Calendar

Week 3
01/08  District Athletics @ Alstonville
01/08  KH Assembly 11.35am

Week 4
04/08  Dolphin Dreaming KH & KW
05/08  Active After School Program Yrs 3-6 Oz Tag
06/08  Girls Soccer 12.55pm-3.00pm
06/08  Active After School Program Yrs 3-6 Basketball
06/08  P&C Meeting 7.00pm
07/08  School Photos
07/08  Yr6 Interrelate 9.30am-11.00am
07/08  Yr5 Interrelate 11.35am-1.05pm
08/08  SRC Induction Assembly 11.35am
08/08  Final payment due for Tallebudgera

Principal’s Report

Book the date: Saturday 1 November is our Fair to Remember. In preparation, our class gardens are starting to be transformed, ready for the garden competition. The General Assistants, Office staff and Canteen will all be in competition with the teachers and children. It’s going to be a lot of fun!

We will be having an Emergency Evacuation Procedure practice tomorrow. We have new signage around the school identifying our Emergency Assembly points and we will be particularly monitoring how quickly and safely everyone uses the new procedures in place. If you are on site when the bells start you will be expected to follow either the directions of staff or, if you are working in the Canteen, the Emergency Evacuation Procedures displayed on the wall to your right as you enter the Canteen. All public education schools are required to hold regular emergency procedure practices so that we can mitigate as many risks as possible to keeping everyone on-site safe. Hopefully we never have to use them for the “real deal”.

Our monthly P&C meeting is on next week, Wednesday 6 August at 7pm. Hope to see you there!

In gymnastics this week….

Where in the school would you find this quote on the wall?

Jennifer Thomas
Principal
Exploring parents views on School lunchbox choices

We are inviting parents, carers and/or guardians who provide a packed lunch for their child to take part in a research study which aims to explore factors that influence what parents pack in their child’s lunchbox. Participation in this research will involve taking part in an informal interview that will last for approximately 45 minutes, and can either be face-to-face at a mutually convenient location or over the phone if you prefer. In recognition for your time in taking part, we are offering a $30 fruit and vegetable voucher to participants. The research study will be conducted by Amy Roche and Dr Avigdor Zask (Northern NSW Local Health District) and Dr Lisa Hanna (Deakin University). If you are interested in taking part, please contact Amy on 0497074706 (mobile) or email amy.roche@ncahs.health.nsw.gov.au (n.b. – as Amy is due to go on maternity leave in August please only make contact if you can be interviewed prior to August 18th).
**SRC Induction**

Our elected Student Council Representatives will be presented with their badges during the Week 4 assembly on Friday 8th August 2014. I would like to congratulate our newly elected SRC members and look forward to the fine contributions they will make to our school.

Nadine Toniello  
SRC Coordinator

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**Young Communicator’s Award**

Last year, Wollongbar Public School introduced a public speaking competition known as the ‘Young Communicator’s Award’. This is a valuable program, encouraging students’ confidence in public speaking and developing effective talking and listening skills.

This year we will be continuing the program as outlined below.

Over the next few weeks all students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will be delivering speeches in class, developing their confidence and skills in public speaking.

Starting from **Week 3** students will present speeches on their given topic. These speeches are prepared at home. Parents will be sent an invitation to attend the speeches presented in your son or daughter’s class.

During **Week 6** class finalists will present their speeches in Stage groups to determine the final 3 for Stage 2 and Stage 3. Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 will announce The Person of Excellence in each year level after each class has completed their speeches.

**Tuesday 26th August (Week 7)** will be our Young Communicators Finals. A special assembly will be held on this day. Finalists in Stage 2 and Stage 3 will present their speeches, as well as the Person of Excellence in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2.

The length for each speech should be:
- **Kindergarten/Year 1**: 30 secs to 1 minute
- **Year 2**: 1 to 2 minutes
- **Year 3/4**: 1 ½ to 2 ½ minutes
- **Year 5/6**: 3 minutes

If you would like more information, please send a note with your child or complete an ‘Approaching Your School’ form from the office.

We look forward to the presentation of speeches and see this as a valuable learning program.

Nadine Toniello  
Young Communicator’s Award Coordinator
Dear Parents/Carers,

Wollongbar Public School would like to invite you to attend our Education Week and Book Week celebrations.

When:  
**Book Week and Book Fair** – 18th – 22nd August

**Education Week and Book Week celebrations** - Friday 22nd August 2014

What:  
**Book Week and Book Fair**

Our Wollongbar Public School Book Fair opens in Week 6, 18th – 22nd August. This provides you with the opportunity to purchase good quality books for your family and friends and/or donate a book to our school library to increase our range of valuable texts. A timetable of when the library is open for viewing and purchasing books is attached along with information regarding book donations.

Book Week is a celebration of our love of reading a variety of multimodal texts. This involves a week full of fun and opportunity, rejoicing in books, authors and illustrators. The week before and during Book Week, students will have the opportunity to answer daily Book Quizzes during the morning assembly. Students who answer questions correctly will receive vouchers to purchase items from the Book Fair.

**Education Week and Book Week celebrations**

On Friday 22nd August our school will be concluding our Education Week and Book Week celebrations with an array of activities. All students are encouraged to come dressed up as a book character for our Book Character Parade.

8.30 – 3.30pm  Book Fair open for purchasing and browsing
9.30am  Join your child/ren’s class and celebrate some multimodal texts
10.00am  Book Character Parade
10.45am  Education Week Walk About – visit classrooms throughout school
11.15am  Join your child/ren for a picnic at recess. Bring your own food for you and your child/ren or purchase drinks and morning tea from the canteen

Come and browse and purchase at our Book Fair

Thank you,
Katie Prosser
Teacher Librarian
Book Fair Donations

31st July 2014

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Wollongbar Public School’s Book Fair arrives in Week 5 this term. I would like to invite you to continue a tradition we began in 2004 by donating a book in your child’s or family’s name. A bookplate (with photo) will be glued into the donated book. Throughout the year the students delight in finding themselves, siblings, teachers, staff and friends featured in our library’s book collection!

E.g.

Donated by
Mia Murphy
20
Wollongbar Public School
2014

Donated by
Clarke family
Luke 5/6N & Scott 3/4M
Wollongbar Public School
2014

Come along to our Book Fair (Mon 18th August – Fri 22nd August) and choose a book to donate or as a personal purchase.

Thank you,

Katie Prosser
Teacher Librarian

I would like to donate a book, in my child/children/family’s name ________________________________, to Wollongbar Public School library.

☐ Please find attached a cheque [made out to the school] or cash to the value of $________.
  EFTPOS facilities available. (Receipts will be given)
  I would like the librarian to choose a suitable book to be donated.

☐ I will attend your Book Fair and choose a book to donate.
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ACTIVE AFTER-SCHOOL K-2 - REMINDER

Our K-2 Active After-school Program (Oz-Tag/Touch Football) for Week 4 Tuesday 5th August has been cancelled due to their coach having prior arrangements. The K-2 program will resume Week 5 Tuesday 12th August. Our 3-6 program will run as normal.

Many thanks,

Brendan Nobbs
Active After-school Communities Organiser

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**School Photos**
Our School Photos will be taken from 9am on Thursday 7th August 2014. Sports/Group photos will be taken on Friday 8th August.

*Payment must be made before 6th August* otherwise payment will have to be organised by calling the School Photographer – Tel: 02 96749824.

Payment will not be accepted on the day.

**Payment Options:** Payment can be placed inside the envelope using Cash, Cheque or online at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au) – Don’t forget to record your 6 digit ORDER NUMBER on the front of your envelope and then return the envelope to school. Please have the CORRECT amount of money/cheque in each envelope as payments are given directly to the School Photographer and not processed through the school.

If you require a Family Photo envelope or you have not received an individual envelope, please see the front office.

Andrea Pearce
School Administrative Officer

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**SECOND HAND BOOKS**

Is your house overflowing with books that you’ve read and don’t know what to do with?

Now is your chance to pass them on for someone else to enjoy.

Please donate your good quality books to the Book Stall at our Fair to Remember.

If you could drop the books into our School Office it would be greatly appreciated.

Ross Woolfe
Kindergarten Teacher
**SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB**

Book Club Issue 5
due back at school on:
Friday 31st July 2014

Unfortunately we will not be taking any late orders.

Please remember to write your child’s name clearly on ALL order forms.

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**Get out, Get Active!!**

Did you know: over 70% of Australian children aged over 5 spend over 2hrs in sedentary activities such as TV watching and computer games.

Organised sports are a great way to reduce your child’s sedentary time, when playing sport kids also develop and improve:-

- Physical fitness
- Teamwork and negotiation skills
- Decision-making skills
- Motor skills
- Confidence and achievement
- Self-discipline

Organised sports don’t need to be competitive and there are many activities available to suit the needs and abilities of all kids. For example; hockey, soccer, tennis, AFL, football, Nippers.

See this useful websites for more ideas about different sports kids might like to try:
http://www.activehealthykidsaustralia.com.au

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**Nutrition Snippet**

**The simplest way**

…to increase your fruit and veg intake

**Myth:**
Frozen and canned fruit and vegetables don’t count towards your daily intake of fruit and vegetables.

**Fact:**
- Frozen or canned fruit and vegetables are great alternatives when fresh varieties are out of season, unavailable or more expensive.
- Frozen and canned vegetables are usually packed shortly after picking, so there is little nutrient loss.
- Varieties with no added sugar or salt are the best choice (look for tinned fruit in natural juice rather than syrup and tinned vegetables with no added salt.)

For more information visit
www.eattobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eattobeatit
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.

A FAIR TO REMEMBER

1st November 2014

Lock in the date

9am-2pm
Ride passes go on sale 7th October $25 per ride pass, $30 on the day. This year we have booked some fantastic rides with Active Attractions. Unlimited rides for $25 or $5 a ride on the day.

Check out their website [http://www.activeattractions.com.au/](http://www.activeattractions.com.au/) and YouTube [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YqGJMEVx6o](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YqGJMEVx6o)

We have the mechanical surfboard, Olympic obstacle course, giraffe bouncy castle, giant slide, rock wall and laser skirmish all included in the ride pass. We will also have a small bouncy castle from last year for the little ones @$2.50 a ticket on the day. More news on the fair next week!

**Uniform Shop**

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

**News in the Canteen**

This week we have been very short on volunteers for Friday’s. In future should this happen we will not be chasing people we will be closing the canteen for that particular day. If you do not want this to happen please volunteer for a Friday. We only need you once a month or even once a Term.

**We are still getting orders for Potato pies unfortunately these are no longer available.**

**Special Food Days are Back!!!**

Wednesday 20th August will be a special food day. Hot Beef and gravy Rolls with Chocolate Moose and a drink. More details coming soon.

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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