



Wollongbar Public School

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Term 3, Week 10

Volume 10



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Calendar

Week 10

27/09 Last Day of Term 3

Assembly
11:30am

Week 1

14/10 Students Commence

15/10 Smoking Ceremony

17/10 STEAM Excursion
2/3N & 3B

18/10 Assembly 2/3N
11:30am

Week 2

22/10-23/10

Interrelate

24/10 P&C Disco
5:30-7:30pm

25/10 World Teacher's Day
Assembly 3B
11:30am

Week 3

28/10 Story Dogs Mufti Day

01/11 Kinder Transition
Assembly 1/2M
11:30am

Week 4

04/11 Intensive Swimming
Yrs 2-6 Begins

06/11 P&C Mtg
7:00pm

07/11 Kinder & Year 2
Dental Visit

08/11 Kinder Transition
Remembrance Day
Ceremony

Week 5

11/11-15/11

Intensive Swimming
Yrs 2-6 Continues

15/11 Kinder Transition
Assembly K/1R
11:30am

Professional Learning

Restorative Justice

For more events on our
Calendar, please go to:

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

Principal's Report

Bundjalung Language Program and Smoking Ceremony

We are excited to welcome Uncle Elliot next term to teach our Bundjalung Language Program. Uncle Elliot will teach classes each Tuesday and will work with some of our students to build knowledge and cultural connections.

Uncle Elliot will start the Bundjalung Language Program with a Smoking Ceremony on Tuesday 15th October at 9.30am. This is an important event of cultural significance, all school families are welcome to attend.

Solid Mob

Yesterday Stage 3 participated in the Solid Mob Amazing Race. Students ran around the school finding clues to solve puzzles, which lead them to information about healthy living and healthy lifestyle choices.

The students then attended an information session on the harmful effects cigarette smoke has on the body and how to make healthy living choices. A big thanks to Uncle Mook, Joey, Latisha and Deb who came along to help run a fun learning experience for our kids.



Community Circles

Community Circles is a time of connection and sharing between students from K-6. Students participate in a slow craft such as knitting, origami and gratitude mobiles. These activities have been a lovely sharing time building friendships and social skills. Community Circles will finish in Week 3 next term.

Back to School

All staff and students start back Monday 14th October. There is no Staff Development Day at the start of next term. Term 4 always has a lot happening. Please make sure to check the weekly Newsletter each Thursday to stay up to date with weekly happenings, any payments and upcoming events.

Have a safe and happy school holiday break. We look forward to seeing all of our students back on the first Monday ready for learning and all of the fun Term 4 brings.

Leigh
Relieving Principal

2019 Planner

Term 3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	23 Sep.	24 Sep. Paddock to Plate Excursion	25 Sep.	26 Sep. Dolphin Dreaming Excursion	27 Sep. Last Day of Term 3 Assembly 2R
Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	14 Oct. Students Commence	15 Oct. Smoking Ceremony	16 Oct.	17 Oct. STEAM Excursion 2/3N & 3B	18 Oct. Assembly 2/3N
2	21 Oct.	22 Oct. Interrelate	23 Oct. Interrelate	24 Oct. P&C Disco	25 Oct. World Teacher's Day Assembly 3B
3	28 Oct. Story Dogs Mufti Day	29 Oct.	30 Oct.	31 Oct.	1 Nov. Kinder Transition Assembly 1/2M
4	4 Nov. Intensive Swimming Yrs 2-6 Begins	5 Nov.	6 Nov. 7pm P&C Mtg	7 Nov. Kinder & Year 2 Dental Visit	8 Nov. Kinder Transition Remembrance Day Ceremony Assembly 1H
5	11 Nov. Intensive Swimming Yrs 2-6 Continues	12 Nov.	13 Nov.	14 Nov.	15 Nov. Kinder Transition Assembly K/1R
6	18 Nov.	19 Nov.	20 Nov. SRC Mufti Day	21 Nov.	22 Nov. Kinder Transition Assembly KP & KO
7	25 Nov.	26 Nov. Volunteers Morning Tea	27 Nov.	28 Nov.	29 Nov. Big Day @ School Assembly (Captain's)
8	2 Dec.	3 Dec. Yr 6 to 7 Orientation Day	4 Dec.	5 Dec.	6 Dec. Year 6 Assembly
9	9 Dec.	10 Dec. Matinee Concert 6.00pm Evening Concert	11 Dec. 6.00pm Evening Concert	12 Dec.	13 Dec. Presentation Day Reports Home Xmas on the Plateau
10	16 Dec. 5:00pm Yr 6 Farewell	17 Dec. Picnic Day	18 Dec. Last Day of Term 4 3:00pm Year 6 Farewell Tunnel	19 Dec.	20 Dec.
2020 Term 1					
1	27 Jan.	28 Jan.	29 Jan. Term 1 Commences	30 Jan.	31 Jan. Swimming Carnival

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
Year 5 2020	Laptop Purchase Program	Thursday 21 st of November 2019	Option 1. Complete payment of \$439.40 Option 2. Deposit of \$239.40 up front with consecutive payments.
Years 3 & 4 - 2020	Coffs Coast Adventure Centre 2020	Wednesday 25th September Wednesday 30 th of October Wednesday 27 th of November Wednesday 12 th of February	\$180 / Student \$60 / Student \$60 / Student \$60 / Student
Years 5 & 6 - 2020	Great Aussie Bush Camp 2020	Wednesday 25th September Wednesday 30 th of October Wednesday 27 th of November Wednesday 12 th of February Wednesday 11 th of March	\$215 / Student \$100 / Student \$100 / Student \$100 / Student \$100 / Student
Years 2-6	Intensive Swimming Scheme	Wednesday 23 rd of October	\$49.50 / Student or \$9.50 / season ticket
2/3N & 3B	STEAM Excursion	Tuesday 15 th of October 2019	\$2 / 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.

Kindergarten Excursion

Kindergarten had a wonderful day at Summerland House on Wednesday 18th September. Students had a tractor tour of the orchard and macadamia shed, assisted planting sunflowers and visited the HWNS Museum. There was lots of fun had by all! Thank you to Michael and Danielle for coming along and helping out on the day.

Nicole, Kirsty & Eloise

Kindergarten Teachers

Wollongbar P&C



We want to wish all our families a happy, safe and restful Spring School Holidays.

We have lots of exciting things planned for term 4 so we'd love you to consider joining us at the November P&C meeting to hear about future plans and how you can help make our school community even better than it already is!

DISCO! Thursday 24th October

Our last disco of the year is Halloween themed...it's sure to be a SCREAM! Drop off your Wollongbar school kids at 5:30, then come join other parents in the Library for a Meet & Greet (or just come back at 7:30).



Disco entry is \$2. The canteen will be open (keep your eyes peeled for the menu in the next few weeks).

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

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



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For enquiries and to enroll, call 02 6624 7397
and 0447 211 835, or email rrkassist@nrcg.org.au

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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

