

Newsletter

TERM 1 WEEK 10, 29th March 2017



Wollondilly Performing Arts Festival



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Term 1

Week 10

Thursday 30 March

- P & C Easter Raffle drawn
- **Hat and Mask Parade @ 10.40am (if wet, will relocate to the hall)**

Week 11

Monday 3 April

- Year 6 Berry Camp

Tuesday 4 April

- Year 6 Berry Camp

Wednesday 5 April

- Year 6 Berry Camp

Thursday 6 April

- School Anzac Ceremony @ 10.45am in School Hall

Friday 7 April

- Last Day of Term 1

Term 2

Week 1

Monday 24th April

- School Development Day (Staff Return)

Tuesday 25th April ANZAC DAY (Public Holiday)

- Students who would like to march to meet at the carpark @ the back of NRMA @ 6.00am

Wednesday 26th April

- Students Return

Friday 28 April

- School Cross Country

Week 2

Monday 1st May

- P & C Mothers Day Raffle tickets due

Tuesday 2nd May

- SCU @ RDA
- Sports in Schools Australia

Wednesday 3rd May

- P & C Mother's Day Stall and raffle drawn today

Thursday 4th May

- P & C Parents Morning Tea in Library @ 9.00am

Friday 5th May

- School Cross Country back up day

Dear Parents,

The Wollondilly Performing Arts Festival is proud of its achievements which began approximately 30 years ago.

Your child may have had the opportunity to shine as part of this previously annual Festival. The commitment of individual schools, the commitment of the group of schools and staff in ensuring the Festival happens is unquestionable.

However, due to the increased demands on schools, staff, students and parents the Wollondilly Performing Arts Festival will move to a biennial event. It is expected that this will ensure the high standard and quality of performances that we have all come to expect.

During the "off" year—that is the year the Festival is not held, each school will endeavour to promote the Performing Arts within their own school programs.

We greatly look forward to our festival in 2018 and to our student's enthusiasm for performance.

Leanne Langbien (Principal Yanderra Public) School and The Wollondilly Performing Arts Festival Committee

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Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

Kinder Red	Josaia Conduit, Tyler Briggs
Kinder Yellow	Imogen Di Nicola, Thomas French
1 Pink	Maddison Sheppard, Clancy Maitz
1 Violet	Harry Baker, Leoni Conduit
2 Green	Claire Barnard, Samuel Patterson
2 Indigo	Ryley Brown, Leon Ward
K/1 Lime	Chloe Faulkner
Sport	Victoria Lemcke, Alice Woods

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Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Awards

Kinder Red	Molly Rutledge, Nicholas Nelson
Kinder Yellow	Mia Ferry, Amelia Rottenbury
1 Pink	Billy Davis, Sybelle Jones
1 Violet	Luke Lahodiak, Maddison Dawkins
2 Green	Alice Woods, Eden McLean, Tylan Stone
2 Indigo	Jessica Urquhart
1-4 Brass	Lucas Wilson

N.B. SCHOOL ANZAC DAY Ceremony—please note it is now in the school hall, not under the COLA as in our initial note to parents.



A huge thank you to Beverly Roams for all her help with the Kindergarten L3 Program

Alison Thomson

UNIFORM SHOP

Tuesday

9.00–10.00am

If you are unable to attend during the opening hours, please leave your form in the office to be filled on the next opening day.

Volunteers are needed for the uniform shop if you can please help could you contact the school office or Melissa Whishaw.



Parking Concerns:

Student Safety

Please do not **park** in our drop off zone. It has been brought to my attention that the same cars have been parking illegally and creating safety issues for other parents and students. Police will also be contacted to follow up with this concern. As a parent if you have concerns please take responsibility and also report your concerns to the local police so that appropriate steps can be taken.

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Principal's Pen

We have had a very busy Term 1 this year. It has been a very focused start to the term, students have been excellent and staff have been working very hard indeed especially with ongoing professional learning. Office staff have shown exemplary leadership with the implementation of our new system for LMBR. Thank you everyone and to parents for your continued support

P & C Update

I would like to extend a big thank you to our P & C led by Lauren Manning for a great term and for all the wonderful support provided by the P & C Team overall this term.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Congratulations to our parents and carers for the great support last week of our parent teacher interviews on Monday and Tuesday evening. I know many parents were meeting with staff even before this time which is fantastic to keep open and transparent communication. It was lovely to catch up with parents on both of those afternoons and particularly on the Monday evening. A big thank you to parents who gave positive feedback about staff and the organisation of the evening. I would like to thank parents for working with us on our electronic parent teacher interview booking and thank Catherine Wilson for her organisation within our school. This process again went extremely smoothly. I would like to congratulate my teachers and SLSO's for their thorough organisation of the evening, all of their work in preparing for interviews and their excellent leadership and hard work over the two evenings. It is wonderful to have a

real partnership with our parent community to ensure the best learning for our students.

Hat and Mask Parade

We are looking forward to tomorrow, our students always look fantastic. If wet we will move the event to the hall. Thank you to Mrs Ellis for her leadership.

Easter Raffle

Thank you to parents for your great support and our excellent P & C coordination. The raffle will be drawn Thursday afternoon.

Teacher Transfer: Peter Lamplough

I would like to congratulate Mr Peter Lamplough on his successful transfer. He will commence at Casula High School at the beginning of Term 2. His replacement will be Alisha Hudson and I am meeting with her today. Alisha is very excited about her new position at Picton Public School.

I would like to thank Peter for his excellent work at Picton and wish him all the very best with his new position. Congratulations Peter and we will miss you!

End of Term: ANZAC Day Ceremony

We have had a very busy end to our term, and a very productive and successful term. Thank you also to Mrs Radmore for organising our commemorative ceremony next week for ANZAC Day on 6 April at 10.45am in the hall. We hope to see you there.

Have a great last week of term and a wonderful Easter break at the end of next week.

Lyn Fraser
Principal

Student Absences: Regular Student Attendance

When your child is absent from school, the process that we follow is that we have a daily phone service. We would really appreciate parents initiating contact with the school rather than office staff having to do so. We have an answering machine that you can leave a message with the reason why your child is absent. Please be specific about your child's absence. It is not accurate just to say that your child is sick we need to have a specific reason. Absences also need to be valid reasons. Could I remind parents that the office staff are instructed to ask specific questions and this is Department of Education policy as well. Our Home School Liaison Officer, Kristen Kable, regularly checks our rolls at school. Mrs Chris Beard and I are reviewing our attendance for Term 1. Could I remind parents that the Home School Liaison Officer in the checking of roles does check the reasons behind absences and whether absences are authorised or not. It is very important that your child attends school every day, when your child does not attend they can often miss valuable curriculum concepts and this could lead to gaps with their learning. We have a very high standard of attendance at Picton Public and want to continue this as it directly supports our students with their learning and their social interactions.

Thank you for your support of these important procedures for your child, it is appreciated.

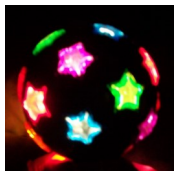
Lyn Fraser
Principal

STAGE 1 ROUSE HILL EXCURSION

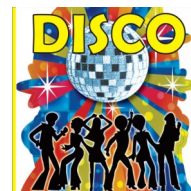
Year 1 & 2 students and teachers participated in an excursion to the old school house and farm at Rouse Hill on Tuesday 21st March. The excursion was a wonderful support for our term 1 HSIE unit, The Past and The Present. Students were taken back to 1889, dressed and treated like school students from the past, and were thoroughly engaged in the whole process. We also had a tour of the old Rouse family farm and outside of the house which we found very interesting to see what sort of chores and life children had in 1889. We had a fantastic day, despite the heat and humidity. Our students were impeccably behaved and staff from the Rouse Hill House & Farm commended our students for their conduct and respect on the day. Thank you to the amazing parent helpers who supported us in the heat all day and thank you to our fabulous students who enjoyed the experience whole heartedly.

Mrs Kylie Ellis
Excursion Coordinator





FOOTSTEPS DISCO



Thank you to our P & C for all their outstanding work and support of our students.

Lyn Fraser
Principal



PSSA Facebook Page

As a reminder to parents please check the Razorback PSSA facebook page.

At the moment with all the wet weather, cancellations and re-schedules many parents are messaging the page and also looking for information and updates regarding these. We are trying our best to keep parents informed through it and help minimise the workload of school sports co-ordinators.

Amanda Perfect
Razorback PSSA Secretary
Narellan Vale Public School



YOUTH WEEK 2017

PARK PARTY

YOUTH EVENT

ALL WELCOME

Wednesday 5 April

2:30 - 5:30pm

Memorial Park, Thirlmere
Cnr of Barbour Rd and Oaks St

**Come and have your say
about what you would
like to see happening in
Wollondilly.**

**Meet new friends and
connect with local
service providers.**

FREE

- Sausage sizzle
- boot camp
- drumming display
- yoga & meditation
- arts & crafts
- RFS
- NRL development

**LIVE performances by
Flat Ollie & Buds of Treason
and much more!**

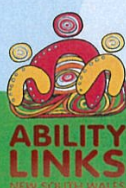
Accesible Parking

Bus Routes: Picton Busway, 912 & 914

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 Wed 2pm-5:30pm
 Thurs 2pm-5:30pm
 Fri 2pm-6pm
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OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

Lunch 12pm-2pm Dinner 6pm-8:30pm

\$10.00 LUNCH SPECIALS Everyday

All you can eat **BUFFET** every Friday night from 6pm

CHEF SPECIALS Everyday

We cater for special functions & bookings