



WOLLONGONG PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Term 3, Week 8



Weekly Message

Dear Parents,

This week is Book Week and today we are celebrating with a parade in which our students are displaying posters promoting their favourite book, and many are also dressing up as a favourite book character. As I write my column, we are yet to enjoy this experience, but I have already seen many students and some teachers all dressed for the event. I am looking forward to it!

A number of our students who are learning English with the EALD teachers (English as an Additional Language or Dialect) and Early Stage 1 students travelled to Symbio Wildlife Park this week to meet and interact with a range of animals as part of their learning. I was fortunate enough to make a quick visit while our Kindergarten students were there yesterday, and the wonderful learning that was occurring was marvellous. It was a great experience and congratulations to all students on their behaviour and enthusiasm during their visit.

Our gymnastics program continues to be very popular, with all students learning some great new skills in a very enjoyable way.

Next week Stages 2 and 3 have some significant events. On Tuesday, Stage 3 are having their Science Fair, while on Wednesday, Stage 2 are holding a Poetry Expo. I look forward to observing both events.

Of course the major event for this term is our School Concert to be held on the evening of Thursday 17 September. Notes have already gone home regarding this special evening, so don't forget to book your seat, and I'd remind you that our P&C will be holding a BBQ so that you can grab a bite to eat before the show.

Speaking of P&C, an enormous amount of work has gone into preparation for the School Fete, to be held on Friday 23 October (in Week 3 of Term 4). There will be many, many attractions and as it runs from 3pm into the evening, everyone should have an opportunity to attend. Please note it in your calendar.

I must make special mention of our students' participation in Southern Stars. While I wasn't at school, I was still able to attend a performance, and once again was amazed at what a magnificent celebration of young people's talent it is. Congratulations to all the performers – our choristers and dancers, and a huge vote of thanks to Mrs Nelson and Ms Clapham (and other teachers who helped out in various ways) for all the work they put into the show.

As many of you are aware, I have been on leave due to the illness and death of my father. I would like to pass on our family's thanks to the many people who have expressed their sympathy and support during that time.

Kind regards,

Harold Cosier

Mr Harold Cosier
Principal

CALENDAR

Term 3, Week 8

Monday, Aug 31 th	CANTEEN OPENED Gymnastics
Tuesday, Sept 1 st	Gymnastics
Wednesday, Sept 2 nd	Interrelate – Stage 3 P & C Father's day staff
Thursday, Sept 3 rd	KC, KFC, KN & K-1A excursion to Symbio
Friday, Sept 4 th	CANTEEN OPENED School Banking Day Bookweek Parade 2.15pm

Term 3, Week 10

Monday, Sept 14 ^h	Stage 3 Mogo Goldfields excursion CANTEEN OPENED Gymnastics
Tuesday, Sept 15 th	Gymnastics
Wednesday, Sept 16 th	
Thursday, Sept 17 th	School Concert
Friday, Sept 18 th	CANTEEN OPENED School Banking Day Last day for Term 3.

Term 3, Week 9

Monday, Sept 7 th	CANTEEN OPENED Gymnastics
Tuesday, Sept 8 th	Gymnastics 3C, 3-4D & 3-4E excursion to Wollongong Art Gallery
Wednesday, Sept 9 th	3-4M & 4H excursion to Wollongong Art Gallery
Thursday, Sept 10 th	
Friday, Sept 11 th	CANTEEN OPENED School Banking Day

Term 4, Week 1

Monday, Oct 5 th	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tuesday, Oct 6 th	All staff and students return to school today
Wednesday, Oct 7 th	
Thursday, Oct 8 th	
Friday, Oct 9 th	CANTEEN OPENED School Banking Day

Merit Awards Term 3 - Week 7

Certificate of Merit

KC	Tyler, Gillene
KFC	Summa, Curcio
KN	Tanna, Brock
K-1A	Sol, Tara
1-2G	Yonas
1-2L	Malakai
1-2P	Jasper, Janae
2B	Anabella, Christelle
3C	Katie
3-4D	Armita
3-4E	Zibwa
4H	Natasha
5-6A	Olive
5-6B	Rafia
5-6P	Xueyan
5C	Antony
6J	Jake

Student of the Week

KC	Charee
KFC	Annika
KN	Sumo
K-1A	Ben
1-2L	LuLun
1-2P	Clodagh
2B	Raghav
3C	Rhed
3-4D	Jack
3-4E	Oscar
4H	Nathan
5-6A	Isaiah
5-6B	Taylan
5-6P	Ella
5C	Adrian
6J	Amelia

You Can Do It

KC	Afnan, Misandi
KFC	Catarina, Spike
KN	Sasha, Jacky
K-1A	Rajaa, Noa
1-2G	Zainab
1-2L	Layden, Jack
1-2P	Tasnuva, Melody
2B	Sabellah, Isabella
3C	Ziena
3-4D	Cooper
5-6A	Bianca
5-6B	Ali
5-6P	Punnadhorn
5C	Ariel
6J	Maurice

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

Woolworths Earn & Learn finishes at Woolworths on Tuesday 8th September. Last day to bring in stickers and sticker sheets is **Friday 8th September**.

Thankyou for your support
Miss Wilson



WESLEY CHURCH CAN DRIVE

Wesley Church – the church on the mall- is seeking donations of cans to support their weekday lunch program. If you are able to spare a couple of cans of baked beans, spaghetti, tuna, fruit or vegetables or some pasta, cordial, coffee or sugar, it would be much appreciated. Any donations can be dropped into the box at the school's front office and we will pass them on.

Canteen News

Our students have been enjoying our new **fresh strawberry cups** and **fruit salad** as part of the "Fresh For Kids-Canteen Campaign". We are happy to tell you that we have been selling out of strawberries! Just 2 weeks left to collect stickers and pencils with character toppers with fruit and veg purchases, and go in to the draw for the big prizes!

IMS MULTICULTURAL SUPPORTED PLAYGROUPS

Location: Wollongong Primary School, corner of Smith and Church Streets.

When: Monday and Wednesday (during school term only)

Time: 9.30am-11.30am

What to bring: a piece of fruit or vegetable to share for morning tea.

Cost: \$1 per child

Please contact playgroup co-ordinator, Ann-Margaret, on 0419 166 016 if you are interested in attending.





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PRIMARY SCHOOLS ONE DAY CHESS TOURNAMENT AT TIGS

This is a great opportunity for chess players (Years 3-6) to participate in a One Day Chess Tournament at The Illawarra Grammar School (10-12 Western Ave, Mangerton) Wednesday 9th September, 2015.



Players need to be transported to the venue by 9am and picked up by 2.30pm. There will be teacher supervision on the day.

Notes must be in by Monday 7th September, 2015.

MRS ELPHICK

PRIMARY SCHOOLS ONE DAY CHESS TOURNAMENT AT TIGS

I give permission for my child in class to participate in the Primary Schools One Day Chess Tournament at TIGS on Wednesday 9th September 2015. Parents are responsible to transport their child to the venue by 9:00am and pick them up by 2:30pm. Students are to wear full school uniform.

Lunch orders are available from TIGS school canteen.

PARENT SIGNATURE

MOBILE NO





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Dear Parents and Caregivers,

This semester's concert is scheduled for Thursday of Week 10, the 17th of September 2015.

Once again, all students will have already seen the show during the day; this leaves the whole hall free for families to attend the evening performance.

We are selling tickets to the show at **\$5** a seat for seats inside the hall, **\$3** for seating under the hall COLA and **\$2** for standing at the back of the hall COLA. These will need to be pre-bought at the office. (First in best seated.) **NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

We would also ask that if you have not purchased a ticket to sit inside, that you do not come and stand on the sides of the seats, as this restricts access for teachers and students to get onto the stage.

Those students who are involved in the show will be looked after in their classrooms for the entire length of the concert and must not be picked up early and brought to the hall area. (Any student who is not appearing in the concert and comes to school on the evening must have a booked seat.)

The groups that will be appearing in the concert are **Junior and Southern Stars Dance Group**. The following classes will also perform **3C, KFC, 6J, 5/6A, 1/2L, 1/2P, 3/4E, 4H, 2B, 3/4D and 5/6B**.

Date: Thursday 17th September 2015

Time: 4.30 -5.30pm BBQ

5.45pm **CONCERT** (All performers to go to their classrooms
teachers will meet them under the COLA at 5.30)

7 - 7.30pm Finish (Pick students up from allocated areas)

SCHOOL CONCERT

I would like to purchase tickets at \$ and I have enclosed \$ to cover the cost.

Child's name _____ Class _____

Signature _____ Date _____

I have paid online. My receipt number is _____

P & C NEWS

**WOLLONGONG
PUBLIC SCHOOL**



**23 OCTOBER, 2015
3-8 PM**



**PLAY
FOOD
FUN
SHOW
& MORE**



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!
HOW, I HEAR YOU ASK. READ BELOW...**

1. White Elephant Stall/Second Hand Books
Start collecting all those unwanted goods and books around the house. We need any items that are in good condition to sell at our school fete. Please bring to the front office.
2. If you have a business or know anyone with a business who could sponsor our fete or provide a prize for the raffle/games please let us know.
Contact: Aimee at aimee_zy@hotmail.com OR 0422 078 916
3. Like and share us on Facebook. The more people who know about this event the more successful it will be!!!!
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BRINGING YOU AUSTRALIA'S #1 HOLIDAY SOCCER CLINICS NATIONWIDE

Wollongong - Unanderra Park
24-25 September

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or phone 1300 002 934



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