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Term 2 | Week 8 | 18 June 2019

Principal's Report

Reconciliation Week Activities

Last Thursday, 13 June 2019 we held our very own Reconciliation Week activity day. During the day, students listened to two special guest presenters – Local Aboriginal Elders Uncle Peter Button and Auntie Mae, where they learned about bush tucker and heard local Dreamtime stories. Students also completed some artwork and various other activities throughout the day, concluding the day with a walk around the school to view their artwork. The feedback from the day has been very positive, and I would like to thank staff, especially co-ordinator Mrs Borst, for bringing together such a successful day.



Regional Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who represented Woonona Public School and North Wollongong PSSA on Friday of Week 6. The South Coast Cross Country Carnival is held at a very difficult track in Nowra and all students did a wonderful job against tough opposition. Woonona Public School is very proud of you all. A special congratulations to Eli who finished third in the 12 years boys and will now go off to the state championships, to be held at Eastern Creek at the beginning of next term. Great job Eli!

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Semester 1 Reports

On Friday of Week 9, your child's Semester 1 report will be sent home. For staff this is a culmination of months of work and I congratulate them on their professional approach in ensuring the reports were completed in a timely manner. I feel very confident that teachers have taken great care to provide professional judgements on students and their achievement.

As was the case last year, there will only be interviews at the request of parents as interviews were conducted at the conclusion of Term 1. If you would like to discuss your child's report further, please contact the classroom teacher to organise a mutually convenient time to meet.

COS Public Speaking Competition

We wish our public speakers all the best in the coming weeks when our stage winners present their speeches at various venues and in front of various audiences across our Community of Schools. Good luck to: Tyler, Sophie, Felicity, Cleo, Jemma and Marcus (Kindergarten winners are yet to be decided) who will be giving it their best in the coming weeks. A big thank you to all the teachers, especially Ms Bailey, who assisted with the preparation and running of this worthwhile competition. I also would like to acknowledge the great efforts from many students who presented their speeches in front of their peers – something that many people, even adults, would find difficult. Great job!

P&C Meeting

Last Wednesday saw our monthly P&C Meeting take place. As always, it was wonderful to see parents attend the meeting, keen to be involved. For those parents who didn't attend the last meeting, I would encourage you to join us for the next meeting. The meetings are highly productive, yet relaxing and enjoyable. Our next meeting falls in Week 4 of Term 3.

Book Fair

We had a wonderful response to our Book Fair again in 2019. It was great to see so many families support our school by purchasing books for their child. A percentage of each sale goes to our school and Mrs Lake will use that money to then buy resources for the library for all students to use and enjoy – what a worthwhile idea! The Book Fair could not go ahead without the huge commitment of Mrs Lake and we thank her for going above and beyond to ensure this is an annual event at our school.

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Illawarra Junior Ensemble

Recently, the Illawarra Junior Vocal Ensemble performed at the Wollongong Eisteddfod. There were 44 students in the Ensemble from Years 3-6 made up of students from 23 local public primary schools. I would like to congratulate Chelsea, Madeline, Alexandria, Lucia, Niribi and Amy from our school for their participation. From all accounts, the choir were magnificent and the experience was very memorable for the girls involved and for the very appreciative audience.



ThinkUKnow

On Thursday of Week 6, we had 58 parents attend our ThinkUKnow presentation. The feedback from this cyber safety program has been very positive, with many families expressing their appreciation for a very informative night. We are now looking at booking ThinkUKnow for students in Term 3.

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

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Library News

Sean and Linda Williams recently visited our school and Stage 1 and Stage 2 showed fabulous manners as Linda read both of Sean's books to our students. Staff were immensely proud of the quality of questions asked of Sean throughout his session with us. We discovered that Nanna Nelly is loosely based on a local lady Mrs Champion who was a neighbour of Sean's as he grew up. Sean is currently planning a holiday adventure for "Nanna" and more Illawarra adventures which we keenly await.



Book Fair

Our recent Book Fair was a fabulous success thanks to our school community. The sales added to \$5158. We are extremely grateful to all who supported our Book Fair and assisted with the successful running of the event.

The library takes a percentage of the sales to add to the collection which is most sincerely appreciated.

THANK YOU ALL

Premier's Reading Challenge

Premier's Reading Challenge is moving along and we ask all families to please assist those still working on their Challenge most especially in the holidays as once the holidays end the time passes very quickly. Closing date is August 30.

Mrs Julie Lake

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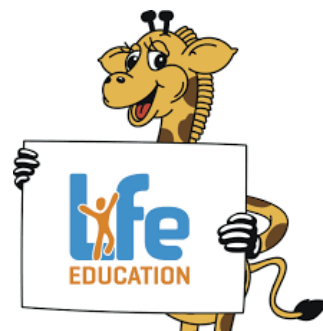
Life Education

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.

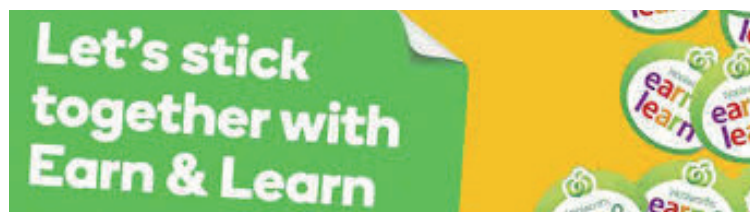
Permission notes have gone home with students and are available from Woonona Public School website.

The cost is \$5.00 per child. Please return permission notes and payments by Friday 28 June.

Please fill in a separate permission note for each child in your family.



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.

Reminder - Due Dates

Overdue - InRhythm Drumming Program

17 June - Year 6 Sideshow Carnival Meal Deal Expression of Interest note. Bring money on the day if ordering a meal deal.

19 June - Book Club orders.

21 June - Stage 3 Camp to Berry \$65.00 final instalment or \$265.00 full payment..

25 June - Earn & Learn promotion ends.

28 June - Life Education permission note & \$5.00 payment.

30 August - Premier's Reading Challenge closing.

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Reconciliation Week Activities - 2M Photos



CO-OPERATION - RESPECT - EFFORT - RESPONSIBILITY

Woonona Public School

Events Calendar 2019

Date	Title	Description
21/06/2019	PSSA Week 3	
27/06/2019	Year 6 Fundraiser - Sideshow Carnival	
28/06/2019	PSSA Week 4	
1/07/2019	Stage 2 Wax Museum Showcase	10:30am & 11:40am
5/07/2019	NAIDOC Day	
5/07/2019	Last Day of School for Term 2	
22/07/2019	Staff Development Day-Pupil Free Day	
23/07/2019	Students Return to School for Term 3	
24/07/2019	Stage 3 Camp at Berry	
25/07/2019	Stage 3 Camp at Berry	
26/07/2019	Stage 3 Camp at Berry	
29/07/2019	Life Education Van	
30/07/2019	District Athletics Day 1	
30/07/2019	Life Education Van	
31/07/2019	Life Education Van	
31/07/2019	District Athletics Day 2	
31/07/2019	Opportunity Class Placement Test	
1/08/2019	Life Education Van	
5/08/2019	Life Education Van	
6/08/2019	Life Education Van	
7/08/2019	Life Education Van	
8/08/2019	Life Education Van	
14/08/2019	P&C Meeting	6:30pm
16/08/2019	PSSA Gala Day	
11/09/2019	P&C Meeting	6:30pm
13/09/2019	Regional Athletics Canberra	
20/09/2019	P&C Trivia Night	

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	
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 QuickClik 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.quickclik.com.au

It 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	
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
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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 Bolognese	\$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
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.



P&C Parent Survey



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9ZGFP88>

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

As you know the WPS Parents & Citizens Association (P&C) has been in place for many years and has played an important role in supporting the efforts of Woonona Public School. The general purpose of all school P&Cs is to bring parents, staff and other members of the community together to advance the best interests of the school and its students. The 2019 Committee feel strongly about representing the diversity of Parents and Caregivers in our school community. We are conducting this (short 10-minute) survey to better understand your views on the P&C and how you'd like to be involved.

Over the past few months we've heard parents say they:

- Are unable to attend any activity within business hours because of work commitments, but may be able to attend on weekends or after hours.
- Have offered assistance in the past and it's not been taken up.
- Have skills and expertise they'd like to offer but don't know how to.
- Have no interest in contributing any time to the school P&C but can donate financially.
- Are not able to contribute to activities, but have good ideas about how the P&C can better support the school.

Is any of this true for you and/or do you have something else you'd like to tell us? We want to hear from you!

All responses are anonymous unless you wish to provide your name.

Paper copies of the survey will be circulated at a later stage to ensure we cover as many respondents as possible. A staff survey will also be conducted.

Thanks in advance for your time, WPS P&C.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9ZGFP88>

Canteen News

New Canteen Manager & Assistant

We are very pleased to announce the appointment of our new Canteen Manager. Congratulations and huge thanks to Vanessa Mailhammer for taking on this important role. Welcome also to Shanti Szalc who has joined Liz Phillips and Jayde Neal as Assistant Coordinator. We are sure you will do an amazing job supporting our volunteers, and ensuring the canteen continues to provide a valued service to students and families.

Outgoing canteen team

A very big thank you to Rebecca Griffith, who is stepping down from this role after working hard and doing a wonderful job over the past two years. Thanks Beck!!

We also would wish to say a massive thank you and best wishes to Kristy Smith for her tireless work in rostering the volunteers and keeping the canteen staffed and running every day. We are very grateful, and wish you and your family all the best with your big move.



Position Vacant

There is an URGENT need for a volunteer to either take on the whole canteen rostering responsibility, or part of this role in a shared capacity. This is (for obvious reasons) a critical role and the canteen cannot open unless a roster of amazing volunteers is prepared and filled.

There is some flexibility around when and how the roster is built and maintained.

The rosterer:

- Values and supports the efforts of volunteers
- Is proactive in recruiting new volunteers
- Maintains the canteen database with current details of volunteers
- Creates a roster for canteen and releases in advance
- Maintains the canteen contact email and forwards appropriate information to other team members
- Ensures the school is aware of roster and any closures
- Attempts to fill any vacancies (particularly last minute)

This is a role that could be shared by two, but close cooperation and communication would be critical.

If you would like to find out more about this valuable role, please have an (obligation free) chat with Rebecca Griffith 0410641602, Kristy Smith, Marg Nichols 0408468710, Terri Toneguzzo or email enquiries@wppc.com.au Thank you!

Collins Creek Flood Study - A Message From Wollongong City Council

The community contributed valuable information to the study, with Council receiving hundreds of submissions about the flooding and drainage problems they've experienced on their properties. There is now a draft report of the Flood Study with information on how it was done and what the results are. The updated study explains the ways flooding happens in the Collins Creek catchment, located in Woonona, Russell Vale, Bellambi and Corrimal.

We'll be sharing the report with the community during a public exhibition from 17 June to 19 July 2019. Come along to one of our drop-in community information sessions where the floodplain engineers working on the study will be able to answer your questions. These are drop-in sessions, so you can come in at any time.

Weekend Session

Saturday 22 June 2019, drop in anytime between 9:30am – 11am
Bulli Senior Citizens Centre, 8 Hospital Rd, Bulli

Mid-week Session

Tuesday 25 June 2019, drop in anytime between 4pm – 5:30pm
Bulli Surf Lifesaving Club, 1 Trinity Row, Bulli

If you'd like to attend and have accessibility or mobility requirements, or need an interpreter, please contact Wollongong City Council to let us know how we can support your attendance. If you'd like to learn more but are unable to attend a session, information and a form to provide feedback online will be available on our website www.wollongong.nsw.gov.au until Friday 19 July 2019. The report will also be available to view at Corrimal Library, with copies of the FAQ, feedback forms and reply-paid envelopes available for people to take.

Following conversations with the community, the Collins Creek Flood Study will go to Council for adoption. After that, council can start working on a Floodplain Risk Management Study that looks at what the risks and damages from floods might be, and what we could do to mitigate (reduce) those risks. We'll again be inviting the community to contribute to that process when the time comes.

Please contact council should you require further information.



VOICE TREATY TRUTH 07 - 14 JULY 2019
Let's work together for a shared future.

BELLAMBI NAIDOC CELEBRATION 2019

Welcome to Country
Smoking Ceremony
Cultural workshops & performances
Free food & giveaways

**10AM-1PM WEDNESDAY 17 JULY 2019
BELLAMBI SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB**

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Supported by:
Wollongong Northern District Aboriginal Community (WNDAC),
Illawarra Local Aboriginal Land Council (ILALC), Prime Minister and
Cabinet, Bellambi SLSC, Wollongong City Council, ISSIT.

For more information or to get involved contact Catherine at richoath@pg.com.au



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
JULY 2019

MON 8 JULY	Basketball, Soccer, Running Games
TUES 9 JULY	Parkour, Little Ninjas, Arts and Crafts
WED 10 JULY	Gymnastics, Netball, Cupcake making
THURS 11 JULY	Mixed sports, slime making
FRI 12 JULY	Volley Ball, Boxing, Arts and Crafts

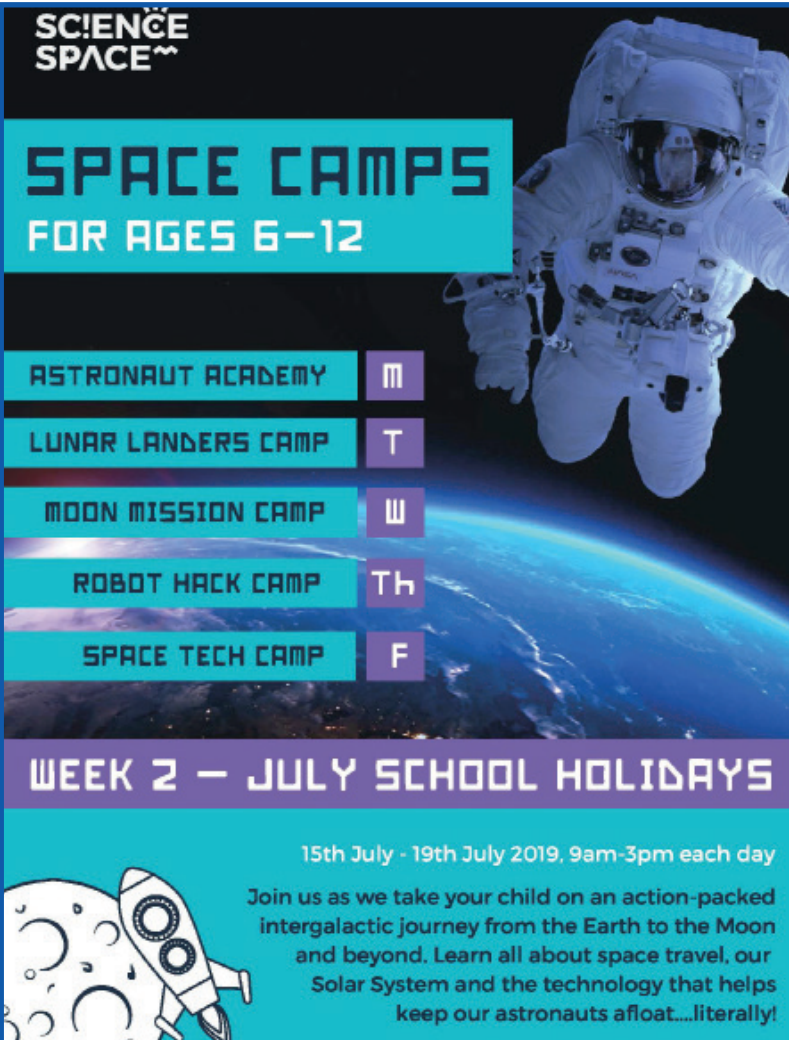
MON 15 JULY	Mix Sports, Cookie Making
TUES 16 JULY	CREATIVE KIDS WORKSHOP Circus, Dance, Mini Master Chef, Arts and Crafts
WED 17 JULY	Gymnastics, Arts and crafts, Mini Olympics
THURS 18 JULY	Dance Arco and tumbling, Science experiments
FRI 19 JULY	Soccer, Basketball, Boxing

CREATIVE KIDS DAY 16TH AND 18TH
\$100
9AM TO 3PM
BOOK USING CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHER

SAVE TIME AND BOOK ONLINE!
Program is designed for children aged 5-12 years old and runs from 9.00am-3.00pm. Cost is \$40.00 per child, per day.
Please pack a water bottle, recess and lunch for your child.
Participants must be PCYC members - \$10 per child, per year.

PCYC BULLI 02 4284 3878
bulli@pcycnsw.org.au
253 Princes Highway, Bulli

CREATIVE KIDS
WOLLONGONG ART GALLERY



SCIENCE SPACE

SPACE CAMPS FOR AGES 6-12

ASTRONAUT ACADEMY	M
LUNAR LANDERS CAMP	T
MOON MISSION CAMP	W
ROBOT HACK CAMP	Th
SPACE TECH CAMP	F

WEEK 2 - JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

15th July - 19th July 2019, 9am-3pm each day

Join us as we take your child on an action-packed intergalactic journey from the Earth to the Moon and beyond. Learn all about space travel, our Solar System and the technology that helps keep our astronauts afloat....literally!



SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS
WINTER 2019
WOLLONGONG ART GALLERY

TUESDAY 9 JULY FULL DAY WORKSHOP Students must bring their own morning tea and lunch FANTASTIC BEASTS (drawing) for 9-14 year olds \$55 + booking fee Tania Maria Mastronianni - artist and educator 10am - 3pm	WEDNESDAY 10 JULY YAYOI KUSAMA STILL LIFE PUMPKINS (drawing & painting) for 5-8 year olds \$22 + booking fee Skye Zaracostas - artist and educator 10am - 12 noon INK BLOW DRAWINGS (ink drawing) for 5-8 year olds \$22 + booking fee Skye Zaracostas - artist and educator 1.30 - 3.30pm	THURSDAY 11 JULY FASHION FOREST (soft sculpture & wearable art) for 5-8 year olds with intellectual disabilities Free - bookings essential Rosie Deacon - artist and educator 10am - 12 noon FASHION FOREST (soft sculpture & wearable art) for 9-14 year olds with autism Free - bookings essential Rosie Deacon - artist and educator 1.30 - 3.30pm	FRIDAY 12 JULY MATISSE PAPER CUT OUTS (collage) for 5-8 year olds \$22 + booking fee Skye Zaracostas - artist and educator 10am - 12 noon PERSPECTIVE DRAWING & COLLAGE (painting & collage) for 9-14 year olds \$22 + booking fee Skye Zaracostas - artist and educator 1.30 - 3.30pm
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BOOK ONLINE AT: www.eventbrite.com.au (search Wollongong Art Gallery)
Terms and conditions regarding the Gallery's School Holiday Workshop program are available on our website

WOLLONGONG ART GALLERY
Corner Kembla & Burelli streets
Wollongong
02 4227 8500
www.wollongongartgallery.com
open Tues-Fri 10am-5pm
weekends 12-4pm

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