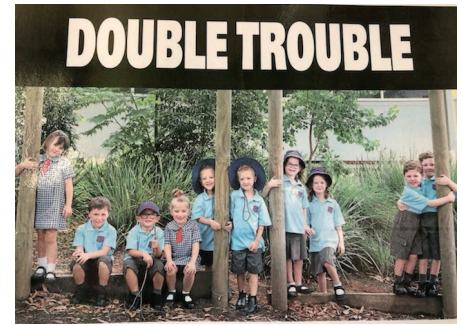


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Term 1 | Week 2 | 7 February 2019

Principal's Report

Welcome Back!

Welcome to the 2019 school year. A special welcome to all the new students and families, and welcome back to all of our returning families. The beginning of the school year is always an exciting time, with students reconnecting with friends, sharing holiday experiences and looking forward to fresh experiences in a new grade. 2019 will certainly be a busy and enjoyable year at Woonona Public School.

This year, our numbers were as such that we felt confident that our students could go into their classes last Friday. This is exciting for both the students and their teachers as it allows them the opportunity to jump straight into their work, begin to create new friendships, confirm old friendships and become comfortable in their class environment. We anticipate that students will now stay in their classes for the 2019 school year.

New Faces On Staff

I would like to welcome Miss Hayley Mulrooney and Mrs Nikki Dalla Pozza to Woonona Public School. Both staff members come highly recommended and I know they will have a wonderful time at Woonona Public School. A little later in the newsletter Miss Mulrooney has written a short message of introduction. "Mrs Nikki" is our new school counsellor and will work in our school every Thursday and every second Wednesday.

I would also like to welcome back the "old" staff who are back for another year at Woonona Public School. Throughout the holidays, I spent many days at WPS and I can tell you that at no stage was I ever alone. Staff were constantly coming and going, busily preparing for their new classes with great excitement and anticipation. We are so lucky to have such dedicated staff at Woonona.

Stage Overview

Stage overview notes will go home with each student in Week 3 (that's next week!). Notes will outline the year ahead and give parents a snapshot of programs for each stage in 2019. While there will be no meet the teacher sessions again in 2019, those parents wishing to make contact with their child's teacher are encouraged to contact the school office to arrange a mutually convenient time to discuss the year ahead.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday, 13 February at 6:30pm. The meeting will be held in the school Staff Room in the Administration building. This meeting is an important one to get our P&C year off to a good start. We hope to see you there.

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Safe People, Safe Places

As we settle back into the school year, it is important to reinforce with children the correct action to take if they are placed in a situation where they feel unsafe. Below are some key messages for children to be aware of in ensuring their safety. I would encourage parents to reinforce the 'Safe People, Safe Places' messages with their children, including:

- Make sure your parents or another adult you know, knows where you are at all times.
- Always walk straight home or to the place you are walking to. Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are lots of other people.
- Know where safe places are – a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are ever frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.
- Don't talk to people you don't know and never get into a car with someone you don't know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don't know the person inside, do not stop.
- If you are scared and can use a phone, call 000 and tell them you are scared.
- If someone tries to grab you, yell out, 'Go away, I don't know you'. This lets other people know you have been approached by someone you don't know.

Pets On School Premises

A reminder that pets should not be brought to school without the prior consent of the teacher or principal. While many of us love pets, we need to also be aware that some students and parents may not have the same opinion, this includes bringing dogs onto the school grounds at the beginning and end of the school day. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

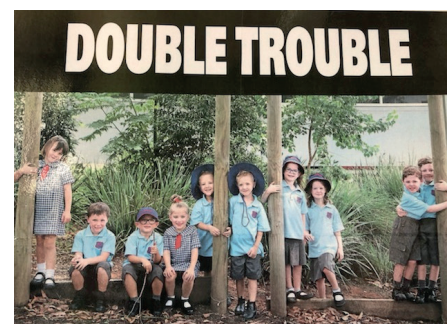
Kindergarten Make A Fantastic Start

Beginning school is an exciting time. This year we have had 81 new faces in our school who are in their first days of their school career. These special students have settled well into their new school and we look forward to working with them in the coming years. Congratulations Kindergarten on taking the huge step into "Big School" and welcome to the beginning of an exciting time of fun, friendship and learning at Woonona Public School.



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Kindergarten Hard At Work



Please visit the Woonona Public School website to view all events, permission notes and information at <https://woonona-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Enjoy your week!

Mr Tim Fisher
Principal

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Miss Hayley Mulrooney



Hello everyone! My name is Hayley Mulrooney and this is my first year as Assistant Principal at Woonona Public School. For the past two years, I have been relieving Assistant Principal at Corrimal Public School. I'm grateful to be in a job that I absolutely love and I'm enthusiastic about instilling a love of learning in all of my students that I have the pleasure of teaching. When I'm not teaching, I love getting active, camping and being adventurous in general. I grew up on the Mid North Coast in the lovely town of Coffs Harbour so visiting my family here is one of my favourite things to do. I'm really excited to be part of the WPS team and I look forward to building many productive partnerships in 2019. Thank you for welcoming me so far. It's been a wonderful start to the year and I can't wait to see what the new year will bring! If you see me in the playground, come and say hello! Kind regards, Miss Mulrooney :)

Follow us @woononaps

Most currently our school has a closed Facebook group, which posts photos of activities and learning, as well as important reminders and notes. More detailed information and notes about events are available on our Website, the e-News app and via email.

The WPS Social Media has recently been racking up likes on our closed Facebook group. We are very excited to broaden our platforms and extend to posting via Instagram. We will predominantly post photos to the school Instagram and use the Facebook to post relevant updates or reminders.

The Instagram will be a private page that you need to request to join. Please be aware that students are not legally allowed to have an Instagram page and will not be added to our followers list. It can be hard to identify who people are based on their username. We may message you to check that you do have a student who attends Woonona PS. Please understand that this is required as we want to provide a safe environment for our students, both at school and also online.

Follow us @woononaps

Looking forward to seeing you through Instagram-tinted glass!



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P&C Welcome to 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome both new and returning families to our school.

P&C stands for Parents and Citizens. The P&C works with both the School and Parents and Citizens of the Woonona School Community. Our primary aim is to raise funds for the school. All funds raised are donated back to the school to purchase much needed equipment and resources.

Our Canteen, Uniform Shop, School Banking, Stationery Orders, Scholastic Book Club and numerous other behind the scene jobs are all run by wonderful volunteers.

The P&C assists at swimming, athletics and cross country carnivals. We run Mother's and Father's Day stalls, BBQ's, Raffles and numerous other fundraising events.

We are looking forward to seeing the benefits of our fundraising activities having committed \$50 000 to the library refurbishment. In 2018 we were also successful in applying for and obtaining a Community Grant of \$14 652. The P&C agreed to match the amount received by the Grant and will donate \$15 000. The money will be used to make improvements to the playground. Wonderful!!!

The P&C meet every second Wednesday of the month. The meeting is held at 6.30pm in the Staff Room.

Meetings are chaired and follow an agenda but they have an informal feel. Everyone is more than welcome to attend. It's a great way to meet other parents; have your say about any issues of concern; vote on how funds are spent; and get information on what's happening at the school.

We will be holding the AGM on the 13th March, where positions held on the P&C are voted for. To vote or hold a position you will need to become a financial member you can do this by paying a fee (min \$2) and attend this next meeting on the 13th Feb to make your vote count or to hold a position. All are welcome!

Being a P&C member does not have to take up too much of your time.

Please feel free to attend as many meetings as you like, the level of involvement is up to you:

- Simply come and listen and be updated on what's happening.
- Add your voice to decision making, or
- Hold a position on the P&C committee.

Our first meeting for the year is on Wednesday 13th February.

Feel free to email us at enquiries@wppc.com.au if you have questions or need more information.

Facebook users: please join our group "Woonona Parents Group". We update this page with reminders of upcoming events and important news.

We are looking forward to another exciting year with you at Woonona Public School,

P&C Committee



Uniform Shop

Woonona Public School Uniform Shop Roster, Term 1 2019

Afternoons 2:30 – 3:15 pm		Mornings 8:30 – 9:30 am	
Wednesday 30th January	Renaë and Terri	Wednesday 30th January	Renaë and Terri
		Thursday 31st January	Renaë and Charmaine
		Friday 1st February	Terri and Charmaine
Tuesday 5th February	Hayley and Jane	Friday 8th February	Trish and Nicole
		Friday 15th February	Jo and Charmaine
Tuesday 19th February	Kim and Renaë	Friday 22nd February	Karlie and Terri
		Friday 1st March	Sally and Megan
Tuesday 5th March	Sam and Jane	Friday 8th March	Trish and Nicole
		Friday 15th March	Jayde and Charmaine
Tuesday 19th March	Kim and Lisa	Friday 22nd March	Karlie and Amy
		Friday 29th March	Sally and Megan
Tuesday 2nd April	Hayley and Sam	Friday 5th April	Renaë and Jo
		Friday 12th April	Jayde and Charmaine

Canteen

Woonona Public School Canteen Roster Roster Term 1 2019

Week 1	Monday 28-Jan PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Tuesday 29-Jan PUPIL FREE DAY	Wednesday 30-Jan CANTEEN CLOSED	Thursday 31-Jan CANTEEN CLOSED	Friday 1-Feb CANTEEN CLOSED
Week 2	Monday 4-Feb Amanda Hawker Trent Shepherd	Tuesday 5-Feb Megan Cracknell Emilia Barabach	Wednesday 6-Feb Larissa Dufty Melissa Saunders	Thursday 7-Feb Carla Edwards Paul Robson	Friday 8-Feb Kellie Simpson Bevan Williams Karen Williams
Week 3	Monday 11-Feb Vanessa Mailhammer Angelika Wachs	Tuesday 12-Feb Tanya Gerada MS Mary Borg MS Sherrie Gallagher AS Kim Walker AS	Wednesday 13-Feb Amy Sugden Shaw Amy Banks	Thursday 14-Feb Elke Cummings Leonie Smith	Friday 15-Feb Loren Marsh Bronwyn Sedgwick
Week 4	Monday 18-Feb Belinda Jones Samantha Mclean	Tuesday 19-Feb Sharon Beauchamp Emilia Barabach	Wednesday 20-Feb Kathi Fellowes Melissa Saunders	Thursday 21-Feb Kylie Owen (HR Mum) Rebecca Ellis	Friday 22-Feb Jade Molenmaker Bec Welsh Gorica Tsekouras
Week 5	Monday 25-Feb Vanessa Mailhammer Natasha Comelli	Tuesday 26-Feb Megan Cracknell Paul Watson	Wednesday 27-Feb Jennifer Cowie Ellena Street	Thursday 28-Feb Debbie Neal Leonie Smith	Friday 1-Mar Sarah Foord Bronwyn Colmer Kate Harris



Please be aware that there are students in our school with allergies to nuts. We ask that you give consideration to voluntarily agreeing not to send nut products, in particular peanuts and peanut butter, to school.

Week 6	Monday 4-Mar Jodie Cleaves Amanda Hawker	Tuesday 5-Mar Sharon Beauchamp Emilia Barabach	Wednesday 6-Mar Kirstie Knight Melissa Saunders	Thursday 7-Mar Elke Cummings Paul Robson	Friday 8-Mar Amy Holland MS CANTEEN CHAMPION NEED CANTEEN NEWBIE NEEDED Nicole Byrne AS
Week 7	Monday 11-Mar Debbie Boyd CANTEEN NEWBIE NEEDED	Tuesday 12-Mar Ashley Garcia Chris Paul	Wednesday 13-Mar Deanne Harrison Natalie Hoyle	Thursday 14-Mar Jenni Ludewig Leonie Smith	Friday 15-Mar Kylie Owen Andromeda Lembo Aki Holmes
Week 8	Monday 18-Mar Cecilia Wallis Emilia Barabach	Tuesday 19-Mar Jackie Pipe Kevin Smith	Wednesday 20-Mar CANTEEN CHAMPION NEED Melissa Saunders	Thursday 21-Mar Elizabeth Phillips Maija Deveney	Friday 22-Mar Sarah Foord Marg Nichols Angela Sargeant MS Nicole Byrne AS
Week 9	Monday 25-Mar Samantha Mclean CANTEEN NEWBIE NEEDED	Tuesday 26-Mar Emilia Barabach Sharon Beauchamp	Wednesday 27-Mar CANTEEN CHAMPION NEED Charmaine Dober	Thursday 28-Mar Paul Robson Leonie Smith	Friday 29-Mar Amanda Macaulay CANTEEN NEWBIE NEED MS Kathryn Postill AS Maseya Baatjes
Week 10	Monday 1-Apr Coby Davis Samantha Mclean	Tuesday 2-Apr Megan Cracknell Amanda Sandoe	Wednesday 3-Apr CANTEEN CHAMPION NEED Melissa Saunders	Thursday 4-Apr Kristen Cuthbert Wendy Benson	Friday 5-Apr CANTEEN CHAMPION NEED Erin Davey Stephanie Earl
Week 11	Monday 8-Apr Emilia Barabach CANTEEN NEWBIE NEEDED	Tuesday 9-Apr Sonya Kinsey MS Sharon Beauchamp Kim Walker AS Sherrie Gallagher AS	Wednesday 10-Apr Deanne Harrison Charmiane Dober	Thursday 11-Apr Elke Cummings Leonie Smith	Friday 12-Apr Amy Holland MS CANTEEN NEWBIE NEEDED Sarah Foord Nicole Byrne AS



The simplest way

... to ensure your child gets the nutrients they need at school

Simply pack something from each of the 5 food groups plus water. Try this great example lunch box:



Wholegrain Breads & Cereals: Bread Sushi

Vegetables and salads: Corn cob

Meat & Alternatives: Baked bean muffin

Dairy: Yoghurt tub

Fruit: Strawberries

Water: Always pack a bottle of water

For these recipes and more examples of healthy lunch boxes visit our [website](http://healthy lunchbox.com.au).

healthy lunchbox.com.au



SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

... to reduce your child's skin cancer risk

2 in 3 people who grow up in Australia will be diagnosed with skin cancer in their lifetime.



Protect their skin in these FIVE ways:

- **Slip** on sun-protective clothing
- **Slop** on SPF 30 sunscreen or higher
- **Slap** on a broad-brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hat
- **Seek** shade
- **Slide** on some wrap-around sunglasses.

When you protect your child's skin, you reduce their risk of skin cancer.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

WOLLONGONG HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS

Information Packs Available for 2020 Year 7

Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts is a comprehensive, co-educational high school with a specialist performing arts focus. The school has the twin goals of “academic excellence” and “excellence in the performing arts.”

Approximately 60% of the students enrolled at Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts have gained placement through the audition and workshop process. The school also enrolls students from local primary schools and students who have specifically applied to access the school’s programs.

If you are interested in obtaining an “Audition Application for Year 7 Performing Arts/ Visual Arts Enrolment” information pack, please access the WHSPA website at <https://www.millenniumschoools.net.au/whspa/?id=8213>.

Applications close on March 13 and auditions will be held from Monday 25th March to Friday 12th April, the last 3 weeks of Term 1.



Expo Evening

THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Year 6 Parents and Students are invited to attend WHSPA’s Expo Evening

There will be 2 sessions: 5pm and 6.30pm

Bookings Essential | www.trybooking.com/BAQMJ

WOLLONGONG HIGH SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS



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APRIL 2019



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AN ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS FROM YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6

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Saturday 2nd March 2019 | 1pm to 3pm

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Rugby League teams all ages 5-17

Girls Leaguetaq teams in U8, U10, U12, and U14s

Registration is \$120 which includes CRL Insurance and playing kit (Active kids vouchers accepted)

Returning registrations must register online:

<http://corrimalcougars.com.au/juniors/juniors-registration>

New regos welcome

Turn up to rego day for assistance registering for first time



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