Principal’s Report

Welcome Back to Term 2. 2O are running our assembly tomorrow and they want to know: Are you a bucket filler? Come to our assembly and find out...

It is great to see everyone back in one piece and ready for some great learning. A special welcome is extended to our new students and their family.

Term 2 is a busy one for our students and teachers. Soon Stage 3 will begin leading the rest of the school in sporting circuits as a part of the student leadership program. Mid-term, teachers will begin writing student reports, which will come home to you with a collection of work samples at the end of the term.

ANZAC Day March and Ceremony.

Congratulations to all those students who joined us at the ANZAC Day march and ceremony in Alstonville during the holiday. Our school was well represented by the 60 students and 4 teachers who attended. Our students demonstrated why we are proud to be part of Wollongbar Public School through their excellent conduct and respectful manners.

Thank you to our school Captains, for doing an excellent job on the day. XXXXX and XXXXXX laid a wreath on behalf of our school and as the winner of the ANZAC Day writing competition, XXXXX read her composition to the crowd, using some fantastic public speaking skills.

School Development Day

Monday was a terrific day of learning as our teachers continued their study in ‘Visible Learning’, with a focus on the use and quality of feedback. We also spent a significant amount of time working on the new NSW Mathematics K-10 Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum.

GRIP Leadership Day

Friday the 9th May is our excursion for Years 4, 5&6 to the GRIP Leadership Day. This day presents a range of talks and activities aimed at developing concepts of leadership in students. We have a limited number of places left. Please note, this excursion may not run next year.

The permission note is now available on our website. Notes and money are due tomorrow.

Ben Barker
Assistant Principal
Each year 1,800 public school children in need, including children from our school, go to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. This is balanced with health and educational programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and to promote a healthier lifestyle.

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

2014 Stewart House Donation Drive

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Children in the care of Stewart House attend a specific purpose school onsite for 8 days of their 12-day stay. The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides infrastructure and staffing support for this school. All others costs associated with the children’s stay are met from charitable donations. This year’s Donation Drive will give a family a chance to have a $4000 Holiday.

If you would like the chance to win a $4,000 family holiday – follow the instructions below

1. Students received a Donation Drive envelope today to take home, write your name, address, telephone number and school.
2. Insert a donation of at least $2 and seal it up.
3. Return the envelope to the front office by Friday 2nd May
Dear Parents/Caregivers,

What: Musica Viva has been inspiring students throughout Australia for thirty years. Over thirty groups from all genres of music tour over 1000 schools each year. This year there will be a performance at Wollongbar Public School, *Cooking with Gas* by ‘Gypsy Tober’.

When: Term 2, Tuesday 20th of May 2014

Time: 2.00pm

Where: School Hall

Cost: $8.50 per child

**Gypsy Tober**

Add one part Brazilian song, one part folk, one part jazz and plenty of passion, and you end up with one of Queensland’s finest professional vocal groups. The main ingredient in this vibrant and engaging trio is a sheer love of singing. And sing they can! These three queens of song each bring a different style to the table that blends together to create a unique a cappella performance. *Cooking With Gas* also gives students the opportunity to help write a brand new song. *Gypsy Tober* helps students layer together harmony, rhythm and storytelling to create their own original piece. This performance is a celebration of the instrument everyone can play, the voice!

This performance is part of our school’s learning program and builds on lessons already completed within the classroom.

Please return your signed permission note and money to school by the end of week 2, Term 2, Friday 9th May.

Natalie Hamlyn
Organiser

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**Musica Viva 2014!**

I give permission for my child/children ______________________________ of class/es ________________ to attend Musica Viva in the School Hall on Tuesday 20th May 2014.

☐ I enclose $8.50 per child

☐ Number of children ____________ X $8.50 = Total $___________________

Parent/Caregiver Signature: ___________________________________ Date: _____________________

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P.O Box 3455 Wollongbar NSW 2477
Phone (02) 6628 1302  Fax (02) 6628 1976
Email: Wollongbar-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Principal: Jennifer Thomas
Remember ....if you would like to contact the P&C team please contact:

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

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

QUATTRO COUNTRY AND ALSTONVILLE GARDEN HOUSE

Welcome back to another term.

On behalf of the P&C we hope you had an enjoyable, restful and safe break.

11th May is Mothers Day.

Normally the P&C have a stall and children have the opportunity to buy something for their Mum, Nana, Aunty or whoever is special to them. This year we are trying something different. P&C have donated money for each child to make something special in class for Mother’s Day. Class teachers will supervise the activity.

We look forward to seeing this year’s beautiful handmade gifts.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop will be open 2nd May and 9th May from 8.30am to 9.00am. After these dates we will advise you of the opening hours. We apologise for any inconvenience.
We hope you all had a wonderful and safe holiday!!

The canteen is very short on volunteers for Fridays in Term 2. If you are available for a Friday once a month or even once a term, please contact us ASAP. Unfortunately, should we not get more volunteers, we will have to consider closing the canteen.

The canteen contact details are:

Leigh (Monday/Tuesday) on 0412 716 991

Anna (Monday - Friday) on 0410 594 676 Email: madmods@bigpond.com

Thanks
Anna and Leigh

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Free Healthy Lifestyle Program for Koori Kids!

✔ Helps kids get healthy
✔ Fun games & healthly eating tips
✔ 5 - 7pm, Mondays at Goonellabah Aquatic Centre over term 2

CALL: (02) 6620 7504