Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Well, all classes are now once again engaged in their learning working towards their studies for 2014. Teachers are already setting assessment tasks to assist in their Yearly reports for students and parents.

The wild storm on Tuesday night did not cause any major problems for us with a few minor roof leaks but nothing that impacted on students’ learning.

Yesterday I attended a Principals’ meeting with my Director Ms Debbie Lowe. We discussed planning for schools over the next three years, focusing on identifying strategies that will have the greatest impact on students’ learning. It was an extremely busy day but very productive, and I will sharing the information that I gained with teaching staff over the coming weeks as we prepare for 2015.

I also attended my first P&C meeting for the term on Monday night, with a good roll-up of parents. We discussed the installation of the new playground equipment and also the viability of the P&C Trivia night. While we were hoping for more interest this week, there were minimal ticket sales, so sadly it has been cancelled.

Today, I am looking forward to attending my first assembly, where I will be presenting Bronze and Silver Awards to many deserving students.

Next Monday we have a Kindergarten Orientation session, and the commencement of PSSA sport on Friday.

The following week, we have our annual Band Tour in, culminating in a combined concert with all three bands in our hall. We also begin our Intensive Swimming Scheme lessons which run every day for a fortnight.

Kind regards,

Harold Cosier

Principal
CALENDAR

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Merit Awards - Term 4, Week 1

Certificate of Merit
KA Joseph, Chass
KC Hunter
KN Mahan
1J Christelle, Jasper
1-2G Sebastian, Aidan
1-2P Jayden, Tibet
2B Jaya, Renad
3-4D Kira
3-4M Jessica
3-4Y Manuaela
4-5M Insia
5-6B Aysha
5-6H Rebecca
5-6P Shreyash
5C Tim
6M Sierra

Student of the Week
KA Eiad
KC Ahmed
KN Ilira
1J Edie
1-2G Dagmawit
1-2P Filip
2B Geneva
3-4D Jackson
3-4M Antony
3-4Y Bojana
5-6B Umar
5-6H Ava
5-6P Lily
5C Lara
6M Desh

You Can Do It
KA Larissa, Zainab
KC Rynaz, Jood
KN Jordan, Talal
1J Leena, Cullen
1-2G Lily,
1-2P Oscar
2B Iman, Ali
3-4D Ahmed, Oliver
3-4M Esra, Freya
3-4Y Cooper
4-5M Arthur, Lachlan
5-6B Edward, Hannah
5-6H Tobias
5-6P Jasmine, Shreeya
5C Aidan, Jeremy
6M Gabrielle, Eva

Did you know??

5 facts about strawberries
1. Strawberries aren’t actually berries, they are known as ‘accessory fruits’
2. On average strawberries have 200 seeds
3. They are the only fruit with their seeds on the outside
4. They are a good source of vitamin C
5. Most children love them
Why not pack strawberries for Crunch&Sip© this week

Miss Wilson
NO PARKING
We have had many residents around the school NOT happy with people parking in private driveways / parking spots in their units, please be mindful when dropping your children at school or picking them up as the residents have the right to ring the police as you are trespassing on private property.

BOOK FAIR
This term, Wollongong Public School will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair. The children will preview the books with their teacher on Wednesday 29th October. Books will then be on sale during Term 4, weeks 4, 5 and 6 (Wednesday 29th October until 11th October) at the following times:

**Wednesday 29th & 5th October:**
After School: 3.00pm – 4.00pm.
*(If coming to the Book Fair after school, parents must accompany students!)*

**Thursday 30th & 6th October:**
Before School: 8.30 am – 9.00am
After School: 3.00pm – 4.00pm.
*(If coming to the Book Fair after school, parents must accompany students!)*

**Friday 31st & 7th October:**
After School: 3.00pm – 4.00pm.
*(If coming to the Book Fair after school, parents must accompany students!)*

**Tuesday 4th & 11th May**
Before School: 8.30 am – 9.00am
After School: 3.00pm – 4.00pm.
*(If coming to the Book Fair after school, parents must accompany students!)*

All are welcome to attend and a percentage of the book fair sales come back to the school to purchase resources for the library.

Mrs Leslie
Teacher Librarian

School Banking Day Reminder
Don’t forget that **Friday** is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit to their class teacher.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit). Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Wollongong Public School.

Trivia night – CANCELLED
Due to a lack of interest, the Trivia Night set for the 31st October has been cancelled. This is a huge disappointment for the P&C and the school as in past years this night has raised a lot of money, allowing us to purchase vital equipment and tools for our kids’ education. Hopefully the good will of local businesses will not be affected as we will be forced to return thousands of dollars of prizes so generously donated. The P&C would really love some feedback as to why this initiative received such little support … contact friends@wpschoolpandc.org and leave your thoughts or ideas for 2015
**The Lord Mayor’s Picnic in the Park**

**For 2015 School Starters and Their Families!**

FREE entertainment and giveaways for all 2015 school starters. Join in the fun while finding out more about starting school!

**Sunday 2 November, 10am-12pm**

@ MacCabe Park (southern end)

Cnr Church & Ellen Street, Wollongong


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