



Woonona East Public School

Week 4, Term 1, 2019

From The Principal:

Dear Parents and Carers,

WEPS Swimming Carnival

Last Monday, our students aged eight and older went to Corrimal Pool for our WEPS Swimming Carnival. It was a great morning, where all students demonstrated a high level of school spirit. The carnival ran seamlessly, thanks to Mr Cummins, Ms Hall and all of the parent volunteers. A very big congratulations to the Banks House for being awarded the winning house of the day. Congratulations also must go to Carter D and Amelia M who were the chosen as the recipients of the outstanding sportsmanship awards, donated by Ken from Corrimal Pool.

Leadership Induction Assembly

It was an absolute privilege to host the WEPS Leadership Induction Assembly last Thursday afternoon in our school hall. Throughout the afternoon, students were inducted into their leadership roles as either members of the Student Representative Council (SRC), house leaders, school prefects and school vice-captains and captains. As the students were making their leadership pledge, it was very obvious that this year is going to be a year with high quality student leadership. I am looking forward to the upcoming SRC fundraiser on Thursday 28th February. It will also be great to assist the students develop their leadership capacity by attending a range of events throughout the year. The first on the agenda is the Halogen Leaders Conference, where I will be taking our school prefects, vice-captains and captains to for a day of leadership skill development.

WEPS Welcome BBQ

Last Thursday was jam packed as we also had the WEPS Welcome BBQ. I particularly enjoyed this event as I got the opportunity to meet a number of parents/carers that I had not yet met. The P&C's outstanding coordinating and organisational ability did not go unnoticed with a wide range of delicious food being brought around throughout the afternoon. There were many hands that made light work, including the set up and pack up. A very big thank you to the main event coordinators, Monique and Carla. Thank you to everyone who came and made it such a wonderful community event.

School Evaluation Survey

Over the past two weeks, you were asked to complete a school evaluation survey. We had a total of 31 families complete the survey. This feedback will be highly valuable when making decisions on our main directions of Woonona East PS over the next 12-24 months. As promised, all families who returned their tear-off slip to the school office, went in the draw to win a \$100 voucher to Bulli Beach Cafe. That was drawn out this morning. A very big congratulations to Simone Bruckner, whose entry was pulled out, making her the winner of the voucher. Please come to the school office to collect it.



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Anniversary of National Apology

Last Wednesday, it was the 11th Anniversary of the National Apology to the Stolen Generations. On 13th February 2008, Kevin Rudd made a formal apology on behalf of the Australian Parliament to Australian Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, in particular the Stolen Generations. Our students engaged in various activities within their classroom to acknowledge this anniversary, please see the following page for a few photos from 5/6B.

P&C Update

Last Tuesday evening, our P&C met and discussed a number of exciting initiatives that have been in the pipeline from 2018. Our new school play space and veggie garden were hot topics as the P&C were successful in receiving grants for both projects in 2018. Jackie is bringing in reusable cups in the canteen, which students are already starting to become used to and are remembering to return to the canteen. There are so many important items raised at the P&C, it is a great opportunity to come and hear about what is going on in the school and be a part of future planning. The next P&C meeting will be on Tuesday 19th March (Week 8). I hope to see you there.

School Improvements

You will notice some school improvements going on over the next few months. One of the main projects being coordinated by the school is the improvement of our school's appearance from Railway Parade. This will involve pruning back the school veggie garden, relocating the bins and getting some new murals. Watch this space!

Band

On Friday, Eric came in and showed our Years 4-6 students a wide range of instruments that they would be able to play and learn as part of our school band program. Band will be starting again in the coming weeks. It is a great opportunity for students to practice and perform a variety of musical pieces in front of a range of audiences. If you would like any more information about our school band program, please ask at our school office.

Have a great fortnight,

Ms Emily Corcoran.

What's Coming Up?

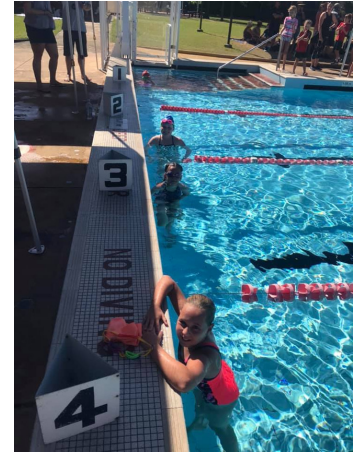
<u>Week 4</u>	<u>Week 5</u>	<u>Week 6</u>
Tues 19th Feb: First day of scripture. This Week: Parent Info Sessions (see notes from teachers for specific times).	Thurs 28th Feb: District Swimming Carnival. SRC Fundraiser. Wave FM broadcasting live from WEPS from 7am (free breakfast). Fri 29th Feb: Stage 3 leadership day. Clean Up Australia Day (whole school).	Tues 5th Mar: School Photos. Wed 6th Mar: Whole School Assembly at 2pm in the hall.



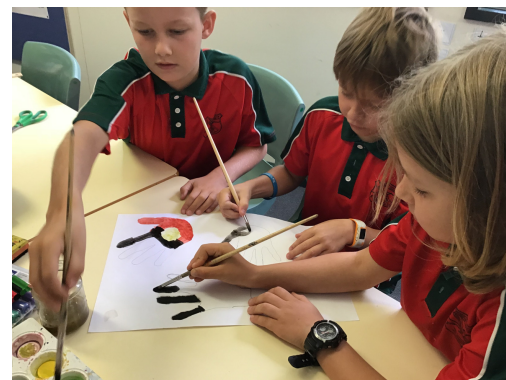
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Woonona East Primary School Canteen Roster 2019- Term 1

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1	28th Jan -1st Feb	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
2	4th Feb- 8th Feb	Closed	Jackie R	Kate R	Corey C	Nicole A
3	11th Feb- 15th Feb	Closed		Jackie R (Sushi Day)	Christie M	Naomi G/Anna S
4	18th Feb-22nd Feb	Closed	Olga H	Carla W/Roxanne M	Amanda D/Nicky Lett	Cassie B/Deana M
5	25th Feb-1st March	Closed	Glynis N/Ashley T	Michelle F& Leasa L	Corey C	Simone B
6	4th March-8th March	Closed	Jen G/Roxanne M	Kate R	Jackie R & Mei S (Smoothie Day)	Ben L
7	11th March-15th March	Closed	Michelle F & Leasa L	Lisa w	Dayna S/Jackie R	Nicole A
8	18th March-22nd March	Closed	Glynis N	Carla W/Jackie R (Burrito Bowl Day)	Corey C	Naomi G/Anna S
9	25th March-29th March	Closed	Olga H	Kate R	Lisa W	Simone B
10	1st April-5th April	Closed	Roxanne M	Gayle T/Jackie R (Sushi Day)	Christie M	Ben L
11	8th April-12th April	Closed	Glynis N/Roxanne M		Corey C	Cassie/deana M

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