Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to attend our assembly last week and acknowledge so many of our students’ efforts with Bronze and Silver Awards. I feel very privileged to work in a school where all our students share our belief in promoting a positive environment for learning, working and playing. Congratulations.

Last Monday I attended my first Kindergarten Orientation for the classes of 2015, where I was able to meet some new and also quite a few current parents. We will have three Kindergarten classes again next year, which has meant that our student numbers will climb over 450 and we will form an eighteenth class. I am currently working with the executive team on the composition of those classes.

Staff have also been busy this week discussing school planning for 2015 and formulating our School Plan for 2015-17. The Department of Education and Communities has recently released a new process around school plans which gives the school complete control of the strategies and goals within those plans. I will be discussing our school plan and its priorities with parents at the upcoming P&C meeting on the 10th November.

Since my return, I have noticed a large number of students arriving late for school. This is most concerning, as it has a significant impact on classes. Not only are the students concerned missing important lesson time, but when they enter the classroom, it interrupts the teaching and learning of all other class members. **Please, ensure that your child arrives at school every day.**

Today our chess team is travelling to Tudor House to compete against their team. As I write this column, I do not know the outcome of the matches, but we wish our team all the best.

**Coming up:**

- On Sunday our School Band commence their annual tour. This will continue until Tuesday when it will culminate with a concert in the evening in our school hall. Also on Sunday, our chess team travel to Macquarie University for a large tournament there.

- On Monday our next Kindergarten Orientation session runs at 9.15, and it is also the first day of our Intensive Swimming Scheme which will run for the following fortnight;

- On Tuesday and Wednesday we have Wollongong City Preschool visiting us with their students who will be going to various “Big Schools” in 2015.

- On Friday we will continue PSSA sport and the Library’s Book Fair will commence. The Book Fair will be available for the following week.

Kind regards,

Harold Cosier
## PRINCIPAL

### CALENDAR

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### Merit Awards - Term 4, Week 2

#### Certificate of Merit

- KA Oskar
- KC Tara
- KN Malakai
- 1J Felicity
- 1-2G Rafy
- 1-2P Lewis
- 2B Lina
- 3-4D Chanel
- 3-4M Cedrick
- 3-4Y Tyler
- 4-5M Daniel
- 5-6B Michael
- 5-6H Ricardo
- 5-6P Domanick
- 5C James
- 6M Sid

#### Student of the Week

- KA Sophia
- KC Alexandra
- KN Bryson
- 1J Cong
- 1-2G Bailey
- 1-2P Amelia
- 1-2W Sascha
- 2B Kulith
- 3-4D Justin
- 3-4M Tarek
- 3-4Y Tyson
- 5-6H Caitlin
- 5-6P Ceyda
- 5C Jeremy
- 6M James

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### Combined Bands Evening Performance

Students from Wollongong Public School, Illawarra Christian School and Cedars Christian College involved. Wollongong Public School Hall. Tuesday 28th October. 6.30pm. All welcome. Gold Coin Donation

Adam Campbell @Wollongong Public School
HALLOWEEN MUFTI DAY
THURSDAY 30th October

Year 6 are holding their last fundraiser for this year. They are inviting all the students to dress in a Halloween costume next Thursday and bring a long gold coin for a donation. Please don't bring anything flammable like hair sprays etc. to school.

Thanks for your co-operation
Year 6 students

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 November) at the following times:

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

**Thursday 30th October & 6th November:**
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 October & 7th November:**
After School: 3.00pm – 4.00pm.
(If coming to the Book Fair after school, parents must accompany students!)

**Tuesday 4th November & 11th November:**
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