

# WASSUP

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Term 3 | Week 10 | 24 September 2019

## Principal's Report

### Term 3 Draws To An End

This Friday, we will be at the end of Term 3 and looking forward to a well-earned two-week break. I would like to congratulate the students on a successful term and the staff for their ongoing commitment and professionalism. I hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday and we look forward to seeing you all return on Monday 14 October for the beginning of what will no doubt be a very busy Term 4.

### Regional South Awards

In Week 8, we celebrated the contributions that Mrs Amanda Bleeker and Mrs Amanda Hawker have made to our school over a long period of time at the Regional South Operational Directorate Awards. The ceremony was held at Russell Vale Public School and was a wonderful celebration of Public Education. I would like to again congratulate these two very worthy recipients for everything they have done and continue to do to help make Woonona Public School the wonderful place it is.

### NAPLAN 2019

Last week, Year 3 and Year 5 students were given their NAPLAN results for 2019. Staff have had a brief opportunity to investigate these results and will have further opportunities in Term 4 to digest individual data and group trends. What is evident is that the results achieved this year are generally very pleasing, with our school being above national average in every assessed area in both Year 3 and Year 5. We look forward to using this data, along with all the other forms of data being collected by teachers, to continue to support student learning and growth.



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### Trivia Night

I would like to thank our wonderful P&C for the highly successful running of the Trivia Night, held last Friday. From all accounts, it was an evening of laughter, with all in attendance enjoying the fun, competitive nature of a trivia night. The event was also a very successful fundraiser, with over \$3800 raised to go directly back into making our school better for our students. Well done and thank you to everyone involved.

### Regional Athletics

I would like to congratulate our 11 students and two teachers who attended the South Coast Regional Athletics Carnival in Canberra in Week 8. From all accounts it was a fantastic day, with all students enjoying the tough competition. I would like to make special mention of Eli, who finished 3rd in the U11 Boys 1500m. Eli will now represent South Coast at the NSW Championships in Term 4. Well done!



### Library

Our Library Refurbishment is well on its way, with the painters finishing up last week. We now have some work to do this week to prepare the room for some carpentry work that will occur during the holidays. All is on track so far!

### Stage 2 Walking Excursion And Kindy Fairytale

Tomorrow our Stage 2 students will head out for a day of exploration in our local community. A carefully planned day has been created, by Mrs Ney and Ms Phillips, which sounds amazing. The weather forecast is for a cool 16 degrees, which sounds perfect for a long day of walking. I hope our Stage 2 students enjoy learning about the local history.

On Thursday, our Kindergarten students will be immersed in a day of Fairytale fun. The teachers have lots of exciting things planned for the day to engage our students in the magic of fairytales. What an exciting day for our youngest students.

As always, these sorts of events do not happen without the wonderful, creative and hardworking staff that are driven to provide exciting learning opportunities for our students. Thank you to those staff that are involved for your ongoing commitment to making school learning so fun and engaging.

### Thanks Mrs Bleeker And Mr McGee

I would like to thank Mrs Bleeker and Mr McGee for stepping up in the absence of Ms Strinic, while she took planned leave. Ms Strinic will return next term. At this time, Mrs Bleeker will return to her role as Instructional Leader and Kindergarten Supervisor. Mr McGee will return to his role as Kindergarten class teacher.



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### SRC Fundraiser

This Thursday, we will be holding a SRC fundraiser for our school and Community of Schools. The day will have two main components – students can wear colourful mufti for a gold coin donation and can also bring some money to purchase something sweet from our cake stall for 50c or \$1.

Half the money raised will be combined with the money raised by our other Community of Schools, who are also holding a fundraising day at their schools. The money pooled will go towards Kidz Wish, with each class doing an activity to learn more about Kidz Wish and the wonderful job this charity does to support children who are sick, disadvantaged or have a disability, and their families.

The other half of the money raised will go towards the RSPCA. Students across our school nominated and voted on the charity they would like to support, with the RSPCA a resounding winner.

Thank you to everyone involved in making this day come together, especially our wonderful community of bakers who are donating cakes for our stall. I know our hard working SRC appreciate your support in making the day a fundraising success.

### Play Equipment

Our play equipment has been a huge hit over the last two weeks. Students Kindergarten to Year 6 have been enjoying their times on the equipment, with lots of smiles and laughter seen and heard coming from our newest asset. On behalf of our students, I again thank everyone involved for making this project a reality.

Enjoy your week!

Mr Tim Fisher



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### Environmental Club News!

The Environmental Club have been busy this week. The first job was to clean out the gardens beds, pulling out any weeds, but making sure we left our lovely earth worms in there to do their job! Then, fresh soil was put in to prepare the gardens beds for some new tomato plants. The plan is to grow the tomatoes and once they are ready to pick, the students will sell them after school next term.

Our Waste Warriors continue to do a great job picking up rubbish around the school and making it a clean and safe place to play. The students love using the gloves and buckets given and we are slowly building up much needed garden tools. Any donations are very welcome!

Don't forget to have a sneak peak at our garden beds and watch them grow!

Mrs Lawlor



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### An Artist Visit

#### Stage 2 Meets B. Jane Cowie

Stage 2 were delighted to be visited by B. Jane Cowie last week. Jane came in to each and every Stage 2 class and talked all about her artwork Swirling Surrounds. The installation has been on display at Sculptures at Killalea, where it won first prize. Jane explained the processes she went through to bring her idea into reality. It took 6 years from the initial idea to the completed installation.

Our students were fascinated by the process, all the trial and error, problem solving, resilience, persistence and collaboration that occurred to achieve success. We also learnt that there is a lot of maths and science involved in creating art. Understanding all these ideas was helped as Jane brought in her planning sheets, videos and smaller scale models of her work. What a fascinating and insightful session it was for all.

Mrs Phillips





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A purple poster for the Wollongong Relay For Life 2019. It features three icons on the left: a person with arms raised (Celebrate), a candle (Remember), and two people standing (Fight back!). The main text is in white and yellow. The event is on Saturday 12th October, 9am-9pm, at Kerryn McCann Athletic Track - Beaton Park Leisure Centre. It promises a fun day with rides, activities, food, entertainment, prizes, and more. Registration information is provided: cancercouncil.org.au/wollongongrelay or call 4223 0200. The Relay For Life Cancer Council logo is on the right.

**Wollongong**  
**Relay For Life 2019**

Saturday 12th October, 9am-9pm  
Kerryn McCann Athletic Track - Beaton Park Leisure Centre

**Fun day full of rides, activities, food entertainment, prizes and more!!**

To register a team or for more information  
visit: [cancercouncil.org.au/wollongongrelay](http://cancercouncil.org.au/wollongongrelay)  
or call 4223 0200.

**RELAY FOR LIFE**  
Cancer Council

Dear Parents and Carers,

On the 12th October Woonona Public School will be entering a team into the Relay for Life at Kerryn McCann Athletics Track at Beaton Park. All students, parents and friends are welcome to come along and get involved during the day.

As a school, we will be walking from 10am - 2pm which should still give people plenty of time to come down and do some laps. It is a great day with lots of rides, activities, food and entertainment provided.

Relay For Life is a fun and moving experience that raises vital funds for the Cancer Council's research, prevention, information and support services. Relay is a chance for the Illawarra community to recognise and celebrate local cancer survivors, patients and their carers, to honour and remember loved ones lost to cancer and to raise money to help save more lives.

This event is the main fundraiser for the Cancer Council of Australia each year and a worthy cause for the school to be involved in.

If you or your children would like to join the team and do some walking on the day or even just to make a donation the link for the Woonona Public Relay team is below.

<https://www.cancercouncil.org.au/relayforlife/teams/ei00126543/>

Woonona Public School P&C

# Woonona Public School

## Events Calendar 2019

Date	Title	Description
25/09/2019	Stage 2 Walking Excursion	9:00am - 3:00pm
26/09/2019	SRC Fundraising Day - COS & SRC	Fundraiser for KidsWish
26/09/2019	Stage 3 PE @ WHS	
27/09/2019	Kindergarten Fairytale Day	
15/10/2019	Bike Ed Stage 2 Group 1	
16/10/2019	Bike Ed Stage 2 group 2	
17/10/2019	Bike Ed Stage 2 group 3	
22/10/2019	Kinder 2020 Transition 1: 9:45-10:45am	Sport & Games
24/10/2019	School Disco	
25/10/2019	Kinder Showcase & Grandparent morning tea	
29/10/2019	Year 5 Try High School for a Day at WHS	
29/10/2019	Kinder 2020 Transition 2: 9:45-10:45am	Learn & Play & Parent Info
31/10/2019	Stage 3 Showcase	
4/11/2019	Swim Scheme First Day	1:45-2:30pm
4/11/2019	Year 6 Fundraising Meeting	6:30pm
7/11/2019	Kinder 2020 Transition 3: 9:45-10:45am	Drop & Go
8/11/2019	PSSA Round 2	
13/11/2019	P&C Meeting 6:30pm	
14/11/2019	Kinder 2020 Transition 4: 9:45-10:45am	Celebration of Transition
15/11/2019	Swim Scheme Last Day	1:45-2:30pm
15/11/2019	PSSA Round 3	
22/11/2019	PSSA Round 4	
26/11/2019	Year 6 into 7 Parents Information Evening	6:30pm - 8:00pm
29/11/2019	PSSA Round 5	
3/12/2019	Yr7 2020 Orientation Day	Current Yr6 students
11/12/2019	P&C Meeting 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 3  
 Tuesday 2:30pm - 3:15pm (odd weeks)  
 Friday 8:30am - 9:30am



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## 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)

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

Vegetemite	\$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.

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 Distinguished School

**You're Invited to...**

A Keira Community of Schools  
**Yarn Meeting**  
*Gather. Connect. Nurture.*  
at Mount Ousley Public School

**When:** Tuesday 22nd October from 3:30 - 5:00

**Where:** The Outdoor Learning Area

Please join us to share stories, learn from each other and build relationships. All students, families, community & staff welcome. Afternoon tea provided.

Please RSVP to: [info@mops.nsw.edu.au](mailto:info@mops.nsw.edu.au) or 4285 4211

**SUMMER 2019/20  
@ WOONONA BEACH  
JOIN NIPPERS NOW!**

**13 October 2019 to 29 March 2020**





**Ages 5-14 years** Learn surf awareness and skills **10 Sessions, every 2nd Sunday (Break over Summer Holidays)**

**Kids become competent and confident swimming in the surf and pool** **Age groups of 20 kids** **Make new friends** **Competitive outlet**

**Registration now open**

New Enrolments or Renewals can be completed online - [www.woononaslsc.com.au](http://www.woononaslsc.com.au)  
Or Registration Days - Sat 28th September or Sat 12th of October  
(10am-12pm @ Woonona Surf Club)  
Pool Proficiency Swims - Sat 28th of September  
(3.15 pm- 4.30 pm @ Northern Stars Swim School)

**Fine details:** One parent must register as a general member per Nipper family.  
New Nippers are required to provide a copy of birth certificates (please email to Vanessa)  
Want more information? Email Leanne via [woononaregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:woononaregistrar@gmail.com) or go to our website!

**MINNAMURRA RAINFOREST OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAM**



**Sensory walk at Minnamurra Rainforest - Wednesday 2nd October 2019**

**Time:** 10:30 to 12pm **Meet:** Minnamurra Rainforest  
**Cost:** Child \$10. Accompanying adults free. **Grade:** Easy. Suitable for children and teens 5 - 14 years.  
**Park entry fees apply.** **Bookings:** 4236 0469

Join our guide on this invigorating journey, to experience Minnamurra Rainforest with all your senses. You'll get to touch and smell the local vegetation, while listening to the sounds of nature along the guided Rainforest loop walk.

**Junior Ranger... treasure mapping at Minnamurra Rainforest - Wednesday 2nd October 2019**

**Time:** 1:00 to 2:30pm **Meet:** Minnamurra Rainforest  
**Cost:** Child \$10. Accompanying adults free. **Grade:** Easy. Suitable for ages 4 - 12 years.  
**Park entry fees apply.** **Bookings:** 4236 0469

Join our guide to learn basic navigation skills including map and compass reading techniques. Come along to this junior ranger activity at Minnamurra Rainforest this school holidays to put your new skills into practice.

**Junior Ranger... bush detectives at Minnamurra Rainforest - Wednesday 9th October 2019**

**Time:** 10:30 to 12pm **Meet:** Minnamurra Rainforest  
**Cost:** Child \$10. Accompanying adults free. **Grade:** Easy. Suitable for ages 4 to 12 years.  
**Park entry fees apply.** **Bookings:** 4236 0469

If you love animals, nature and the great outdoors, then this Junior Ranger activity is for you! Come along to the beautiful Minnamurra Rainforest this school holidays and use your bush detective skills to study the clues animals leave behind. Join us on a field investigation to learn about the weird and wonderful plants and animals along the guided Rainforest Loop walk.

Note to participants: Bookings are required to ensure places in the activities. Printed finish times are approximate, and activities may be cancelled or altered due to unforeseen circumstances. Children must be accompanied by a supervising adult. When attending activities, please bring drinking water, appropriate clothing particularly footwear, sun protection and snacks.

Bookings required for all activities. Phone 02 4236 0469 or email [minnamurra@environment.nsw.gov.au](mailto:minnamurra@environment.nsw.gov.au)

**HAVE A BLAST. BE PART OF THE CREW!**

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast. It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities - whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard cricket star!

- ✓ It's easy to join a crew and make awesome new friends.
- ✓ Wear the colours of your Big Bash heroes.
- ✓ Parents warm up, you can join in too!

**JUNIOR BLASTERS**  
AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with backpack and choice of bonus item!

 **STARTER KIT**  **RETURNER KIT**

**MASTER BLASTERS**  
AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!



**YOU COULD PLAY WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST FOR FREE!**

Thanks to the NSW Government, every student (K-12) is entitled to 2x \$100 Active Kids vouchers each calendar year. Remember to use your voucher when you sign up at [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au)

**Northern Districts Junior Cricket Club**  
Junior Blaster starts 18 Oct Fri 5pm  
Master Blaster starts 19 Oct Sat 08:30am  
Contact: Duncan Beauchamp - [ndjcricket@gmail.com](mailto:ndjcricket@gmail.com)  
Register at [playcricket.com.au](http://playcricket.com.au)

\*BASED ON PROGRAM RRP OF \$99. MORE INFO AT [SERVICE.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS](http://SERVICE.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS)

**JOIN A CREW I CAN TELL YOU ABOUT** 



# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

## SPRING 2019

**MON 30 SEP**

Kindergym (1-5yo) | 9:15am-10:15am | \$15  
Junior Gym (2.5-5yo) | 10:30am-11:45am | \$15  
Junior Boxing 4pm-5pm | \$10.50

**TUES 1 OCT**

Goal Getting Girls | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$25  
Parkour | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$35  
Archery / Archery Tag | 1:15pm-3:30pm | \$35

**WED 2 OCT**

Goal Getting Girls | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$25  
Junior Boxing | 4pm-5pm | \$10.50

**THURS 3 OCT**

Goal Getting Girls | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$25  
Parkour | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$35  
Archery / Archery Tag | 1:15pm-3:30pm | \$35

**FRI 4 OCT**

Goal Getting Girls | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$25

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Kindergym (1-5yo) | 9:15am-10:15am | \$15  
Junior Gym (2.5-5yo) | 10:30am-11:45am | \$15  
Archery tag / OzTag | 1:15pm-3:30pm | \$15  
Junior Boxing | 4pm-5pm | \$10.50  
Karate | 5:45pm-7:15pm | \$12

**THURS 10 OCT**

Goal Getting Girls | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$25  
Soccer skills | 9:30am-12:30pm | \$35  
Archery Tag / Hockey | 1:15pm-3:30pm | \$35

Program is designed for children aged 5-12 years.  
please pack a hat, recess & lunch for your child.  
Each participant must be a member of PCYC \$10 per child, per year.



Exeter Avenue North, Wollongong  
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02 4229 4418




## Come & try FootGolf

### School holiday fun

FootGolf is ideal for all ages and played just like golf, but with a football being kicked over 9 holes. It's loads of fun and is ideal for a casual game, social, school groups, kids parties and team building activities.

- Bookings recommended ph: (02) 4283 5322
- Ages 5+
- Enclosed footwear (strictly no football boots) and t-shirts essential
- Bring your own ball or book ours

**Cost**  
Adult: \$14 • Under 16: \$9.50  
Pre-booked groups (10+): \$7.50 ea

**Times**  
Monday to Thursday, 3-6pm  
Sundays 12 noon - 6pm



RUSSELL VALE GOLF COURSE

Pro Shop (02) 4283 5322  
Club House (02) 4285 1286  
wollongong.nsw.gov.au/golfcourse



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thevalegolfcourse

Smith's Hill High School  
Gipps Street, Wollongong, 2500

EXPO

Monday 21 October 2019

3:30pm - 5:30pm



Smith's Hill High School is a public selective coeducational high school catering for high potential and gifted students.

Applications for Year 7 2021 close on November 11 2019

Year 5 students and their parents may wish to take the opportunity to see the school with a view to applying for admission in 2021. Year 6 students who have sat the entrance test for 2020 admission and their parents are invited to attend our Expo to view our facilities and curriculum. Direct all enquiries to the school by phoning 4229 4266 during school hours (8:25am to 3:30pm).



Every tree has a story

**OCTOBER Sat 12+Sun 13**  
10-5 Bulli Showground NSW South Coast

## 2019 WORKSHOPS

- Milking stools
- Plane and chisel sharpening
- Spoon carving
- Create a shaker box
- Introduction to kumiko
- Children's woodworking workshops
- Green woodwork
- Children's workshop / boomerang making & traditional Spear making
- Pyrography (woodburning workshop)
- Bird whittling
- Learn the art of pole lathe turning
- Tongue drum workshop
- Learn the art of coopering (Wooden bucket-making)
- Tiny sculpture workshop
- Assemblage sculpture workshop
- Woodturning with woodstories
- A taste of spoon carving

**Book online to purchase tickets**

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