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Thursday 9th May 2019

Term 2, Week 3

Volume 3



Education
Public Schools

Calendar

Week 3

14/05-16/05

NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

16/05 School Disco

17/05 Grandparents Day

17/05 Assembly SRC
11:30am

Week 4

22/05 National
Simultaneous Story
Time
11:00am

21/05 Round 2 Netball
Girls Knockout

22/05 NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

24/05 Assembly 1/2M
11:30am

Week 5

31/05 Assembly 1H
11:30am

Week 6

06/06 Crazy Hair Day
Fundraiser

07/06 Assembly K/1R
11.30am

Week 7

14/06 Assembly KP
11:30am

Week 8

19/06 Careers Day

21/06 Assembly KO
11:30am

Professional Learning

Cash Desk Training
Student Wellbeing
Progressions, Literacy &
Writing
Healthy Culture Healthy
Country Workshop

For more events on our
Calendar, please go to:

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

Principal's Report

Grandparent and Family Day and Book Fair is Tomorrow Friday 17 March 2019

Grandparent and Family Day and our Pop Up Book Fair is tomorrow come rain, hail or shine! We look forward to seeing our families and Grandparents for Picnic Lunch, Pop-Up Book Fair, Special Assembly and Open Classrooms.

Please bring a Picnic Lunch, or purchase from the P&C Sausage Sizzle to share with your family out in our beautiful playground area. Please note that there are NO pre-orders for the sausage sizzle, just bring your money and see one of our fantastic volunteers working at the Canteen.

Our lunch-time will be from 11am – 11.30am. If wet, the picnic lunch will be held in the Hall and under our Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA).

The Pop Up Book Fair will run all day in the Library and the Student Representative Council (SRC) will be selling ice blocks for \$1.00 during our midday play break 12.30 – 12.45pm.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow!

NAPLAN 2019

For our Year 3 and Year 5 families: our online NAPLAN testing has been working well (so far). Any glitches experienced in schools across the country have not been our experience, so there is no need for you to feel concerned by media reports.

School Improvements

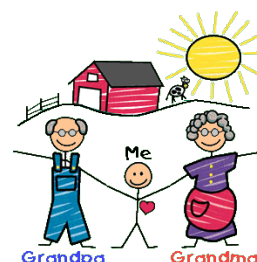
We will be having significant programmed works begin the week starting 27 May. They will last around 4 weeks and will affect access to the school in different ways on different days, including Friday assemblies, where classes line up at the start of the day etc. The work includes digging up the current pebble-creted areas outside the Hall and Blue Building, and reroofing the COLA. We have been lucky enough to have most of our previous major programs completed during holiday times but, as you can imagine, all schools want those times and the Department needs to be fair.

We will communicate changes regularly during this time and it will be important that you read our updates.

Alstonville Fire Station is having an open day this Saturday

Once a year Fire & Rescue NSW opens Fire Station doors to the community and everyone is welcome.

You have the opportunity to go and meet your local Fire Fighters at Alstonville Fire Station this Saturday 18th May, and ask questions, learn about fire safety in the home, watch displays and discover what your local Fire Fighters do, including Alstonville's Community First Response for the Ambulance.



Where?

Alstonville Fire Station – Located on the corner of Mellis Court and Robertson Avenue Alstonville (behind the Plaza).

When?

10am to 2pm Saturday 18th May

Jennifer Thomas
Principal




2019 Planner

| Term 2 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|--------|--|---|--|---|--|
| 3 | 13 May. | 14 May. NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 | 15 May. NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 Book Club Issue 3 Due | 16 May. NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 School Disco | 17 May. Grandparents Day |
| 4 | 20 May. | 21 May. Round 2 of Netball Knockout | 22 May. National Simultaneous Story Time NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 | 23 May. | 24 May. |
| 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. | 21 June. |
| 10 | 1 July. | 2 July. | 3 July. | 4 July. | 5 July. Brainstorm NAIDOC Assembly 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 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

| Who | Event | Payment Due Date | Cost |
|--|--|------------------------------------|--|
| Whole School | School Contributions & Technology Levy | 27 th 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. | | | |

Assembly Awards and Birthdays

Gold

Mia Reguira x 2
Alec Burley
Audrey Taylor
Madison Kerr
Caton Hardy x 2
Max Creighton
Bonnie Shepherd
Tasha Pattison

Gold

Andrew Pattison
Mollyrose Jenetsky
Rylan Watson
Hunter King
Bailey Skinner
Mackenzie Skinner
Frankie Smith
Elliot Knowland

Platinum

Mollyrose Jenetsky
Rylan Watson
Ariel Ryder

Birthdays

Tillie Moy
Mia Regueira
Zac Pereira
Hunter McCann
Ruby Falzon
Mackenzie Hart

Birthdays

Cooper Pennisi
Kane Anderson
Parker Creighton-
Singh
Harvey Raguse
Myah Creighton



Congratulations

To these students who have achieved 100 nights of Home Reading:

Audrey Taylor, Kahlia Reeves, Caton Hardy, Lara Regan, Asher Bradford, Sophia Mumford, Kyan Smith, Mackenzie Skinner, Max Creighton, Camryn Anderson, Savanna Lethorn, Hunter McCann, Saiah Ross, Xanther Rummery, Paige Duncan.

NAPLAN Online 2019

Students in Years 3 and 5 will be participating in NAPLAN during Weeks 3 and 4 of this term. Students participated in a practice test at the end of last term. Students were calm and relaxed, treating the test as if it was a normal day. We recommend that they use the same approach during the formal test sessions.

To see the types of questions and interactive features of NAPLAN Online, visit [the public demonstration site at http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site](http://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site).

Please see below for our scheduled session times for NAPLAN Online.

| NAPLAN Timetable Term 2 Week 3 | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| | Tuesday 14 th May | Wednesday 15 th May | Thursday 16 th May | Friday 17 th May |
| Session 1: 9:15-11:00 | Year 3 Writing (written) | Year 3 Reading (online) + Writing Catch Up | Year 3 Language (online) + Catch Up | NAPLAN Catch Up |
| Eating Time: 11:00-11:15 | | | | |
| Lunch Play 11:15-11:30 | | | | |
| Session 2: 11:30-12:30 | Year 5 Writing (online) | Year 5 Reading (online) + Catch Up | Year 5 language (online) + Catch Up | Assembly – Grandparents Day |
| Midday Play 12:30-12:45 | | | | |

| NAPLAN Timetable Term 2 Week 4 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | Wednesday 22 nd May | Thursday 23 rd May | Friday 24 th May |
| Session 1: 9:15-11:00 | Year 3 Numeracy (online) + Catch Up | NAPLAN Catch Up | NAPLAN Catch Up |
| Eating Time: 11:00-11:15 | | | |
| Lunch Play 11:15-11:30 | | | |
| Session 2: 11:30-12:30 | Year 5 Numeracy (online) + Catch Up | NAPLAN Catch Up | Assembly |
| Midday Play 12:30-12:45 | | | |

If you have any questions about NAPLAN Online, please contact me via the front office.

Brendan Nobbs

NAPLAN Coordinator



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We hope to see you there!

- 11:00 am** Picnic Lunch until 11.30am.
 - 11.35 am** Grandparent and Families special school assembly in our hall
 - 12.00 pm** Open Classrooms – visit your child/ren's class.
 - 12.30 pm** Midday Play. Ice blocks available for \$1
 - 12.45 pm** Students return to classrooms and normal learning time continues.
- *If you take your child home with you, they must be signed out at the Office first and the white slip shown to class teachers when collecting bags.**

Our **Pop Up Book Fair** will be open from 8.45am – 3.45pm for browsing and the purchasing of books and stationery.

Kind Regards,
Wollongbar Public School Staff



Premier's Spelling Bee

About the Bee <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/premiers-spelling-bee>

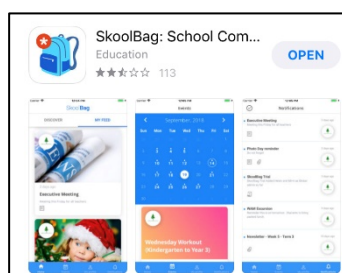
The Premier's Spelling Bee was introduced in 2004 as a fun and educational way for primary school students to engage in spelling. The program includes activities to encourage all students to improve their vocabulary and spelling and to promote literacy skills in combination with the English K-6 Syllabus.



Wollongbar Public School will again participate in the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee. This will be open to Stage 2 and Stage 3 students. Junior and Senior word lists are available. In order to access the word lists, you will need to ask at the office or Class Teacher for the password (this cannot be published in a public forum due to strict copyright laws).

More information about class, stage and regional finals to come.

Leigh Creighton
Spelling Bee Coordinator



School Communication

The School App: Have you downloaded our new school app, Skoolbag on your phone? It is available for free via the App store or Play Store. The Skoolbag App is used to send instant notifications to parent's phones about upcoming events or cancellations, and also contains other school information. Search for the Skoolbag app. Sign up using your email address and then go into the app to add Wollongbar Public School as one of your registered schools.

Wollongbar P&C

DISCO! Thursday 16th May

Our first disco of the year will be on Thursday 16th May, 5:30-7:30 pm. The decoration theme will be 'Emergency Services' so the kids are welcome to dress up like that, or however they would like!

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.

We will also have the canteen open during the disco.

Disco Menu:

| | |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| Sushi \$4 | Jelly 60c |
| Moosies 80c | Hot-dog \$3 |
| Water \$1.50 | Lollies \$1 per bag |
| Popper \$1.50 | Baked goods 50c - \$2 |

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 Kindergarten rooms for a meet & greet.

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



Grandparents & Family Day

The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle on Grandparents and Family Day. Sausage Sandwiches will be available for \$3 and orders can be placed at the disco or on the day at the canteen by 10am. We will accept orders at lunchtime, but for catering purposes, we are hoping to get as many pre-orders as we can.

Can you volunteer to help at the Mother's Day stall, disco or at Grandparents Day BBQ? Please contact Anna on 0410 594 676

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!

You can reach the P&C team via wollongbarPC@hotmail.com,

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



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

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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



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Woolworths earn & learn

Information Pack

Let's stick together with Earn & Learn

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 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.

Download our digital assets
We've also got a suite of assets you can freely use in your communications to parents to help promote your collection drive. Just visit teaching.com.au

Need more sticker sheets or information?
If you run out of sticker sheets or would like to read our Frequently Asked Questions and Terms & Conditions, visit teaching.com.au