## Calendar

**Week 7**
- 21/11: 2/3C Assembly 11.35am
- 21/11: Kinder Transition

**Week 8**
- 28/11: Yr 5 Captain Speeches Assembly 9.15am
- 28/11: Kinder Transition

**Week 9**
- 02/12: Volunteer Morning Tea 10.30am
- 03/12: P&C Meeting 7.00pm
- 04/12: SRC Cupcake Day
- 05/12: Big Day at School
- 05/12: 5/6W Assembly 11.35am

### Professional Learning
- FoR presentations

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**Principal’s Report**

**Annual Parent Survey – we value your thoughts and feedback!**

Each year we gather valuable input from students, staff and families in our school. The information provided helps us to evaluate how we are going as a school and informs our planning for the future. This year, there are 2 ways you can have your say.

**Option 1** (preferred) Go to [https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/wpsparents2014](https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/wpsparents2014) to complete our online survey.

**Option 2** Complete a paper version of the survey (sent home today) and return to school.

Our aim this year is to increase the number of responses we receive from the parent/carer group. Thank you for taking an active interest in your child’s learning!

**Have you brought in your Wollongbar Work Sample folder?**

Many classes have begun placing the remainder of the students’ work samples in their green Wollongbar Work Sample folder. This portfolio of work will be sent home with your child’s Semester 2 report. Please double check and make sure your child has brought their folder in.

**Assembly - Change of Time**

Next week on Friday 28th November, our whole school assembly will be held at **9.15am** instead of **11.35am**. Year 5 nominees will be presenting their 2015 School Captain speeches. This is a great opportunity to come along and be involved in our school culture.

**SRC**

Well done to the Student Representative Council (SRC) for organising a successful purple and yellow day to support our Wollongbar Public School Relay for Life team.

Thank you to everyone who contributed food items to support the Farmers’ Drought Appeal. Tomorrow is the last day to donate before the items will be collected for delivery.

**Staffing**

I would like to thank Karina Offley for her warm and compassionate nature and dedication and commitment to our students and school. I wish her good luck and joy as we farewell her to start maternity leave next week. Lesley Killingbeck will be teaching 2O for the remainder of the year.
It’s a Boy!
Congratulations to Jason and Leigh Creighton on their arrival of Harrison Stuart. He was born on the 6th November at 5.17pm, weighing 3920g or 8lb 6oz and stretching 53cm long.

Concert – Have you bought your concert tickets?
Our concert is less than 3 weeks away! Tickets are selling quickly. Our matinee is on during the day on Tuesday 9th December and our night performance is on Wednesday 10th December. All students are expected to participate in both performances.

Dental Screening
The Child Oral Health Team from Goonellabah Community Dental Clinic completed the free K-6 dental check on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

3-6 Picnic/Movie Day
Please check your child’s bag for a note regarding the end of year Picnic/Movie Day for Grades 3-6. K-2 will be remaining at school for their movie morning. Please note that notes and money are due by Friday 12th December.

Katie Prosser
Relieving Principal

Assembly Awards and Birthdays

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Congratulations
To these students who have achieved 200 nights of Home Reading

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Unfortunately students who have not paid and brought in a permission note for these events will not be able to participate. Please see the school website if you require a permission note. is available at our school from 8.30am-1pm.
SRC News

A big thank you to everyone who dressed in purple and yellow on Tuesday, and an even bigger thank you to those who donated towards a very worthy cause. All money raised on Tuesday is going directly to the Cancer Council - Ballina's Relay for Life. Wollongbar School students should be very proud of themselves, raising over $210.

Nadine Toniello  
SRC Coordinator

LIBRARY NEWS

As you already know, this year’s Book Fair was a huge success. Consequently, we have been able to purchase hundreds of beautiful books for our library and classroom reading programs.

We would like to have the books on the shelves as soon as possible. If you could spare an hour or two to help with covering the books we would like to hear from you. We have the contact and plastic. If you have a busy schedule and cannot make it into school to cover the books, we are happy to send them home for you to cover at your leisure. It is easy to do when you know how and we can help you with your technique. 😊

Thank you,
Lesley Killingbeck  
Relieving Teacher Librarian
The Wollongbar Public School Concert is coming...
tickets are on sale Monday 10th November 2014.

Matinee Performance Tuesday 9 December 2014
Buskers performing from 11.15am
Concert from 11.35am-12.35am

Evening Performance Wednesday 10 December 2014
Buskers performing from 6pm
Concert from 6.30pm-7.30pm

Cost: Following the overwhelmingly positive response last year, we ask that you pay, per ticket, what you think is appropriate to honour the performance of our wonderful students and staff. Ticket sales will be used to foster our Creative Arts programs.

How to buy your tickets from the School Office:

- **In person.** Tickets are numbered and you will be able to purchase from the seating plan.
- **By using the order form** below and returning to school in a sealed envelope. Seats will be chosen for you on a ‘first come first serve basis’ and sent home in a sealed envelope with your child.

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Wollongbar Public School Concert Tickets Order Form

I/We would like to order _____ tickets to attend the **Matinee Performance @ 11am on Tuesday 9th December.**

Please find $______ enclosed as a payment I/we think is appropriate to honour the performance of our wonderful students and staff. We understand ticket sales will be used to foster the Creative Arts programs.

I/We would like to order _____ tickets to attend the **Evening Performance @ 6pm on Wednesday 10th December.**

Please find $______ enclosed as a payment I/we think is appropriate to honour the performance of our wonderful students and staff. We understand ticket sales will be used to foster the Creative Arts programs.

Name of ticket holder: _______________________________ Phone: __________________ Date: __________

Name of child taking tickets home: ________________________ Child’s class: ________________
Dear Parents/Carers,

Each year we seek parental support by way of donations towards our Presentation Morning Awards. There are five awards given to each class – General Achievement, Co-operative Class Member and Most Improved, plus two special awards.

We appreciate any donations from families or individuals ($25 per award).

If you are able to make a donation towards our Presentation Morning Awards, we would appreciate receiving them by Friday 5 December. The school will allocate the donations to particular awards unless there is a special request from the donor. All donors will be acknowledged on the Presentation Morning Program to be held on Friday 12 December.

We very much appreciate the support that is always given in this matter.

Yours sincerely,
Katie Prosser
Relieving Principal

PRESENTATION MORNING AWARDS – DONATION

Please find enclosed $........donation to Wollongbar Public School’s Annual Presentation Morning, 2014.

Name/s to be shown on donor list: .................................................................
Remember ....If you would like to contact the P&C team please contact:

Donna – M: 0413138743, email wayne.lloyd6@bigpond.com  Tash – M: 0407 968 561

Many thanks to our local supporters who are providing coffee vouchers for the next few months for our lucky volunteers:

QUATTRO COUNTRY AND ALSTONVILLE GARDEN HOUSE.

Some more thank yous

left over from the fete

Many thanks to the Goonellabah Alstonville Lions Club for providing and cooking the barbeque all day at the fete. What a club!

THANK YOU

Also we would like to thank the Alstonville Quota club for lending us tables for the Fair. THANK YOU

Also a big thanks to the following for lending shade structures on the day:

- St Barts Alstonville
- Elders Alstonville
- Alstonville Swim Club
- Eltham Public School
- Alstonville High School
- Alstonville Public School
Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on **Friday from 8.45am to 9.15am**. Alternatively, you can use the envelopes that are available at the office and leave the order and payment with the lovely office staff or in the black letter box. The order will be then filled on the Friday and sent home with your child.

**News in the Canteen**

If you are available to help with the canteen on either a Monday or Friday please contact Leigh or Anna.

The canteen contact details are:

Leigh on 0412 716 991 Email: llaing77@hotmail.com.au
Anna on 0410 594 676 Email: madmods@bigpond.com

Thanks
Anna and Leigh

**Canteen Roster**

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![Dance Poster]
Christmas for kids: Come along to this fabulously Christmas themed workshop. Fun activities will include making a citronella floating candle in a jar, a floral cupcake arrangement and a watercolour card. All classes are conducted by Del Strong a national multi-award winning teacher, author and artist. Guest florist from Sydney Rae West will impart floristry skills. $25 per class including all materials) booking essential. Saturday December 6th (10am-12 pm) or (2pm – 4pm) studio: ‘delstrongart’ at 88a Main St Alstonville, phone: 02.6628 1749, mobile: 0401447717, web: art@delstrong.com