



# WOONGARRAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Issue 1

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

### WELCOME

Welcome to the new school year to all existing families and a warm welcome to our new families for 2018. We are looking forward to watching our students grow and learn throughout the year. Everyone is eager to get started after a rejuvenating summer break.

This is our first newsletter for the year. Newsletters are published each fortnight, on a Friday this year. Copies are emailed to families and sent via Skoolbag.

### Staffing Updates

We welcome three new teachers this year.

- Mrs Stanford joins us after maternity leave in 2017. She will be sharing a class with Mrs Blake this year.
- Mrs Dyson has been a regular replacement teacher at our school and this year she will share a class with Ms Ella for two days each week.
- Mrs Hindson joins us as a new member of our Stage 1 team.

I'm sure we will all help them feel welcome.

Two of our Assistant Principals, Miss Wigney and Mrs Kerr-Thomson remain on extended leave. Mrs Blake and Ms White will relieve as Assistant Principals, continuing the outstanding educational leadership for our staff and students.

Congratulations to Mrs Buhr who will be acting as Deputy Principal in 2018 and to Mrs Guest who will be relieving Assistant Principal as such.

Class organisation was finalised on Day 1, with students placed in their 2018 classes after lunch. We were able to form the 20 classes we had hoped for. Thank you to the executive team and staff who formed classes last year. They worked hard to create a plan for 20 classes and a contingency plan for 19 classes and their efforts and expertise ensured the best possible start to the year. A map of classrooms is included at the end of the newsletter.

### Leadership Team

Each of the Assistant Principals support students, staff and parents in various stages across the school and also have special whole school responsibilities. Your contacts for 2018 are:

Kindergarten – Mrs Guest  
Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) – Ms White  
Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) – Mrs Blake  
Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6) – Mr Smith  
Learning Support – Mrs Buhr

## UNIFORM

We have an excellent standard of uniform at Woongarra PS and I look forward to seeing the students continuing to show pride in themselves and the school by wearing their uniform neatly and correctly. Our uniform is available at Lowes, with school hats also available at school for \$10. The P&C offer a second hand uniform stall every second week (watch the calendar and newsletter for details). Donations of pre-loved items are always welcome. You can find a copy of our uniform expectations in the Parent Information Booklet that is attached separately.

**Shoes** – the uniform requirement is black shoes. This can be black leather school shoes or black joggers. Please avoid coloured / fluoro joggers as these detract from our uniform standard.

**Jewellery** – is not to be worn at school, with the exception of a watch, studs / sleepers in ears and medical bracelets / pendants.

**Hats** – it's a given – “No School Hat, Play in the Shade”. Sun safety is far too important to have it any other way. Please remember to write your child's name inside the hat. Hats are available from the office for \$10.

**Hair accessories** – should be navy or light blue. Scrunchies made from the checked uniform material are available at Lowes. The large, colourful bows that are popular at the moment are not school uniform and should not be worn to school.

## STUDENT RESOURCE PACKS

Resource packs have been organised for 2018. They include everything that students need for the school year, including:

- All exercise books, scrapbooks and other work books for the year group
- All stationery items for the year group – pens, pencils, glue sticks, rulers, erasers, highlighters, coloured pencils, visual arts supplies, scissors etc.
- Homework folders and Home Reading materials K-2
- Day to day items such as tissues

Students do not need to bring anything else as supplies are kept and organised in classrooms for day-to-day use. Teachers replenish stationery items each term, or semester, as required.

The cost is subsidised by the P&C at \$25 for Years 1-6 and \$40 for Kindergarten. The cost for two in-school performances that will occur during the year, including Commonwealth Games Day and a musical performance, is included for students who purchase the pack. This saves asking for additional small payments throughout the year.

You may like to pay the voluntary school contributions at the same time. Contributions for 2018 remain at \$35 per student or \$70 per family. These have not increased for the past decade.

Please send payments to the office, with the slip below, or pay online. If paying online, use the 'Make a Payment' link on the school website [www.woongarra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.woongarra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au), and record the receipt number on the slip below. Include the reference 'Student Pack'.

## MEET THE TEACHER – YEARS 1 AND 2

Stage 1 Meet the Teacher sessions have been organised for **Thursday 15 February**, from 8.30-9.00. The Year 1 session will be held in HB9 and the Year 2 session will be held in HB11. Teachers will outline routines and expectations for the year and issue the first class newsletter. We hope you can join us.

Stage 1 Teachers

## TERM 1 PARENT – TEACHER MEETINGS

Term 1 Parent / teacher meetings are planned for you to meet with your child's teacher on a one-on-one basis. The meeting time will provide an opportunity for us to let you know how your child is settling into learning this year and also for us to learn more about your child from you.

- Kindergarten, Years 3,4,5,6 will have meetings in the weeks beginning 26 February and 5 March.
- Years 1 and 2 will have meetings in the weeks beginning 26 March and 2 April.

A separate note will be sent home with information regarding booking times.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL – 20 FEBRUARY

Woongarra Public School Year 3-6 Swimming carnival will be held at Wyong Pool on 20 February 2018. The swimming carnival is for **competitors only**. All competitors must be able to swim 50m unaided. Students can select which events to enter on the day.

Permission notes have been distributed to the interested students. Anybody still requiring a note can get one from the office. Permission notes are due back at the school office no later than Tuesday 13 February, 2018.

## K-6 ASSEMBLY ROSTER

Assemblies occur once per fortnight for Years 3-6 and once per fortnight for Years K-2, on alternate Fridays. The Term 1 roster follows. Parents and community are most welcome to attend the assembly that commences at 9:15am in the school hall.

Week	Assembly	Who is running Assembly
2	Years 3-6	Ministers
3	K-2	HB13
4	Years 3-6	Ministers
5	K-2	HB10
6	Years 3-6	HB22
7	K-2	HB9
8	Years 3-6	HB18
9	Good Friday	Good Friday
10	K-2	HB7
11	Years 3-6	Ministers

## EXTERNALLY FUNDED SERVICE PROVIDERS

Some students require extra assistance e.g. Speech Therapy or Occupational Therapy and this may be provided through the NCCD or privately paid for by parents. As after school appointments are limited, parents may request that this therapy is conducted during school hours at school. If your child requires the use of an externally funded service, parents need to complete the attached form and return to Mrs Sharon Buhr via the school office. The process is:

1. Parents complete the form attached with the necessary documents requested from the provider, one form per provider is required.
2. Return all documents to Sharon Buhr.
3. Mrs Buhr liaises with class teacher, re: times, dates, location etc.
4. Mrs Buhr will write a work agreement and send to the Provider with times and dates etc.
5. The work agreement is signed and returned to Mrs Buhr
6. Therapy may commence

Parents are responsible for informing therapists when their child is absent from school or when there are school variations eg Carnivals, excursions etc to cancel therapy.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Sharon Buhr.

## THE MUSIC BUS

The Music Bus are taking new student enrolments for Term 1. The program is open for all students from K to 6. Running weekdays at School. The Music Bus have limited availability in Singing, Keyboard, Guitar, Drum and Ukulele and so it is advised to enrol asap.



The Music Bus is a wonderful music program that many of our students are already enjoying – a brilliant and cost-effective way for students to get fun and specialist music lessons without parents having to travel all over the area after school. Cost of lessons is only \$16 per week (Drums \$18).

If you're interested in your child having music lessons through The Music Bus, check out their website at [www.themusicbus.com.au](http://www.themusicbus.com.au) or call 1300 168 742

## CANTEEN

Food safety is a priority in the school canteen. Every action in food service has the potential to impact the safety of the food, whether during purchasing, storing, preparing, serving or cleaning. Please **DO NOT** send food for your child that needs to be reheated, as we do not reheat foods brought from home. This is considered an unsafe food practice.

Lunch orders must be clearly written on a paper bag with the child's name and class. If no paper bag is supplied, a charge of 10 cents will apply. We also have reusable lunch bag / wallets available for purchase for \$8.

New volunteers are always welcome. Volunteers are needed from 10am to 1.30pm. Even an hours help is greatly appreciated. Please leave your name, preferred day and contact number in the lunch order slot or at the office.

The canteen is closed on Mondays and operates Tuesday to Friday.

Chicken burgers are back! We have found a chicken burger patty, which fits the new star rating for school canteens. The chicken burgers come with salad and mayonnaise and will cost \$5.00.

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Feb 6 Jenny	Feb 7 help needed	Feb 8 Min	Feb 9 Jodie
Feb 13 Jenny	Feb 14 Kerry	Feb 15 Min	Feb 16 Jodie help needed



## AFTER SCHOOL CRICKET PROGRAM



**GET YOUR KIDS INTO THE FUN OF**

**MILO T20BLAST**

**FUN, SAFE & ACTIVE  
IT'S CRICKET & IT'S A BLAST!**

ALL KIDS RECEIVE A BONUS PLAYER PACK WHEN THEY REGISTER

### WOONGARRAH PS T20 BLAST CRICKET PROGRAM

START DATE: MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2018

END DATE: MONDAY 26 MARCH 2018

TIME: 3:15PM - 4:15PM

WHERE: SCHOOL FIELD COST: \$75

TO REGISTER: VISIT WEBSITE BELOW!

VISIT [PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU](http://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU) TO FIND OUT MORE




**WHY KIDS & PARENTS LOVE**

**MILO T20BLAST**

MILO T20 Blast gives girls and boys the opportunity to play fun games of cricket in an active and social setting.

- ▶ For kids aged 7-12
- ▶ Fun and safe environment
- ▶ For kids who have basic cricket skills
- ▶ All games last up to 90 minutes
- ▶ All equipment supplied, including a soft ball
- ▶ Facilitated by accredited coaches
- ▶ 8 week program
- ▶ Exciting atmosphere complete with music and dancing just like the KFC T20 Big Bash League
- ▶ Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field
- ▶ Games are played at one venue
- ▶ Girls only teams, as well as mixed teams are available
- ▶ Inclusive of children with a disability

VISIT [PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU](http://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU) TO FIND OUT MORE




**GET in2FUN  
GET in2CRICKET**

MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys, aged 5 - 8, to Australia's favourite sport. It's great fun, kids learn the basic cricket skills and is available for kids of all abilities.

ALL KIDS RECEIVE A BONUS PLAYER PACK WHEN THEY REGISTER!

**WOONGARRAH PS MILO in2CRICKET**

START DATE: MONDAY 19 FEBRUARY

END DATE: MONDAY 27 MARCH 2018

TIME: 3:15PM - 4:15PM

WHERE: SCHOOL FIELD COST: \$75

REGISTER VIA WEBSITE BELOW

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**Why kids & parents love  
MILO in2CRICKET**

- ✓ Its loads of fun in a safe environment
- ✓ Kids will learn basic cricket skills
- ✓ Develops fundamental movement skills
- ✓ Develops team values
- ✓ 8 - 12 week program
- ✓ All equipment supplied, including soft ball
- ✓ Sessions last up to 60 minutes
- ✓ Inclusive of all abilities, skill levels and children with a disability

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## Parking Restrictions Outside Schools

### KIDS LOOK TO US TO KEEP THEM SAFE - PARK LEGALLY IN SCHOOL ZONES

Central Coast Council would like to remind parents of parking restrictions outside your school. Please pay close attention to the signs outside your child's primary school and watch your speed when travelling through all school zones.

#### NO STOPPING zone

Stopping is NOT permitted at any time.

#### BUS ZONE

Stopping is not permitted during the times shown on the sign.



#### DOUBLE PARKING

You are not permitted to stop OR park alongside another vehicle already parked parallel to the kerb. This means do not form a queue in the middle of the lane if you are waiting.

Move on, do a loop and come back.

#### NO PARKING zone

Drivers may drop off and pick up children during the times shown on the sign BUT note:

- Maximum stopping time is 2 MINUTES – your child must exit and enter the car within this time.
- Driver must remain within 3 METRES of the vehicle – you may get out to help with bags etc.
- Stop as close as possible to the top of the zone to allow access for vehicles following behind.



**Stopping ON or ACROSS a driveway or other access point to and from a property is not permitted under any circumstance.**

You must always consider the school's neighbours by leaving space at their driveways to allow safe exit and entry to the roadway.

Travelling more than 40 km/hour through school zones may inhibit a car from stopping in time to avoid hitting a pedestrian. Parking illegally also creates serious risks as it limits the vision of other drivers.

It only takes a split second for an accident to occur and only one car to present a danger to an unknowing child.

**Please be aware of the restrictions and park safely outside your child's school.**

For more information regarding parking restriction around your school please contact Council's Road Safety Officers via email at: [roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:roadsafety@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au)



## Classrooms 2018

						<b>HB21</b> Mrs Hearne Mr Smith Year 4/5	<b>HB22</b> Mr Demir Year 6
Bottom row, closest to grass	<b>HB1</b> Mrs <del>Preece</del> Miss Millett Year 3/4	<b>HB2</b> Mrs Le <del>Loux</del> Mrs Khan Year 3	<b>HB3</b> Mrs Stanford Mrs Blake Year 3	<b>HB4</b> Mrs Nicolas Year 4		<b>HB18</b> Mrs Black Year 6	<b>HB19</b> Mrs Topping Year 5
Library row Library	<b>Library</b>			<b>HB5</b> Mrs Johnson K	<b>HB6</b> Mrs Guest K	<b>HB7</b> Mrs Ruskin Year 1	<b>HB8</b> Miss Werner K
Top row, near admin block		<b>HB9</b> Mrs Sadler Year 1	<b>HB10</b> Mrs <del>Mileto</del> Year 1	<b>HB11</b> Mrs <del>Hindson</del> Year 2	<b>HB12</b> Mr Mills Year 2/3	<b>HB13</b> Mrs Andrews Year 2	<b>HB14</b> Ms Ella Mrs Dyson Year 2
Next to hall	<b>HB15</b> Mrs Kelly Year 5	<b>HB16</b> Mrs Miller Year 5/6					





# CANTEEN MENU 2018

## Sandwiches

All made on wholemeal bread

Vegemite, jam or honey	\$2.50
Spaghetti or baked beans	\$3.50
Cheese	\$3.00
Egg	\$3.00
Salad	\$3.50
Tuna, salmon, ham or chicken	\$3.50
Extras: tomato, lettuce etc	.50c

## Wraps

Salad	\$4.00
With Ham, Chicken or Cheese	\$1.00 extra

## Salad Boxes

Plain Salad	\$3.50
With Meat, Cheese or Egg	\$1.00 extra

## Hot foods

Any combination of sandwich toasted	\$4.00
Corn Cob	\$1.00
Chicken Burger with salad & Mayo	\$5.00
Baked beans or spaghetti with toast	\$4.00
Pizza Sub	\$4.00
Grilled Ham and Cheese Roll	\$4.00
Macaroni Cheese (add ham extra \$1)	\$4.00
Hot Chicken Roll with gravy	\$4.00
Meat or Chicken Pie	\$3.50
Sauce	\$0.50

**If lunch bag not provided, please include 10c for the cost of a bag.**

**Sorry credit not available**

**Please place order in the slot provided at the canteen before 9.30am.**

## Snacks (Recess)

**Hot snacks must be ordered**

Pikelets – with or without jam	60c
Vegemite/cheese biscuits	30c
Custard Cup	\$1.50
Yoghurt Cup	\$1.50
Fruit Salad Cup	\$1.50
Piece of Fruit	\$1.00
Raisin Toast	\$1.00
English Muffin	\$1.00
Cheese melt	\$1.00
Deli Chips	\$1.50
Cup-a-Soup	\$1.50

## Frozen Snacks

Small Frozen Juice Cup	\$1.00
Iceblocks from:	\$1.00
Frozen Juice Popper	\$2.00
Frozen Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.00
Cup of Ice Cream 125ml	\$1.50

## Drinks

Cup of Plain Milk	\$1.50
Small Spring Water	\$1.50
Large Spring Water	\$2.00
Flavoured Milk	\$2.00
Juice – Orange, Apple, Apple &	
Blackcurrant	\$2.00
Hot Milo	\$1.50

## **Volunteers Needed**

Please see Helen in the canteen





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## PARENT / CARER REQUEST FOR EXTERNALLY FUNDED SERVICE PROVIDERS

<b>Student Name</b>	
<b>Date of Birth</b>	
<b>Class</b>	
<b>Parent / Carer Name</b>	
I hereby give permission for the school staff and therapist to work together in supporting my child's development and / or functional needs. I understand the process and that this request will be reviewed by the school as required	Parent / Carer signature:  Date:

<b>Therapist Name</b>	
<b>Organisation</b>	
<b>Email contact</b>	
<b>Phone Contact</b>	
<b>Role</b>	
<b>Registration Details</b>	
<b>Managers Name</b>	
<b>Contact Details</b>	
<b>Goals of intervention/s</b>	
<b>Timeframe</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Term 1 <input type="checkbox"/> Term 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Term 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Term 4
<b>Possible Sessions</b> Please mark all available so that we can coordinate with the class timetable and consider mutually convenient sessions	<input type="checkbox"/> Observation only (one off) <input type="checkbox"/> Checklist only <input type="checkbox"/> Monday <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday <input type="checkbox"/> Friday <input type="checkbox"/> 10-11am <input type="checkbox"/> 11:30-1 <input type="checkbox"/> 1:45-3
<b>Documentation attached or emailed to the school</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> WWCC Number and date of birth <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of public liability, personal indemnity and workers compensation (or personal injury if sole trader) insurance <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence of Child Protection training <input type="checkbox"/> WWCC Appendix 11 (if not already entered in DoE ecpc)
It is the responsibility of the parent / carer and therapist to complete and provide all necessary documentation to the school before consideration of this request.	