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What's happening:

Wednesday 8 May
Yrs 5 & 6 excursion to
Bournda EEC

Friday 10 May
K,1 & 2 AFL Skills day at
Merimbula

Zone Cross Country at
Wolumla

Tuesday 14 May
Autumn Waterbug Survey

Tue 14—Thu 16 May
NAPLAN Testing for
Year 3 & Year 5

Saturday 18 May
P&C BBQ and Cake Stall for
Federal Elections

Wednesday 22 May
National Simultaneous
Story Time

Attachments:

Opt-Out for Waterbug
Survey.

Why is it important to
arrive at school on
time?

Stewart House
Donation Envelopes

Earn & Learn
Sticker Sheet

Wyndham Public School Newsletter

Dream~Believe~Achieve

Term 2 Week 2

6th May, 2019



The Easter Hat Parade was just one of the highlights of 'End of Term Celebrations'

Principals Report

Welcome back everyone! It was fantastic to end Term 1 on such a high note with our school Cross Country event, Easter activities and end of term assembly. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along, join the fun and assist on the day.

Thank you to those parents and students who came to the Community Anzac Service. Our students represented the school proudly. Congratulations to Shyann, Laycee and Rikki-Lea who were flag bearers and Natalia who read a speech during the Service. Well done, you all did an excellent job!

Staff Changes

We are very excited to welcome Mrs Reeve and Ms Rogers back as regular members of our staff. Mrs Reeve will be taking the 3-6 class every Thursday and Friday and Ms Rogers will be doing music across both classes every Wednesday.

NAPLAN tests for Year 3 and Year 5 students are scheduled for Week 3 from Tuesday 14 to Thursday 16 May. The online tests will be in Writing (persuasive or narrative writing), Reading, Language (and Spelling) and Numeracy. Please see Mrs Bell if you have any questions about the tests.

Stewart House Donation Drive is on again. For just a \$2 donation you can be in the draw to win a family holiday valued at \$4000. In doing so you will assist children in need from NSW and ACT public schools, to access social, education, health and wellbeing support. Please return envelopes by Friday 17 May.



Woolworths Earn and Learn is back! This is a great promotion allowing schools to redeem stickers for educational equipment and resources. Start collecting your stickers and attach them to the sticker sheet coming home today. Please return sticker sheets to school before to 25 June.

The **Zone Cross Country** is scheduled for Friday 10 May at Wolumla Sport and Recreation fields. Juniors 8 – 10 years will run 2km and 11 years and Seniors will run 3km. Parent transport will be required for this carnival. Please return notes as soon as possible.

Sporting Schools Program

We are hoping to secure a Gymnastics Coach to deliver a new program combining an exciting mix of gymnastics, obstacle training and freestyle movement. More details to follow soon.

Creative Kids Vouchers

This is a great NSW Government initiative to help our kids get CREATIVE! You can apply for a \$100 voucher per child, aged between 4.5 and 18 years, enrolled in school. Follow the link for more details, and how to apply.

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher>

For the popular **Active Kids Vouchers** see

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-active-kids-voucher>

Easter Raffle

It *may* be possible that Sonya Cash is unable to look another Easter Egg for a while, as she took home 1st prize in the Easter Raffle. Lee Harris claimed 2nd and Harlow took home 3rd prize. Thank you everyone for your donations and participation.

VW Golf Car Raffle

The Car Raffle at the end of last Term raised \$630 for the school. Thank you to everyone that bought a ticket. The winner was a Candelo Public School teacher's parent.

Attendance

As we are required to monitor attendance daily parents/carers are should explain the absences of their child/children from class promptly and within seven days to the school. Please telephone the office or send in a note as soon as possible.

Parents are also required to visit the office when there child is late to school or must leave early.

If children are changing their normal routine when departing school—please advise the teacher, or call the office to advise the change.

Support for Parents with Schooling

Parents have you been to the Department's site for 'Practical help for Parents and Carers'?

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/practical-help-for-parents-and-carers>

There are some excellent resources and links to support children in their learning journey.

Thank You Parents

Please return all permission notes and participation fees, if applicable as soon as possible. We again thank parents for their assistance in transporting students to and from sporting and extra curricular activities. These excursions would not be possible without your continued support.

Thank You

Heather Bell—Relieving Principal

P&C News

With the Federal Election being held in Saturday 18th May, another opportunity presents itself to raise a 'little bit more' to support our students at school.

We will again hold a BBQ and cake stall. We need lots of support to ensure we make this one a winner. We also require someone to coordinate the day, eg do the shopping organise for the BBQ to be set up, arrange the tables etc.

The funds will be greatly needed to transport students to and from the swimming and water safety program held at Pambula at the end of the year. Let the School know if you can assist in any way. Contact Stacey if you have any questions.

Library News



Every year a picture book by an Australian author and illustrator is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools, childcare centres, family homes, bookshops and many other places around the country. Now in its 19th successful year, it is a colourful, vibrant, fun event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book that explores age-appropriate themes, and addresses key learning areas of the National Curriculum for Kindergarten to Year 6. This year the featured picture book is the hilarious *Alpacas with Maracas* by author Matt Cosgrove.

Library Day will be with Tracy on Tuesday for K-2 and Wednesday Y3-6 this year. Children are able to borrow books during the last session of the day.

Library and Literacy Hub

The Library will be open at lunch time on Mondays and Tuesdays to assist our budding novelists and poets.

Students are invited to bring in their writing from home or the classroom. Tracy and Jo will be on hand to help with editing and publishing their work.

SAKG Program—Volunteers Required

The program resumes again this week and we need volunteers in both the Kitchen and the Garden.

With URGENTLY require volunteers new and existing. Please let us know if you are available Thursday from 12:00 till 1:30pm.

Class K-1-2 News

Welcome back to all the K-2 students. I'm super excited and I know many of the students are too.

During term 2, students are encouraged to swap their take home readers as much as possible. Just a reminder that take home readers should be 'easy reads', so students can achieve success at home.

Kindergarten students are continuing to learn the letters of the alphabet and the sounds the letters make. They are beginning to write some basic sentences, and are encouraged to 'have a go' by themselves.

In Spelling, our class is looking at the 'f as in fish' sound (Week 2), 'o as in orange' (Week 3) and 'g as in girl' (Week 4). If parents would like their child's weekly spelling words, just let me know and we'll get them to you at the start of the week.

In Maths, our class is working on whole number (Week 2), length (Week 3) and addition (Week 4). The K-2 class have signed up to the Mathseeds program and are enjoying its benefits so far.

If there are any questions or concerns feel free to come and see me anytime.

Mr Reeve.



April
Shenae



Class 3-6 News

Welcome back to a 'full of fun and full of learning Term 2!

For the next few weeks in English we are learning about how a point of view can influence the interpretation of texts and how different modes and media convey point of view in different ways. This week we will be looking at the text "The Great Bear" by Libby Gleeson.

Mrs Reeve is very excited about working with the students on the History unit "The Australian Colonies". Already we have an amazing display being created and plans for an end of term play!

Mrs Bell.



Calendar Term 2 2019

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 2 6—10 May			Bournda EEC Art & Action Year 5 & 6	SAKGP	Cross Country at Wolumla. K-2 AFL Skills Day
Week 3 13—17 May		* NAPLAN * Autumn Waterbug Survey	* NAPLAN *	* NAPLAN *	
Week 4 20—24 May			National Simultane- ous Story time	SAKGP	
Week 5 27—31 May				Zoomobile	
Week 6 3—7 Jun				SAKGP	
Week 7 10—14 Jun	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday		Healthy Harold and Life Education		
Week 8 17—21 Jun				SAKGP	
Week 9 24—28 Jun			Bournda EEC Waste Challenge Stage 2		FSCSS Athletics Carnival Wolumla
Week 10 1—5 Jul				SAKGP	Semester 1 Reports Last Day Term 3

