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Term 1 | Week 6 | 5 March 2019

### Principal's Report

#### School Leader Induction Assembly

Woonona Public School held its Induction Ceremony on Friday 1 March. It was an opportunity to unveil the student leaders for 2019, comprising of our School Captains, Vice Captains, Prefects, extended School Leadership Team, House Captains and Student Representative Council.

Such an event allows us all as a community to reflect on the values of leadership and the roles our student leaders play within the school. I challenge the leaders of 2019 to be the best they can be and to take all opportunities that come their way. I am confident that when this school year comes to a close, our leaders will be able to look back on their time and reflect on the role they have played and the positive changes they have been able to create.



#### District Swimming Carnival

Our School Swimming team competed at the District Swimming Carnival last Thursday and I congratulate all students for their effort on the day. We had some wonderful results, with all students being excellent representatives of Woonona Public School. Thank you to Mr Arrighi and Mrs Rolfe who organised the team and attended on the day. Thank you also to the many parents who assisted on the day!

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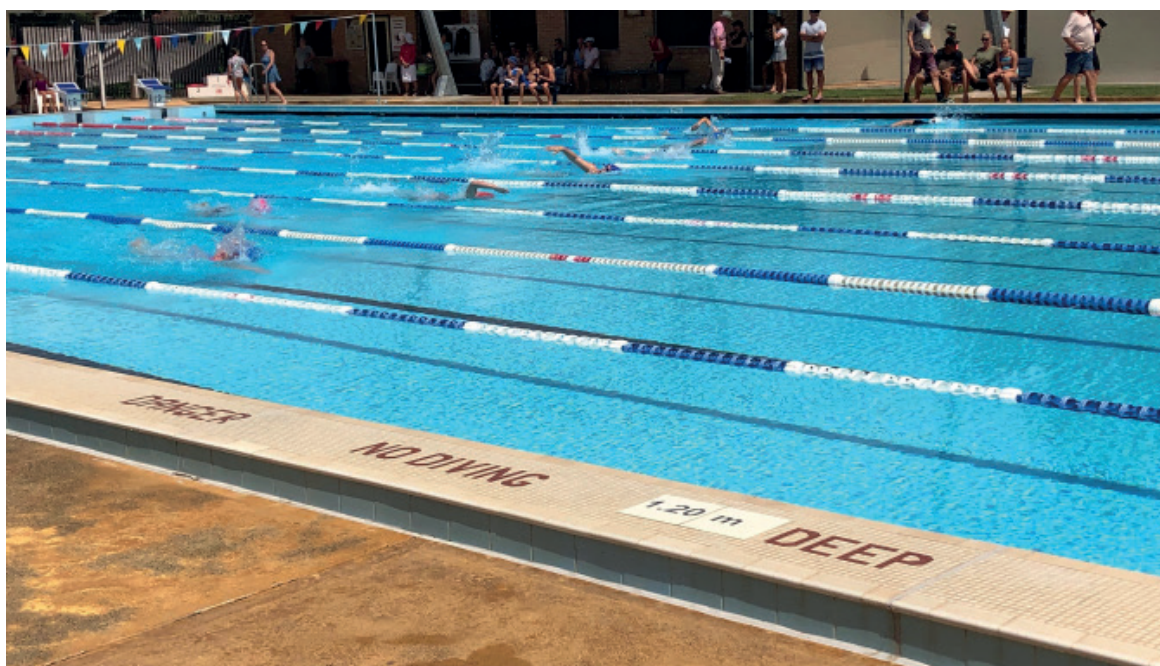
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### District Swimming Carnival continued:

A special congratulations to Jai and Madison who were outstanding on the day, both collecting age champions of the carnival – an amazing achievement! In addition, Madison actually broke two District records, including a record that had been held since 1994!

I would also like to wish Madison, Jai, Charli, Zoe, Kye, Levi, Fletcher, Kate and Montana all the best. These students will head off to the Regional Swimming Carnival on Wednesday, 13 March where they will compete against the best swimmers in the whole of the South Coast. Good luck!



### Correct Processes For Late Arrivals And Early Departures

It has been brought to my attention that a number of parents have been walking into classes while teachers are teaching. We understand that at times parents are required to pick up their child early or drop them off late. If this is the case, we ask that parents attend the office to collect the appropriate slip. Once at your child's class, we ask parents to please knock on the door, and enter once acknowledged. This is the behaviour we instill in students and request parents also do the same, to show respect and to minimise disruption to class routines.

### Young Leaders Day

Next Monday, I will head to Sydney with 12 of our school leaders to the Halogen Young Leaders Conference. This conference is highly acclaimed and I look forward to our leaders reporting on this event in the next Newsletter. The focus for the day is building strong leadership skills by listening to people who have been successful. Speakers this year include Tim Diamond, Cate Campbell, Holly Ferling and Liv Phyland.



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### P&C News

Our next meeting falls on Wednesday, 13 March at 6:30pm and just happens to be our P&C AGM where all positions on the P&C executive will be declared vacant. I encourage those parents thinking about taking on a leadership role on the P&C for 2019-2020 to do so with excitement.

I firmly believe that a productive, positive working relationship between a school and its P&C enhances a school in so many ways. The 2018-2019 P&C executive has done a wonderful job and I look forward to working with a new executive in 2019 and beyond.

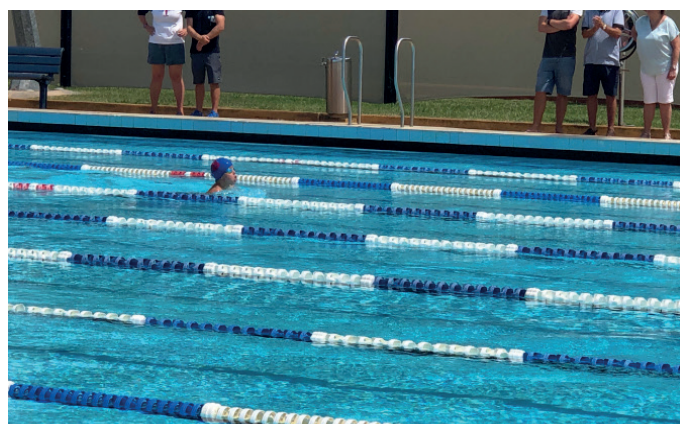
### Parent/Teacher Interviews

We will again be conducting parent/teacher interviews at the conclusion of Term 1, 2019. These important meetings ensure the lines of communication between school and home are opened early and are spread more consistently across the whole school year. At the moment we are asking our community to ensure that you are signing up to our Sentral Parent Portal (emails have been sent home). If you are yet to do this, please complete the process as a matter of urgency. More information, regarding interview times, will become available in the coming weeks, with interviews planned for Tuesday of Week 10 of Term 1.

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

Enjoy your week!

Mr Tim Fisher  
Principal





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### Kindergarten Photos

Kindy photos have arrived and have been given to students today.

### February Citizens of the Month

Congratulations to our outstanding February Citizens of the month, Mayana, Beau, Wynter and Kain.

Thank you for displaying kindness, respect for our school, peers and teachers and for being friendly and happy students.



### School Leader Induction Photos





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### School Leader Induction Photos



CO-OPERATION - RESPECT - EFFORT - RESPONSIBILITY



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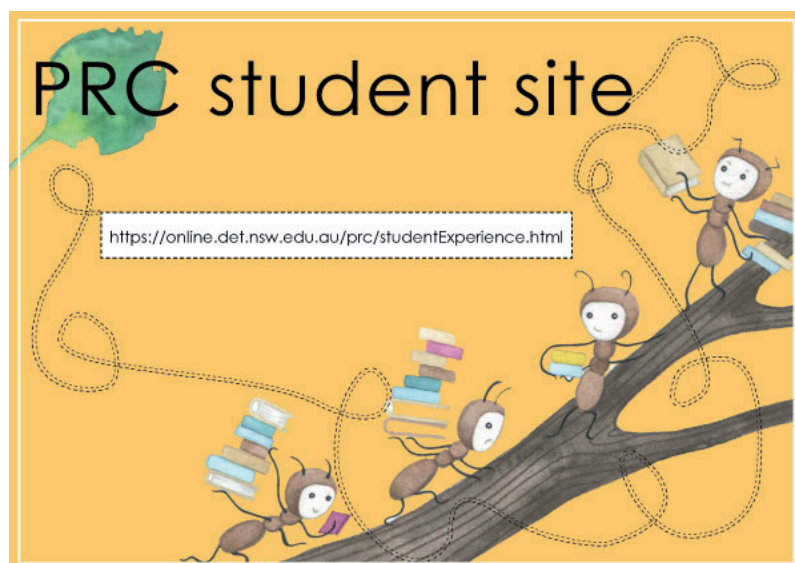
### Sentral Parent Portal

Thanks to all the parents who have successfully registered for the Woonona Public School Parent Portal. We have had an amazing response so far and look forward to making bookings for Parent-Teacher interviews available via the Parent Portal in Week 7. If you have not received an email detailing how to register for the portal, please ensure you provide a current email address by emailing our school address: [woonona-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:woonona-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



### Library News

The PRC student site is available again this year! Students can search for books to read, add books to their reading logs, and track their progress throughout the challenge. The website is available for students when the challenge opens on March 4. You can find the site at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/> and there is a [useful help video available](#) to demonstrate how the site works.



# **Woonona Public School P&C Association**

## **Meeting - Wednesday 13th February 2019**

### **PRESENT:**

Tim Fisher, Alison Strinic, Amanda Hawker, Jackie Pipe, Andromeda Lembo, Terri Toneguzzo, Kristy Smith, Lesley Potgieter, Rebecca Griffith, Jayde Neal; Justin Dixon, Renae Beckett, Renee Bogovac, Elizabeth Phillips, Danielle Mulvern, Marg Nichols, Loren Marsh, Angelika Wachs, Maija Deveneu, Belinda Randahl, Kristie West, Bronwyn Sedgewick and Sarah Longhurst

**APOLOGIES:** Maryann Bransdon, Kate Rayner, Kim Walker and Bec Cusack

### **MINUTES ACCEPTED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Bec Griffiths and Terri Toneguzzo

### **MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

#### **Playground Upgrade**

We now need to decide on a design. Moduplay will come up with 5 different options. 3 staff representatives and 3 parent representatives will hold a meeting with Moduplay so that they can run through the options. The staff/parent group will then narrow it down to 3 proposals at which stage the proposals will be presented to the students so that they can vote on their favourite option. There are some deadlines for spending the grant money so we need to move through the design phase as quickly as possible.

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

Numerous fundraising letters

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Bank Balances as at 31 January 2019:

- Canteen Account      \$25397.70
- Uniform Account      \$29968.73
- General Account      \$40965.45
- Term Deposit      \$50000.00

\$50 000 has already been committed to spend on the Library Refurbishment.

\$15 000 has already been committed to spend on the Playground Refurbishment.

Remainder of the money is not yet allocated to any particular project. When considering allocation of funds \$20 000 needs to be kept in the canteen/uniform account to allow for future uniform orders/canteen stock orders.

Thank you to Renee for organising The Greater Competition. As a result of winning the competition we needed to open a bank account with The Greater. Given the current amount of money we had discussed opening a Term Deposit (at the last meeting). The term deposit account has been opened. The Interest Rate will be 2.55% for the next 7 months.

### PRINCIPALS REPORT:

Report attached. Additional comments/discussion arising from the report.

**Swimming Carnival:** Question raised about the Swimming Carnival and why we only have a half day time slot. The time slot means that some events were not completed as we ran out of time. Tim will follow-up with Corrimal Pool to see if anything can be done (e.g. having a whole day instead of half a day).

**Getting to Know the Teachers:** A Parent emailed the school and suggested pictures of the staff be posted on the school website so that parents can get to know the staff. Tim discussed this with the staff and they agreed it was a great idea.

**Cross-country:** Looking at taking all Year 2 students to the same venue but having different courses depending on age.

**Athletics:** Has been booked for Beaton Park this year. The school is still in the planning stages. At the moment it will be 8 years and over that go to Beaton Park. But the school are looking into whether it would be possible to take K-2 students along on the same day.

### CANTEEN:

- Really good response from volunteers; the roster for the first term was able to be filled. Thank you.
- Towards the end of last year there was an electrical incident in the canteen and some stock was lost. Circuits have now been labelled and checked. This now needs to be checked by an electrician. We also need to clarify if we would be covered by the school Insurance for the incident/if this were to happen again.

**ACTION:** Amanda to check the P&C Insurance Policy.

- Tag and test is normally done annually. The new appliances may be used prior but should be added to the list so that when test and tag is next completed they are included.
- Looking at simplifying options that are available at the canteen e.g. Daily special plus sandwiches and sausage rolls. Canteen meeting to be held to get feedback.
- Box to be placed outside the Canteen for paper bag orders.

### FUNDRAISING REPORT:

- Election BBQ and cake stall will be held on the 23 March 2019.
- Bec Griffiths has volunteered to coordinate the Entertainment Book Fundraiser.
- Terri Toneguzzo has volunteered to coordinate the Hot Cross Buns Fundraiser.
- We are waiting for the last delivery of stationery from QuickCliq. The total raised for the school is \$1342.
- Andromedo will organise a meeting to plan the Fundraising Activities for the year. Year 6 Committee will only meet on the 25 February. The P&C planning meeting is to be held after this so that a representative can attend.
- School banking day may need to be changed. Agreed that it will be changed to suit Volunteer Availability.

### UNIFORM SHOP:

Report attached.



### GENERAL BUSINESS:

- New School Website – some links are missing e.g. old P&C minutes; information on when the P&C meet; dates for the school camps. A list will be given to the school so they the required information can be added.
- Concern raised about the Woonona Parent Facebook Page and the fact that posts are approved by the P&C. The intention was that the site is to be used for information and not opinions. Constructive discussion held about the issues and the way forward. The Facebook Page is a good forum for communication and needs to be used constructively and responsibly.
- Annual General Meeting  
The AGM will be held on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019. Amanda will be stepping down as President. She will be available to help the new incumbent who is voted in as President. Bec Cusack will also be stepping down from the role of Canteen Accounts & Banking. Bec will also be unavailable from the 22 February 2019. Bec Griffiths will take over temporarily.

All positions are vacant. The following positions need to be filled:

#### Executive Positions:

President  
Vice-President (two positions)  
Secretary  
Treasurer

#### Committees:

Uniform Shop  
Fundraising  
Scholastic  
Canteen Coordinator  
Canteen Assistant Coordinator  
Canteen Accounts & Banking  
Canteen Ordering  
Canteen Rostering

To vote or be nominated for a position you need to be a financial member of the P&C and have attended at least one P&C meeting in the past 12 months. If more than one person applies for a position a vote is held and the person with the most votes is elected. Any questions can be directed to [enquiries@wppc.com.au](mailto:enquiries@wppc.com.au).

### MEETING CLOSED:

20:16

### NEXT MEETING (AGM):

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at 6.30pm



# **WOONONA PUBLIC SCHOOL**

## **P&C MEETING**

### **WEDNESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2019**

#### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

##### **BEGINNING OF 2019**

I hope you have enjoyed a relaxing break since our last meeting late in 2018. It has certainly been a busy and exciting start to the school year, with many new faces around our school with new students, families and staff. 2019 is going to be an exciting year at Woonona Public School.

##### **Staffing of our classes this year will be as follows:**

KS – Miss Sibley  
KM – Mr McGee  
KW – Mrs Wuestner  
KL – Mrs Lawlor  
1G – Mrs Gibson  
1M – Miss Mulrooney / Mrs Bugg (Tues)  
1L – Mr Loosemore  
1B – Mrs Barnaby  
2P – Mrs Petrolo  
2M – Mrs Macedo  
2C – Miss Chesher  
2W – Miss Weir  
3/4N – Mrs Ney  
3/4P – Ms Phillips / Miss Royters (Wed)  
3/4M – Mr McMullen  
3/4R – Mrs McLerie (Mon-Thurs) and Mrs Carroll (Fri)  
3/4B – Ms Bailey  
3/4J – Mrs Boyd  
5/6A – Mr Arrighi  
5/6M – Mr Argæt / Miss Royters (Tues)  
5/6O – Miss O'Brien  
5/6W – Ms Westbrook  
5/6L – Miss Lambert

##### **The following staff will be in supervisor roles:**

Mr Tim Fisher – Principal  
Ms Alison Strinic – Deputy Principal  
Mrs Amanda Bleeker – Assistant Principal – Early Stage 1 Supervisor  
Miss Hayley Mulrooney – Assistant Principal – Stage 1 Supervisor  
Ms Emma Phillips – Assistant Principal – Stage 2 Supervisor  
Mr Matt Argæt – Assistant Principal – Relieving Stage 3 Supervisor

##### **The following teachers will provide various support roles:**

Ms Alison Strinic – Instructional Leader  
Mrs Amanda Bleeker – Instructional Leader  
Mrs Hayley Cheney – Learning and Support  
Mrs Lauren Bourst – Reading Recovery  
Mrs Julie Lake – Library  
Mr Brett Paterson – Relief from Face-to-Face  
Mrs Katrina Bugg – Relief from Face-to-Face and Executive Release  
Miss Mahalia Royters – Relief from Face-to-Face and Executive Release  
Mrs Leanne Passaliokis – Relief from Face-to-Face and Executive Release  
Mrs Sarah Rolfe – Relief from Face-to-Face  
Mrs Nikki Dalla Pozza and Mr Phil McKenzie – School Counsellors



### **EXTENDED STAFF MEETINGS 2019**

In 2019, staff have voted to complete one of their final two Staff Development Days throughout the year. What does this mean? Twice this year, staff will attend extended staff meetings (3:30pm – 7:00pm) with a focus on Professional Development. Staff are very enthusiastic about this initiative and look forward to attending professional development that is both relevant and can be implemented into school programs.

### **STAGE OVERVIEW**

Stage overview notes will go home with each student in Week 3 (that's this 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.

### **SCHOOL PLAN 2018 – 2020**

Our 2018-2020 School Plan continues to be the main document driving school improvement at Woonona Public School. Earlier this year, our executive team reflected on our first year of the plan, and we were happy to see that many of our milestones had been achieved. As a reminder, our Strategic Directions for our school plan are:

1. Keeping it Visible
2. Quality Teaching
3. Data Driven Practice

We are excited about what the future holds as we enter year two of our plan.

### **SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

I would like to pass on my personal thanks to Mr Arrighi who coordinated our school swimming carnival. Events like this don't just happen and his organisation ensured a smoothly run day that was enjoyed by all. Congratulations to our students for their efforts and behaviour on the day. It was wonderful to see so many students willing to challenge themselves and in the process many achieved more than they could ever have imagined. To our families, both spectators and helpers, thank you for your support and encouragement of our carnival. Your help and enthusiasm certainly helped create the fun and enjoyable atmosphere of the day. Finally to the wonderful staff at Woonona Public School, thanks must go to you for your flexibility, support and enthusiasm for these extra-curricular activities. It takes a whole school to bring together such an event.

### **TIMETABLE FOR TERM 1**

Term 1 already has many activities / events on the horizon. Upcoming events this term include:

- 01/03/19 – School Leader Induction Ceremony
- 13/03/19 – P&C AGM
- 29/03/19 – School Cross Country
- 02/04/19 – Parent Teacher interviews
- 11/04/19 – Easter Hat Parade

I thank you all for showing a huge interest in the education of the students at WPS.

We all look forward to a wonderful term and year ahead.

Tim Fisher  
Principal

## **Uniform Shop Report 13/2/2019**

The back to school rush seems to be over and all stock has been replenished. The increasing number of students has made a noticeable difference in uniform sales. Uniform shop hours will now continue as normal, opening every Friday morning 8.30am-9.30am and fortnightly Tuesday afternoons 2.30pm-3.10pm.

### **New Volunteers**

We have 3 new volunteers in the Uniform Shop; Jane Cole, Karlie Tuckerman and Charmaine Dober. Charmaine has been learning the online order fulfilment process and is now working with Terri on Quickliq sales as well as in the shop.

### **Quickcliq**

Online orders are now filled on Fridays, and the order cut off time is 8pm on Thursdays. Justin Dixon has been streamlining the data manipulation process to speed up the time spent processing the orders and paperwork.

\$36,000 Quickcliq sales in the last 12 months. \$54,000 in the last 16 months.

### **Sports shorts**

The red sports shorts uniform change that was approved by the P&C at the last general meeting has been put on hold, as the supplier is only selling these in large batches at the moment as there is such a low demand for red school shorts that they are not selling enough to keep them on hand in their warehouse. Terri has explained to them that we will be stopping the purchase of the current shorts if that would change which style they kept in stock but it has made no change. The options moving forward are to find a new style shorts elsewhere or to wait for these to become a stocked item with supplier. We continue to order the current style.

### **Uniform Changes and Policies**

In the coming months, the Uniform Shop sub committee will meet with P&C Office Bearers and Mr Fisher to produce a draft School Uniform Policy that will follow the Department of Education School Uniform Policy and outline how any changes should be carried out. As well as reviewing the current uniform as a 5 yearly review. This information will be presented at the P&C meeting to follow.

-Terri Toneguzzo



# Woonona Public School

## Events Calendar 2019

Date	Title
21/02/2019	WHSPA Expo Evening- Bookings Essential
22/02/2019	District Tennis Trials
25/02/2019	Year 6 Fundraising Meeting 6:30pm - 8:00pm
25/02/2019	District Football (soccer) Trials Girls and Boys
25/02/2019	Illawarra Sports High Open Night 6:00pm - 7:45pm
27/02/2019	Zone AFL Trials
28/02/2019	District Swimming Carnival- Corrimal Pool
11/03/2019	11 years and Opens Rugby League Trials
13/03/2019	Regional Swimming Titles
13/03/2019	P&C Meeting 6:30pm
13/03/2019	Yr7 (2020) WHSPA Applications close
14/03/2019	Selective Schools Yr7 2020 Placement Test
18/03/2019	Rugby League- Legends Gala Day
20/03/2019	Zone Hockey Trials
20/03/2019	StEPS Vision Test - Kindergarten
21/03/2019	District Netball Trials
29/03/2019	Cross Country Bulli Park
2/04/2019	Parent Teacher Interviews 3:00PM - 8:00PM
10/04/2019	P&C Meeting 6:30pm
11/04/2019	Easter Hat Parade

Calendar subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Please visit the website to view all events, permission notes and information.

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Uniform Opening Hours Term 1  
 Tuesday 2:30pm - 3:15pm (odd weeks)  
 Friday 8:30am - 9:30am

## Uniform Shop

### Woonona Public School Uniform Shop Roster, Term 1 2019

Afternoons 2:30 – 3:15 pm		Mornings 8:30 – 9:30 am	
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	Renae and Jo
		Friday 12th April	Jayde and Charmaine

## Canteen

Woonona Public School Canteen Roster  
Roster  
Term 1 2019

Week 1	Monday 28-Jan	Tuesday 29-Jan	Wednesday 30-Jan	Thursday 31-Jan	Friday 1-Feb
	PUBLIC HOLIDAY	PUPIL FREE DAY	CANTEEN CLOSED	CANTEEN CLOSED	CANTEEN CLOSED
Week 2	Monday 4-Feb	Tuesday 5-Feb	Wednesday 6-Feb	Thursday 7-Feb	Friday 8-Feb
	Amanda Hawker Trent Shepherd	Megan Cracknell Emilia Barabach	Larissa Duffy Melissa Saunders	Carla Edwards Paul Robson	Kellie Simpson Bevan Williams Karen Williams
Week 3	Monday 11-Feb	Tuesday 12-Feb	Wednesday 13-Feb	Thursday 14-Feb	Friday 15-Feb
	Vanessa Mailhammer Angelika Wachs	Tanya Gerada MS Mary Borg MS Sherrie Gallagher AS Kim Walker AS	Amy Sugden Shaw Amy Banks	Elke Cummings Leonie Smith	Loren Marsh Bronwyn Sedgwick
Week 4	Monday 18-Feb	Tuesday 19-Feb	Wednesday 20-Feb	Thursday 21-Feb	Friday 22-Feb
	Belinda Jones Samantha Mclean	Sharon Beauchamp Emilia Barabach	Kathi Fellowes Melissa Saunders	Kylie Owen (HR Mum) Rebecca Ellis	Jade Molenmaker Bec Welsh Gorica Tsekouras
Week 5	Monday 25-Feb	Tuesday 26-Feb	Wednesday 27-Feb	Thursday 28-Feb	Friday 1-Mar
	Vanessa Mailhammer Natasha Comelli	Megan Cracknell Paul Watson	Jennifer Cowie Ellena Street	Debbie Neal Leonie Smith	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 <b>CANTEEN CHAMPION NEED</b> <b>CANTEEN NEWBIE NEEDED</b> Nicole Byrne AS
Week 7	Monday 11-Mar Debbie Boyd <b>CANTEEN NEWBIE NEEDED</b>	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 <b>CANTEEN CHAMPION NEED</b> 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 <b>CANTEEN NEWBIE NEEDED</b>	Tuesday 26-Mar Emilia Barabach Sharon Beauchamp	Wednesday 27-Mar <b>CANTEEN CHAMPION NEED</b> Charmaine Dober	Thursday 28-Mar Paul Robson Leonie Smith	Friday 29-Mar Amanda Macaulay <b>CANTEEN NEWBIE NEED MS</b> Kathryn Postill AS Maseya Baatjes
Week 10	Monday 1-Apr Coby Davis Samantha Mclean	Tuesday 2-Apr Megan Cracknell Amanda Sandoe	Wednesday 3-Apr <b>CANTEEN CHAMPION NEED</b> Melissa Saunders	Thursday 4-Apr Kristen Cuthbert Wendy Benson	Friday 5-Apr <b>CANTEEN CHAMPION NEED</b> Erin Davey Stephanie Earl
Week 11	Monday 8-Apr Emilia Barabach <b>CANTEEN NEWBIE NEEDED</b>	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 <b>CANTEEN NEWBIE NEEDED</b> Sarah Foord Nicole Byrne AS

## Community News

### RUSSELL VALE TENNIS COURT

## COURT HIRE AVAILABLE

🎾 Hourly \$5.00 🎾 Half Day \$15.00

Kids Parties // Functions // Includes use of Club House

3 Terania St, Russell Vale.

**Court Hire: 0413 557 294 or 0439 451 998**

Managed by Russell Vale Public School P&C Association. Find us on [www.facebook.com/russellvaltetenniscourt](https://www.facebook.com/russellvaltetenniscourt)



**KIDS' RUN**  
WOLLONGONG

**SUNDAY MARCH 24<sup>TH</sup>, 8AM START**  
To Register:  
[www.kidsrunwollongong.com.au](http://www.kidsrunwollongong.com.au)



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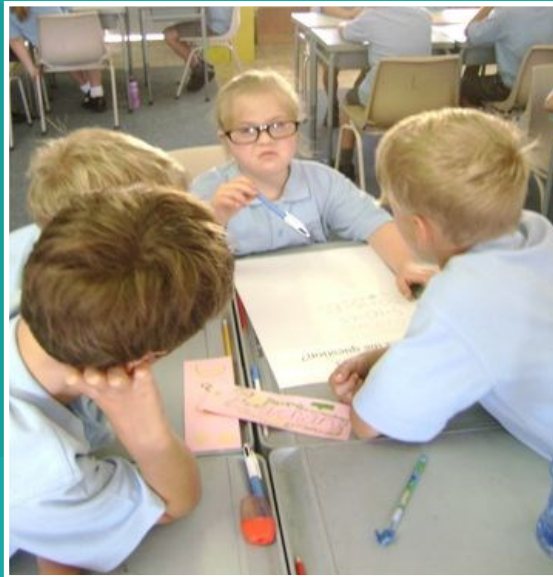

Kids Run is a community fitness event that is being staged to raise funds for local primary schools, through the participation of their students. For every student that enters - \$5 will be donated back to their school and every child will go into the draw to win \$500 for their school. This year we again have Kids Run medals and all new timing chips and every entrant also receives a kids goodies bag! The event is not about winning, its about getting out, having a go and having fun whilst being active. It's been great seeing so many smiling faces cross the line each year.

*family*

A D V O C A C Y

A WORKSHOP FOR FAMILIES OF CHILDREN WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY  
CURRENTLY ATTENDING OR APPROACHING THE SCHOOL YEARS

## One of the Kids



**Thursday 4 April 2019**  
**Wollongong**

LEARN ABOUT INCLUSIVE EDUCATION, HEAR STORIES OF SUCCESS FROM  
A PARENT GUEST SPEAKER AND SEE HOW INCLUSION WORKS IN THE  
REGULAR CLASSROOM

**1800 620 588**

**[www.family-advocacy.com](http://www.family-advocacy.com)**



**Wollongong**

**Thursday 4 April**

**Wollongong Diggers Club,**

**Crn Church & Burelli Streets, Wollongong**

**TIME**

**9.30am-3pm**

Refreshments available on arrival with lunch and a resource pack provided.

**REGISTRATION**

Online or via [www.family-advocacy.com](http://www.family-advocacy.com)

**CALL US**

1800 620 588 or (02) 9869 0866

**EMAIL US**

[advocacyandleadership@family-advocacy.com](mailto:advocacyandleadership@family-advocacy.com)

The workshop will cover :

How the school years can lead to a meaningful life—A brief history of disability education

How inclusion can look in the classroom—Evidence and support for inclusive education

Education policies and supports that exist within schools—Advocacy tools and strategies for families

***Hear from a family whose child is learning in  
a regular classroom***

Family Advocacy is an independent and impartial advocacy organisation that works with families across NSW to promote and defend the rights and interests of people who have developmental disability\*

The organisation is managed and staffed by parents and allies of people with disability who recognise the issues families face and who can assist in strengthening the advocacy of families.

\*Developmental disability is a disability that occurs in the developmental period of a person's life (in the period from conception to adulthood) and includes intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, autism, and any combination of physical, intellectual or sensory disability.



# ILLAWARRA SPORTS HIGH

SUPPORTING TALENTED ATHLETES THROUGH EDUCATION

## 2019 Sports Program Trials

Trials are open to year 6 students looking to enrol in Year 7, 2020 and students currently in years 7 to 10 for enrolment in semester two 2019 or 2020. Athletes must be enrolled in a community club. Register online [www.illawarra-s-h.schools.nsw.gov.au](http://www.illawarra-s-h.schools.nsw.gov.au)



Tuesday 26th March 2019  
8.00am - 12.30pm

Illawarra Sports High School

Rugby League, Rugby Union (Boys & Girls),  
Netball, Basketball, Surfing,  
Touch and Tag (Boys & Girls)

Tuesday 26th March 2019  
8.00am - 12.30pm

Illawarra Hockey Stadium  
Unanderra

Hockey (Boys & Girls)

Wednesday 27th March 2019  
8.00am - 12.30pm

Ian McLennan Park  
Kembla Grange (Synthetic Pitch)

Sydney FC Elite or  
Football South Coast Development



supporting your options

## EXPO 2019

**Illawarra Disability Options Expo**  
Thursday • 7th March 2019 • 11am to 4pm  
The Fraternity Club • Fairy Meadow

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Location: Kembla Grange Racecourse

DAY 1: Saturday 9 March 2019, 10am - 5pm

DAY 2: Sunday 10 March 2019, 9am - 4pm

Cost: Adults \$7, Child \$5 & Under 3 y/o Free

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Enquire for class details at [bulli@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:bulli@pcycnsw.org.au) or 4284 3878

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## Join the conversation about your local area Neighbourhood Forum 3

**Austinmer - Thirroul - Bulli - Woonona**

**Annual General Meeting  
19 March 2019**

**Nominations now open:**

- Convenor
- Co-convenor
- Secretary

**Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month  
7pm at Thirroul Library and Community Centre**

Neighbourhood Forums are resident community groups that aim to:

- Share and express concerns & aspirations for their local area
- Support each other and promote the best interests of the community
- Find out about Council's services, facilities and plans
- Provide feedback about current & future Council business

For more information, visit [www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au](http://www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au) or contact Council's Community Engagement team on (02) 4227 7111



## The Royal Ball \$15

Come dressed as your favourite Prince or Princess

- Bring your friends for a fun disco and games night.
- High Tea finger food & Lolly Bar provided
- Have your photo taken with one of our beautiful Princesses

**When:** Friday 15th March 6.30pm to 8.30pm

**Where:** Corrimall RSL Club - Function Room

**Ages:** 4 to 13 years

Fundraising event - Hosted by Air Born Cheerleading World's Pom team  
Please see Facebook Event "Air Born Royal Ball" for participation conditions  
Ring Kelly on 0408 626 370 for enquiries

Purchase tickets at Air Born Cheerleading, 3 Ball street Woonona—after school hours (cash only)

