Dear Parents,

There has been an enormous amount of activity around our school this week. While classes are very busy working in their various curriculum areas, we have also had some ex-curricula activity.

Our school band participated in their Mini-Tour, joining with students from The Cedars Christian School and the Illawarra Christian School, performing in all three schools and culminating in a concert in our hall on Tuesday night. This was a marvellous experience, not only for the students involved, but also for our students, parents and teachers who were fortunate enough to be in the audience. Since we commenced our partnership with Wollongong City Band three years ago, we have seen not only our band numbers grow, but also the skills of those students, and in fact a number of ex-students returned to act as tutors/mentors for this year’s band members. I thoroughly enjoyed both the performances I attended.

Our Intensive Swimming School has commenced, with 60 students receiving expert and very valuable tuition in how to swim, and how to stay safe in the water. I made a quick visit to the pool yesterday to see every student working very hard to improve their skills – a very worthwhile program indeed.

We also had another Kindergarten Orientation session on Monday, and also visits from Wollongong City Preschool who brought their final year students to have a look at “Big School”. A number of those students will be attending Wollongong Public, so they had an extra visit!

I mentioned our Chess team in the last newsletter. They were successful in winning their matches at Tudor House; then on Sunday, at a tournament involving 123 schools, they finished in sixth place, which was a highly commendable effort! Well done indeed.

On a more serious note, I have been contacted by a number of the school’s Church Street neighbours following some disturbing behaviour that has occurred during the afternoon pickup. It seems that a few parents are choosing to park illegally, across driveways, on footpaths etc while they pick up their children. The Council has been informed, so I would expect that the rangers will be targeting that behaviour in the near future. Please, respect our neighbours when you pick up your children, as we want them to be as proud of our school and its members as we are.

Have a safe weekend.

Kind regards,

Harold Cosier

PRINCIPAL
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## Merit Awards - Term 4, Week 2

### Certificate of Merit
- KA: Zainab, Hiba
- KC: Vekoui, Mauro
- KN: Lily, Lachlan
- 1J: Christelle
- 1-2G: Sebastian, Yuanyuan
- 1-2P: Jack, Rory
- 1-2W: Linda, Basti
- 2B: Kale, Cameron, Dimitri
- 3-4D: Lalani
- 3-4M: Alex
- 3-4Y: Natasha
- 4-5M: Bianca
- 5-6B: Milos
- 5-6P: Thomas
- 5C: Chilton
- 6M: Andrew

### Student of the Week
- KA: Jawad
- 1J: Cullen
- 1-2P: Miles
- 1-2W: Millie
- 2B: Jaya
- 3-4D: Chanel
- 3-4M: Daniel
- 3-4Y: Aden
- 4-5M: Meg
- 5-6B: Juliet
- 5-6P: Teeba
- 5C: William
- 6M: Logan

### You Can Do It
- KA: Oskar, Soe
- KC: Byron
- KN: Noah, Talal
- 1J: Jasper, Zali
- 1-2G: Lily, Mercedes
- 1-2P: Janae, Jasper
- 1-2W: Valentina, Odin
- 3-4D: Kira
- 3-4M: Ariel, Cedrick
- 3-4Y: Laith, Johnny
- 4-5M: Mani,
- 5-6B: Christian, Isaac
- 5-6P: Sama, Yazen
- 5C: Isaac, Aiden
- 6M: Angela, Daniel

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### CHESS REGIONAL FINALS

On Friday 24th October Wollongong Public School played their Regional Finals against Tudor House. The team included Vincent, Ajay, Ben and Sidney. The boys did very well winning 5 and a half points out of 8. We were invited to join the borders for lunch. It was a great experience to have a little taste of what it must be like to be a border in a boarding school. The next game will be the inter-region quarter-finals and will play the winner of the match between Millthorpe and Deniliquin Christian in the semi-finals.

Last Sunday the boys also played at Macquarie University They got Equal 6th position out of 123 primary school teams. Well Done Boys!!

We will be watching their progress closely. Good luck!

Mrs Elphick
Chess Coordinator
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

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Illawarra Junior Representative Trials 2015
Saturday 22nd November & Saturday 29th November 2014

Under 12 Boys and Girls: 12:30pm – 2:00pm players born 2004 and after
Under 14 Boys and Girls 2:00pm – 3:30pm players born 2003 & 2002
Under 16 Boys and Girls 3:30pm – 5:00pm players born 2001 & 2002
Under 18 Boys and Girls 5:00pm – 6:30pm players born 1999 & 1998

Illawarra Basketball Stadium ‘Snakepit’

Players of all standards are encouraged to trial for the teams.
Selected players will receive coaching and development to improve their overall fitness, skills, ability and knowledge of all aspects of the game.

Contact Basketball Illawarra office on 4225 9999 if you have any further enquiries

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