Principal’s Report

Book Week / Education Week Celebration – Next week will be an exciting time. Don’t forget that the Book Fair will be in the library. Please see the Book Fair timetable overleaf.

Next Friday, we will have our book character parade. Have you started organising your costume? Lots of our teachers have.

‘The H Team’ - Brainstorm Productions are always a popular event on our school calendar. Yesterday students and teachers watched ‘The H Team’, which focused on positive messages about healthy eating, lifestyle and social skills. If your child has not yet talked about the show with you, make sure you ask them, “what do you think the message in the show was about?”

Road Safety – Thank you to all the families that have made a conscious effort to ensure that children cross on the crossing. Afternoon pick up time has improved a great deal.

Our next focus is on the morning drop-off period. Please make sure your children cross at the crossing. Every time we break the rule, we model to students that unsafe behaviour is OK. Talk to children about being visible when crossing. The student that runs out from behind a car leaves the oncoming traffic no warning or time to stop.

Reading Volume, Fluency and Vocabulary – our staff are currently in their second year of professional learning, completing a course called ‘Focus on Reading’. Phase 2 of the course focuses on reading volume (how much do students read?), fluency and vocabulary. Did you know that you can have a major impact on students’ learning, just by encouraging them to read for an additional 10 minutes each day? Have a look at the poster overleaf to see the amazing difference you can make.

Ben Barker
Assistant Principal

For more events on our Calendar, please go to: http://www.wollongbar-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/
ADDING 10 MINUTES A DAY TO A CHILD’S READING MAKES A BIG DIFFERENCE OVER THE YEAR.

A COMPARISON OF YEAR 5 CHILDREN

DID YOU NOTICE?
THE MORE MINUTES CHILDREN READ PER DAY, THE MORE FLUENT THEIR READING BECOMES.
FROM 5 MINUTES TO 15 MINUTES PER NIGHT THERE IS AROUND A 200% INCREASE IN WORD EXPOSURE OVER ONE YEAR!

RESEARCH SHOWS US THAT THE BENEFITS OF READING MORE IMPROVE PERFORMANCE IN:
GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, VOCABULARY, READING COMPREHENSION, VERBAL FLUENCY AND SPELLING.

Let’s Raise Readers!
**Assembly Awards and Birthdays**

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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.

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**LOST PROPERTY**

We have a huge amount of zip-up jumpers in our Lost Property Box. If they are not claimed by Wednesday 20th August they will be donated to the Uniform Shop.

Please check at home and see if you are missing any items of clothing.
State Rugby Union Carnival

XXXXX has been selected to represent our school and North Coast region at NSW Rugby Union Carnival in Kiama from Tuesday to Thursday of next week.
Best of luck, Riley!

Far North Coast Athletics Carnival

Eighteen of our students will be representing our school at Far North Coast Zone Athletics Carnival tomorrow in Byron Bay.
Good luck to each of them.

Julie Woolfe
PSSA Coordinator

Boys Touch Football Results

Congratulations to our boy’s touch football team who played a tremendous game earlier this week. They played against Tregeagle Public School at Hepburn Park. The boys showed great sportsmanship and game skill as they continued to find the gaps in the opposition’s defence line. The boys took the game out, winning with a final score of 18 -1. Our boy’s and girl’s touch football teams are due to play against Casino West Public School in the upcoming weeks.

Brendan Nobbs
Touch Football Organiser

SECOND HAND BOOKS

Is your house over flowing 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
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
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

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Book Fair Donations

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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NOW ENROLLING

KINDERGARTEN 2015

To book your Kindergarten appointment or for further information please call the school office on 6628 1302

Our Transition to School days will be held on the first four Fridays in November – 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th from 12.15pm.

Our Big Day @ School, where both children and parents attend for the day, will be held on Friday 5th December 2014.
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.

A FAIR TO REMEMBER

1st November 2014

9am-2pm

POSTER COMPETITION

Don’t forget our poster competition is running for all Wollongbar children from Kindy to 6th Class. We have had some wonderful entries so far.

Don’t forget children must write their name and class on the back of the poster and decorate the poster with a fete theme.

Winners will be selected from Kindy, Stage 1, 2 and 3 with each winner receiving a $25 A Fair to Remember Ride Pass. The winning posters will also be used as this year’s fete posters and will be displayed around town to promote our Fair.

Completed entries are to be returned to the Office Ladies. Closing date for poster entries is Friday 29th August. Winners will be announced at the School Assembly, on Friday 19th September.
Early Bird ride passes go on sale on 7th October for $25 per ride pass, or $30 on the day. This year we have booked some fantastic rides with Active Attractions. Unlimited rides for ride pass or $5 a ride on the day.


Ride pass attractions include the mechanical surfboard, Olympic obstacle course, giraffe bouncy castle, giant slide, rock wall and laser skirmish. 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 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**

We are still in need of volunteers for Friday. Please contact us if you are available to help. It’s a great way to meet new people and best of all, seeing the smile on your child’s face when you serve them 😊

**Special Food Day Wednesday 20th August 2014**

Wednesday 20th August will be a special food day. Notes will be sent home on Monday 18th August 2014 and must be returned by 10.00am on Tuesday 19th August 2014.

**The Menu for the day is:**

Hot Beef and Gravy roll, with Chocolate Moose and a drink. All this for just $6.

A gluten free option is available for an extra $1.

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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Pre-School & Kindy Creative Movement Ballet Classes

For enquiries & bookings phone 0411 306430
The Alstonville Quota Annual Art & Craft Fair

Will be held on 30th & 31st August 2014 at the Alstonville Leisure Centre and this year we have an added bonus.

The Fair’s ‘Garden Pavilion’ will come alive with plant life, delicious food, bbq and coffee, TAFE small display gardens, and gardening-celebrity speakers including ‘Garden Guru’ Phil Dudman. Phil will be there on Saturday morning to answer all your questions. Local gardeners with specialties will be on hand to talk about their favourite subjects.

The halls will again be filled with quality arts and crafts, including a Botanical Artist, creative jewellers, woodworkers and candle makers. Other stalls include patchwork fabrics, exquisite yarns for knitting and crochet, paper crafts and vintage crafts to make or buy.

The fair will be open Saturday from 9am-4pm and Sunday 9am-3pm.

Entry for the fair is $5.00 (children under 12 free) with all profits going to local Quota Projects.

Visit our website for more information www.quotaalstonville.com.au or contact Diana on 0417 251 952
Exercise for All

Exercise and food go together; both are needed for healthy development. Just as we need good food to build a healthy body we need exercise for our bodies to develop and reach their full potential.

Walking, swimming and cycling are great forms of exercise. Parents can support a healthy attitude by joining in exercise times such as walking the dog, walking to school, walking to do the shopping, cycling or playing in the backyard or park. Combine a bush walk or swim with a family picnic. It’s a lovely family time together as well as a chance to talk about your child’s thoughts and feelings!