Next Wednesday the *Rivers College Roadshow* will be working with Year 5 students from both our school and visiting local primary schools. The Roadshow will be 9.30-11.30 if you would like to pop in and see how they are working with the students.

Included with this newsletter is information about a proposed local skate park. Our school is a member of the Wollongbar community, and the information is shared with you to allow you to be active members of your community. The Ballina Shire Council is voting to prepare a Development Application on 28 March and this is your opportunity to have your say, for or against the matter.

Our school fete, **A Fair to Remember**, isn't far away! Please keep the day free to support our school- it is always lots of fun! The P&C page in the newsletter includes lots of other ways to support our Fair.

Remember to pre-purchase your ride pass tickets for the Fete before Tuesday, 19th March 2019 to save \$5. Tickets are \$30 if you pre-purchase them or \$35 on the day.

Cake trays for donations to the Cake Stall will be sent home to all families on Monday 18 March. Please return to school on Friday 22 March.




Jennifer Thomas

Principal



2019 Planner

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Term					
Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	29 April.	30 April. Students Commence Term 2	1 May.	2 May.	3 May. Sunday 5 th May – Bus Departs for Stg 3 Excursion
2	6 May. Stg 3 Excursion – Canberra & Sydney	7 May.	8 May.	9 May.	10 May. ➔ Sunday 12 th May – Mothers Day
3	13 May.	14 May. NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5	15 May. NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5	16 May. NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5	17 May. Grandparents Day
4	20 May.	21 May.	22 May. National Simultaneous Story Time	23 May.	24 May.
7	10 June. Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday	11 June.	12 June.	13 June.	14 June.
10	1 July.	2 July.	3 July.	4 July.	5 July. Brainstorm NAIDOC Assembly Last Day of Term 2

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 13th 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
Whole School	Dance Program	Friday 1st February	\$20 / Yrs 1-6 Students \$18 / Kindergarten Student
Kindergarten	Reading Eggs	Monday, 11th February	\$24 / 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>			



Harmony Day

Next **Thursday, 21 March** is *Harmony Day*. This day is about creating harmony, peace and an understanding that 'everyone belongs'.

For this day, the SRC would like to ask all children to **wear orange**, the colour of *Harmony Day* or **dress in cultural clothing** and bring along a **gold coin donation**.

Nicole
SRC Coordinator



Year 6 – 7 Expression of Interest Form

A *moving into Year 7 in a NSW Government School* booklet was sent home on Monday, 11 March 2019 with all Year 6 students. The Expression of Interest (EOI) form needs to be filled out by parents and carers and returned to the Front Office no later than Tuesday, 19 March 2019. If the form is not returned by the due date, it is the parent's and carer's responsibility to make contact with their local high school or high school of choice regarding placement of their child in Year 7 for 2020.

Jessica
School Administrative Officer



SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB ISSUE 2

Book club has been issued and is due back at school on:



Wednesday 20th March 2019



Unfortunately, we will not be taking any late orders.

Please remember to write your child's name clearly on ALL order forms.

Wollongbar P&C

School Fete: 23rd March

A Fair to Remember is only 1 week away!

What do you need to do:

1. **BUY YOUR RIDE PASS!** 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>.
2. **BRING IN YOUR TOMBOLA JARS AND BEAUTIFUL BASKETS!**
3. **RETURN YOUR VOLUNTEER NOTE!** A note was sent home on Monday with requests for specific jobs. It's good to get in early to secure your preferred time to help on our roster.
4. **GET BAKING!** Cake boxes will be going with the students on Monday and they need to be returned by Friday filled with baked goodies to be sold at the Cake Stall.

A Fair To Remember
Wollongbar P&C FETE

Saturday 23rd March, 2019
9am – 2pm



Which class will win the movie & popcorn?

Bring in the filled Tombola Jars and Beautiful Baskets to win house points, a movie screening and popcorn for the top class courtesy of the P&C. Drop off the baskets/jars at your classrooms.

Leading class for
Beautiful Baskets

1/2M



Leading class for
Tombola Jars

1/2M

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.

Still have old house colours?

Not sure what to do with that Bradman-themed tutu? Newcombe glasses gathering dust? What about all those t-shirts you found for Cuthbert that you no longer need?

Bring them in to the Office for our stall!



Scentsy Fundraiser

Mandy will have a Scentsy stall at the Fair and 90% of all purchases will go to the school.

Follow this link:

(waxmeltsbymandy.scentsy.com.au/party/10518957/a-fair-to-remember-fundraiser) and sign up under the 'Join Party' on the left of the page to check out some products we think you'll LOVE! Mandy will be more than happy to help with any questions you might have at the Fair.



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 Slide**
- **Disney Jumping Castle**
- **Extreme Retro Obstacle Course**
- **Teacups Ride**
- **Surf's Up Slide**
- **Mechanical Bull**
- **Laser skirmish**

Please note: there will no longer be a water ride this year.

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>



Fair Volunteer Roster

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Below is the fair roster. There are a huge amount of spots that need to be filled.

If you are available please fill out the volunteer form and return it to the office as soon as possible.

STALLS	SETUP 6AM	9AM -10AM	10AM-11AM	11AM-12PM	12PM-1PM	1PM-2PM	PACK UP 2PM	TIP RUN
	Anna/Kristen/ Julie						Anna/Kristen Need 5 more	Need 2
	Glenn/Need 3 more							
CAKE STALL		Julie/Loren	Loren/need 1 more	Loren/need 1 more	Need 2	Need 2		
PLANT STALL		Bec/need 1 more	Bec/need 1 more	Bec/need 1 more	Bec/need 1 more	Bec/need 1 more		
ROCK WALL		Need 1	Need 1	Need 1	Need 1	Need 1		
MINI PANCAKES – serving only		Need 1	Need 1	Need 1	Need 1	Need 1		
LEMONADE & FAIRY FLOSS		Sarah/need 1 more	Sarah/need 1 more	Roz/Lauren	Roz/Lauren	Roz/Lauren		
WORLD OF DISNEY		Need 4	Need 4	Need 4	Need 4	Need 4		
TEA CUPS		Need 4	Need 4	Need 4	Need 4	Need 4		
SURFS UP		Need 4	Need 4	Need 4	Need 4	Need 4		
MECHANICAL BULL		Need 4	Need 4	Need 4	Need 4	Need 4		
EXTREME RETRO		Need 4	Need 4	Need 4	Need 4	Need 4		
CARS SLIDE		Need 2	Need 2	Need 2	Need 2	Need 2		
INFO DESK		Kristen/ Maureen	Kristen/ Maureen	Kristen	Kristen	Kristen		

The more volunteers we get the easier it will be for everyone. Please tick next to your preference of time, they are in hour sessions but if you have longer to volunteer please select as many times as you can.

Please complete the form below, stating how you can help on the day, and return to the school Office by Friday 16th March 2019.



Name of Parent/Carer: _____

Contact no: _____ Child's Class: _____

How you can help:	Please tick
Help set up - tables/shades etc. from 6.00am	
Help pack up - between 2.00pm - 3.00pm	
Help Between 9aam – 10am (rides/stalls)	
Help Between 10am – 11am (rides/stalls)	
Help Between 11am -12pm (rides/stalls)	
Help between 12pm -1pm (rides /stalls)	
Help between 1pm-2pm (rides / Stalls)	

Your help is very much appreciated.

P&C Calendar

<i>What's happening?</i>	<i>When?</i>	<i>Where?</i>
A Fair to Remember	23rd March	WPS
Fundraising Meeting	Constantly until the FETE! Call Anna if you can help 0410.594.676	
P&C General Meeting	3 rd April 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



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Registrations are now open for Coraki Hockey Club.
Please contact corakihockeyclub@gmail.com or Anne-Maree 0448346476.
Mens, Womens and Junior teams.

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Timetable for Wollongbar

Wednesday 13 th March
2.15pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 27 th March
2.15pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 10 th April
2.15pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 24 th April
2.15pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 8 th May
2.15pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 22 nd May
2.15pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 5 th June
2.15pm – 4.00pm
Wednesday 19 th June
2.15pm – 4.00pm



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DO YOU WANT A LOCAL SKATE PARK?

Send an EMAIL to:
councillorse@ballina.nsw.gov.au
On 28 March council will vote to prepare a Development Application.

You could include the following:

- Please vote in favour of preparing a DA
- This site is accessible to Alstonville and Wollongbar by existing footpaths
- Community consultation took place in 2015 and it was approved for a DA in 2016
- The high visibility of this site will make it a safe location
- Providing a park to ride, skate and scoot will get kids off the streets and out of the carparks

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