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Term 2, Week 9

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Calendar

Week 10

- 04/07 STEAM Convention
- 05/07 Assembly
11:30am
- 05/07 Brainstorm
2:00pm
- 05/07 Reports Home

Week 1

- 23/07 Students
Commence
- 23/07 Field Events
Athletics Carnival
- 25/07 Track Events
Athletics Carnival

- 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

Week 5

- 19/08 Book Wk & Book
Fair
- 23/08 Book Character
Parade

Week 6

- 27/08 Storyboard Bus 3-6

29/08-30/08

School Photos

Professional Learning
Visual Cues

For more events on our
Calendar, please go to:

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



We all play a part

Principal's Report

No Hat? No worries. Play in the Shade

As part of our whole school iPLAY Professional Learning with the University of Newcastle, we are currently reviewing our playground procedures. Our aim is to get our kids as active and healthy as possible. Healthy minds mean healthy bodies. One way to achieve this is by modifying our school hat procedure. We would like to trial a 'No hat, play in the shade' procedure in Term 3, a change from 'No hat, play under the COLA'. This would mean

students who forget their hat can still have opportunities to be active, run around and socialise with their friends. Evidence based research has proven that regular physical activity improves students focus and retention when in class. We understand that being in the sun has potential risks, which is why we would like to trial the new procedure in Term 3. Why Term 3?

- The weather and temperature is not so hot during these months.
- Our play breaks are at longest 30 minutes, which means exposure is not too high.
- We have loads of shaded areas.
- We trust our students to do the right thing and make positive choices.

Our students are having a voice in this change and we would like you to have a voice too. If you have any feedback or an alternate idea, we would love to hear it. Please email or write to us, marked with attention to Chris, our iPlay Co-ordinator.

Thank you to the Ballina Public School Aboriginal Dance Group for performing at our NAIDOC Assembly yesterday, and to the beautiful staff and children from Jarjum Bugal Nah Child & Family Centre for singing to us and teaching us to count to 5 in Bundjalung language.

Our Track and Field Athletics Carnivals are postponed for Term Two as the wet weather is forecast to continue for the next week. The new dates for our Carnivals are:

1. **Tuesday 23 July (Day 1 Term 3) Field Events Carnival**
2. **Thursday 25 July Track Events Carnival**

We are making a change to our Field Events Carnival to better align it to the philosophy we use for other carnivals. Whilst all age-appropriate students have had the opportunity to participate in all Field Event activities during Term 2, we believe that it is important for

students to have voice and choice. This year they have the opportunity to nominate themselves for each individual event: high jump, long jump, discus and shot put. On Carnival day students not involved in competitive sports will take part in modified activities, earning points for their House.

Jennifer Thomas
Principal

2019 Planner

Term 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9	24 June. Boys Soccer Knockout	25 June.	26 June. NAIDOC Assembly	27 June.	28 June.
10	1 July.	2 July.	3 July.	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 Field Events Carnival	24 July.	25 July. Athletics Carnival (Track Events)	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.
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.
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
5	11 Nov.	12 Nov.	13 Nov.	14 Nov.	15 Nov. Kinder Transition
6	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	20 Nov.	21 Nov.	22 Nov. Kinder Transition

UPCOMING EVENTS

Who	Event	Payment Due Date	Cost
Whole School	Brainstorm	2 nd of July 2019	\$5/Student
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.

NAIDOC Week Celebrations 2019

Thank you to all of our visitors for helping make our NAIDOC Week celebrations a fun event for us to share and learn. This year's NAIDOC message of 'Voice, Treaty, Truth' was evident in the way our school community came together to celebrate our great Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture.

Thank you to the NAIDOC Week Ambassadors – our Culture Club, who did a great job on the NAIDOC Week Assembly and in working to pull it all together through the week. They have helped plan out our learning for NAIDOC Week across the whole school. This learning will continue in classrooms through until the end of the Term with Culture Club continuing through the rest of the Year.

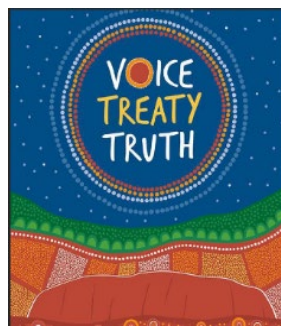
Thank you all of our special guests and visitors for your time and contributions to NAIDOC Week celebrations. Aunty Dianna, Ballina Public School Aboriginal Dance Group, Bunjum Corporation Ballina, Ballina and Cabbage Tree AECG, and Bunjum Jargum Bugul Nah Childcare and Family Centre Preschool Group and Team. We appreciate your songs, your dances and learning some Bundjalung language from you.

Also a big thank you to Teaarn, Ryan's mum, for helping in organising the NAIDOC Week celebrations with us and Sonya and Merinda for helping us plan it out. How great it is to have your help and support.

Jarred, Secretary of Ballina and Cabbage Tree Island AECG and member of Bunjum Corporation presented some beautiful books to our School to be shared in classrooms and the Library. We look forward to learning language and Culture through these books.

Leigh

NAIDOC Week Organiser



STEAM Convention

Wollongbar Public School would like to invite you to our STEAM Convention on Thursday 4 July 2019.

Students have been working in groups to address a specific driving question and they would like to share their design process with an authentic audience.

Classes have been allocated a specific timeframe to showcase their work. We encourage families to take the time and have a wonder through each of the classrooms during your child's allocated showcasing time. Please see below for details.

STEAM Convention Showcase Times	
12.45 – 1.45	KO, KP, KR, 3/4J, 4C, 1/2M & 2R
2.15 – 3.15	1R, 1H, 2/3N, 3B, 5/6C, 5/6D & 5/6H

We look forward to see you there.

Brendan
Assistant Principal



Athletics Carnival Postponed

Due to the weather we have been experiencing and the upcoming forecast, we have postponed our Track and Field Carnivals until the first week back in Term 3. Our carnivals will be held on the following dates:

Field Event Carnival – Tuesday 23 July 2019

Track Event Carnival – Thursday 25 July 2019

Students who are turning 8 – 13 Years of age this year will return to school on Tuesday 23 July wearing their house colours.

We look forward to starting Term 3 with our Field Event Carnival.

Many thanks,

Margie, Megan and Brendan
Carnival Conveners

Wollongbar P&C

Athletics Carnival

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 the new date **THURSDAY 25TH JULY**.

If your child pre-ordered a sausage sandwich their ticket will be sent home on the first day back of Term 3. They will need to bring the ticket to the Athletics Carnival to claim their sausage sandwich. Please make sure that they do not lose their tickets.

Athletics Carnival Menu:

Sausage Sandwich \$3.50 (some may be available after pre-orders have been served)

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. THE CORRECT PRICE IS \$3.50.

The front office WILL NOT be taking any sausage sandwich orders.

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

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,

<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	3 July, 6 pm	The Tavern
P&C General Meeting	7 August, 7 pm	Staff Room

Everything you need to get sticking

In this kit you'll find:

- **School banner and A2 poster x 1** – Put these up to let everyone know that you're collecting.
- **A1 poster x 2** – Put these up in classrooms for kids to stick their stickers on.
- **Sticker sheet x 1** – Stick your stickers on here to help you keep count.
- **School collection box x 1** – 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

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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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

Rous Public School P&C Association

Presents the 2019

Bonfire Night and Fireworks Display

Saturday 29 June

5.00pm till 8.30pm

Admission \$5.00 ea or \$10.00 per family

Kids Rides

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

Live entertainment from local artists



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!



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

Winter Vacation CLUB

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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!

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