



# Wollongbar Public School

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Term 2, Week 5

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## Calendar

### Week 5

27-31/05

Reconciliation  
Week

31/05 Zone Cross Country

### Week 6

05/06 P&C Mtg  
7pm

06/06 Crazy Hair Day  
Fundraiser

### Week 7

10/06 Public Holiday

### Week 8

19/06 Careers Day

20/06 Netball Tournament

21/06 Regional Cross  
Country

### Week 9

28/06 Athletics Carnival

28/06 Assembly  
11:30am

### Week 10

03/07 Field Events

04/07 Steam Convention

05/07 NAIDOC Day  
Assembly  
11.30am

05/07 Brainstorm  
2:00pm

05/07 Reports Home

### Week 1

23/07 Students  
Commence

26/07 Assembly  
11:30am

### Week 2

02/08 Jeans for Genes Day

02/08 Assembly  
11:30am

### Professional Learning

Report Writing  
Art of Leadership Master Class

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

## Principal's Report

**Community Circles** – This week we started a new program across our whole school. Working with mixed aged groups, teachers are running 16 different activities focused on different 'slow' arts and crafts. As we work, groups will discuss 'big issues' that kids come across in their lives, eg Do manners really matter? What is a good person?

The format of our program borrows from the traditions of many First Nations cultures, who have combined their arts and crafts with the social processes of discussion, debate and community governance. If you would like to join our circles, you are most welcome on a Wednesday afternoon from 2.15 until 3.15 pm. If you are joining us, don't forget to complete a volunteer form at the office on arrival.

Our activities include weaving, mobile making, ecobricks, finger knitting, crochet, knitting, paper crafts, scoubis, beading, jigsaws, sketching, sun catchers & mandalas, macramé, paper cranes, feather making and rag rugs.

## Save the date – STEAM CONVENTION

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July from 12.45- 3.00 pm we will be holding a STEAM Convention.

All classes will be showcasing the work they have done in their Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths units this term. We would love you to come along!

**Building/maintenance works** – After 2 very noisy days of demolition on Monday and Tuesday, quieter phases of the building work under our COLA continue today. Tomorrow the building team intend to pour the new concrete under our COLA, before moving onto the stairs on the blue area.

Our blue building is getting a face lift with a new coat of paint at the same time.

It's great to see a couple of our ex-students working with the building and painting teams!

Ben

Acting Principal



## 2019 Planner

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	27 May. Reconciliation Week	28 May.	29 May.	30 May.	31 May. Zone Cross Country
6	3 June.	4 June.	5 June. 7pm P&C Mtg	6 June. SRC Crazy Hair Day	7 June.
7	10 June. Public Holiday – Queen's Birthday	11 June.	12 June.	13 June.	14 June.
8	17 June.	18 June.	19 June. SRC Careers Day	20 June. Netball Tournament	21 June. Regional Cross Country
9	24 June.	25 June.	26 June.	27 June.	28 June. Athletics Carnival
10	1 July.	2 July.	3 July. Field Events	4 July. Steam Convention	5 July. Brainstorm NAIDOC Assembly Reports Home Last Day of Term 2
Upcoming Terms					
Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	22 July.	23 July. Students Commence Term 3	24 July.	25 July.	26 July.
2	29 July.	30 July.	31 July.	1 August.	2 August. Jeans for Genes Day Fundraiser
3	5 Aug.	6 Aug.	7 Aug. 7pm P&C Mtg	8 Aug.	9 Aug.
5	19 Aug. Book Week & Book Fair	20 Aug.	21 Aug.	22 Aug.	23 Aug. Book Character Parade
6	26 Aug.	27 Aug. Storyboard Bus Yrs 3-6	28 Aug.	29 Aug. School Photos	30 Aug. School Photos
7	2 Sep.	3 Sep.	4 Sep. 7pm P&C Mtg	5 Sep.	6 Sep.
8	9 Sep.	10 Sep.	11 Sep.	12 Sep.	13 Sep.
9	16 Sep.	17 Sep.	18 Sep.	19 Sep.	20 Sep.
10	23 Sep.	24 Sep.	25 Sep.	26 Sep.	27 Sep. Last Day of Term 3

### 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

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.

## Crazy Hair Day SRC Stewart House Fundraiser

Don't forget Thursday 6th June, WPS SRC are holding a gold coin donation fundraiser. All staff and students can come to school with crazy hair! All donations will go toward Stewart House charity. Stewart House has been a charitable organisation since 1931. It continues to provide short-term respite care for around 2000 children each year. So everyone (including teachers) let's get creative!



Nicole  
SRC Coordinator

# Wollongbar P&C

## We love our volunteers

The P&C would like to thank all our volunteers for their generous donation of time and skills week in, week out.

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 will be donating a \$20 voucher each month to one lucky volunteer.

## Coming events...

There are still a few P&C events happening this year. Keep reading the weekly newsletter so you don't miss out on any information.

Next week the our last P&C Meeting for the term as we will not be having a meeting in July. 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!

<b><i>What's happening?</i></b>	<b><i>When?</i></b>	<b><i>Where?</i></b>
<b>Fundraising Meeting</b>	5 June, 6 pm	The Tavern
<b>P&amp;C General Meeting</b>	5 June, 7 pm	Staff Room

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





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### Timetable for Wollongbar

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



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1 May to 25 June 2019

In this information pack, you'll find everything you need to help your school earn a fantastic range of equipment.  
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### Everything you need to get sticking

In this kit you'll find:

- School banner and A2 poster x1 – Put these up to let everyone know that you're collecting.
- A1 poster x2 – Put these up in classrooms for kids to stick their stickers on.
- Sticker sheet x1 – Stick your stickers on here to help you keep count.
- School collection box x1 – Put this somewhere where everyone can see it and put their stickers in. Feel free to decorate it to give it a unique touch.

### Extra ways to earn

**Bonus stickers**  
You can earn bonus stickers when you book and attend a Fresh Food Kids Discovery Tour. Visit [woolworths.com.au/discoverytours](http://woolworths.com.au/discoverytours) for more information. T&Cs apply.

**Your local Woolworths store can also help**  
Each Woolworths store will have a limited number of collection boxes, so please get in early and visit your local Woolworths as soon as you can to claim a box.

The collection boxes in store fill up fast, so you'll need to ensure you regularly empty yours so your community can keep giving you more stickers! When Earn & Learn ends, you'll need to stick any loose stickers on to sticker sheets.

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