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Term 2 | Week 6 | 5 June 2019

## Principal's Report

### Thank you

I would like to thank staff for their support during my Long Service Leave for the first four weeks of this term. I had a wonderful holiday with my family, made even more enjoyable, knowing that the school and community was in such capable hands. It is a true team effort when a staff member takes leave, as staff take on additional roles, and I thank all staff, especially Ms Strinic, Ms Phillips and Mr McMullen for stepping up in my absence.

### Dance Festival

Last week, 36 Stage 3 students performed over four days at the South Coast Dance Festival. The participating students are to be commended on their performance and effort. Almost two terms of practising paid off for the students, with many parents and staff that attended commenting on how wonderful they looked and performed. Miss Lambert would like to thank all the students that performed on the night and also the parents who supported such a worthwhile experience for their children. A special thanks to Miss Lambert and Miss O'Brien for the huge commitment they made to the students in ensuring an experience that they will all remember for many years to come.

### Athletics Carnival

What a fantastic day! It was wonderful to see the students of Woonona Public School striving to do their best and representing their sport house with such pride. Despite a bit of a scare with the morning wind, we had perfect weather and the students were able to enjoy competing in a variety of events. Well done to all our students for displaying great sportsmanship and wonderful behaviour throughout the day. Congratulations to the students who came a place and to those who will be representing Woonona Public School at the North Wollongong district carnival next term. A huge thank you to Mr McMullen, Miss Mulrooney and Mr McGee for their fabulous organisation. Thank you also to our wonderful parents who assisted on the day and to the parents and carers who came and supported our students. A great day was had by all.

### Reconciliation Walk

Last Friday, I had the pleasure of accompanying our school captains in the 'Walk for Reconciliation'. We walked from near Holy Spirit College to Bellambi Public School. We then participated in the reconciliation ceremony. This was a wonderful opportunity for our captains to understand the importance of reconciliation and what it means to them. This is the sixth year the 'Walk for Reconciliation' took place, with over 3000 people and 46 schools participating in this important community event.

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### Reconciliation Morning Tea

Today four students will travel to the Novotel, Wollongong to be a part of the Reconciliation Morning Tea. This event will be attended by hundreds of students and staff from across many schools, with many wonderful speakers and performers sharing the reconciliation message – Grounded in Truth – Walk Together with Courage. It will be a fantastic morning of shared learning and reflection that I know the students attending will thoroughly enjoy.

### Reconciliation Week Activities

On Thursday 13 June 2019 we will be holding our very own Reconciliation Week activity day. During the day, students will listen to a guest presenter – Local Aboriginal Elder Uncle Peter Button, learn about bush tucker, hear local Dreamtime stories, complete some artwork and be involved in a walk around the school. More information regarding this day will be sent home in the coming days. It is sure to be a memorable day of fun and learning.

### Queen's Birthday Long Weekend

Next Monday 10 June is the Queen's Birthday Long Weekend. There will be no school on this day as it is a Public Holiday. We wish all our students, their families and staff an enjoyable extra long weekend.

### Sport

It is a busy time of year for sport, with many school teams competing in state knockouts, students attending trials for various teams, PSSA up and running and Regional Cross Country this Friday. While we can't possibly mention every event, I would like to acknowledge all students (and staff) who have or will be attending events. I am sure you were or will be wonderful representatives of Woonona Public School.

On a special note, I would like to congratulate Kate and Madi who were selected for the South Coast girls' Netball team to compete at the state championships in Term 3 in Orange.



Kate, Madison, Hannah and Abbey attended the South Coast School Netball trials at Berkeley Sports Stadium.



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### ThinkUKnow

Woonona Public School will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation this Thursday 6 June 2019 6:00pm – 7:30pm and all parents and carers are encouraged to attend. ThinkUKnow Australia is a free cyber safety education program that educates parents and carers of how people are using technology, the challenges they may face online, and how to help them overcome these in a safe and ethical way. A note went home last week and I encourage you to make the time to attend this highly regarded and enlightening session.

### Kinder 2020

Our school has already had a number of visits regarding parents wishing to enrol their child for Kindergarten 2020. This is great news! If you are planning on enrolling your child next year, or know of someone who is thinking about it, that lives in our school drawing area, please come to the office and collect an enrolment form.

Enjoy your week!

Mr Tim Fisher  
Principal

### May Citizens of the Month

Congratulations to our outstanding May Citizens of the month, Joseph, Evie, Emma and Ella.

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



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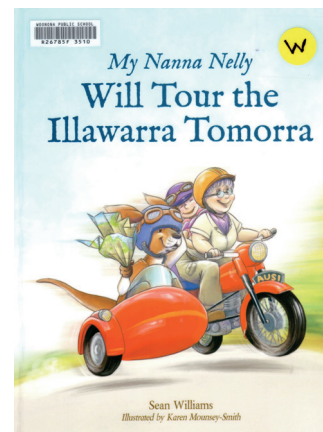
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## Library News

Just a reminder that our annual **Book Fair will be held on Wednesday 5 June and Thursday 6 June!** Due to requests we will be running the Book Fair over 2 days.

Sean Williams will be visiting Stage 1 and Stage 2 on Wednesday 12 June. Sean has written the very popular book "My Nanna Nellie Will Tour the Illawarra Tomorra" which Stage 1 has been using as a base for their Geography for the past few years. Nanna Nellie is also a highly popular library book. Details about Sean's visit will be sent home in the few weeks.



## Scholastic Book Club

Orders are due back to school by Wednesday 19 June 2019.

## Life Education

In Week 2 and Week 3, of term 3, our students will be participating in the Life Education visit. I am sure all students attending will have a great time learning and meeting the very entertaining Healthy Harold. Permission and merchandise notes will be going home with students shortly.



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### South Coast Public Schools Dance Festival

Stage 3 students from Woonona Public School participated in the South Coast Public Schools Dance Festival last week. We had two troupes perform, an all girls troupe and an all boys troupe. They practised throughout Term 1 and Term 2 and it all came together brilliantly. They all had a wonderful experience and learnt a lot about performing. It was great to see the smiles and celebrations when coming off the stage. Congratulations to everyone who performed, it was a blast!

Miss Nicole Lambert  
Stage 3 Teacher





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### Girls Basketball PSSA State Knockout Basketball Team

On Monday 3 of June the girls PSSA basketball team had their first two games together at the Snakepit Stadium Gwynneville.

Our first game was against Balgownie. We beat them 60-10. After our amazing victory we had some time to relax. While we waited we watched some other teams play, finding out our next game was against Minnamurra Public School. After a tough first half the game was quite close as Minnamurra was catching up. Then in the third quarter we got back in front. We didn't let them score once in the third quarter. By the end of the game we won, 50-24.

It was a great day. Not only did we all work together as a team, but everyone fitted together. All the ten players that were there had something special that made our team unique. Kate was an amazing shooter giving us baskets of points. Montana was a great defender stopping a lot of points. Tyler's defending was unstoppable, as she didn't let anyone past her. Ava's ball carrying fabulous, as she didn't let the other team get the ball. Imogen could shoot a ball from anywhere and ninety nine percent of the time make it, and if not she would always get the rebound back. Isabel's rebounding was amazing as she always got the ball for us.

Maddi was shooting like crazy, just like Kate, she didn't miss a basket. Amarli never gave up, as she persisted through the whole game double teaming Minnamurra's best player. Emily for reading the game and getting ready for the unexpected and Lucia thought of amazing ideas to help the team.

We would like to thank both Mr Arguet and Casey Stamp as we wouldn't have gotten this far without them or even have a team without them. We can't wait to play our next game!

Lucia and Imogen.



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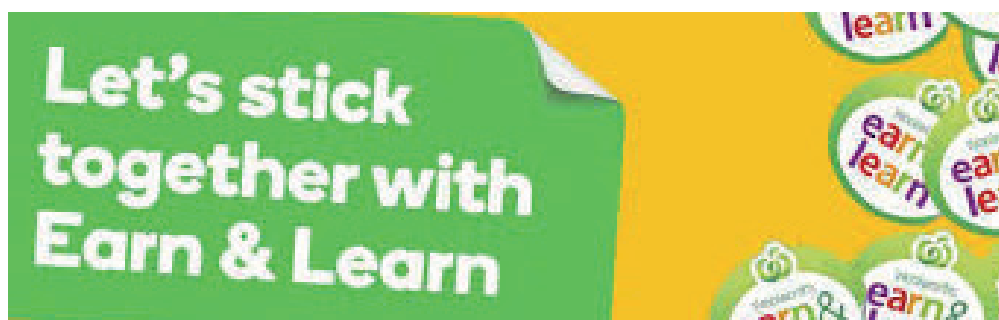


### Earn & Learn

With every \$10 spent at Woolworths, one sticker is collected. These can be placed onto the Earn & Learn sticker sheets and dropped into the collection box at Woonona Public School or your local Woolworths.

To help boost your sticker collection, look out for the range of participating products in store which will earn you double stickers.

Points earned are used to purchase equipment such as Arts & Crafts, Digital Technologies and Outdoor Equipment.



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to make baked veggie chips

Serves: 4 | Prep time: 15 min | Cooking time: 20 min

### Ingredients

1 sweet potato, peeled  
2 carrots, peeled  
2 parsnips, peeled  
1 large beetroot, peeled  
Sprigs of fresh rosemary or thyme  
Olive oil spray  
Sea salt



### Method

Pre-heat oven to 190°C. Slice all the vegies into thin rounds. Spread them out on paper towels and blot dry, ensure they're as dry as possible.

Line a baking tray with foil and lightly spray with olive oil. Spread the vegies and herbs on the tray and spray them with olive oil and add a dash of salt. Bake for approx. 20 minutes, checking every 5 mins. to ensure they're not burning. Remove any that are brown and crispy before the others.

For more recipes, tips and ideas visit our [website](http://healthylunchbox.com.au).

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Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to make winter warming snacks.

During winter, after a long day at school, kids come home ready for a nice warm snack. Here are some simple, healthy snacks to warm and satisfy tummies.



- Creamed corn on wholemeal toast
- Baked beans on an English muffin
- Bowl of vegetable soup (try pumpkin or potato and leek)
- [Stewed apples and sultanas](#)
- Toasted cheese and tomato sandwich
- [Banana pikelets](#)
- [Zucchini and cheese hash brown cups](#)
- Porridge with pear

For these recipes and more visit [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

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# Woonona Public School

## Events Calendar 2019

Date	Title	Description
3/06/2019	Girls Basketball State Knockout Rd 1 & Rd 2	The Snakepit 9:00am - 2:30pm
5/06/2019	Book Fair	
6/06/2019	ThinkUKnow Presentation	6:00pm - 7:30pm
6/06/2019	Book Fair	
7/06/2019	Regional Cross Country	
10/06/2019	Queen's Birthday - NO SCHOOL	
12/06/2019	P&C Meeting	6:30pm
12/06/2019	Sean Williams Author visit	Stage 1 and Stage 2
14/06/2019	PSSA Week 2	
21/06/2019	PSSA Week 3	
28/06/2019	PSSA Week 4	
1/07/2019	Stage 2 Wax Museum Showcase	10:30am & 11:40am
5/07/2019	NAIDOC Day	
31/07/2019	Opportunity Class Placement Test	
14/08/2019	P&C Meeting 6:30pm	
29/08/2019	Father's Day Stall	
11/09/2019	P&C Meeting 6:30pm	6:30pm
20/09/2019	P&C Trivia Night	
13/11/2019	P&C Meeting 6:30pm	6:30pm
11/12/2019	P&C Meeting 6:30pm	6:30pm

Calendar subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

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

<https://woonona-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

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



# Uniform Shop

Uniform Shop Opening Hours - CASH ONLY				
Week	Afternoons 2:30 – 3:15 pm		Mornings 8:30 – 9:30 am	
6			Friday 7th June	Trish Nicole
7	Tuesday 11th June	Kim Hayley	Friday 14th June	Sally Megan
8			Friday 21st June	Amy S Amy B
9	Tuesday 25th June	Jane Sam	Friday 28th June	Karlie Renae
10			Friday 5th July	Kristy Jo

# Canteen

## Woonona Public School CANTEEN MENU TERM 2 2019

YOUR CANTEEN IS RUN ENTIRELY BY VOLUNTEERS

### Themed Days

- **Baked Potato Monday \$4.00**
  - Ham & Cheese OR Mexican (meat-free)
- **Pizza Tuesday \$4.00**
  - Canteen-made
  - Ham & Pineapple OR Ham & Cheese
- **Super Sushi Wednesday**
  - Various flavours available
  - See QuickCliq for options and prices
- **Pizza Thursday \$4.00**
  - Canteen-made
  - Cheese OR BBQ Chicken
- **Burger Friday \$4.50**
  - Beef OR Chicken
  - Served with lettuce, tomato & cheese
  - Tomato or BBQ sauce optional

Order online...

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

If makes ordering lunches quick and easy!  
NOTE: Cut off for orders is **9:00am** on the day.

## CANTEEN FOOD

Available over the counter and for ORDER

Fresh seasonal fruit - whole	\$0.70 each
Fresh fruit salad cup	\$2.00
Fresh fruit salad cup with yoghurt & granola	\$2.00
Fresh fruit salad cup with dairy-free yoghurt & granola	\$2.00
Frozen watermelon wedge	\$0.20
Toasties	\$0.50
- Bread with tomato paste & melted cheese	\$0.50
Popcorn - Freshly air-popped	\$0.50
Cheerios in bag	\$0.50
Bread Sticks (grissini)	\$0.20

## FRESHLY MADE TREATS

When available, over the counter ONLY

Freshly baked fruit muffins	\$1.00
Bliss Balls - 2 bliss balls for...	\$0.50
Other various canteen-made treats daily	

## FROZEN TREATS

Available at lunch only, over the counter ONLY

Frozen watermelon wedge	\$0.20
Frozen fruit cups	\$0.20
- Frozen orange juice	
Large Fruit Cups	\$0.50
- apple & blackcurrent or apple	
Frozen Juicies	\$1.00
- Lemonade, Tropical, Wildberry or Orange	
Vanilla Ice Cream Cup	\$1.00

## DRINKS

Available over the counter and for ORDER

Water 600ml	\$1.50
Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
- Chocolate or Strawberry	
Poppers (Juice Box)	\$1.50
Apple, Orange, Apple & Blackcurrent or Tropical	

Available over the counter ONLY  
Warm or Cold Milo \$1.00

## LUNCH

Available everyday for lunch - ORDER ONLY

### HOT FOOD

Chicken Chippies - 3 pack	\$1.50
Chicken Chippies - 5 pack	\$2.50
Chicken Wrap	\$3.50
Flame-grilled chicken breast tender	
Optional lettuce and mayonnaise	
Sausage Roll	\$3.00
Sauce - tomato or BBQ	\$0.20
Beef Lasagne (GF)	\$3.00
Vegetable Lasagne (GF)	\$3.00
Macaroni & Cheese (GF)	\$3.00
Twista Pasta Bolognaise	\$3.00

### SANDWICHES - all made on wholemeal bread

Bread - Includes 2 slices	\$1.00
Roll	\$1.50
Wrap	\$1.50
Toasted (sandwich press)	\$0.50
With butter	\$0.00
Without butter	\$0.00

### Fillings

Vegemite	\$0.50
Honey	\$0.50
Cheese	\$1.00
Ham	\$1.00
Tuna	\$1.00
Chicken Flame Grilled Tender	\$1.50
Egg - boiled	\$1.00
Salad- choose 4 salad items	\$1.60
Lettuce	\$0.40
Cucumber	\$0.40
Carrot	\$0.40
Tomato	\$0.40
Beetroot	\$0.40
Mayonnaise	\$0.10



If you have any suggestions, ideas or you are able to volunteer please contact canteen admin at [canteen@wppc.com.au](mailto:canteen@wppc.com.au)  
Please check the current roster regularly for any planned closures. This is sent weekly with the term planner or newsletter and is also on the Facebook parents page.



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.

# Lost Property

**My child has lost something at school. What happens to lost property and how can I minimise the chances of this happening again?**

We understand how frustrating it is when your child loses something at school. Whilst lost property is the responsibility of parents and students, the school does what it can to ensure that lost property is returned to its owner.

**Lost property is put** in one of three locations within the school. Please check these or remind your child to do so.

## Location 1: Gray St Entrance



Adjacent to 5/6 classrooms near Gray St entrance

## Location 2: School Hall



Outside School Hall (no longer kept in Infants, hall or OOSH)

## Location 3: School Office



High value items (eg glasses & wallets) are held in the front office

Please remember, given that uniform items look the same it can be very easy for a child to mistake an item as their own and mistakes happen.

## Increase your chances of having a lost item returned

- Please make sure your child's name is clearly marked on their property. Put your name not only on the label of the item, but also somewhere inside the clothing.
- Iron on labels are the most effective way to make a name stand out. When a permanent marker is used on the blue fabric or the back of embroidery, the ink bleeds and is extremely hard to read. Adding the child's class to the label next to their name makes it easier to be returned.
- Check the lost property tubs yourself or remind your child to do so
- Please reiterate to your child to take care of their possessions and check that an item is theirs when they pick it up.
- If you find an item that doesn't belong to your child in your child's school bag, please return it promptly to the classroom teacher, the student who has lost it (if you know the student) or into a lost property tub.

## Sorting and Return of Lost Property

Towards the **end of each term**, a parent volunteer (assisted by student leaders) collects all lost property for sorting

- Anything which is named is returned to the students
- Any clothing items which are not named are washed and given to the uniform shop to sell.
- Any non-clothing items (eg. water bottles, lunch boxes) are photographed, advertised on parent facebook page, and left in the lost property tubs for one week, then discarded or donated to charity
- Any high value items are held in the school office until the end of the term.

If you have any **questions or suggestions** about the lost property processes, or would be happy to **help** in the sorting and distribution at the end of each term (once or multiple terms), please email

[enquiries@wppc.com.au](mailto:enquiries@wppc.com.au)





## Woonona Public School P&C Association

### P&C Meeting Next Week

6.30pm Wed 12 June in the staffroom

Please join us! It's a great way to gain insight into our school community and/or get involved if you wish to.

### Canteen Thanks

Huge thank you to all our hard-working and dedicated canteen volunteers who take time out of their busy lives to feed our kids, the staff and support our families! Pictured below are just a tiny fraction of the 100+ mums, dads, grandparents, relatives and friends who help out each term, work hard alongside new and old friends, and serve our students each day. We are so grateful!! So far this year you have filled/prepared...



4,200 bellies



1,300 sushi rolls



5,600 chicken chippies



700 sandwiches & wraps



& much more!



Thank you especially to the dedicated canteen team:

- Rebecca Griffith (coordinator)
- Jayde Neale (assistant coordinator)
- Elizabeth Phillips (assistant coordinator)
- Kristy Smith (rostering)



## Canteen positions vacant

Due to relocation and personal reasons, the following two positions in the canteen team will soon become available:

- Canteen Coordinator
- Canteen Rostering

If you would like to find out more about what's involved in these critical roles, please have an (obligation free) chat with one of the canteen team including Rebecca Griffith, or alternatively Marg Nichols, Terri Toneguzzo or email [enquiries@wppc.com.au](mailto:enquiries@wppc.com.au)

## Canteen Roster

(Please note this is the original Term 2 roster and does not include changes arranged over the past few weeks)

Week 6	<b>Monday</b> 3-Jun Trish Delaney Brown Elaine Delaney	<b>Tuesday</b> 4-Jun Sharon Beauchamp Nicole Omeara	<b>Wednesday</b> 5-Jun Megan Cracknell Emilia Barabach	<b>Thursday</b> 6-Jun Lauren Collings Tammy	<b>Friday</b> 7-Jun Kate Harris Bronwyn Colmer Glenda Castles
Week 7	<b>Monday</b> 10-Jun <b>QUEENS BIRTHDAY</b> <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> 11-Jun Kevin Smith Jackie Pipe	<b>Wednesday</b> 12-Jun Larissa Dufty Rebecca Oliver	<b>Thursday</b> 13-Jun Leonie Smith Carla Edwards	<b>Friday</b> 14-Jun Margaret Nichols Sarah Foord Jane Forbes MS Kathryn Postill AS
Week 8	<b>Monday</b> 17-Jun Cecilia Wallis Karen Richardson	<b>Tuesday</b> 18-Jun Sharon Beauchamp Nicole Omeara	<b>Wednesday</b> 19-Jun Vanessa Mailhammer Emilia Barabach	<b>Thursday</b> 20-Jun Elizabeth Phillips Maija Deveney	<b>Friday</b> 21-Jun Jade Molenmaker Bec Welsh Gorica Tsekoras
Week 9	<b>Monday</b> 24-Jun Amanda Hawker Trent Shepherd	<b>Tuesday</b> 25-Jun Tanya Gerada MS Mary Borg MS Kim Walker AS Sherrie Gallagher AS	<b>Wednesday</b> 26-Jun Natalie Hoyle Deanne Harrison	<b>Thursday</b> 27-Jun Rebecca Oliver Paul Robson	<b>Friday</b> 28-Jun AmandaMacaulay Eve Roche Rhianon Stone
Week 10	<b>Monday</b> 1-Jul Samantha Maclean Karen Richardson	<b>Tuesday</b> 2-Jul Sharon Beauchamp Ashley Garcia	<b>Wednesday</b> 3-Jul Megan Cracknell Jane Forbes MS Nicole Byrne AS	<b>Thursday</b> 4-Jul Kylie Owen (HR) Leonie Smith	<b>Friday</b> 5-Jul Jenny Harding Sarah Foord Ruby Baker



**MINUTES - DRAFT**  
**Woonona Public School P&C Association**  
**Meeting – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2019 6:30pm**

***OUR PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION (P&C) BRINGS PARENTS STAFF  
AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY TOGETHER, TO ADVANCE THE  
BEST INTERESTS OF OUR GREAT SCHOOL AND ITS STUDENTS.***

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**PRESENT:** Alison Strinic, Brendan Hawker, Andromeda Lembo, Terri Toneguzzo, Rebecca Griffith, Justin Dixon, Marg Nichols, Kris West, Angelika Wachs, Amanda Bleeker, Emma Phillips

**APOLOGIES:** Tim Fisher, Maryann Bransdon, Rob Burgess, Kristy Smith, Jayde Neal, Elizabeth Phillips, Kate Raynor

**MINUTES ACCEPTED FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:**

Rebecca Griffith and Justin Dixon.

**MATTERS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES:**

1. **Signatories:** Signatories on the IMB term deposit are yet to be changed. Marg will initiate change of signatories when she can.
2. **Playground Upgrade:** All paperwork has been signed and is with Department of Education Assets Management Unit (AMU). The deposit invoice is also with AMU for payment. If all OK with AMU, Moduplay will proceed with the agreed 12-week plan. Noted that because the quote was in excess of \$30k it had to go to the AMU, but they don't require additional quotes. Once a project goes to AMU, it becomes their project – we will have no more input. Assets will also insure the project. Alison to check on progress with AMU next week.
3. **Outdoor Learning Space: Grant update**  
We are applying for the My Community Project Grant for other full quoted cost of \$35,948, and the application is due by 15 May 2019. It includes a public voting element and voting opens on 15 July 2019. We need an applicant (Andromeda) and a sponsor (the P&C or school). We will need to publicise the initiative and encourage voting within the school and community. Vanessa White has been very helpful in assisting. Design being submitted is for grant application purposes only at this stage.
4. **Library Refurbishment**  
No update. We will need to consider storage, etc. for books, etc. during the works. Mrs Lake is away end of T3 (4 weeks) and start of T4 (2 weeks). Brendan Hawker raised a concern that if we start work will we be doing anything that would end up having to be undone. Alison

explained the project and that that scenario is unlikely. Invited Brendan to get more involved if he would like.

**5. Terri: Budget to monitor past and projected expenditure**

Nothing to update.

**6. Staff uniforms**

Staff have been wearing the donated polo shirts and feedback is good.

GENERAL BUSINESS

**1. P&C Mission: What is the purpose/mission of the WPS P&C? Small group brainstorming activity.**

The group participated in a team exercise/brainstorm session and shared a snapshot of what they came up with. Marg Nichols will compile the feedback.

CORRESPONDENCE

P&C Bulletin, bank statements, fundraising letter.

REPORTS

**1. President's Report**

Marg asked us to remember to thank, include, and be mindful and respectful of everyone in the greater school involved/affected in some of our projects (GA's, OOSH, teaching staff, admin staff etc.) in all that we do. Communicate and be positive.

Grant news. We applied for the BlueScopeWIN Community Partners Program. We applied for \$15k but received \$1,500 for the playground upgrade, which is still a great outcome. We will recognise the BlueScopeWIN Community Partners Program in the school newsletter and at the opening of the new playground.

**2. Treasurer's Report**

See attached report.

Rebecca Griffith to get a prepaid Visa card for canteen use.

Uniform shop will soon accept credit/debit cards payments in addition to cash/cheque which is currently accepted for shop sales.

Rebecca Griffith to donate Square reader for uniform shop.

Transactional fees with Square are lower than QuickCliq. The Uniform shop is happy to absorb the fees for transactions and not pass them on to customers. Initially Terri only will process card payments in the shop until it's all working and in good order. Uniform shop volunteers will be fully trained. Brendan Hawker raised the option of the buyer paying the fee, but Terri and others explained the reasons why the Uniform shop will cover, for now at least. Terri will open an account with Square.

*Motion: To create an account with Square for receiving card payments, and use the donated Square reader, and if not suitable to purchase one reader and dock for \$98 total.*



*Proposed: Terri. Seconded: Rebecca. Vote: Passed*

### **3. Principal's Report**

Canteen electrical - An electrician was called in to check the wiring in the canteen, and he has advised that he doesn't see any wiring issue, but will send through a final report. Alison also mentioned that as the canteen is a school building it's not the P&C's responsibility to pay for electrical works, etc., nor the disposal of the old oven.

Use of school equipment - Terri asked about P&C use of school facilities and equipment, such as BBQ gas bottles. It was agreed that practice should be to return items as you received them.

Environment Club – Tristan Loosemore is wanting to get Environment Club moving, with the proposed idea of no bins in school so all rubbish goes home, or kids bring rubbish free lunches to school. Discussion centred around potentially having a bin free day once a term to build up, but for green waste, the problem with composting is that we would generate so much and we would need to have a use for it. Tristan liked the idea of a bin free day once a term, however the backlash in the media after some Sydney schools that did this was unfavourable. The school will now wait and ensure that the school community is on board before moving in this direction. Rebecca proposed aligning it with World Environment Day as a wider starting point. There is also a need to consider canteen packaging too.

P&C Representative on Merit Selection Panel – Amanda Hawker has previously held this position and is this week on the panel interviewing candidates for a new permanent classroom teaching position. Alison emphasised it is a demanding role and thanked Amanda via Brendan Hawker.

Alison briefly outlined the merit selection panel process and setup. Tim Fisher will outline the responsibilities and election process for the P&C representative/s further at the June P&C meeting. If any P&C member wants to be trained to hold this position on the panel, the opportunity may/will arise. Tim Fisher will explain more at the next meeting.

The new position will be announced in the next week or so.

### **4. Canteen Report**

The canteen drinks fridge needs new castors. They have been purchased and Justin will be installing them, as well as looking at several 'general maintenance' jobs in canteen and uniform shop.

Terri has ordered extra shelves for the new oven and they will be delivered soon.

The new menu is getting good feedback from parents, students, and volunteers.

## 5. **Uniform Shop Report**

See attached report.

## 6. **Fundraising Report**

Approximately \$870.00 profit was generated from the Hot Cross Bun drive.

Mother's Day stall is ready. Jayde ordered all the gifts this year and they're great.

*Motion: Terri requested an additional \$30 for purchases for the Election BBQ.*

*Proposed: Terri. Seconded: Rebecca. Vote: Passed*

## 7. **Working Bee Report**

Justin Dixon outlined the purpose of a Working Bee committee who will manage projects while working with the school, GAs, etc. The playground surrounds is main project at the moment, but there's merit in gathering names of parents who want to be involved. Justin will be available every second Friday to talk to the GAs and build a relationship with them. Justin will also manage smaller, adhoc jobs that need addressing.

Justin will contact Bunnings to seek assistance with the playground project. We will need a letter from the school, or the P&C endorsed by school, addressed to Bunnings requesting assistance. Justin will draft a letter for review by Alison. Marg asked if this makes us exclusive with Bunning or not, and Justin was unsure but he will look in to it.

Andromeda suggested promotional packages for other suppliers, if we can do this alongside whatever agreement we have with Bunnings.

The query raised at the last meeting regarding the use of treated pine was looked into and discussed, and Justin advised that we will only use endorsed/approved products as treated pine is not advisable for playgrounds. There will be a small price increase but it's manageable. We will take the avenue for best practice where financially viable.

## OTHER BUSINESS

### 1. **Playground Landscaping Design presentation (Andromeda Lembo)**

Andromeda presented the new playground landscaping design. Staff and parents in attendance were overwhelmingly positive. Staff will also be shown the plan at the next staff meeting. Neil Targett (Anthea Watson's husband) has helped with reviewing and planning the drainage, and they are currently trying to find plans for services, with the assistance of Eric (GA), who believes that they are available somewhere.

### 2. **P&C Logo proposition (Marg Nichols)**

Marg Nichols raised the idea of developing a P&C logo to help identify us, but still link us to the school. We will re-address at the next meeting. Everyone was in favour of exploring options.

### 3. **Insurance (Marg Nichols)**

Marg outlined the P&C's existing insurance coverage and proposed a change, with the existing insurer (Andrews). Marg's recommended to change to Package 1 (PAC1), plus additional cover for property based on agreed asset value) – PAC1 includes Cash & Property, Voluntary Worker Accident Cover and Director and Officers cover. See attached slide for comparison of existing and proposed cover, and benefits resulting from the change.

No P&C asset register exists at present. Terri to create an asset register and calculate the actual value and value to be insured.

*Motion: Marg proposed the P&C insurance policy be changed when practicable (and before any major working bees) from the existing to Standard Package (PAC1), with additional property cover based on agreed P&C asset value.*

*Proposed: Marg. Seconded: Justin. Vote: Passed*

### 4. **Timing of communication of events (Rebecca Griffith)**

Rebecca raised a concern of another parent about short notice for certain events and how it made it difficult for working parents to attend. It was discussed that the school tries very hard, and through the various communication channels, sufficient notice is given to parents, but agree that we can't reach, nor satisfy, all parties.

### 5. **Ocean Plastic Patrol (Kris West)**

Kris West discussed an initiative that the Village GP owners have setup, called The Ocean Plastic Patrol Group, who collect plastic from beaches. They have several local area groups and parents in the Woonona/Bulli area keen to get a group setup. It was agreed that this is not necessarily a school initiative, but Kris was welcome to promote it on the Facebook group and the school newsletter. Kris to draft a post for approval.

MEETING CLOSED

8:55pm

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday 12 June 2019, 6:30pm



**Woonona Public School P&C Meeting  
Wednesday 8 May 2019  
Presidents Report**

**Role and priorities of the P&C**

Thanks for taking part in the small group brainstorming activity, thinking about:

- Why does our P&C exist, and
- What do you want from the Woonona Public School P&C?

Hopefully some useful discussions occurred around whether we are mainly a social, educational, advisory, service providing, or fundraising body, and what this looks like in practice.

As mentioned at the last P&C meeting, this activity is one step in clarifying what our purpose or mission is, so we can let this guide all our efforts.

Later in term 2, we plan to survey our whole parent community. The survey will include a question about their ideas and wishes about the purpose and activities of the P&C.

The information gathered above will be used by the P&C Executive to formulate a draft purpose/mission statement for discussion, debate, and agreement at a future P&C meeting.

**Working together with all stakeholders**

During our various P&C activities, we share the school "space" closely with many different stakeholders – teaching staff, administration staff, general assistants, students, OOSH and more.

For example, the administration staff are always a huge help to me, Mrs Bleeker has been extremely accommodating in allowing the us to use her office on multiple occasions, the GAs have investigated drainage for Justin. Everyone is great and accommodating and we are thankful for their support. Don't worry – there are no big issues – but with a lot of activity at times, and some upcoming projects (eg. working bees), this is just a gentle reminder not to presume upon anyone - always ask first. If we continue to be mindful of the stakeholders and their goals, needs and pressures, and communicate well, I know we can work together in a great way!

**BlueScopeWIN Community Partners program**

The BlueScope WIN Community Partners program have awarded us \$1,500 toward our playground upgrade project!! This is a portion of the \$15,000 grant applied for, but is a great result nonetheless.

The P&C will recognise their generous contribution through the P&C newsletter, social media and at the playground grand opening.

**Conclusion**

Thank you everyone for your hard work and contributions over the past month and in the month ahead, and also for participating in, and sharing your ideas at our meeting tonight. It is valued!

**Marg Nichols**

**P&C President**

## 1. Treasurer's Report

- Greater Term Deposit still to be arranged for transfer.
- Access to the Events Float in the school safe for Mothers Day Stall on 9/5 has been requested and confirmed
- Uniform Account balance as at 30/4 is \$26447.89, with \$15000 needed for running costs.
- General Account balance as at 30/4 is \$38,478.67, with \$25,000 allocated to playground.
- Canteen Account balance as at 30/4 is \$30178.00 with \$15000 needed for running costs.
- Greater Bank Term Investment \$50,000.00. Allocated to School Library renovations.
- All accounts have been reconciled. Reports attached.

### **Treasury Tasks 2019:**

- Encourage all members of the school community to understand the state of the association's finance so that the school community has understanding and confidence in the P&C operations.
- Ensure that the association and subcommittees follow appropriate financial management procedures.
- Prepare annual P&C budgets (with assistance of others).

### **Prepaid Debit Card for Canteen:**

Card will be purchased by Rebecca Griffith before 13/5 with \$20 credit. Additional \$380 will be transferred.

### **Accepting Electronic Payments**

For many years, electronic payments have been requested in the Uniform Shop as well as at P&C Fundraising events. I have been researching many different options suitable for the Uniform Shop and P&C for electronic payments as well as the option to use a POS system for inventory control.

Square was found to be the most versatile for our needs and with the most competitive rates. Compared with bank provided EFTPOS machines or other card readers or POS apps. Square's processing fee is 1.9% per tapped, inserted or swiped transaction and 2.2% for each paid Square Invoice or 2.2% for manually entered payments and payments through the Square eCommerce API or Virtual Terminal.

Cost of reader = \$59, Cost of dock = \$39

*Motion to create account with Square for receiving payments, and to purchase one reader and dock for \$98 total. Moved: Terri. Seconded: Marg. Motion carried/lost.*

## **1. Uniform Shop Report**

- Policy creation documents, no further development. Terri will compile the Minutes and actions. Terri and Sarah will meet on Friday to discuss Sarah's findings on possible uniform improvements.
- Tunics have arrived and have been paid for.
- Staff polos have been donated and well received.

## **2. Fundraising Report**

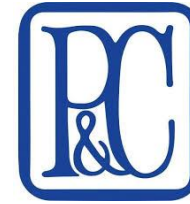
- All went smoothly with Hot Cross Bun delivery. Lots of helpers, all orders were delivered by recess.
- Mothers Day Stall will be on tomorrow. Teachers should have run sheet of times. As usual we have a lot to get through the hall in little time.
- Election BBQ #2 18/5 communication has been sent out and signup created online. Have requested a fundraising price from Bakers Delight for bread and bread rolls. I will need an extra \$30 on top of the \$375 already approved for BBQ2.

*Motion to spend an extra \$30 on loaves of bread for Election BBQ2. Moved: Terri.*

- Trivia Night - Friday week 9. Andromeda to arrange date with WHS.



# Insurance cover



## Current

Package 3 - \$502

- Public Liability \$50 million
- Cash & Property \$20,000
- Fidelity Policy \$10,000

Annual cost \$502

## Proposed

Package 1 - \$390

- Public Liability \$50 million
- **Voluntary Worker Accident Cover \$60,000**
- Cash & Property \$5,000
- Directors & Officers cover

**Plus:** additional cash & property - \$15 per \$1,000 covered.

Annual cost \$690 (with \$20k cash & property)

## Benefits

1. Voluntary Worker Accident cover – numerous benefits for injuries sustained while the person is engaged in voluntary work for the P&C (but where P&C not legally responsible)
2. Required for our P&C to be eligible for “Centrelink recognised volunteers”

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