Principal’s Report

Thank you to everyone who attended our information night last night. We had great representation across all the years. Thank you to the P&C and Canteen for providing some nibbles under the COLA.

School Attendance and Procedures- some reminders and changes.

Regular attendance at school for every student is essential if students are to achieve their potential and increase their career and life options.

It is a requirement of the Education Act (1990) that parents/carers provide an explanation for absences to the school within **7 days from the first day of any period of absence**. This can be done via written note, telephone call or in person at the Office. Parents/Carers will receive a follow up letter from me if they have not met this requirement.

**Going on holiday or travelling during term time?** You will need to complete an *Application for Extended Leave-Travel* before going on leave, and attach travel documentation (eg e-tickets) where possible. You can get a copy of the application form from our school website and the Office. Once your application has been accepted I will issue you with a *Certificate of Extended Leave- Travel*, which you will need to keep with you while on leave, and produce as evidence for authorities if necessary.

**Going home today is the 2015 General Permission Note.** There are 7 places for you to sign, and your child’s medical information note to complete. Please return to school as soon as possible.

**Safety Reminder:** The staff car park is not a walkway for parents and children. Only authorised personnel, or parents of children with a disability who need access to the designated disabled car parking spaces, should be in the school’s car park at any time. We thank you for your cooperation.

Jennifer Thomas
Principal
Please note:
We do not keep change on the school premises. Please enclose the correct amount when paying for school events. This ensures you receive your receipt promptly.

Many thanks.
Shannin Cook
School Administration Officer

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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Unluckily 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

**Merit Awards**

A consistent incremental reward system operates throughout the school. Certificates are presented throughout the week and at assemblies for Gold and Platinum Awards. Gold and Platinum Awards are reported in the weekly newsletter.

All merit awards are processed by the front office each week. Awards can be handed into the office when students arrive at school. If your child’s Merit Awards are handed in by each Tuesday morning they will be processed for the Friday assembly of that specific week.

Processed merit awards will have a school stamp on the reverse side. Parents are reminded to check their child’s Blue & Gold Awards before they send them in to the office to make sure they do not have a school stamp on the reverse side. Unfortunately they cannot be processed again and will be returned to your child with a note. Merit Awards can be carried over from last year.

For further information please see Kerry, Shannin or Lyn in the front office.

**Step 1:**
When Students have achieved 5 Blue Awards they receive 1 Gold Award and a pencil at the following Assembly.

**Step 2:**
When Students have achieved 3 Gold Awards they receive 1 Platinum Award

**Step 3:**
Students receive a Platinum Award at the next assembly

In addition, “House Points” are used for a variety of positive behaviours. These are tallied each week, with the winning house announced at weekly assemblies.
Library

Library Lessons and Borrowing

All classes will be engaging in Library lessons for an hour once a week. This week students began borrowing books. Students require a library bag to borrow books to ensure books are protected on their way to and from school. You can purchase a school library bag for $8.80 from our front office. Our books are an asset to our school, so please ensure your child and family take care in treating our books appropriately.

Class Library Borrowing Days

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Students are able to return their books daily to the library. Additional borrowing times are at 2nd half of lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Scholastic Book Club

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of good books and the joy and benefits of good reading. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our school is participating in Scholastic Book Clubs this year. Twice a term during the school year I will send home a Club flyer with a different selection of books offered. You will find award-winning books, as well as old and new favourites. I recommend them because the books span a wide range of children’s reading levels and interests and because they are inexpensive (some books cost as little as $1).

It is easy to order. Just look over the flyer with your child, select the books you want, mark them on the order form on the back of the flyer, and return the order form to the front office with payment by the due date. Instead of stamping or writing by hand the due date of Book Club on every individual Book Club flyer, we will be publicising the due date in the school newsletter. The due date is also clearly displayed in the school office area and each class teacher is provided with the due date on a note when given their Book Club flyers.

The books will arrive around two to three weeks after the order is sent to Scholastic. Owning your own books is something special! I hope that you will encourage your child to order books this year. Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school, however, there is never any obligation to order. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

For more information about the books in this offer, you can visit the Scholastic Book Clubs Web site at www.scholastic.com.au. You will also find great activities and resources for you and your child.

The first issue of Book Club has been sent home and is due this Friday, 13th February. Please ensure your child’s name is clearly written on ALL Club flyers. Unfortunately we cannot take late orders.

Katie Prosser
Librarian
Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Our next AGM is scheduled for **Wednesday 4th March @ 7pm**. It costs $1 to become a member which gives you voting rights and the opportunity to stand for various P&C Committee positions. Fees are payable at the Annual General Meeting.

At the AGM all committee positions are declared vacant and paid members vote in a new committee. The committee is made up of the following positions:

**President**: is responsible for the successful functioning of the P&C Association and ensures that the P&C takes part in decision making processes in the school. The President chairs the meetings, fosters fair participation of all members and ensures that all new members feel welcomed. The President represents the P&C and is responsible for liaising with the Principal outside of meetings.

**Two Vice Presidents**: support the President and stand in for the President when required.

**Treasurer**: is responsible for all financial management. The Treasurer is responsible for reporting on all incomes and expenditure at each P&C meeting and is responsible for all funds held and handled by the P&C.

**Secretary**: is responsible for a range of administrative tasks such as preparing minutes and agendas, receiving and tabling correspondence, writing and despatch outgoing correspondence as required and maintaining official records.

We would love to have some new faces on board our committee and hope to see you in March.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform shop is open every Friday from 8.45am to 9.15am.
**Alstonville Wollongbar Fun Run**

Have you entered our fun run yet? It’s a great way to help support the P&C to raise fund to support the school. Apart from that it’s a great fun day for family and friends!!

2015 Alstonville Wollongbar Fun Run Challenge will be held on Saturday the 14th of March 2015.

We would also like to thank our wonderful sponsors:
- **Wollongbar Pharmacy** for the 5km walk
- **Summerland House Farm** for the 1km Junior Dash
- **Summit Sport and Fitness Centre** for the 5km run
- and **Elders Alstonville** for the 10km run.

Entries are now being taken online please go to [www.alstonvillewollongbarfunrun.com.au](http://www.alstonvillewollongbarfunrun.com.au) or get an entry form from the office.

As well as lots of entries, we need parent volunteers to help marshal during each of the following time slots.

5/10km marshal – 6:30 – 8:15am

5/10km marshal – 8:15 – 10:15am

1km marshal – 7:30 – 8:30am

Please email Catherine Black at wollongbarpc@gmail.com or call or text 0428824626

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**News in the Canteen** 🍎

The Canteen will OPEN this Monday 16th February 2015. The Canteen is open on both the Monday and Friday of each week. Although we have filled the Fridays with volunteers we would still like to have more volunteers in case someone cannot come on the day. If you are available please contact us as soon as possible.

To all our new volunteers please make sure you do you 100 point working with children’s check before your first rostered day on. Thanks 😊

Attached are the new menu and the rosters for Term 1 and 2.

We will be holding the Canteen AGM on Friday 27th February 2015 at 2pm in the staff room. The following positions will become vacant:

- Canteen Coordinator
- Treasurer

If you are interested in taking on these roles please attend the meeting.

We would like to thank all our volunteers for helping to get the Canteen up and running in Term 1.
The Canteen contact details are:
Leigh (Monday/Tuesday) on 0412 716 991 Email: madmods@bigpond.com
Anna (Monday - Friday) on 0410 594 676 Email: madmods@bigpond.com

Thanks
Anna and Leigh

### Canteen

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Learn to dance in a safe & fun environment. Bangalow

www.dancelabaustralia.com
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More Calendars with US Holidays: [Jul 2015][Aug 2015][PDF Calendar]

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**Wollongbar Public School P&C and Alstonville High School P&C present the**

**Alstonville Wollongbar Fun Run Challenge**

**March 14, 2015**

- **Elders Alstonville 10km Run**
- **Summit Fitness 5km Run**
- **Wollongbar Pharmacy 5km Walk**
- **Summerland House Farm 1km Junior Dash**

For more details or to enter online, go to


or pick up an entry form at either school office or at any of the major sponsors below.

All money raised goes to the Wollongbar Public and Alstonville High P&C Associations to help our children.
**SANDWICHES—LUNCH ONLY—GREEN/AMBER CATEGORY**

(All sandwiches and rolls are made on wholemeal unless white is requested.)

**Toasted - 30c extra.**  
Sauces: Tomato, BBQ, Sweet Chilli or Mayo -30c extra

Additional fillings —

30c each additional filling excluding chicken/ham tuna which are 40c extra

**Bread Roll - 50c extra**  
**Wrap - 40c extra**  
**Lunch Bags - 5c extra**

Cheese and Bacon Roll ...................................................... $1.50
Cheesy Mite Scroll ............................................................... $1.50
Vegemite ............................................................................. $1.50
Cheese ................................................................................. $1.50
Cheese and Tomato ............................................................... $1.80
Ham and Cheese ................................................................. $2.30
Ham and Salad ................................................................. $3.00
Ham ..................................................................................... $2.00
Chicken and Cheese ............................................................ $2.30
Chicken and Salad ............................................................... $3.00
Chicken ................................................................................. $2.30
Egg ................................................................................... $1.70
Salad (lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot, cucumber, beetroot) ........ $2.30
Spaghetti or Baked Beans ................................................... $2.00

**SALADS—LUNCH ONLY—GREEN CATEGORY**

Salad Tub - (lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot, cucumber, beetroot, egg) ........................................................................ $3.00

Salad Plate — (Chicken, ham or tuna lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot, cucumber, beetroot, egg) ................................................................. $3.50

**HOT FOOD—LUNCH ONLY—GREEN / AMBER CATEGORY**

Chicken Nuggets 3 pack ...........................................................$1.20
Chicken Nuggets 6 pack ...........................................................$2.00
Mini Sausage Roll ................................................................ $1.30
Mini Pie .................................................................................. $1.70
Macaroni and cheese............................................................... $3.00
Lasagne (pasta blasta) ........................................................... $3.00

Triangles—Cheese and Spinach Pastizzi ............................... 90c
Fish and Wedges **(Monday Only)** ................................. $3.00
Ham and Pineapple Pizza .................................................... $1.80
Chicken Burger (Plain No Sauce) ....................................... $2.50
Chicken Burger with Lettuce and Mayo .......................... $3.00
Chicken Burger with Salad and Mayo(lettuce, cheese, tomato, carrot, cucumber, beetroot) .................................................. $3.50

*(Please indicate if you would like BBQ, Tomato or Chilli sauce instead of Mayo)*

Sauce: Tomato, BBQ, Mayo, Sweet Chilli ........................ $0.30

**FROZEN SNACKS—AMBER CATEGORY**

½ Frozen juice tube ............................................................. $0.30
Mini Milks (Lunch Only) ................................................... $0.80
Kool Sticks (Lunch Only) .................................................. $0.80
Frozen Yoghurt (Lunch Only) .......................................... $1.60
Home Ice Cream Tub (Lunch Only) ................................ $1.20
Slush Puppy *(Lunch Only: Strawberry, Natural Blackcurrant, Raspberry and grape)* .................................. $2.00
Mini Calipo *(Lunch Only: Raspberry and Pineapple)* .... $0.80
**DRINKS – GREEN/AMBER CATEGORY**

Plain Milk.........................................................................................................................$1.00  
Orchy Juice (Apple, Orange, orange and passionfruit)...............................$1.50  
Calci yum flavoured Milk (Chocolate, Strawberry and Banana)...........$1.50  
Sports Water (Raspberry, Blackcurrant and lemonade).......................$2.20  
Water..........................................................................................................................$1.00

**SNACKS AVAILABLE RECESSION AND LUNCH – GREEN/AMBER CATEGORY**

Cherrios..........................................................................................................................50c  
Fruit Cup..........................................................................................................................50c  
Baked items (biscuits, slices, cakes only available occasionally)..........20-30c  
Popcorn..........................................................................................................................50c  
Plain Pikelets (2)..........................................................................................................20c  
Jam Pikelets (2).............................................................................................................30c  
Jelly Cup with a slice of fruit.....................................................................................60c  
Cheese Stringer.............................................................................................................$1.00  
Chips (Plain, Honey Soy).........................................................................................$1.10  
Grain Waves ................................................................................................................$1.10  
Finger Bun....................................................................................................................$1.40  
½ Frozen Juice tube....................................................................................................30c

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**WOLLONGBAR PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**HEALTHY CANTEEN PRICE LIST TERM 1 2014**

**CANTEEN OPEN MONDAY AND FRIDAYS**

Our Healthy canteen aims to ensure that food and drinks that are sold are compatible with the Australian Dietary Guidelines for children and adolescent, as well as the “Fresh Tastes NSW Healthy Canteen Strategy”. All items are clearly marked as green, amber or red. **Green and Amber products may be sold on a daily basis and red items are to be purchased occasionally.**

Please ensure that your **child’s name and class** are clearly marked each bag with the money placed inside. Change will be tapped to the outside of the bag and will not be given to children at recess. No lunch items will be given out at recess. Lunch orders received **after 10am** will be given a vegemite or cheese sandwich.

**Sushi dates for Term 1 are:**

Friday 27th February 2015 orders must be in by 26th February 2015  
Friday 6th March 2015 orders must be in by 5th March 2015  
Friday 20th March 2015 orders must be in by 19th March 2015

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