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Thursday 28th March 2019

Term 1, Week 9

Volume 8



Education
Public Schools

Calendar

Week 9

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

Week 11

08/04-12/04

Parent/Teacher
Interviews

08/04 Student Dance
Program K-6

Showcase for
Parents & Carers

09/04 Student Banking

10/04 Girls Netball
9:30-11:30am

12/04 ANZAC Assembly
11:30am

Professional Learning

Code of Conduct

EFPT Budget Training

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

Principal's Report

Dance Fever Class Performances- You are Invited!

This term the students have been learning a variety of dances, including individual, partner, group and cultural routines as part of *Dance Fever Multisports*. You are invited to come along for a special class viewing during the last week of *Dance Fever*. Class performances will be held in the Hall at the following times:

- **9.45-10.30** 3/4J and 4C
- **10.0-11.00** 1/2M and 2R
- **11.30-12.00** KR, KW and KO
- **12.00-12.30** 1R and 1H
- **1.00-1.45** 2/3N and 3B
- **2.15-3.00** 5/6C, 5/6D and 5/6H

WPS Sports Gala Day

We are again holding a Sports Gala Day on the first day of Term 2 for all students, kindergarten to Year 6. The day will be delivered by *Sportspro Education* using coaching professionals. It aims to develop student interest in sport and physical activity through learning about and participating in modified games and sports.

- When:** Tuesday 30 April (first day of Term 2)
Time: 9.15am to 3.15pm
Venue: School Grounds and Hill Park Oval, Wollongbar
Cost: \$9.50 per student
What to Bring: Morning tea, lunch, drink bottle, hat and sunscreen

Payment is due NO LATER THAN Friday 12 April- more information is included in the note going home today.

Don't forget, Parent, Carer and Teacher Interviews begin next week!

If you haven't received a note from your child's teacher inviting you to attend an interview please contact the Office to organise an as soon as possible.

Interview Etiquette:

- **Be respectful, be on time.** Interviews are for 15 minutes. If you are late you will only have the portion of your 15 minutes that are left to talk to the teacher. If you are more than 15 minutes late you will need to reschedule.
- **Be respectful towards others and end the interview when asked by the teacher.** Feel free to ask for a further appointment if you need more time.
- **Mobile phones and smart watches should be on silent and calls not taken during the interview.** Focus on learning about and sharing about your child.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our *Fair to Remember* such a lovely and successful day last Saturday. An especially big THANK YOU goes to our hardworking P&C team for making it all happen.

Jennifer Thomas

Principal

2019 Planner

Term 1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Sports Pro Gala Day	1 May. Cross Country	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 School Disco	17 May. Grandparents Day
4	20 May.	21 May.	22 May. National Simultaneous Story Time	23 May.	24 May.
6	3 June	4 June	5 June	6 June SRC Crazy Hair Day	7 June
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 20th March	\$263 / Student \$150 / Student \$150 / Student \$100 / Student \$100 / Student
K-6 - 2019	WPS Sports Gala Day	Friday 12 th April	\$9.50 / 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 March 21, 2019

We had a wonderful day last Thursday celebrating Harmony Day. Our school raised almost \$300! Students were involved in a variety of activities within the classrooms including cooking, craft and games. There was a true sense of inclusiveness, respect and belonging for all. Congratulations students and staff at WPS!

3B Craft



K/1R



Wollongbar P&C

Saturday we help our 2019 Fair to Remember, and that it was.

It was a perfect day, the stalls were amazing, the rides were fun, and the atmosphere was electric.

The Fair is our largest fundraiser of the year and without the help of the Wollongbar Staff, Families, students, Alstonville Lions, Goonellabah Lions, and the generosity of many businesses in the Northern Rivers it would not be possible. From the bottom of my heart and on behalf of the P&C I can't thank you enough for your support.



To the P&C and fundraising team (you know who you are), you work endlessly, without complaint and the late nights seemed to never end. You are amazing and there are no words that can express how much you are appreciated. Thank you all so much.

I'm so excited to be able to let you all know that the fair raised a massive \$11,000 and we look forward to working with the amazing Executive Team, Teachers and SAS Staff to ensure the money is used to best support the students of Wollongbar.

Once again on behalf of the P&C thank you all so much. Your support of the Fair and P&C is truly appreciated.

We look forward to bringing you some more great events later in the year.

Anna

Wollongbar P&C President



Thank you!!!

A HUGE thank you to all those who contributed to making our 2019 A Fair To Remember such a success!

In particular we would like to thank:

Hartwood Palms, Northern Rivers Wholesale Nursery, Parkers Place Nursery, Growing Grounds, Alstonville Palms, Teven Valley Plants, Benroben Plants and Bamboo World for the amazing donation they made to our plant stall.

Wollongbar P & C

Thanks to our 2019 Raffle Board Sponsors



Congratulations!

To **1/2M** have won the popcorn & movie screening for collecting the most beautiful baskets **AND** tombola jars.



It really was...

A Fair To Remember

Mother's Day stall

Children will have the opportunity to purchase a gift from our Mother's Day stall after lunch on Friday 10th May. Send them to school with some pocket money on Friday so the lucky ladies in the family don't miss out.

But, what about the Stage 3 kids who are still at camp?

Don't worry, we'll make sure those kids have a chance to buy something too!





DISCO! Thursday 16th May

Our first disco of the year will be on Thursday 16th May, 5:30-7:30 pm.

For those new to Wollongbar, we hold two discos a year. Our amazing teachers volunteer, while the children have a blast.

Entry is \$2 per child. Wollongbar students only.

Parents are welcome to join us in the library at the same time as the disco.



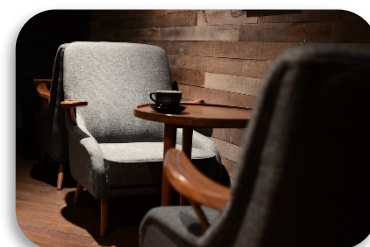
Parents Meet & Greet Thursday 16th May

Do you find it is too busy to catch up with other parents during the chaos of pick-up and drop-off? Are you new to the school community and would you like to meet other parents/carers? Do you not get a chance to see other parents because your kids take the bus?

Take advantage of the 2 hour (school-aged) kid free time during the Disco and join us in the School's Library for a meet & greet.

Come grab a cuppa while the kids are at the disco. Drop in for coffee/tea, biscuits and good conversation.

It's only a few weeks before we break for School Holidays! Our last P&C Meeting for the term is next week. We'd love you to consider joining us to hear about future plans and how you can help make our school community even better than it already is!



P&C Calendar

What's happening?	When?	Where?
Fundraising Meeting	3 April 2019 @ 6 pm	The Tavern
P&C General Meeting	3 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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K-6 KIDS HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

APRIL 15, 16 & 18

**MOON,
SPOON & BALLOON**

8:45AM - 10:15AM OR 10:30AM - NOON OR 12:30PM - 2:00PM



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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