



Woonona East Public School

Week 6, Term 1, 2019

From The Principal:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent Information Sessions

In Week 4, all stages held a parent information session to ensure that all families were given information about their child's class, stage and other specifics throughout the year. We hope that these sessions were highly relevant and informative for both new and long-term families of the school. Like always, we would appreciate any feedback on the quality of these sessions. If you are willing, please forward all feedback to woononaest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and make the subject 'Feedback on Parent Information Sessions 2019'.

District Swimming

Last Thursday, a large group of our students went and participated in the District Swimming Carnival. I have heard numerous accounts of their outstanding behaviour on the day, which does not surprise me at all. A very big congratulations to all of the students who raced on the day. I would also like to thank Mr Cummins for all of his hard work coordinating our school's involvement in the carnival and the parents who helped out in the blistering heat. I enjoyed getting down there quickly and hearing all about their achievements and personal bests. They certainly looked like they had a fantastic day!

SRC Fundraiser - Saving Chloe Saxby

Last Thursday was one very busy day! It all started at 6:00am when Wave FM broadcasted live from our school. We then had Win News, Nine News and the Illawarra Mercury come to capture our SRC coordinated ribbon ceremony. It was an outstanding sight to see and certainly brought tears to a few peoples' eyes. After that, we had our BBQ lunch, followed by a disco. It really was a busy day. A very big thank you to Mrs Lindley and Mrs DiBello for all of their hard work coordinating such a brilliant day. I would also like to thank our school's SRC as they demonstrated their high quality leadership skills numerous times both leading up to the event and on the day. Lastly, a very big thank you to Nyree Saxby, as she also worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the day was a great success.

Clean Up Australia Day - Stage 3

Another activity that our school was involved in last Thursday was Clean Up Australia Day at Woonona Beach. All of our Stage 3 students who weren't involved in the District Swimming Carnival attended the event and did a great job at demonstrating their care for our local environment. Thank you to Mrs Bate and Mrs Bartlett for coordinating this event.



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NAPLAN Online

This year, our Year 3 and 5 students will be completing their NAPLAN assessments online. Our school has participated in a number of readiness tests to ensure that we have the technology to support our students to complete this online assessment. Our students have started completing regular classroom assessments online to give them extra preparation for the new method of testing. If you have any further questions about this, please don't hesitate to see your child's classroom teacher.

P&C

It's coming to the time of our next P&C meeting, which will be held on Tuesday 19th March at 7:00pm in our staff room. Each meeting, we will have a five minute 'Presentation from the Principal'. The P&C are asking for requests on future topics for this part of the meeting. Our next meeting's 'Presentation from the Principal' topic will be 'WEPS Data, Where Are We Currently At?'

ACER General Ability Testing (AGAT)

This week, a number of students will participate in the AGAT test. These students have been identified by their classroom teacher as being eligible for such an assessment. We will use this data to ensure that we are catering for our students who are achieving beyond their regular curriculum expectations. If you would like more information on this, please don't hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

I hope you all have a wonderful fortnight!

Ms Emily Corcoran.

What's Coming Up?

Week 6

Tues 5th Mar:

School Photos

Thurs 7th Mar:

Band meeting in the hall at 12pm.

Whole School Assembly at 2pm in the hall

Week 7

Mon 11th Mar:

Ms Corcoran and School Leadership Team at Halogen Leadership Conference in Sydney

Thurs 14th Mar:

School band program starts today

Fri 15th Mar:

National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence

Week 8

Tues 19th Mar:

P&C Meeting at 7:00pm in the staff room

Sat 23rd Mar:

State Election BBQ



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School Cross Country

Dear Parents

The school Cross Country event will be held on Thursday 4th April and we need your help. In order to keep our kids safe it is important that we have enough adults supervising the course. We are asking for more parents to assist in this role. If you can help on the day please let either the office or Mrs Bartlett know. We understand that you want to watch your child's event and so you will be replaced at your station when needed. The more volunteers the less of a load for all.

Mrs Julie Bartlett

Southern Stars Performing Company

Applications for the Southern Stars Performing Company are now open!

Places are vacant for Vocal Company, Dance Company, Drama Company and the Orchestra.

Please visit the following site for more information:

<https://southernarts.schools.nsw.gov.au/southern-stars/southern-stars-performing-co-/auditions.html>

Book Covering

Can you spare some time for book covering?

WEPS has quite a few new sets of readers which need covering in clear contact. If you or anyone you know (grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends) could lend a hand to help us cover a few of these, that would be greatly appreciated.

Clear contact will be provided by the school. Please leave your details with the office, or see Mrs Lindley if you are available to help.

Thank you.

Learning Support Team.





SPORTS NEWS FROM MR CUMMINS:

Congratulations to the following students who have attended District or Zone trials and have been chosen to represent at the next level:

Basketball (next trial, Regional, Tuesday 5 March, Wollongong)

Cooper Delaney

Brody McPhee

Charlie Pingham

Football (next trial, Zone, Tuesday 12 March, Kanahooka)

Taj Demito

Kai Macpherson

Blair Nestorovic

Riley Adams

Maya Page

AFL (next trial, Regional, Friday 15 March, Bateman's Bay)

Brody McPhee

Riley Keith

Ben Fletcher

Swimming (next trial, Regional, Wednesday 13 March, Dapto)

Harry Sargent-Wilson

Ben Fletcher

Zac Whitehead

Caitlyn Carruthers

Megan Skinner

Kai Macpherson

Toby Wren

Woonona East performed admirably at the District Swimming last week, winning the Percentage trophy and coming fourth overall in front of some much bigger schools. The students are to be congratulated for their team spirit and the efforts they put in. A big thank you to Julie-Anne Carruthers (Caitlyn and Lewis's mum) and Renee Whitehead (Noah, Abby and Zac's mum) for timekeeping throughout a long, hot day.





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CANTEEN NEWS:

Woonona East Primary School Canteen Roster 2019- Term 1

WEEK	DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY (9-2pm)	WEDNESDAY (9-2pm)	THURSDAY (9-2pm)	FRIDAY (1-2pm)
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	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	Jen G	Corey C	Cassie/deana M





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