



Woonona East Public School

Week 3, Term 2, 2019

From The Principal:

Dear Parents and Carers,

Walk Safely To School Day

This Friday is Walk Safely to School Day. Mrs Bartlett is coordinating the day for our students and is hoping that all students can walk to school to promote being active and safe around our roads. If you do need to drive, it would be great to park a few streets away from our school and walk that distance. There will be senior students waiting at the gates to give all students who walked to school a sticker, showing their participation.

No Cash Fridays (In The Office)

Just a friendly reminder that Fridays are cash free in our office. The main reason for this is that we are trying to limit the amount of administration time that is spent on school banking. Our office staff are extremely busy so your assistance in this would be greatly appreciated. Similarly, POP (online) payments are much easier on our administrative workload and allow us to get through far more each day. We greatly appreciate all families who are using POP to make their payments and hope that term invoicing will assist in this area.

NAPLAN

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students are participating in the NAPLAN assessments this week. Year 5 will be sitting all four tests online whilst Year 3 will complete a handwritten writing assessment and the rest of the assessments online. The schedule for NAPLAN is below:

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 3	Writing	Reading	Conventions of Language	Numeracy
Year 5	Writing Reading	Conventions of Language	Numeracy	

Aboriginal Language, Art and Dance Program

As you would have seen on our school Facebook page, we had significant interest in our Aboriginal Language, Art and Dance program. For this reason, we will be beginning the series of eight workshops this Friday. This workshops will conclude at the end of this term.



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Whooping Cough

As the parents and carers of Stage 3 students would already be aware, we had a student confirmed with whooping cough last week. This student was in 5/6B. We have since had another student in 5/6B confirmed with whooping cough. A fact sheet has gone home with all Stage 3 students. If you or your child is coughing and you are concerned, please see your doctor.

Thank You!

Our thank yous continue as our dedicated community continue to create such amazing opportunities for our students. A very big thank you to Sarah at Popes Produce for putting so much effort, time and energy into our new vegie garden. Another very large thank you must go to Roxy for all of her hard work and organisation for our Mothers' Day Stall last week. I hope all of our mums loved their gifts as much as the students loved choosing them.

Congratulations Brody!

Brody has been selected in the New South Wales team to play in the 12 Years and Under Basketball Championships. The championships will be held in Victoria in August. This is an outstanding achievement, congratulations Brody and good luck!



Feedback on Communication

Last week, a short survey went home about the quality of our school's communication. It would be greatly appreciated if all families could complete that survey and return it as soon as possible. We want to make sure that we are getting our key messages to all members of our school community in the best ways possible.

Have a great fortnight; don't forget to visit our BBQ and cake stall when you vote at our school on Saturday.

Ms Emily Corcoran.



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What's Coming Up?

Week 3	Week 4	Week 5
<u>Tuesday 14th May:</u> NAPLAN Begins NIAECG Meeting - all welcome to attend P&C Meeting at 7:00pm in staff room <u>Wednesday 15th May:</u> Whole School Assembly at 2:15pm in hall Kindergarten 2020 Parent Information Night at 5:00pm <u>Friday 17th May:</u> National Walk Safely to School Day Aboriginal Language, Art and Dance Program begins		<u>Monday 27th May:</u> Year 6 Woonona HS Transition Day National Reconciliation Week <u>Friday 31st May:</u> Walk for Reconciliation (Bellambi PS)

Sport News From Mrs Bartlett:

The District Cross Country Carnival was held at Bulli Park on Thursday 2nd May. A great day was had by all and our runners ran well on the hilly course. As always our students were excellent ambassadors for our school.

We have three runners who are progressing to the Regional carnival at Nowra later this term.

Max Smith who came 3rd in the 8/9yr boys.

Cooper Delaney who came 2nd in the 11yr boys.

Taj Demito who came 1st in the 12yr boys.

Congratulations boys and good luck in Nowra!





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Canteen News:

Woonona East Primary School Canteen Roster 2019- Term 2

WEEK	DATE	MONDAY	TUESDAY (9-2pm)	WEDNESDAY (9-2pm)	THURSDAY (9-2pm)	FRIDAY (12-2pm)
1	29th April-3rd May	Closed	Jackie R	Kate R	Roxanne M	Simone B
2	6th May-10th May	Closed	Closed	Carla W (Sushi Day)	Amanda D	Nicole A
3	13th May-17th May	Closed	Michelle F/Leasa L	Olga H	Naomi L/Serene C/Mei/Jackie (SOUP/DAY)	Naomi G
4	20th May-24th May	Closed	Lisa W	Roxanne M	Christie M	Cassie/Dee 12-2
5	27th May-31st May	Closed	Roxanne/Ashley M	Kate R	Nicole A	Ben L
6	3rd June-7th June	Closed	Sarah/Margy/Jackie R	Roxanne M	Lisa W	Simone B
7	10th June-14th June	Closed	Michelle F/Leasa L	Carla W/Jackie R (Greek Day)	Dayna F/?	Naomi G
8	17th June-21st June	Closed	Jenny G	Lisa W		Cassie/Dee 12-2
9	24th June-28th June	Closed	Roxanne/Ashley M	Kate R (Sushi Day)	Lisa W	Nicole A
10	1st July-5th July	Closed		Roxanne M		Simone B

Please don't forget, next Thursday 16th May is Soup Day.

WEPS is once again FUNDRAISING with the Entertainment™ Book

Thanks to everyone who supported this fundraiser in previous years. We hope you have been enjoying all the benefits and savings.

The Entertainment™ book gives you access to loads of up to 50% off and 2-for-1 offers for NSW South Coast best restaurants, cafes, attractions and theme parks. Plus savings on hotels and resorts, groceries, retail and more.

The Entertainment books are available as a book or as a Digital membership that puts all the offers on your phone to redeem at the touch of a button. This can be used on up to 4 devices. Both sell for only \$60 contributing \$12 from each sale going to fundraising for our school.

There is a display book at the office if you would like to take a browse through.

If you wish to purchase the book or digital membership, you can either pay at the office or go onto www.entbook.com.au/2815077 to order.

Please contact Jen on 0412497340 for any further enquires.





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P&C News:

P&C MEETING

TUESDAY 14TH MAY

We'll be discussing:

- The proposals submitted for the planned nature play area
- Codecamp program options
- The Interrelate program
- All the fundraising activities planned for the next few months
- Canteen activities

Please come along and join in the conversation.

It's a great opportunity to connect with our school community, ask questions and find out what's happening in and out of the classroom.

New members are always welcome.

We hope to see you there!

7pm | WEPS staff room

WEPS will be running a BBQ at School for the Federal Election on the 18th May.

Help is needed 8am to 2pm approx.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

If we don't get enough volunteers we will miss out on this fundraising opportunity



VOTE 1 SAUSAGE



Fundraising BBQ

Shifts are roughly:

8am to 10am -

10am to 12pm - Chad, Naomi L, Nadine

12pm to 2pm -

Please see Roxy if you can help, call or message me 0417 491155





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Stage 2 Camp Adventure Day:

