



# Wollongbar Public School

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Term 3, Week 6

Volume 6



Education  
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## Calendar

### Week 6

29-30/08

School Photos

30/08 Assembly 5/6H  
11:30am

Fire Brigade Visit

P&C Father's Day  
Stall

### Week 7

02/09 Young  
Communicators  
Stg Presentations  
Social Media/Online  
Safety Info Session  
6:00pm

03/09 Touch Football

04/09 P&C Mtg  
7:00pm

06/09 Assembly 5/6D  
11:30am

### Week 8

09/09 Young  
Communicators  
Finals Begin

11/09 Young  
Communicators  
Assembly  
9:30am

12/09 MusicCorp Concert  
in Hall 7:00pm

13/09 NC PSSA Athletics  
Assembly 4C  
11:30am

### Week 9

20/09 Assembly 3/4J  
11:30am

### Week 10

26/09 Dolphin Dreaming  
Excursion

27/09 Last Day of Term 3  
Assembly  
11:30am

## Professional Learning

Maths (Scope & Sequence)

For more events on our  
Calendar, please go to:

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

## Principal's Report

# Social Media and Online Safety Information Session for Parents and Carers

**We are holding a social media and online safety information session for parents and carers,** presented by Senior Constable Struan Presgrave, in the Wollongbar Public School Library on Monday 2 September at 6pm.

We highly recommend that anyone giving their child unsupervised access to technology such as laptops, tablets or desktop computers, or any 4G enabled device, attend.

Senior Constable Struan Presgrave, our local Youth Liaison Officer, who recently spoke to our Stage 3 students, and will cover the same topics discussed with our Stage 3 students and provide additional information suitable for parents and carers.

**What:** Social Media and Online Safety Information Session

**When:** Monday 2 September 2019 at 6pm

**Where:** Wollongbar Public School Library

**Who:** Parents and Carers of Wollongbar students

**The Office of the eSafety Commissioner** is committed to empowering all Australians to have safer, more positive experiences online. The Office has a mandate to coordinate and lead online safety efforts across government, industry and the not-for profit community. The eSafety Commissioner website, <https://www.esafety.gov.au>, is a great source of guidance in helping you to help your child with the big issues in online safety. It provides you with skills and advice around online safety basics, good habits, the hard to have conversations and privacy and your child.

## Some key questions to determine your child's readiness for social media:

1. Is your child able to withstand negative online experiences?
2. Does your child understand the importance of protecting their personal information?  
Does your child understand how privacy settings for social media work?  
Does your child understand what is safe to share online?
3. Does your child know how to report cyberbullying and other kinds of abusive content?
4. Is your child willing to let you establish clear rules and supervise their social media activity?

## Have you paid your school contributions?

Our Mini iPad draw is coming up in Term 4, pay now to enter the draw!

Jennifer Thomas

Principal

## 2019 Planner

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	26 Aug. Young Communicators Class Presentations	27 Aug. Storyboard Bus Yrs 3-6	28 Aug.	29 Aug. School Photos	30 Aug. School Photos Assembly 5/6H Fire Brigade Visit P&C Father's Day Stall
7	2 Sep. Young Communicators Stage Presentations Online Safety Info Session 6:00pm	3 Sep. Touch Football	4 Sep. 7pm P&C Mtg	5 Sep.	6 Sep. Assembly 5/6D
8	9 Sep. Young Communicators Finals	10 Sep.	11 Sep. Young Communicators Final Assembly 9:30am	12 Sep. MusicCorp Concert in Hall 7:00pm	13 Sep. NC PSSA Athletics Assembly 4C
9	16 Sep.	17 Sep.	18 Sep.	19 Sep.	20 Sep. Assembly 3/4J
10	23 Sep.	24 Sep.	25 Sep.	26 Sep. Dolphin Dreaming	27 Sep. Last Day of Term 3 Assembly 2R
Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	14 Oct. Students Commence	15 Oct.	16 Oct.	17 Oct.	18 Oct. Assembly 2/3N
3	28 Oct.	29 Oct.	30 Oct.	31 Oct.	1 Nov. Kinder Transition Assembly 3B
4	4 Nov.	5 Nov.	6 Nov. 7pm P&C Mtg	7 Nov. Dental Visit	8 Nov. Kinder Transition Remembrance Day Ceremony Assembly 1/2M
5	11 Nov.	12 Nov.	13 Nov.	14 Nov.	15 Nov. Kinder Transition Assembly K/1R

### 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
Year 5 2020	Laptop Purchase Program	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> of November 2019	Option 1. Complete payment of \$439.40 up front and payment of the remaining \$1 on graduating Year 6 Option 2. Deposit of \$239.40 up front with consecutive payments. 4 term payments of \$50 and payment of the remaining \$1 on graduating Year 6
Years 3 & 4 - 2020	Coffs Coast Adventure Centre 2020	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> of October Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> of November Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> of February	\$180 / Student \$60 / Student \$60 / Student \$60 / Student
Years 5 & 6 - 2020	Great Aussie Bush Camp 2020	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> of October Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> of November Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> of February Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> of March	\$215 / Student \$100 / Student \$100 / Student \$100 / Student \$100 / Student
1/2M & 2R	Dolphin Dreaming Excursion	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> of September	\$18.50 / Student

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.

## Storyboard Bus Visit

On Tuesday, Years 3-6 had a visit from The Storyboard Bus. This is a fabulous program funded through The Byron Writer's Festival. Tristan Bancks, children's author, came to present to all Years 3-6 students on the writing process, how he comes up with the ideas and explained the drafting process. Students were entertained by his funny stories, expanding on the memories he had as a child. A little bit of truth and a whole lot of fun.

15 students from Stage 2 and Stage 3 were selected through an Expression of Interest process to participate in an Authors Workshop with Tristan Bancks. This was a focussed writing session in tee pees, under the trees outside.

Students discussed writing techniques and what to do when stuck in writing. They learnt about connecting to memories and drawing to expand on the truth to make a good story.

What an exciting opportunity for our kids!

Leigh

Storyboard Bus Organiser

## We Need Your Help!

As the drought continues out west and our farmers are struggling, the WPS SRC have decided to help toward the Drought Appeal.

Families are asked to donate non-perishable food items that are in date and not in rusty cans. All food donations are welcome as well as pet foods, toiletries and laundry products.

So let's get together and show our farmers they are not forgotten, they are appreciated and maybe we can lift their spirits during this hard time they are going through.

Students, please bring in all donations to your classroom by September 13th. Each class will count their donation items, the class with the most items by the cut off date will be the ice-block winners of the drive.

Remember, every little bit counts so let's get involved!

Nicole

SRC Coordinator

# Wollongbar P&C

## Father's Day stall

The P&C Father's Day stall will be held tomorrow, Friday 30th August. Due to the school photo's being taken, we will be holding the stall from 1pm. Students will have the opportunity to come down with their class and purchase a gift. Please send them to school with some pocket money on Friday so the lucky gents in the family don't miss out.



*If you can help on the Father's Day Stall please contact Kristen on 0403 767 171 or through the Facebook page*

## Superstars! Obstacle Course

Thank you to everyone who showed interest in the Superstars Obstacle Course. Unfortunately, after serious consideration, we have decided to cancel the event.

## 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. 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.

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

What's happening?	When?	Where?
Fundraising Meeting	4 September, 6pm	The Tavern
P&C General Meeting	4 September, 7pm	Staff Room



Dear Parents

To make payment for school photos after photography day you can choose one of the following options -

1. Go to our website [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) and select the "Click here for Online Payments" button and follow the on screen instructions.

OR

2. Call our office on 9674 9824 and we will take your credit card payment over the phone.  
(Note -- there is a processing fee of \$5 for phone payments)

### Heads Up!

From 2020, all payments will be made directly to The School Photographer online.

Kind regards

The School Photographer





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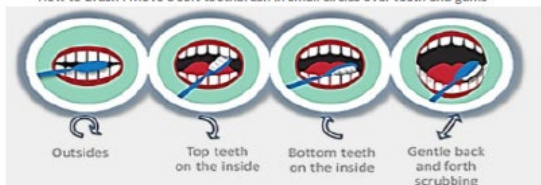
Available at NSW Health public dental clinics in Tweed Heads, Pottsville, Byron Bay, Ballina,  
Goonellabah (Lismore), Casino, Nimbin, Coraki, Yamba and Grafton

**Call 1300 651 625 to book a visit for your child**

**Too many snacks and sugary drinks increase the risk of tooth decay**

- Stick to 3 healthy meals and allow only 2 healthy snacks each day
- Avoid packaged foods and drinks that have hidden sugar
- Fresh fruit, veggies, milk, cheese and yoghurt are easy healthy choices
- Drink water instead of sugary drinks

How to Brush : Move a soft toothbrush in small circles over teeth and gums



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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1

## CELEBRATE DAD

TWO COURSE MEAL  
ANIMAL PARK ENTRY  
KIDS KEEPER TOUR

ADULTS \$38  
KIDS \$17  
INCLUDES PARK ENTRY

BOOKINGS - (02) 6687 8432  
[INFO@MACADAMIACASTLE.COM.AU](mailto:INFO@MACADAMIACASTLE.COM.AU)



## TWO FEET & A HEARTBEAT Charity Walk Sunday 8 Sept

Walk 4km to support  
families living with  
congenital heart disease -  
a leading cause of  
death of Australian  
infants

Your local event is:

Family Entry \$80  
(2 adults & up to 3 kids)  
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