



eschool News

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to 2013. I would like to welcome all the new Woollahra families to the school. I look forward to meeting more of you during the next few months.

The students have been placed in their classes for 2013 and teachers and students are busy establishing rules, routines and new friendships. Please take the time to reassure your child that they are in the best place we can offer to optimise their learning.

Welcome to **Judy Fetherston** who is teaching Year 5 this year. Judy is a permanent appointment to the school. I would also like to welcome **Jason Wren-Pattison** (Year 6) and **Christie Cusack** (Year 1) to the staff.

<u>Enrolments</u> have grown slightly and as a result 26 classes have been formed. As many of you are aware the school is over its ceiling and only in-area enrolments have been accepted as well as siblings of students who started prior to this year. I expect this will continue over the next few years to ensure enrolments match the physical space of the school. The current enrolment policy is on the website.

This term also sees the introduction of the school's new **Wellbeing Policy**. Students will be busy learning how it operates with their new teachers. I am aiming at giving out hard copies to families at the parent information evening on Tuesday 19 February before an electronic copy is loaded onto the website. This policy was developed consultatively over six months last year with staff, parents and DEC staff.



Stage one of the **playground upgrade** was completed over the holidays. Many positive comments from students and parents have been free-flowing since returning to school. I have added an extra teacher to do playground duty during recess and lunch for Term 1 around the equipment to ensure the correct usage. The staff will evaluate this at the end of the term to see if it needs to be maintained. A quick thanks to all the students who have adapted so quickly to all the changes. Well done to all of you.

Next week is our first **P&C meeting** for the year. Please take the time to come along and be part of your child's school. Meeting starts promptly at 7pm in the staff room. At each meeting I present an update of what is happening in the school, some of the bigger picture issues that affect all schools and of course explain why certain decisions are made.

Finally for today the new **before and after school care** providers are in and operating. All is well and enrolments are open for any parent to use. Please remember in case of an emergency a child can only attend if enrolled. There is no financial commitment to enrol.

Simon Symeou,

PRINCIPAL



Please keep our children safe.
Thank you for not
double parking in the
streets surrounding
the school.





Dates for your Diary

- Sport begins for Year 1 and Year 2 Feb
 - P&C Welcome Morning Tea for new parents 9:30am outside staffroom 11
 - 11 Band information night 7pm in school hall
 - 12 P&C meeting 7pm
 - Junior Band 8am 13
 - Sport begins Years 3 to 6 13
 - Senior Band 7:45am 15



- 19 Parent Teacher Information Evening K-2 5:15 to 6pm / Y3-6 6:15 to 7pm in classrooms
- 21 Sport begins for Kindergarten
- 27 2013 Woollahra PS Swimming Carnival Des Renford Aquatic Centre



March

- 1 P&C Welcome Fair
- Robotics Year 3 6
- 6 Zone swimming carnival
- 7 Robotics Year 3
- 12 "I Am Jack" Darling Harbour excursion Years 3 and 4
- Robotics Year 4 14
- 15 "I Am Jack" Darling Harbour excursion Years 5 and 6
- to Mar 22 Year 5 The Great Aussie Bush Camp 20
- 21 Robotics Year 4
- Robotics Year 6 27
- Robotics Year 6 28
- Robotics Year 6
 - 5 Robotics Year 6



2013 Woollahra PS Athletics Carnival ES Marks Athletics Field 28

2013 P&C MEETINGS

Tuesdays of Week 3 and Week 7 each term from 7:00pm in the staffroom.

12 February & 12 March **TERM 1:**

14 May & 11 June **TERM 2:**

30 July & 27 August **TERM 3:**

TERM 4: 23 October & 19 November





April

June

Your Uniform Shop is OPEN 8:30am to 9am

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only.

- © If you are not able to call in, there is an order form located on the school's website (look for the P&C tab on the school website's Home Page).
- © Order forms are also available from outside both the Centenary and Barton offices on the wire racks.

P&C Uniform Shop is located between the hall and canteen (near Fire Station)





CLASS EXCURSIONS

take place regularly and provide stimulus and enrichment for class learning programs.

- © A note explaining the nature of each excursion is sent home to parents and students must return permission notes by the deadline. Unless otherwise stated, students must wear the full school uniform when attending an excursion.
- © Students who do not return a permission note signed by the parent or caregiver by the deadline will not be permitted to go on an excursion.
- All excursions should be paid for in advance. If you are having difficulties paying for the excursion, please make an appointment with the Principal.
- © In general, refunds for non-attendance will not be considered as excursions are costed on all children attending.

Please observe all deadlines for the return of notes and money so that organisational matters can be completed.

RECEIPTS are issued when you pay for excursions, sport etc and are sent home with your child. Please look for this receipt in your child's bag and keep it as <u>proof of payment</u> as it makes for quicker cross-checking when accounts are queried.



In addition to this, please make a habit of **checking your child's school bag** each afternoon to look for excursion notes, sport notes, correspondence from the school etc. This could avoid the disappointment of your child missing out on an excursion, as the school has a "no note, no go" policy. Thank you

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP ALL YOUR RECEIPTS



If you change your email address, please don't forget to inform the school just email the school

woollahra-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au with your request, child's name, class and your name and we will update your records.

MOBILE PHONE APPLICATIONS can be collected from the rack outside the offices. Please return completed forms to the Barton Office.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS



It is most important that you notify us if you change your address, telephone number (home, work, mobile), email address or your emergency contact details.

A *Change of Details* form is included with this newsletter, and published regularly in *eSchool News*. You can also pick one up on the racks outside both the Centenary Office and Barton Office. Alternatively, you can email the school:

woollahra-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



All children are required to leave the school grounds promptly when they are dismissed from class at 3.00 p.m.. All fixed equipment areas are strictly out of bounds for all children including those with their parents.

Children are not to be left in the playground after school. If you are not able to collect them at 3.00 p.m. they need to be booked into After School Care.

In case of an emergency, please register your child with Helping Hands Network, our after care centre. There is no charge for registering your child for after care.

woollahra@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au



We continue to seek your support in keeping traffic out of Forth Street immediately before and after school in an effort to make the area safer for young children.

When dropping children at school in the mornings, park a block from the school and walk them to the gate.

When collecting children in the afternoon, park a block from the school and walk to the school gate to collect them.

PLEASE HELP.....

Please make **going home arrangements** with your child before school.

In an emergency, when telephoning the school in order to get a message to your child, please try to

phone before 2.45pm.

Too often telephone calls are received right on 3pm, making it very difficult for the office staff to locate children once their class has been dismissed.

Thank you for your assistance.



LOST CLOTHING / LUNCH BOXES / NON VALUABLES

are kept in the cupboard <u>just inside Chisholm back door</u> (behind the staffroom).

LOST VALUABLES

e.g. Watches, wallets are kept in the Barton Office.

Valuables not collected by the end of each term will be donated to charity.



Please make sure
your child's clothing,
lunch box, etc. are
labelled with your
child's name & class.



BUS AND TRAIN PASSES ordered the end of last year, beginning of this year, and those that have been automatically processed will be distributed to students immediately the school receives them. School students are able to travel on buses to and from school free of charge until 8 February.

SCHOOL BUS. Each afternoon the school special picks up students at 3:10pm from the bus stop in Forth Street near the school crossing and travels to the Bondi Interchange (there is no service in the morning).

EASTGARDENS BUS SERVICE 400. State Transit Authority extended certain route 400 services to Woollahra PS. These extended services are recognisable by a "Woollahra Public School" sign in the front window. If you need further information about the 400 bus, please contact Waverley Bus Depot directly on 9298 6623.

For bus and train information: Transport Infoline phone 131500 or website www.131500.com.au



ENROLMENTS and ENQUIRIES

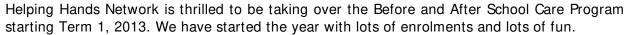
- © For Kindergarten to Year 2 enquiries please see Michelle Towers in the Centenary Office (middle building entrance opposite school crossing Forth Street) not Thursdays
- For Year 3 to Year 6 enquiries, please go to the Barton Office.
 (cnr Forth Street & Edgecliff Road)
- © Or you can email the school woollahra-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au



OFFICE HOURS 8:30 am to 3:15pm

Welcome to Helping Hands Woollahra !!!

Dear Parents.



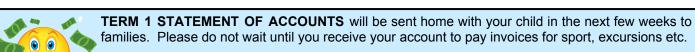


Should you require care, or in the event of needing emergency care, we encourage all families to enrol (**free** of charge) in the service. <u>Due to strict government legislation</u>, <u>please remember that we are unable to accept any child in the service who has not been formally enrolled prior to attending!</u>

The staff is happy to answer any questions you may have and are looking forward to an exciting year as a part of the Woollahra Public School Community. We look forward to meeting you.

Please contact us directly on 0448 063 341 or 0448 154 091 or alternatively via email at Woollahra@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au

Kind Regards Matt Maclure (Coordinator)



PAYMENT OF INVOICES, STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS. Please place the correct amount of cash, EFTPOS or your cheque payable to Woollahra Public School, together with any permission notes, in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and reason for paying. Kindergarten to Year 6 accounts are to be paid directly to your child's class teacher, not the school offices please. Please remember to keep your receipts as we are not able to issue you duplicate receipts.

WORK BOOKS will soon be distributed to classes. Invoices for work books will be included in your Term 1 statement of account.

STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME. If you are having difficulties paying your account, you may be eligible for funding under the Student Assistance Scheme. Each application for assistance is considered on its merit. The provision for assistance is strictly on a confidential basis. Please contact the school to make an appointment with the Principal.

EFTPOS: You are able to pay your Statement of Account by Eftpos for amounts over \$20.00. For your convenience, please return the slip below to pay for invoices over \$20.00 (for Term 1 sport for example, or for your Term 1 Statement of Account.

WOOLLAHRA PUBLIC SCHOOL CREDIT CARD TRANSACTIONS

Master Card □ V	/isa □	
Cardholder's Name:	Child:	Class
Account Number:		
Card Expiry Date:/	CCV NO:	
l wish to pay \$		
Cardholder's Signature:		
Cardholder's Mobile Phone Number:		
	Minimum Transaction \$20.00	

Please return this slip with your Statement of Account

Dance Ensemble Auditions

WHEN: Week 2, Term 1

*Senior Dance Ensemble (For students in Yr 5 & 6)

Wednesday 6 February 8am – 8.55am Before school

*Boys Dance Ensemble (For students in Yr 4, 5 & 6)

Wednesday 6 February 1.05pm-2pm – Lunch time

*Junior Dance Ensemble (For students in Yr 3 & 4)

Friday 8 February 1.05pm-2pm – Lunch time

WHERE: All auditions will be held in the hall

WHAT TO BRING: Students are to wear their sports uniform and bring a bottle of water. Please ensure your child **arrives 5 mins early** to allow the audition to start on time

Rehearsal times for 2013 are:

- * Senior Dance Ensemble Monday morning 8am
- ★ Boys Dance Ensemble Wednesday morning 8am
- ★ Junior Dance Ensemble Friday morning 8am

Miss Anna Dougherty



Dear Parents

We are very excited about the numbers of students we have who are joining us in the senior and junior concert bands in 2013. If you would like your child to become a member of either band or if he or she has joined already please attend our band information night next *Monday 11 February at 6.30pm* in our school

hall. Mr Brian Hunt our conductor will explain the band program and we will be asking for parents who would like to assist us with weekly rehearsals and communication. Band rehearsals will begin on *Wednesday morning 13 February at 7.45 am for juniors and Friday morning 15 February at 7.45 for seniors.*

Looking forward to seeing you there Janelle Warhurst



SWIMMING CARNIVAL PROGRAM

DES RENFORD POOL – WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY, 2013 – 9.30 AM – 2.15PM ORDER OF EVENTS

NO FINALS - SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES CHOSEN ON TIMES

Parents are welcome but must go through the official pool entry and pay admission (\$3)

House relays will take place at the conclusion of the carnival if there is time

Students may not swim in races without written parental permission prior to the carnival

	19. Junior Boys Breaststroke
2. Senior Girls Individual 200m Medley	19. Juliioi boys breasistioke
3. Junior Boys Individual 200m Medley	20. Junior Girls Breaststroke
4. Junior Girls Individual 200m Medley	21. 12yrs Boys Butterfly
5. 12 yrs Boys Freestyle 50m	22. 12 yrs Girls Butterfly
6. 12 yrs Girls Freestyle 50m	23. 11 yrs Boys Butterfly
7. 11 yrs Boys Freestyle 50m	24. 11 yrs Girls Butterfly
8. 11 yrs Girls Freestyle 50m	25. Junior Boys Butterfly
9. 10 yrs Boys Freestyle 50m	26. Junior Girls Butterfly
10. 10 yrs Girls Freestyle 50m	27. 12yrs Boys Backstroke
11. 9 yrs Boys Freestyle 50m	28. 12yrs Girls Backstroke
12. 9 yrs Girls Freestyle 50m	29. 11 yrs Boys Backstroke
13. 8 yrs Girls Freestyle 50m	30. 11 yrs Girls Backstroke
14. 8 yrs Boys Freestyle 50m	31. Junior Boys Backstroke
15. 12yrs Boys Breaststroke 50m	32. Junior Girls Backstroke
16. 12yrs Girls Breaststroke 50m	33. Boys 100m Open Freestyle
17. 11 yrs Boys Breaststroke 50m	34. Girls 100m Open Freestyle

WOOLLAHRA SCHOOL CANTEEN

YIPPEE SUSHI EVERY DAY!!!!!!!



Sushi Tuna or Chicken or Avocado	\$3.50
Rice Paper Rolls Tuna or Chicken or Avocado	\$5.00
Fried Rice Vegetable or Chicken	\$5.00
Steamed Rice Teriyaki Beef or Chicken	\$5.00
Sandwiches or Jaffles (Wholemeal) Ham, Chicken, Tuna, Cheese, Tomato, Egg 2 toppings Jam or Honey or Vegemite	\$3.50 \$4.00 \$2.50
Wraps (Wholemeal) salad Ham, or Chicken or Tuna with Salad	\$4.50 \$5.50
Fruit & Yoghurt Yoghurt frozen Muesli Cup (fruit, yoghurt & muesli) Fruit Salad Apple or Watermelon (sliced) Frozen Fruit Cups (apple, orange, pine) Frozen Orange/Pineapple	\$2.50 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$2.00 \$1.50 .50c
Pasta Penne Bolognese Baked Potato with Cheese or Bolognese	\$4.00 \$3.00/\$3.50
Burgers Beef Burgers Chicken Burgers	\$4.00 \$4.00

WOOLLAHRA SCHOOL CANTEEN

Salads Mixed or Greek Salads	\$5.00	
3-6 yrs only and term2/3 only Soups Minestrone Vegetable Soup	\$3.50	S
Snacks Popcorn Banana Bread Dim Sims Vegi Sticks with Hummus Nachos	\$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.00 \$2.00	PorCrn
Drinks Water 600ml Milk 250ml (Plain, Chocolate or Strawberry) Frozen Fruit Drinks	\$2.00 \$2.20 \$2.00	

The P&C suggested a new menu.

Do you like it?

CHANGE OF DETAILS



Please print

Ch	WOOLLAHRA PUBLIC SCHOOL Commitment to Excellence			
Child's name:				
Ch	ild's class:			
Ра	rent/Guardian's name:			
	New Address:			
CHANGE OF ADDRESS	Does your child have a Bus Pass for your old address ? Yes Does your child need a Bus Pass for your new address ? Yes No			
IGE OF /	New Home Phone:			
CHAN	New Mobile:			
	New Work Number:			
	New Family Email Address:			
ETAILS	New Doctor's name:			
CAL D	New Doctor's Address:			
ANGE OF MEDICAL DETAILS	New Doctor's Phone:			
CHANGE	Please Note: If details of Allergies and/or Medical Conditions have changed since you completed your original <i>Application for Enrolment</i> , please contact the Barton Office.			
If details for <i>Other Parent Not Residing At The Same Address As The Student</i> have changed since you completed your original <i>Application for Enrolment</i> , please contact the Barton Office.				
	details for Custody and Access have changed since you completed your original plication for Enrolment, please contact the Barton Office.			
The above changes are effective from				
Parent / Guardian's signature				
	Please return this form to the Barton Office.			

Experienced, caring and reliable female driver will take your kids to/from school.

Call Irina 0415 649 100



VACANCIES in WOMEN'S COURSE!

ULTIMO TAFE SKILLS FOR WORK & TRAINING

We have vacancies in a course for women who wish to gain skills and confidence to return to study or re-enter the workforce.

Classes are within school hours for 18 weeks.

This course is fee exempt.

Subjects include: Computing, Communication, Workplace Writing, Resumes, Interview Skills & more.

Childcare may be available on campus. **Enquiries**: Phone 9217 3724 or 9217 3718

or email anna.petrou@tafensw.edu.au





With a shoe expertly fitted by one of The Athlete's Foot Fit Technicians, your child will have the right support for all of the school activities and sports they take part in every day.

\$5 from every shoe purchase is donated back to Woollahra Public School. And this applies to your whole family across their fantastic range of school, sports, work and casual shoes.

THE ATHLETE'S FOOT BONDI JUNCTION

Shop 2040, Level 2, Westfield Shoppingtown Bondi Junction, NSW, 2022 Phone (02) 9389 5513 www.theathletesfoot.com.au



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ADVERTISING RATES

\$ 20.90 incl GST Business Card size \$ 33.00 incl GST 1/4 A4 page \$ 66.00 incl GST 1/2 A4 page

\$ 120.00 incl GST 1/2 A4 pag \$120.00 incl GST A4 page

Enquiries:

please email the school with your advertisement as an attachment woollahra-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au
Advertisement (JPEG please).

No photos of children please.

Payment by cash, cheque or money order needs to be received by 3pm Friday the week before publication.



BONDI BREAKERS RUGBY CLUB

(AFFILIATED WITH EAST'S RUGBY UNION CLUB)

2013

NEW MEMBERS ENROL NOW & U6'S FREE

Bondi Breakers are looking for Boys and Girls U6 to U9 years of age to join our club.

Registration at East's Rugby Club, O'Sullivan Road, Rose Bay on the following dates (please bring a photocopy of proof of age).

Thursdays: 7 February - 4 to 5pm

14 February - 4 to 5pm 21 February - 4 to 5pm 28 February - 4 to 5pm

1st Child - \$120 / Other Siblings \$100

Bondi Breakers train every Thursday from 4-5pm at East's Rugby Club

MATCHES ARE PLAYED EACH WEEK AT THE SAME PLACE & TIME

(Nagle Park, Maroubra)

For more information:

Email: bondibreakers@sjru.com.au

Mobile: 0424 070 288 (Gabby Cullen)

Web: http:bondibreakers.rugbynet.com.au/



Please remember

QUIET

TIME

in the offices between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm.

Office hours 8.30 am to 3.15 pm





TENNIS AUSTRALIA HOT SHOTS TENNIS AT WOOLLAHRA PUBLIC SCHOOL



Established in 2001

ABN: 80 111 922 279

PHONE: Jed Gould 0411 775 945 EMAIL: jdg 79@hotmail.com



DATE: Friday 15 Feb - Friday 12 April

MEETING POINT: Outside School Multi-purpose hall

TIME: 3.05pm - 3.35pm

COST: \$110 (9 tennis lessons)

Pro - rata fees for late enrolments Cheques to NEXT GENERATION SPORTS

HOW TO ENROL: Scan & Email: jdg_79@hotmail.com

Post: PO Box Q1792

Queen Victoria Building NSW 1230

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY FORMS OR PAYMENTS AT SCHOOL



Buy a junior tennis racquet add \$10 Buy pack of soft tennis balls add \$10. Products are modified for children





NEXT GENERATION SPORTS IS A REGISTERED DELIVERER OF MLC TENNIS HOT SHOTS

HOT SHOTS TENNIS

MLC Tennis Hot Shots is the fun way for kids to learn how to play tennis at school. Smaller courts, nets, racquets and low-compression balls make learning easy and gives younger players the chance to serve, rally and score right from the first time they play.

IMPORTANT POINTS

- Suitable for all boys and girls
- New programs each term at school
- Children are required to have a tennis racquet
- Coaches turn up in all weather conditions

ENROLMEN	IT SLIP Tax Invoice	ABN: 80 111 922 279	(Term 1, 2	013)
CHILD/REN'S NAME	MOBILE PHONE/EMERGEN	NCY PHONE NUMBER (Must	be supplied)	AGE
EMAIL ADDRESS	POSTCODE	BUYING A TEN	NIS RACQUET:	YES NO
	BUYING		S BALLS:	YES NO
ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS		AFTER SCHOO	L CARE:	YES NO (If relevant)
I consent to my child attending the Hot Shots Tennis at medical treatment is required and contact cannot be m Next Generation Sports will not be held responsible for	nade with a parent/guardian,	I authorise the coach in char	ge to seek the	
PAYMENT METHOD: CASH CHQ VI	SA M/CARD M	ONEY ORDER AMOUNT EN	NCLOSED: \$	(\$3.50 c/c charge)
CARD NUMBER:			PARENT/GUARI	DIAN SIGNATURE
EXPIRY DATE: /				

SOCCER CLASSES AT WOOLLAHRA PUBLIC

(All classes are held on the school grounds)



Established in 2001

ABN: 80 111 922 279

Ph: 0411 775 945

Email: jdg_79@hotmail.com

Details	
DATE	Mon 11 February - Mon 8 April
MEETING POINT	Synthetic Grass (Barton Building)
TIME	3.00pm - 4.00pm
COST	\$105 Pro-rata fees for late enrolments Cheques to NEXT GENERATION SPORTS
HOW TO ENROL	Scan & Email: jdg_79@hotmail.com Post: PO Box Q1792 QVB NSW 1230 Please do not leave forms at the school or with the coach





About NGS Soccer

WHY SIGN UP AT SCHOOL?

Join in the fun of Soccer with your friends from school. Children develop their footwork and fitness. Be involved in individual and team activities. Classes are a mixture of coaching and game time. Programs run all year round

For beginners to advanced primary school players SIGN UP NOW.

IMPORTANT POINTS

- These classes are held on the school grounds
- Suitable for all boys and girls in primary school
- Staff will come to classes regardless of weather
- New programs each term at school

ENROLMENT FORM for SOCCER (Term 1, 2013)

CHILD/REN'S NAME	HOME PHONE	MOBLE (Must be supplied)	AGE
EMAIL ADDRESS	POSTCODE		
ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS			
I consent to my child attending the SOCCER PROGRAM treatment is required and contact cannot be made Next Generation Sports will not be held responsib	e with parent/guardian, I authorise	the coach in charge to seek the	necessary medical treatment.
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PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	I acknowledge my child is auton Classes missed due to sickness of	•	, ,