



# Wollongbar Public School

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Principal: Jennifer Thomas

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Term 2, Week 8

Volume 8



Education  
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## Calendar

### Week 8

21/06 Regional Cross  
Country

21/06 Assembly 1H  
11:30am

### Week 9

24/06 Boys Soccer  
Knockout

26/06 NAIDOC Assembly  
11:30am

28/06 Athletics Carnival  
(Track Events)

### Week 10

03/07 Field Events  
Carnival

04/07 STEAM Convention

05/07 Assembly TBC

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

### Week 3

07/08 P&C Mtg  
7pm

09/08 Assembly  
11:30am

### Week 4

16/08 Assembly  
11:30am

## Professional Learning

Visible Learning Seminar

For more events on our  
Calendar, please go to:

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

## Principal's Report



Orange signs like this mean that **THIS IS THE SAFEST PLACE TO CROSS THE ROAD**. They are on display each morning and afternoon during the school week. Each afternoon TWO members of staff are there to assist children and adults to cross safely across the road. It is important to us that the children are safe. It is important for our wellbeing that we do not have to experience the trauma of needless injury or death.



**THIS IS NOT A SAFE PLACE TO CROSS THE ROAD**. Crossing in front of the buses, or even worse, between the buses, is not safe. Each day families choose to put their children in danger by not using the Children's Crossing. They impact on our wellbeing because daily we feel anxious about the prospect of having to deal with serious injury or death. Road safety is not just about you, it is about the impact your choices have on others.

Unfortunately we have been told that we will not get a pedestrian crossing whilst such high numbers of families choose to ignore the Children's Crossing.

## Thank You!

We held our Career Convention yesterday. We had nurses and police, and a magazine editor, solicitor, teacher and horticulturalist all give their time to talk to us. The talks were given across a variety of school venues and the students had the opportunity to choose which speaker they wanted to listen to in each session. Thank you to Vince, Catherine, Lisa, Matt, Jenna, Matt, Katrina, Natasha and Nudge for your thoughtful and fascinating presentations.

Don't forget our Athletics Carnival (Track Events) is next Friday 28 June. Family and friends are most welcome to come along a support the students at Hill Park Oval, adjacent to our school.

Jennifer  
Principal

# 2019 Planner

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	17 June.	18 June.	19 June. SRC Careers Day	20 June. Netball Tournament	21 June. Regional Cross Country
9	24 June. Boys Soccer Knockout	25 June.	26 June. NAIDOC Assembly	27 June.	28 June. Athletics Carnival
10	1 July.	2 July.	3 July. Field Events Carnival	4 July. STEAM Convention	5 July. Brainstorm 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
Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	14 Oct. Students Commence Term 4	15 Oct.	16 Oct.	17 Oct.	18 Oct.
2	21 Oct.	22 Oct.	23 Oct.	24 Oct.	25 Oct.
3	28 Oct.	29 Oct.	30 Oct.	31 Oct.	1 Nov. Kinder Transition
4	4 Nov.	5 Nov.	6 Nov. 7pm P&C Mtg	7 Nov. Dental Visit	8 Nov. Kinder Transition Remembrance Day Ceremony

## 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*

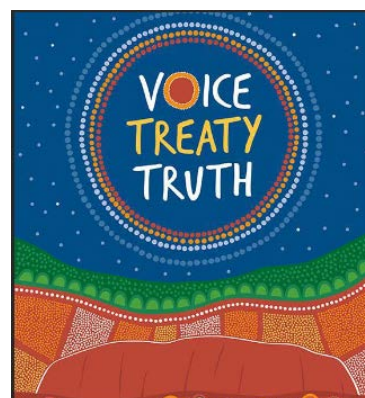


Permission notes MUST be accompanied by payment or they will be returned to your child.

## NAIDOC Week 2019

This year at Wollongbar we are celebrating NAIDOC Week across both Weeks 9 and 10. You can find the timetable of themes for the 2 weeks of learning and celebrating below.

This year's NAIDOC Week celebration theme is ***Voice, Treaty, Truth***. This focusses on walking together for a better future. Information for discussion in your family or for your own interest can be found at <https://www.naidoc.org.au/get-involved/2019-theme>.



### You're invited to attend our NAIDOC Week Assembly

When: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Time: 11.35am

Where: School Hall

We look forward to welcoming our special guests Ballina Public School Aboriginal Dance Group and Jarjum Bugal Nah Childcare Centre Pre-schoolers to dance and sing songs in Bundjalung language for us at our Assembly.

We would love to invite our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Families to stay after the Assembly for a yarn and lunch with our visiting guests.

### Week 9 NAIDOC Week Themes

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Theme	<b>Voice, Treaty Truth</b>  What does the NAIDOC Week 2019 message mean?	Influential Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australian People	Dreamtime Stories	Modified Traditional Aboriginal Games – PDHPE	Whole School Athletics Carnival

### Week 10 NAIDOC Week Themes

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Theme	Aboriginal Artworks and Artist Appreciation and creating own Aboriginal Artworks  This week's learning may also include appreciating and creating Aboriginal Dance.				

Please let us know if you would like to assist in our NAIDOC Week celebrations.

Leigh, Margie and Jake

NAIDOC Week Coordinators

### Career Convention

Wow! What a great turn out for our first Career Convention at Wollongbar Public School yesterday. Students attended sessions where guest speakers shared valuable information on their careers. Students were able to listen to some of our parents speak about a variety of careers including; different Nursing jobs, being a Solicitor, a Teacher, a Magazine Editor, Horticulturalist, being a Police Sergeant and in the Police Rescue.

Thank you to our wonderful parents who took time out of their day to contribute and share with our students. We really appreciated it.

Here is some feedback from our students on the Career Convention.

It was really good (M, Year 5)

It was great to see the things they needed for their jobs (H, Year 1)

I really really want to be a policeman now (G, Year 4)

I found it interesting, seeing all the equipment they needed (A, Year 4)

I had no idea how much stuff you need to do when you work, it was good to hear about it all (S, Year 5)

Nicole

SRC Coordinator

### Bunnings Visit

Last week we had a special visit from the Bunnings Gardening Team in support of Compost Awareness Month. Two students from each class were selected to participate with Miss Riches.

The students planted a wide range of seedlings including herbs, flowers and vegetables in our communal garden bed just outside the office and blue area. They did a fantastic job and it was great to see them so excited about healthy foods.



### WPS Athletics Track Carnival 2019

Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June is our Track Events Carnival for all students at Wollongbar Public School. Students compete in age groups. Their group is determined by the age they are turning this year. They can wear a coloured shirt to represent their house.

Please refer to the program below for the order of events and estimated times.

Families are more than welcome to come along and support the students.



## ***Track Carnival - Order of Events - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June***

- 9.15 Bell – Mark roll, write age of student this year on hand in house colours.
- 9.30 Meet on oval and assemble in house areas for March Past around oval.
- 10.15 800m – Jnr, 11yrs and Snr (*Straight out Finals*)
- 10.45 **Age Races** *Timed Heats (No Finals)*  
50m – 5yrs, 6yrs  
70m – 7yrs  
70m – Juvenile Championship (*Straight out Finals*)
- 11.30 100m – 8yrs – 13yrs *Timed Heats (No Finals)*  
Championships – Jnr and Snr (*Straight out Finals*)
- Juvenile Modified Events (*School Playground*)  
(*High Jump/Discus/Long Jump/Shot Put*)
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.00 200m – Jnr, 11yrs, Snr *Timed Heats (No Finals)*
- 1.45 Relays – Juvenile, Junior, Senior
- 2.45 Pack Up

Many thanks,

Margie, Megan & Brendan

Athletics Organisers

### **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!**

# Wollongbar P&C

## Superstars Obstacle Course

The P&C is really excited to be running this event again in 2019. We will be holding it on Saturday 14th September and we hope everyone will sign up and get involved!!



## 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!

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

<i><b>What's happening?</b></i>	<i><b>When?</b></i>	<i><b>Where?</b></i>
<b>Fundraising Meeting</b>	3 July, 6 pm	The Tavern
<b>P&amp;C General Meeting</b>	7 August, 7 pm	Staff Room

## Athletics Carnival (Track Events)

The P&C is excited to be running a BBQ and a mini-canteen (selling drinks, chips and lollies) for the WPS Athletics Carnival Track Events Day on Friday 28th June.

The BBQ will be pre-order only. Ordering will be directly to the P&C who will be set up outside the Front Office on **Monday 24th June, Tuesday 25th June and Wednesday 26th June**. The students will need to hand in the form below along with the correct money **TO THE P&C MEMBER AT THE TABLE** on those days only.



They will then be issued a ticket which they will need to bring to the Athletics Carnival to claim their sausage sandwich. Please make sure that they do not lose their tickets. **\*\*Please note: the Front Office WILL NOT be taking any orders\*\***

### **Athletics Carnival Menu:**

Sausage Sandwich \$3.50 (**pre-order only**)

Chips \$1.20 per bag

Lollies \$1 per bag

Water \$1.50

Popper \$1.50

**PLEASE NOTE:** THE PRICE FOR THE SAUSAGE SANDWICH HAS BEEN REDUCED FROM WHAT WAS ADVERTISED IN LAST WEEK'S NEWSLETTER. **THE CORRECT PRICE IS \$3.50.**

*Can you volunteer to help at the Athletics Carnival?  
Please contact Kristen on 0403 767 171 or through the Facebook page.*



## **Athletics Carnival (Track Events) BBQ Order Form**

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Sausage Sandwiches (\$3.50 each) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**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.

**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](http://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](http://teaching.com.au)

**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.

*That's why I pick Woolies*

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


**K-6 KIDS HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**  
WED 17TH & THUR 18TH JULY

**CRAZE & GAZE**  
8:45AM - 10:15AM OR 10:30AM - NOON OR 12:30PM - 2:00PM



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## Kids Awards Ceremony

**11 July 2019**

**Ballina Skate Park, Missingham Bridge-Ballina**

**11:30am – 12:30pm**

No cost  
BBQ and refreshments provided  
Entertainment for the Kids and their Families

Come along and help celebrate the participation and achievement of our children and young people.

**NAIDOC Week**

**STAY AND ENJOY NAIDOC WEEK ACTIVITIES ON THIS CULTURAL FAMILY DAY AND CELEBRATE, SHARE OUR CULTURAL HERITAGE**

All children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.

For more information please contact: Deborah Cook President (0429697095) or Jarred Roberts Secretary (0467042873)  
**SEE YOU THERE**

**Drug and Alcohol Free Event**



Many tracks, one road, sustaining community.  
Northern Rivers Community Gateway

**Winter Vacation CLUB**

WITH  Rainbow Region Kids

Rainbow Region Kids Vacation Club is now taking bookings for the July 2019 school holidays in Casino, Kyogle, Wollongbar, Lismore and Ocean Shores!

For enquiries and to enroll, call 02 6624 7397 and 0447 244 835, or email [rrkassist@nrcg.org.au](mailto:rrkassist@nrcg.org.au)

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## Bonfire Night and Fireworks Display

Saturday 29 June

5.00pm till 8.30pm

Admission \$5.00 ea or \$10.00 per family

Live entertainment from local artists

Kids Rides  
Ferris Wheel  
Merry-go-round  
Clowns  
Laser Skirmish  
Ducks  
Face Painting  
Tractor Rides



Chocolate Wheel  
Chocolate Toss  
Book Stall  
Plant Stall  
Produce Stall  
Trash'n'Treasure  
Show Bags  
Hair Extensions



Café de Rous  
Hot Potatoes  
Sno Cones  
Pork Rolls & BBQ Veggie Burgers  
Hot Chips  
Local Produce

Dutch Pancakes  
Hot Dogs  
Barista Coffee  
Fairy Floss



Follow the signs from Alstonville along Wardell Road. Turn right onto Rous Rd.  
The school is 3km on the right. Remember to bring a torch!



**JUNE SPECIAL**

**ADULTS AT KIDS PRICES!**

DURING WEEKDAYS IN JUNE, ADULTS CAN ACCESS \$15 ENTRY TO THE ANIMAL PARK. JUST USE THE CODE EMU AT PARK ENTRY.

