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Term 1 | Week 8 | 19 March 2019

Principal's Report

Regional Swimming Carnival

Last Wednesday, nine of our school's best swimmers travelled to Dapto Pool to compete against the best swimmers in the whole South Coast Region. I want to congratulate these swimmers who, from all accounts, were outstanding representatives of our school and district – well done Madison, Jai, Charli, Zoe, Kye, Levi, Fletcher, Kate and Montana!

In addition, we have some very exciting news. Madison was announced Senior Girl Champion of the Carnival – finishing with two 1sts, two 2nds and a 3rd place to complete an outstanding day of racing. Madison will now head to Sydney and Homebush Pool where she will compete at the state carnival on 11 and 12 of April – we wish Madison all the best as she competes against not only the best swimmers in New South Wales, but in many cases some of the best swimmers in Australia.

The good news doesn't just stop there... one of the final events of the day was the Senior Girls Relay and I am proud to announce that our team of Madison, Montana, Charli and Kate won this event and will also now be heading off to the state championships. This is an amazing achievement and I know how excited these girls will be to challenge themselves at the next level of competition.



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Young Leaders Day

Last Monday, our school leaders, prefects and extended leadership team travelled to Sydney for the Halogen Young Leaders Conference. It was an amazing day of fun, lots of dancing and listening to inspiring speakers who spoke about their lives and how they have achieved success as a leader. In the Week 10 Newsletter, some of our leaders will write their reflections on what they learnt at such an enlightening day.



Cross Country – Friday 29 March

Our school Cross Country Carnival is scheduled to be held on Friday 29 March, with students in Years K-1 to remain at school and run around the flat, while students in Years 2-6 to attend Bulli Park. Notes for the Cross Country Carnival went home with students last week. Students are encouraged to wear their sports house colours on this day.

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.



P&C AGM

Last Wednesday was our 2018-2019 P&C Annual General Meeting. This meeting is a vitally important day on the school calendar.

I would like to start by congratulating the outgoing committee of 2018-2019. Your contributions to the students of Woonona Public School are highly important to the wonderful atmosphere within our school. Your friendly, helpful nature made working with you a pleasure and resulted in a highly successful year for the P&C. I sincerely thank you all for your efforts throughout 2018-2019.

I am a big believer that a key component to a successful school is a close working relationship between the P&C and staff. In reflecting on my short time at Woonona Public School, I believe that it is the hard working P&C, led by the wonderful Amanda H, that has helped our school create an atmosphere that is based on trust and working together, while always having student success and experiences at the centre of decision making.

To the incoming committee I would like to welcome you to the 2019-2020 Woonona Public School P&C Committee. With the fantastic work of previous P&C committees, you have huge shoes to fill, but with the support of experienced members and enthusiasm, I look forward to what I know will be another fun, enjoyable and profitable year for Woonona Public School P&C.

Our P&C Executive for 2019-2020 is:

President: Marg
1st Vice President: Justin
2nd Vice President: Andromeda
Treasurer: Terri
Secretary: Rebecca

Enjoy your week!

Mr Tim Fisher
Principal

Years 2-6 Cross Country Reminder – Friday 29 March

It has once again come to the time of year when our students from years 2-6 will take part in the Cross Country Carnival.

This year's School Cross Country Carnival will be held at Bulli Park, between Ursula Road and Park Road, on Friday 29 March 2019. To best cater for the needs and abilities of all students at Woonona Public School, this year we are trialling a new format. The carnival will now consist of a competitive cross country event, as well as an alternative fun-run event.



Years 2-6 Cross Country Reminder – Friday 29 March continued:

Notes

- All students from years 2-6 will participate. Students aged 8 and above can qualify for the District Carnival.
- Students looking to compete competitively and possible qualify for the District Carnival will compete in the cross country race. In this event distances are:

Junior Course approx. 1.2 km (8-10 years)

Senior Course approx. 1.8 km (11-13 years)

- All other students will participate in a fun-run to encourage fitness and good health across Woonona PS. This will be over a shorter distance and can be ran or walked. These students will be earning points for their houses throughout the day.
- Bus transport to Bulli Park, departing at approximately 9:15am and returning at approximately 12:00pm. Cost \$4.00 per student.
- Students to take bags with water bottle and recess.
- Sports uniform or house colours may be worn. **A hat and sunscreen is essential.**

Order of events: (approximations only)

9:45am – 7 & 8/9 years walk the course

10:00am – 7 & 8/9 years boys

10:15am – 7 & 8/9 years girls

10:30am – 10 years boys

10:45am – 10 years girls

11:00am – 11 years boys

11:15am – 11 years girls

11:30am – 12/13 years boys & girls (judged separately)

12:00pm – Return to school

- A presentation will take place at school at approximately 12:30pm
- **Parent volunteers will be required** for checkpoints along the cross-country course. Checkpoint parents to meet Mr McMullen at Bulli Park at 9:15am. You will have a good vantage point to watch most of the race!

All notes and money are to be returned to the office by Friday 22 March.

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K-1 Cross Country Reminder

Cross Country for Kindergarten and Year 1 students will be held on Friday 29 March 2019. The event will take place on our school flat at 1:30pm and will conclude by 3:00pm. Children can wear a t-shirt in the colour of their house or their sports uniform. Please remember to bring your hat and extra drinks on Cross Country day. Parents and carers are invited to attend. Please enter via the school gate on Gray Street.



Technology Monitors

Congratulations to the 2019 Technology Monitors! We had a hard job to decide which students to include as tech monitors, which just goes to show how students have grown in their technology skills and knowledge over their school education - definitely a commendation to the school. The students selected were chosen from their application, as well as teacher observations during technology lessons. Skills we were looking for did not just include having an aptitude for technology, but learner qualities and core values like problem solving, collaboration, cooperation and thinking computationally.

Students selected to participate in 2019 as Technology Monitors include:

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| Imogen H | 5-6O | Jackson S | 5-6M |
| Maddy C | 5-6M | Sara C | 3-4J |
| Joseph D | 5-6O | Angus F | 3-4M |
| Emily C | 5-6A | Layla S | 3-4P |
| Ben S | 5-6W | Tyler F | 3-4J |



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5-6W

Stage 3 and 5-6W have been learning about the importance of good characterisation in our writing. We have learnt that description is one of the three key elements in fiction, along with narrative and dialogue, which brings a story to life. Strong characterisation includes elements such as atmosphere, tension and emotion that helps convey important information to the reader in strategic places to keep them reading! “Dragon of the Demon” is a great example.

Dragon of The Demons

The ground rumbled as the creature awoke. Tiny pebbles fell between jagged rocks. A red glow shone out into the night as the monster’s pupils became as thin as paper. The demon’s horns were as sharp as daggers and drenched in poison. Smoke bellowed out into the sky from the nose of this being. Metallic black scales glimmered mysteriously in the red light. Spikes slim and sharp lined this creature’s back from head to tail. A tail so heavy it could shatter bedrock in a single hit.

A rush of powerful, cold wind shook this dark place as the gigantic wings of a fallen angel reached the dark smoke clouds. One overpowered push of weight took the demon off its feet. He glided through the freezing night air. The ground shuddered as the monster hit the ground. His claws as long and as sharp as knives just sharpened, scratched across the rock floor. The demon stomped harshly as he let an enormous roar into the night. Another blood red light torched the sky as he opened his mouth revealing a mouthful of rows of poisonous and sharp daggers.

The monster broke into a run as fast as the speed of light. It had spotted its target. The pathetic, armour less human ran and dived into a cave of smooth rocks with glowing hot, red liquid seeping through. A light the colour of blood drifted into the cave. Above the demon destroyed the roof of the cave. It swooped its towering head down fast and scooped the frail human up in its mouth and the crunch of bones echoed through the dark, red glowing place.

The tiny, scattered pebbles were blown out of place as the dragon’s wings pushed down fast and lifted the weight of the demon into the clouds. A roar made all the rocks shiver as a bright, unstoppable glow of red filled the sky.

The scaly beast lay asleep in his nest of rocks

No one survives the Dragon Of The Demons.

By Sienna Ellis 5/6W

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Fundraiser Year 6 Cake Stall

Fundraiser Year 6 Cake Stall Tuesday 2nd April, 2019



On Tuesday 2nd April, Year 6 will be having a cake stall to fundraise towards a set of Spheros for the school and their end of year farewell activities. The cake stall will be open to all K-6 students at lunch and after school during the parent/teacher interviews (until sold out). There will be a variety of baked treats available ranging from 20c to \$2.00.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Stage 3 Teachers

Changes to School and Regular Bus Numbers & Names

All route numbers and names will be updated from Monday 1 April 2019

The new numbers will ensure that school & regular buses are easily identifiable.

All new school bus numbers will start with a capital 'S' and be followed by a new 3 digit bus number, e.g. S100.

All new regular bus numbers will consist of 2 digits, e.g. 10. Where a service only runs at night the 2 digit bus number will be followed by an N e.g. 94N.

You can access further information in the following ways:

- Ask for the Schedule of Route Service Changes from the school office.
- View the Schedule of Route Service Changes on the Dion's Bus Service website at www.dions.com.au
- Contact Dion's Bus Service on (02) 4243 8888
- Contact Transport for NSW via www.transportnsw.info

Lost Property

Please note there is a number of lost property items such as glasses, wallets and toys at the school office. If you have lost anything now is the time to check as these items will be discarded on Friday 22 March.

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Library News

NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) 2019 is underway and it is fabulous to see how keen our Stage 2 and 3 students are with some students having already finished. K-2 classes are doing the PRC wholly within the classroom activities meaning as parents you need not be involved at all. Primary classes will be running the Challenge more independently and this year are being encouraged to enter their own data independently online. Please encourage your children to be borrowing and reading the PRC books. Please read the following points from the PRC Rules. It is most important that if you do not wish your child to participate in the Challenge that you contact either the class teacher or myself. If you have any inquiries I am only too happy to assist or you can ask your child's class teacher.

Further details on the Premiers Reading Challenge can be found at

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html>

Below are some important points taken from the PRC site that all parents need to read:

In order to participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge, students must have approval to access the internet and have an online account. Students who do not have permission for online access should take part in the Challenge unofficially.

4a. K-2 students, you can read the books on your own, read them with someone, or someone can read them to you.

4b. 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 students, you must read the books on your own, but someone can help you choose them.

5. In a series on the PRC booklist, you can read any two books as PRC books. You can read up to five other books from the same series as Personal Choice books.

6a. K-2 students, you can read books or have them read to you in your home language.

6b. 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 students, you must read all PRC books in English. You may read Personal Choice books in your home language.

7. K-2 students only - If you can read simple chapter books on your own, you can attempt the 3-4 Challenge. You need to get your Student Reading Record changed to Challenge level 3-4. See your PRC coordinator for help with this.

8. 3-4, 5-6, 7-9 students only - If your teacher thinks you need extra help, you can listen to unabridged audio versions of the books - as long as you read along.

9. If you complete your online Student Reading Record by 30 August 2019, and it is validated by your school by 13 September (11:59 pm), you will be eligible for a PRC certificate in Term 4.

Parents and students can enter their own data onto the PRC website by logging in with their DET username and password. However the library staff is only too happy to enter student data.

Can I also suggest that you keep safely all certificates in case of a need for future reference?

Mrs Julie Lake



NAPLAN Online – information for parents and carers



2019

Why do students do NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process - it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

What is assessed?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum. All government and non-government education authorities have contributed to the development of NAPLAN materials.

In 2019 most students across Australia will sit NAPLAN online.

Feedback in the first year of NAPLAN Online showed that students engaged well with online assessments. One of the main benefits of NAPLAN Online is tailored (or adaptive) testing, where the test automatically adapts to a student's test performance. The test presents questions of higher or lower complexity, depending on a student's performance.

Tailored (or adaptive) testing is designed to assess a wider range of student abilities and to measure student achievement more precisely. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions more challenging than usual; they may be taking a more complex test pathway. A student's overall NAPLAN score is based on the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly.

NAPLAN Online is not a test of keyboard skills.

There are variations in how fast and well a student can type – just as there are variations in how fast and well a student can write by hand. Year 3 students will complete the writing test on paper.

To get an idea of what the online assessment looks like, visit the public demonstration site at nap.edu.au

How can I help my child prepare?

Help your child prepare by reassuring them that NAPLAN is just one part of their school program, and by reminding them on the day to simply try their best. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Ensuring students are familiar with using devices, typing on them and navigating through programs are a part of student learning and a requirement of the Australian Curriculum from the first year at school.

ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of coaching providers. NAPLAN is about assessing learning progress in literacy and numeracy.

Will my child sit NAPLAN on paper or online?

In 2019, your child will sit the NAPLAN online tests. However, children in some other schools across Australia will sit the NAPLAN paper tests this year. Federal, state and territory education ministers have agreed that all schools will move online by 2020. State and territory education authorities will determine when their schools move online.

As students are assessed on the same literacy and numeracy curriculum content, regardless of whether they complete the test online or on paper, results for both formats can be reported on the same NAPLAN assessment scale. To find out more about NAPLAN Online, visit nap.edu.au

Participation in NAPLAN

All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 are expected to participate in the annual NAPLAN assessment.

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. You should first discuss the use of any disability adjustments for your child with your child's teacher.

A formal exemption may be granted for a student with disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on NAPLAN Online disability adjustments or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

NAPLAN Online 2019 timetable

The assessment window for NAPLAN Online is extended from three days provided for the paper test to nine days. This is to give schools more flexibility in scheduling and accommodate schools that may have fewer devices. The NAPLAN Online assessment window starts on Tuesday 14 May and finishes on Friday 24 May 2019.

The online tests must be taken in the following order:

| Test | Duration | Order | Details |
|-------------------------|--|--|---|
| Writing | Year 3: 40 min. Year 5: 40 min. Year 7: 40 min. Year 9: 40 min. | To be completed in the first two days | Year 3 students do a paper-based writing test on day one only |
| Reading | Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 65 min. Year 9: 65 min. | To be completed after the writing test | Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts |
| Conventions of language | Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 45 min. Year 7: 45 min. Year 9: 45 min. | To be completed after the reading test | This test includes spelling, grammar and punctuation |
| Numeracy | Year 3: 45 min. Year 5: 50 min. Year 7: 65 min. Year 9: 65 min. | To be completed after the conventions of language test | This test includes number and algebra; measurement and geometry; and statistics and probability |

What if my child is absent from school on assessment days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the school's test schedule. Individual students are not permitted to sit NAPLAN online tests after Friday 24 May 2019.

How is my child's performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each assessment. A result at the national minimum standard indicates that the student has demonstrated the basic literacy and numeracy skills needed to participate fully in that year level.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be issued by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school.

How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents may use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to better identify students who would benefit from greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas to improve in teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see average school NAPLAN results at myschool.edu.au

Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at nap.edu.au/TAA
- visit nap.edu.au

For information about how personal information for NAPLAN is handled by ACARA, visit nap.edu.au/naplanprivacy

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ThinkUKnow presentation

Our school will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation on 6 June 2019 at 6:00pm and all parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to attend.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a cyber safety education program that educates parents, carers and teachers 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.

ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank. The program is delivered in collaboration with policing partners New South Wales Police Force, Northern Territory Police, Queensland Police, South Australia Police, Tasmania Police, Western Australia Police, as well as Neighbourhood Watch Australasia.

The presentation will be delivered by a local law enforcement member and an industry volunteer. The presentation covers issues relating to children and young peoples' privacy and security online, their relationships with other users and their online reputation. It provides insight into the devices young people are using, as well as the popular websites, apps and social networking sites they're accessing.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.

For more information, you can visit www.thinkuknow.org.au.

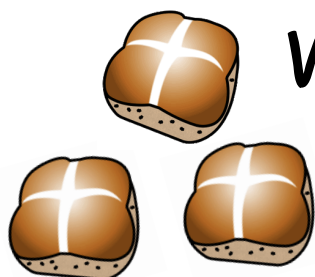
Further details will be sent out with students early in Term 2, 2019.



ThinkUKnow how to
stay safe online?

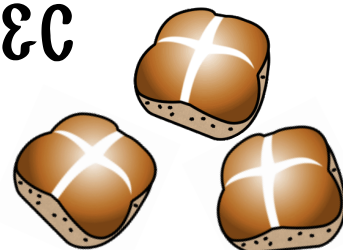
WWW.THINKUKNOW.ORG.AU

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Woonona Public School P&C

Hot Cross Bun Drive



Orders have opened for delicious Bakers Delight hot cross buns!

The regular price of a 6 pack of these mouth-watering hot cross buns is \$7.50 and the wonderful people at Bakers Delight Bulli/Corrimal will donate \$2.50 to our school for every pack that we sell! This is fantastic for our WPS children at no extra cost to you.

Hot cross buns keep well frozen! Stock up and enjoy hot cross bun goodness for months.

How does the bun drive work?

- Collect your orders from friends, family, work mates, neighbours and groups, and return your form and payment to school by Friday 5th April, 2019.
- Buns will be baked and delivered to the school on Thursday 11th of April and will be delivered to the child's classroom or to OOSH if they attend this afternoon.
- There are five delicious flavours to choose from – Traditional, Choc Chip, Apple & Cinnamon, Fruitless and Choc Mocha. See Bakers Delight website, or flavours on Quickcliq for descriptions and allergens.

How do I order?

- You can order with one or both of the following methods. If you have received all of your friends and family orders with cash and wish to split payment methods, it is OK to use both.
 - Online at <http://www.quickcliq.com.au> using credit card, PayPal or bank transfer. Log in to your existing canteen/uniform account, or create a new account if you don't have one. Click on the EVENTS tab and continue. All order details are entered online so you do not need to return any forms when using this method.
 - Or you can return the order form with correct change to the school.

PRIZE: The family with the most bun sales will win an Easter basket!



The P&C Committee and the children of WPS are so grateful for all funds raised for our school. Every single pack of buns sold makes a difference.



Please contact Terri with any questions, or if you are available to help distribute buns on 11/4. terri.zuzo@gmail.com



Woonona Public School P&C

Hot Cross Bun Drive



- Orders due by Friday 5th April, 2019
- Place your order online at <http://www.quickcliq.com.au> under the EVENTS tab or return this form with money to the front office.
- Each pack is \$7.50 and contains 6 gourmet Bakers Delight hot cross buns.

| Name: (family, neighbours, friends, clubs) | APPLE & CINNAMON | CHOC CHIP | CHOC MOCHA | FRUITLESS | TRADITIONAL | TOTAL PACKS | COST \$ (packs x \$7.50) |
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| TOTALS | | | | | | | |

Student Name _____

Class _____

Parent name & phone _____

Attending OOSH on Thursday 11/4 ☐

PLEASE PLACE ALL ORDERS BY FRIDAY 5TH APRIL

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Events Calendar 2019

| Date | Title | Description |
|------------|--|----------------------------|
| 19/03/2019 | Yr7 2020 EOIs due back to school office | |
| 21/03/2019 | Harmony Day - Mufti Day - orange gear. | No money |
| 29/03/2019 | Cross Country Bulli Park | |
| 29/03/2019 | Cross Country K-1 afternoon on Flat | |
| 2/04/2019 | Parent Teacher Interviews 3:00PM - 8:00PM | |
| 2/04/2019 | Year 6 fundraiser cake stall. Recess & lunch. Stage 3 teachers and students. | Parents running afternoon. |
| 2/04/2019 | Parent Teacher Interviews 3:00pm-8:00pm | |
| 4/04/2019 | K-6 Easter Mufti Day - Egg or gold coin donation | |
| 9/04/2019 | CAPA Audition Day - WHS | |
| 10/04/2019 | P&C Meeting 6:30pm | |
| 11/04/2019 | Easter Hat Parade | |
| 2/05/2019 | District Cross Country | |
| 2/05/2019 | Kindergarten Showcase & parent meet and greet | In the Hall |
| 6/05/2019 | Year 6 Fundraising Committee meeting | |
| 8/05/2019 | P&C Meeting 6:30pm | |
| 8/05/2019 | Stage 3 Showcase | |
| 9/05/2019 | Mother's Day Stall | |
| 10/05/2019 | Stage 1 Showcase in classrooms - 11:30am | |
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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 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 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

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|--------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 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.

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

Community News



The simplest way

... to get kids involved in packing a healthy lunch box.

Getting kids involved in selecting – from healthy choices – what they would like to eat at school means they are more likely to eat what's packed in the lunch box.



Visit healthylunchbox.com.au and use our interactive **lunch box builder** with your children to plan a healthy lunch box.

Kids can choose lunch box foods from the pictures in each of the food groups to pack a healthy lunch box they will enjoy.

To help you plan for the week ahead, saving you time and money, you can email or print the lunch boxes your children pack online along with personalised tips and recipes.

healthylunchbox.com.au



The simplest way

... to choose foods for the lunch box

Pick one food from each food group:

Breads & Cereals: rich in carbohydrates, the body's preferred source of energy – perfect for kids to play and learn all day.



Vegies & Salads: high in fibre and packed full of vital vitamins and minerals to boost health and help maintain a healthy weight.

Meat & Alternatives: rich in protein, iron and zinc.

Dairy: important for growing healthy bones and teeth.

Fruit: naturally sweet and refreshing the perfect snack for growing bodies.

For simple ideas on foods from each group visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

2 day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers



Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

Learn about:

- Autism: characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding behaviour
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your school

Wollongong NSW

Tues 14 & Wed 15 May 2019
9.30am - 2.30pm

Registration open 26 March 2019

Location:

The Nineteenth @ Wollongong Golf Club
The Vue Room
151 - 161 Comimal Street, Wollongong NSW 2500
(Light lunch and morning tea provided)



Interpreters available

To register, visit
positivepartnerships.com.au

For help, call:
1300 881 971

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

APRIL 2019



MON 15 APRIL Boxing 4pm - 5pm \$10

TUES 16 APRIL Parkour 9-12pm | Arrow Tag 12:45-2:45pm | Oztag 3pm-4pm
Half day \$30 / Full day \$55

WED 17 APRIL Boxing 4pm - 5pm \$10

THURS 18 APRIL ArrowTag 9-11:45am | Hockey 12:30-2:15pm | Parkour 2:30-4:30pm
Half day \$30 / Full day \$55

FRI 19 APRIL CLUB CLOSED

MON 22 APRIL CLUB CLOSED

TUES 23 APRIL Little Ninjas 9-12pm | Street Soccer 12:45-2pm | Oztag 2:15pm-4:15pm
Half day \$30 / Full day \$55

WED 24 APRIL Boxing 4pm - 5pm \$10

SAVE TIME AND BOOK ONLINE!

Program is designed for children aged 5 years and older.
Program times and costs vary, please see above.

All participants must bring morning tea, lunch & snacks.

All participants must be a PCYC Member. Membership is \$10 and is valid for 12 months.

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Exeter Avenue North, Wollongong



KITCHEN EVENT

FREE



D.I.Y. Event

Saturday March 30th
11:00am - 2:00pm

Bunnings Bellambi Kitchen Event

- Meet our In Store Kitchen Experts
- Supplier information and demonstrations
- Lucky Door Prize
- Kids Activities
- Light Refreshments



For more information or to book please contact us on 02 4276 8300, visit www.bunnings.com.au/bellambi or book in at the Special Orders Desk



Join our Easter Family Night

FREE



Time: 6.00 - 8.00pm

Date: Thursday 11th April

Activities:

- Jumping Castle and kids rides
- Matildas Farmyard
- Kids Craft and Easter fun
- Refreshments
- Lucky Door Prizes

For more information or to book, ask one of our team in-store or visit www.bunnings.com.au





BIG BOOK FAIR

Family Day Saturday March 23 from 12pm – 5pm

Reading is not only great for your education, it is also valuable for your wellbeing and helps children build relationships with those they read with.

To encourage as much reading as possible, we would like to offer you 20% off our purchase when you visit the Book Fair between 12pm and 5pm on Saturday March 23, 2019. WOW!

Write the name of your school here.

Illawarra Sports Stadium, Hooka Creek Road, Berkeley.

Entry by gold coin donation and eftpos is available.

For more information, visit www.lifelinesouthcoast.org.au/events
Voucher MUST be presented at the event to receive the discount

Voucher only valid between 12pm and 5pm Saturday March 23, 2019.

DODOS AND DINOSAURS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
MONDAY 15 – THURSDAY 18 APRIL
10AM – 1PM DAILY

**THE 'NO MORE DODOS' GARDEN SHOW
BOTANISAUROS TREASURE HUNT
DINO AND DODO CRAFTS**



Book and pay via [Eventbrite](https://wollongongbotanicgarden.eventbrite.com.au) wollongongbotanicgarden.eventbrite.com.au
Ticket check-in near the playground

Anging Botanic Garden
No. Avenue Kelaw Ee
[angingbotanicgarden.com](http://www.angingbotanicgarden.com)
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SUNDAY MARCH 24TH, 8AM START

To Register:

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.