



# Wollongbar Public School

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Principal: Jennifer Thomas

Thursday 4 August 2022

Term 3, Week 3

Volume 20



Education  
Public Schools

## Calendar

### Term 2

#### Week 4

08/08 Book Week begins

11/08 Flood Funding  
Support School  
Photo Order Form  
due to Office

12/08 Book Character  
Parade 10.00am

Picnic Lunch  
10.45am

STEM Convention  
11.30am

Life Education  
note due to Office

#### Week 5

15/08 Life Education  
Week

18/08 School Photos

19/08 School Photos

12.45 Assembly 3K  
& 3N Class Item

#### Week 6

23/08 YCA Classroom  
Presentations  
begin

26/08 Zone PSSA Athletic  
Carnival Byron Bay

#### Week 7

29/08 YCA Stage  
Presentations  
begin

#### Week 8

05/09 Dental Visit Week

08/09 YCA Assembly

## Principal Report

### Athletics Carnivals

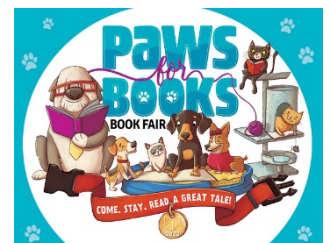
Last week we ran our Track and Field Carnivals. Thank you to Chris and his team for organising and delivering two enjoyable days. It was fantastic to see students participate in a variety of athletic events, representing their Sports House with enthusiasm and pride. Congratulations to our competitors who have made it to the Zone PSSA Athletic Carnival to be held on Friday 26 August at the Cavanbah Centre, Byron Bay. We wish our representatives the best of luck at Zone!

### Library Monitors

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 6 students who have volunteered their time as Library Monitors this year. They have been presented with their badges and are looking forward to their exciting leadership role. Their first big leadership opportunity will be our Book Week and Character Parade celebrations.

### Book Week + Education Week

Our Wollongbar Public School Book Fair opens next week, Monday 8 August – Friday 12 August. This provides you with the opportunity to purchase quality books for your family and friends. On Friday 12 August, our school will be concluding our Book Week and Education Week celebrations with an array of activities. All students are encouraged to come dressed up as a book character (I have my costume ready!) for our Book Character Parade at 10am. After the parade, families can join their children for a picnic lunch (BYO lunch, no Canteen facilities available), followed by a Classroom Walk About to view our students STEAM learning experience at 11.30am.



## Whole School Fundraiser - School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day



We are excited to announce that we will be holding the School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day on Friday 16 September 2022. We will be launching the fundraising on Monday 8 August, so make sure to keep your eyes out! We are fundraising to enhance our Technology resources across the school. This includes additional laptops and STEAM resources for Kinder to Year 6 students to use in their classrooms. On Monday 8 August students from K-6 will receive a communication letter and sponsorship booklet to kick start their online fundraising. Stay tuned for fundraising updates in our weekly newsletter.

Brendan  
Relieving Principal

### 2022 Planner

| Term 3 | Monday                                | Tuesday                                   | Wednesday                 | Thursday  | Friday  |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|---|---|
| 3      | 1 Aug.                                | 2 Aug.                                    | 3 Aug.<br>7.00pm P&C Mtg  | 4 Aug.  | 5 Aug.  |
| 4      | 8 Aug.<br>Book Week begins            | 9 Aug.                                    | 10 Aug.                   | 11 Aug.<br>Flood Funding Support<br>School Photo Order Form due to Office | 12 Aug.<br>Book Character Parade,<br>Picnic & STEM<br>Convention<br>Life Education Note Due |
| 5      | 15 Aug.<br>Life Education Week        | 16 Aug.                                   | 17 Aug.                   | 18 Aug.<br>School Photos  | 19 Aug.<br>School Photos<br>12.45 Assembly (3K & 3N<br>Class Item)                          |
| 6      | 22 Aug.                               | 23 Aug.<br>YCA Classroom<br>Presentations | 24 Aug.                   | 25 Aug.   | 26 Aug.<br>Zone PSSA Athletics<br>Carnival Byron Bay  |
| 7      | 29 Aug.<br>YCA Stg Presentations      | 30 Aug.                                   | 31 Aug.                   | 1 Sept.   | 2 Sept.   |
| 8      | 5 Sept.<br>Dental Visit Week begins   | 6 Sept.                                   | 7 Sept.<br>7.00pm P&C Mtg | 8 Sept.<br>YCA Assembly   | 9 Sept.   |
| 9      | 12 Sept.                              | 13 Sept.                                  | 14 Sept.                  | 15 Sept.  | 16 Sept.<br>School Fun Run  |
| 10     | 19 Sept.<br>Stg 3 Camp to Coffs Coast | 20 Sept.                                  | 21 Sept.                  | 22 Sept.  | 23 Sept.<br>Last Day of Term 3<br>12.45 Assembly (1S & 2A<br>Class Item)                    |

### UPCOMING EVENTS

| Who          | Event  | Due Date  | Cost  |
|--------------|--|---|---|
| Whole School | Life Education                                 | Friday 12 August 2022   | \$12.00 / student   |
| Whole School | School Photos                                  | Thursday 11 August 2022 (in order to utilise Flood Grant)               | See website<br><a href="http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au">www.theschoolphotographer.com.au</a><br>and use the code X6168EL46W. |
| Years 5 & 6  | Stage 3 Excursion Coffs Coast Adventure Centre | Deposit due Tues 14 June<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment due Tues 26 July | Deposit = \$200 / student<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> instalment = \$205 / student   |

**Payment Options:** (Payments can be made in instalments)

**Online with credit card:** Visit the **school website** and click on the 'Make A Payment' tab to pay online and return permission notes to the front office the next day.

**Cash & Cheque:** paid to the front office with the permission notes.

**Eftpos by 1pm:** paid to the front office **before** 1pm with permission notes.

### Life Education Timetable Week 5

| Monday 15/8                     | Tuesday 16/8                   | Wednesday 17/8                   | Thursday 18/8                   |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Time: 9.30-11.00<br>Class: 4C   | Time: 9.30-11.00<br>Class: 3K  | Time: 9.30- 11.00<br>Class: 3N   | Time: 9.30-11.00<br>Class: 5BA  |
| Time: 11.30-12.30<br>Class: 1S  | Time: 11.30-12.30<br>Class: 2A | Time: 11.30-12.30<br>Class: KA   | Time: 11.30-1.00<br>Class: 5/6A |
| Time: 12.45-1.45<br>Class: 1/2M | Time: 12:45-1.45<br>Class: KCT | Time: 12:45-2:15<br>Class: 4/5MB | Time: 1.15-2.45<br>Class: 6D    |



# Book Week & Education Week Celebrations



Dear Parents and Carers,

Wollongbar Public School would like to invite you to attend our Book Week and Education Week celebrations.

**When:** **Book Week and Book Fair** – Monday 8 August to 12 August 2022

**Book Week and Education Week celebrations** - Friday 12 August 2022

**What:** **Book Week and Book Fair**

Our Wollongbar Public School Book Fair opens in Week 4, Monday 8 August – Friday 12 August. This provides you with the opportunity to purchase good quality books for your family and friends and/or donate a book to our school library to increase our range of valuable texts. A timetable of when the library is open for viewing and purchasing books is attached.

Book Week is a celebration of our love for reading a variety of texts. This involves a week full of fun and opportunity, rejoicing in books, authors and illustrators. During Book Week, students will have the opportunity to answer daily Book Quizzes during the morning assembly. Students who answer correctly will receive vouchers to purchase items from the Book Fair.

### **Book Week and Education Week celebrations**

On Friday 12 August, our school will be concluding our Book Week and Education Week celebrations with an array of activities. All students are encouraged to come dressed up as a book character for our Book Character Parade.

8.45am – 2.15pm Book Fair open for purchasing and browsing.

10.00am Book Character Parade and Education Week assembly.

10.45am-11.30am Join your child/ren for a picnic lunch. Bring your own food for you and your child/ren as there will be no Canteen facilities available on the day.

Come and browse and purchase at our Book Fair.

11.30am STEM Convention - Classroom Walk About – visit classrooms throughout our school and view our STEAM learning processes.



Please sign in via the school's QR Code when attending this event and it is preferred that you wear a mask when indoors.

### **Book Fair Browsing and Purchasing Timetable**

| Session     | Monday                     | Tuesday                      | Wednesday                    | Thursday                      | Friday  |
|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 8.45        | Open                       | Open                         | Open                         | Open                          | Open  |
| Morning     |                            |                              |                              |                               |   |
| 9.15-10.00  | Class Viewing              | Class Viewing                | Class Viewing                | Class Viewing                 | 8.45-2.15 Book Fair open<br>10.00am Book Character Parade<br>10.45am Picnic Lunch<br>11.30 Classroom Walk About |
| 10.00-11.00 | 3K Browsing and Wish lists | Class Viewing                | 5BA Browsing and Wish lists  | 2A Browsing and Wish lists    |   |
| Lunch       |                            |                              |                              |                               |   |
| 11.30-12.30 | 3M Browsing and Wish lists | Class Viewing                | Class Viewing                | 4/5MB Browsing and Wish lists | Open  |
| Midplay     |                            |                              |                              |                               |   |
| 12.45-1.45  | KA Browsing and Wish lists | 6D Browsing and Wish lists   | 1S Browsing and Wish lists   | Class Viewing                 | Open  |
| Recess      | Student purchases          | Student purchases            | Student purchases            | Student purchases             | Student purchases   |
| 2.15-3.15   | KD Browsing and Wish lists | 5/6A Browsing and Wish lists | 1/2M Browsing and Wish lists | 4C Browsing and Wish lists    | Closed  |
| 3.15-3.30   | Open                       | Open                         | Open                         | Open                          | Closed  |
| 3.30        | Closed                     | Closed                       | Closed                       | Closed                        | Closed  |



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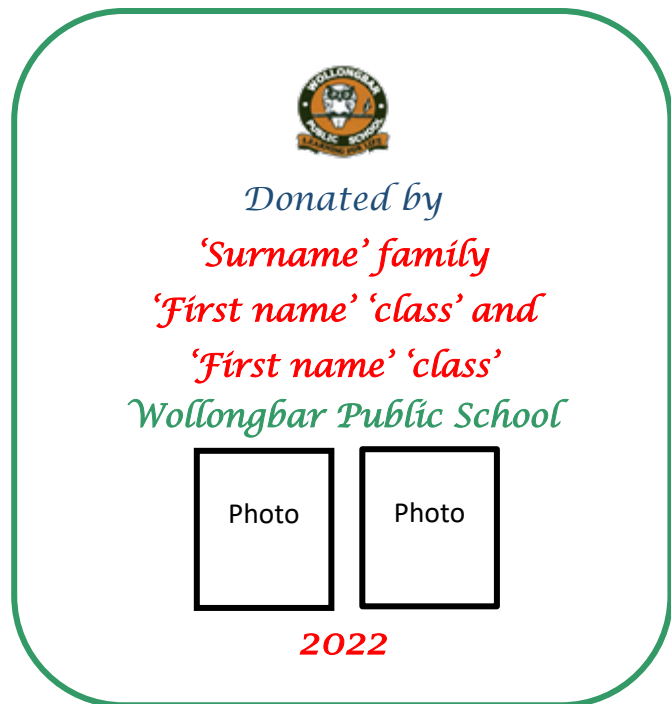
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Principal: Jennifer Thomas



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Wollongbar Public School's Book Fair takes place in Week 4 this term and we would like to invite you to continue a tradition we hold and donate a book in your child's or family's name. A bookplate (with photo) will be glued into the donated book. Throughout the year the children delight in finding themselves, siblings and friends featured in our library's book collection!

E.g.



Come along to our Book Fair (Monday 8th August – Friday 12th August) and choose a book to donate or as a personal purchase.

Thank you,

Taryn & Katie

Teacher Librarians

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## Book Fair Donations

I would like to donate a book, in my child/children/family's name

\_\_\_\_\_ , to Wollongbar Public School Library.

- Please find included cash to the value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Book Fair EFTPOS will be available from the 3 August. I would like the librarian to choose a suitable book with my child to be donated.
- I would like to donate a book using my child's Student Hardship Fund to the value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
- I will attend your Book Fair and choose a book to donate. I understand that I will need to Sign In via the school's QR Code and it is preferred that I wear a mask when indoors.

## Young Communicator's Award

All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will participate in the Wollongbar Public School Young Communicator's Award. Our annual public speaking competition is a valuable program within our school where all students **prepare a speech at home** and deliver it within their classroom, building confidence and developing speaking and listening skills as outlined within our curriculum. The speech topic for all students is **'The Future'**.

### The length for each speech should be:

- Kindergarten: 30 seconds -1 minute
- Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2): 1-2 minutes
- Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4): 1 ½ - 2 ½ minutes
- Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6): 3-4 minutes

### **Parents & Carers are invited to attend the class presentations throughout Week 6:**

Students will present their speeches in class. Their specific day and times are identified below.

| Tuesday 23 August | Wednesday 24 August | Thursday 25 August |
|-------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| KD - 9.15am       | 1S - 9.30am         | 3N - 9.30am        |
| KA - 9.15am       | 4C - 9.30am         | 2A - 10.00am       |
| 4/5MB - 9.30am    | 5BA - 9.30am        | 3K - 11.30am       |
| 5/6A - 9.20am     | 1/2M - 10.00am      |                    |
| 6D - 9.30am       |                     |                    |

**Week 7:** Class finalists will present their speeches in stage groups to determine the final 3 speakers for Stages 2 and 3 and a Person of Excellence for Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2.

### **Parents & Carers are invited to attend our special Young Communicator's Assembly:**

On Thursday 8 September, Week 8, we will hold our special assembly with stage winners presenting their speeches. 1 winner and 2 runners-up for Stage 2 and 3 will be awarded at the conclusion of the assembly.

We look forward to the presentation of each speech and creativity within this valuable learning experience.

Nicole and Sasha

Young Communicator's Award Coordinators

## Music as Release from Face to Face (RFF)

Music lessons this semester are focussing on timbre or tone colour of both musical instruments and voice. Last semester students engaged with singing, moving and playing activities while learning about beat and rhythm, dynamics (loud and soft or volume), pitch (the highs and lows of sound) and tempo (the speed of music). These elements are all still referred to while learning about timbre.

### **Stage 1 items to bring in**

Over the next few weeks, students in Stage 1 will be experimenting with making instruments. We would appreciate if students in Years 1 and 2 could please bring in empty and clean recyclable small bottles, containers and small boxes to use in the making of instruments.

### **Music Timetable Term 3**

| Monday               | Tuesday          | Wednesday         | Thursday          | Friday            |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 3K<br>3N<br>KD<br>KA | 5/6A<br>6D       | 5BA<br>1/2M<br>1S | 4/5MB<br>4C       | 2A                |
| Ms Nora Pieterse     | Ms Nora Pieterse | Ms Nora Pieterse  | Mrs Katie Prosser | Mrs Katie Prosser |

Nora & Katie

Music Teachers

# 2022 School Photos - Thursday 18 and Friday 19 August

This year School Photos will be Thursday 18 and Friday 19 August. To view prices and pay online please go to The School Photographer Website

[www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au)

and use the code **X6168EL46W**.

## Would you like to utilise the Education Hardship Fund (Flood Grant) to pay for your 2022 School Photos?

Here is what you need to do:

Complete the *Flood Funding Support School Photo Order Form* and return to the Office **before Thursday 11 August 2022**. An electronic copy of the forms have been emailed to all Parents & Carers today OR you can complete a paper copy at the Front Office. If you have any questions regarding School Photos please send us an email @ [wollongbar-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:wollongbar-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

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The products below may only be ordered with the purchase of one or more of the above options

Drink Bottle 500ml

Mug

Keyring  
Image size 3.5 x 4.5cm

Magnet  
Image size 4.5 x 6.5cm

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|               | Price | Qty |   |
|---------------|-------|-----|---|
| <b>BLUE</b>   | \$51  | x   | = |
| <b>RED</b>    | \$48  | x   | = |
| <b>GREEN</b>  | \$46  | x   | = |
| Group Only    | \$29  | x   | = |
| Portrait Only | \$30  | x   | = |
| Drink Bottle  | \$19  | x   | = |
| Mug           | \$20  | x   | = |
| Keyring       | \$ 8  | x   | = |
| Magnet        | \$ 9  | x   | = |
| <b>TOTAL:</b> |       | \$  |   |

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**Flood Funding Support School Photo Order Form**  
For School Internal Use Only

Please complete and return to your School Office before Photo Day

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
School Name: Wollongbar Public School  
Class/Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# SIBLINGS ONLY

## Flood Funding Support Sibling Photo Order Form

For School Internal Use Only

Complete this page and return to your School Office before Photo Day

**A PACK - 1 x 18x13cm, 2 x 13x9cm**

BONUS! HI Res Download

**B PACK - 1 x 25x20cm, 4 x 9x6.5cm**

BONUS! HI Res Download

**Personalised Gifts**

Mouse Mat

Mug

Keyring  
Image size 4.5 x 3.5cm

Magnet  
Image size 6.5 x 4.5cm

**SCHOOL NAME:** Wollongbar Public School

**FAMILY NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN'S NAMES** - Please note: Only siblings attending this school can be photographed

|                  | Price       | Qty |   |
|------------------|-------------|-----|---|
| CLASS _____      |             |     |   |
| CLASS _____      |             |     |   |
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| CLASS _____      |             |     |   |
| CLASS _____      |             |     |   |
| <b>A PACK</b>    | <b>\$20</b> | x   | = |
| <b>B PACK</b>    | <b>\$25</b> | x   | = |
| <b>MOUSE MAT</b> | <b>\$18</b> | x   | = |
| <b>MUG</b>       | <b>\$20</b> | x   | = |
| <b>KEYRING</b>   | <b>\$8</b>  | x   | = |
| <b>MAGNET</b>    | <b>\$9</b>  | x   | = |

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please enclose correct money as **NO CHANGE** will be given.

**TOTAL \$**

# Wollongbar P&C

Next Meeting Wednesday 7th of September.

## Canteen News

Do you love having the canteen open? We do as well but our canteen is run by volunteers and without volunteers the canteen cannot open.

**At this stage we have 1 Friday left to fill. We all know that it can be difficult with sickness at the moment so would even love volunteers that we could message on the day if someone was unable to come in.**

It can be a Grandma, a Grandpa, an Aunty, an Uncle or yourself. We just need help. It's really easy and you are only there from 9am (earlier if you can) until 11:30ish and the kids love seeing their family.

**If you are double vaccinated and can help on a Friday, we would love to hear from you. Please note that from Monday 1 August Volunteers on this site do not need to be double vaccinated.**

A big thankyou to those that have volunteered so far. We are very grateful!! Please call or message Anna on 0410 594 676 if you are available.

**We would also love to do some special food day on the occasional Wednesday so if this day works better for you, please fill out the form.**

## VOLUNTEER FORM

I would love to help in the canteen.

Please see below my contact details and available dates.

Name:

Contact Number:

Email:

Please circle which date/s you are available.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 9am -11.30am**

Wednesday: (please write which Wednesday you are available)

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We will contact you once the roster is complete. Your time is very much appreciated by all at WPS.

## ROSTER

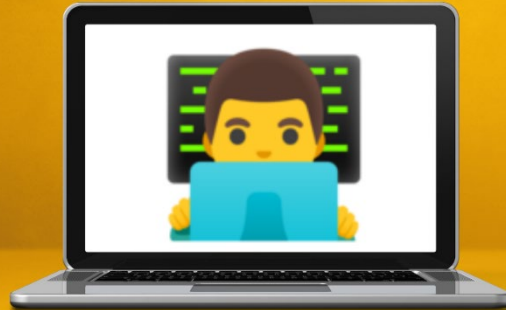
| FRIDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> August 2022 | FRIDAY 12 <sup>th</sup> August 2022      | FRIDAY 19 <sup>th</sup> August 2022 | FRIDAY 26 <sup>th</sup> August 2022 |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Kellie                             | Closed for Book Fair<br>Character Parade | Kellie                              | Hannah                              |
| Kirsty.R & Nelly                   |  | Jennifer                            | Dot.L                               |
| Jennifer & Luke                    |  | Alison.B                            | Judith                              |



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# Mission Possible Kids Club

Thursday Afternoons 4:00 - 5:30 pm



Thursday afternoon (during school terms)  
4:00 - 5:30 pm

Wollongbar Christian Church, 66 Rifle Range  
Road, Wollongbar, 2477

Cost: Free

Transport can be provided if kids are unable to  
make their own way there.

For more information:

Andrew 0467 020 984 or Gill 0406 707 427

[www.mission-possible.com.au](http://www.mission-possible.com.au)

Register now online to secure a place  
and also check for updates in relation to COVID-19.



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CHURCH



# COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM

THURSDAY

11

AUGUST

5PM - 8.30PM  
BALLINA RSL  
1 GRANT ST

This symposium will have a focus on Youth Mental Health issues in the Northern Rivers related to the isolation and restrictions of Covid and the effects of the recent floods.

## KEY NOTE SPEAKERS



### MICHAEL SAWYER OAM

MBBS, PhD, Dip Child Psych., FRANZCP, FRCPC  
Emeritus Professor at the University of Adelaide



### KATIE BURGESS

Senior Psychologist, Child and Adolescent Mental Health  
Northern Rivers Community Gateway

## AND GUEST SPEAKERS FROM

headspace Lismore | batyr : Education programs on Preventative Mental Health  
The Buttery | Momentum Collective  
The Healthy Minds Club

5pm Breakout room | 6pm Presentations | 8pm Q & A session  
Complimentary Tea, Coffee & Biscuits

## Let's talk about it

FREE TO ATTEND

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