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Preparing our students for the opportunities and challenges arising in an ever changing world as successful learners, confident, connected and creative global citizens.

Friday 14 September

NEWSLETTER

Issue 13

WALLARAH ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the boys and girls who competed at the Zone Athletics on Thursday 30 August at Mingara.

Listed below are some of the outstanding efforts on the day that were rewarded with a place. These results, as well as the other students who are not listed, all contributed to our school finishing first overall in the Zone. Amazing result!

Congratulations also on excellent behaviour and sportsmanship.

Good luck to the students who have qualified for the Sydney North Carnival at Homebush on Monday 17 September 2018.

Event	Place	Name	Time/distance
10 Yr 100m	1 st	Kai	14.53s
12 yr 100m	2 nd	Max	14.13s
Jun 200m	1 st	Kai	29.72s
12/13 yrs 200m	1 st	Max	28.65s
Jr Relay Boys	1 st	WOONGARRAH	1:01.83m
Sr Relay Boys	1 st	WOONGARRAH	59.19s
Jr 800m	2 nd	Cooper	2:50.84m
12/13 800m	2 nd	Gui	2:39.21m
11 Shot	3 rd	Jake	8.43m
Jr Long J	1 st	Cooper	3.98m
	2 nd	Kai	3.90m
12/13 Long	1 st	Max	4.13m
Jr High J	=3 rd	Cooper	1.13m
Jr B Champion	2 nd	Kai	8 points
	3 rd	Cooper	6 points
12/13y Champ	3 rd	Max	5 points

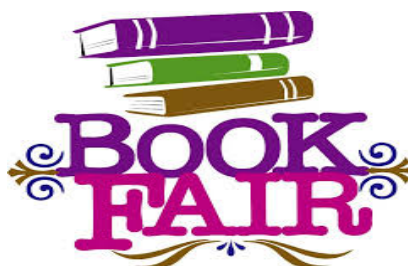
Event	Place	Name	Time/distance
9 yr 100m	1 st	Abbie	15.50s
10 yr 100m	1 st	Sienna B	15.11s
	2 nd	Sienna C	15.35s
11 yr 100m	3 rd	Sienna G	14.96s
12 yr 100m	1 st	Hope	13.48s
	2 nd	Kiara	14.16s
Jun 200m	2 nd	Sienna B	32.10s
	3 rd	Abbie	32.32s
11 yr 200m	3 rd	Sienna G	31.38s
12/13 200m	1 st	Hope	28.91s
	3 rd	Miranda	30.77s
Jr Relay Girl	1 st	WOONGARRAH	1:05.85m
Sr Relay Girl	1 st	WOONGARRAH	58.63s
12/13 800m	3 rd	Miranda	2:49.56m
Jr Long Jump	1 st	Sienna C	3.38m

11 Long J	3 rd	Sienna G	3.59m
12/13 Long J	1 st	Hope	3.98m
Jr High J	2 nd	Sienna C	1.05m
12/13 High J	=3 rd	Kiara	1.15m
Jr Discus	2 nd	Sienna C	14.95m
Jr G Champion	1 st	Sienna C	9 points
	3 rd	Sienna B	5 points
12/13y Champ	1 st	Hope	9 points

'FIND YOUR TREASURE' BOOK FAIR IS COMING TO THE LIBRARY

Next week (Monday 17 – Thursday 20 September), we will be holding our annual Book Fair. Just like last year, we will be having a Scholastic Book Fair and hopefully it will be as successful as last year.

The fair will be open before and after school from Monday until Thursday. (Thursday afternoon will be the last chance to purchase books). We hope to see everyone at our fair. Prices of books and stationery will range \$1 to \$25. EFTPOS facilities will be available.



BOOK PARADE

To celebrate the Book Fair coming to our school, we will be holding our Book Parade at 1.45pm on Tuesday 18 September. As the theme for our Book Fair is 'Find your treasure,' it would be wonderful to see everyone dressed in something they would wear when they are finding treasure or a character from a book they treasure! There will be prizes so don't forget your costume. We look forward to seeing everyone dressed in their favourite costume.

Sharon Gilbert Teacher/Librarian

ETHIC CLASSES

Unfortunately, due to illness and work commitments, we don't have any teachers to present the Ethics program during Scripture/Ethics time. Students will be supervised by school staff during this time until further notice. If you would like to train as an Ethics teacher, please contact Sharon Buhr.

MOZ'S MONSTER MUSIC MIX

On Tuesday 25 September a visiting performance titled "Moz's Monster Music Mix" has been booked. The show looks at music and musical instruments through history where students will be involved in listening, singing and moving to music. The cost of the performance was included in the stationery packs fees. If your child has not paid for their stationery pack, a note will be sent home requesting \$5 to cover the cost of your child attending the performance. K-2 will attend at 12 noon and 3-6 will attend at 2pm. If you have any questions about the visiting performance, please see Mrs Buhr.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

We have started preparing for Kindergarten Orientation 2018. If you have a child commencing school in 2019 please come to the office to collect an enrolment form.

Due to a clash of timetabled events, the dates for Kindergarten Orientation have changed slightly. The new dates are: **Wednesday 24 and 31 October and Wednesday 7 November.**

The sessions will start at 9:30 and finish at 12:30 each day. The parent information session will be on Wednesday 24 October 9:30-12:30.

If you have any questions about Kindergarten Orientation please see Mrs Samantha Guest.

NSW POLICE LEGACY CHILD SAFETY HANDBOOK

The “**Child Safety Handbook**” is a comprehensive resource to assist parents, carers as well as teachers on a range of topics essential to child safety.

The handbook is now available in digital format and the latest 2018 online edition (links are attached at the end of the newsletter) includes important updated content provided by: NSW Ministry of Health, NSW Police Force, Fire and Rescue NSW, NSW RFS, Transport for NSW, Sydney Trains, NSW Department of Family & Community Services, eSafety Commissioner and NSW Office of the Children's Guardian.

SENIOR PSYCHOLOGIST CORNER

School counsellors are known to work closely with children and young people who are themselves experiencing problems in their lives. These may be related to learning at school, behaviour and emotional difficulties or more serious mental health problems. But did you know that many children and adolescents are struggling because they are coping with a family member who has mental illness? It may be the case that mum or dad have a diagnosed illness and are unable to work or are disabled in some other way. It may be that a sibling or another relative is unwell. Such a situation is difficult for children to understand and to live with day-to-day; and it's important that we don't underestimate the impact of this situation on our children and young people.

During the upcoming October school holidays, a program will be running specifically to help children who are dealing with a family member experiencing a mental health problem. Known as the “SMILES” program, it is for 8 – 12 year olds and will be run over 3 days (Tuesday 9 – Thursday 11 Oct) at the Erina Trust Hall in Karalta Rd. Using fun, interactive and fully supervised activities, children will learn more about how to cope with their loved one's mental illness and most importantly, look after themselves and take care of their own wellbeing. For more information about this wonderful program phone 4304 7870.

Ruth Jenkins
Senior Psychologist, Education

K-6 ASSEMBLY ROSTER

Assemblies occur once per fortnight for Years 3-6 at **9.15am** and once per fortnight for Years K-2 at **9.00am**, on alternate Fridays. 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
9	3-6	HB2
10	K-2	HB9
T4 W1	K-2	HB10
2	3-6	HB1
3	K-2	HB8
4	3-6	Ministers Speeches

WE CAUGHT YOU BEING GOOD

Kate HB18	Lincoln HB1	Isaac HB18	Chelsea HB1	Cooper HB2
Charlie HB18	Will HB3	Riley HB18	Tyran HB3	Hannah HB18
Cheyenne HB16	Kyah HB2	Aleah HB10	Isabelle HB10	Lucy HB8
Jaxon HB 8	Matilda HB9	Jayden HB10	Tait HB7	

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

HB1	Ashton, Cooper, Alissa, Isabella, London
HB2	Rhianna, Lucy, Epiphany, Hudson, Samuel
HB3	Jayden, Paige, Elijah, John, Ethan, Khloe
HB4	Tori, Suzi, Lam, Devina, Beau, Claire
HB5	Matthew, Ariana
HB6	Nicholas, Leonor
HB7	Wade, Indy
HB8	Emilie, Lucy
HB9	Aliyah, Sienna, Maddy, Ella
HB10	Haydn, Annabella
HB11	Rhys, Bella
HB12	Aidan, Lilly
HB13	Zoe, Ashley
HB14	Zoe, Xavier
HB15	Sienna, Brayden, Jake, Ethan
HB16	Callum, Alana, Bryce, Kyson, Madison, Amy
HB18	Riley, Holly, Isaac, Miranda, Amelia, Ethan
HB19	William, Kai, Owen, Emerson, Kiarah, Chloe
HB21	Erika, Ebonee, Jye, Isabella, Thomas, Georgia, Joy

CANTEEN ROSTER

To keep the canteen running smoothly we are in desperate need of help on Wed, Thurs and Friday. Please contact the office, or Helen in the canteen, if you are able to help.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18 Set Grace, Jenny	19 Sep Help Needed	20 Sep Help Needed	21 Sep Debra, Help Needed
25 Sep Grace, Jenny	26 Sep Help Needed	27 Sep Kerry Help Needed	28 Sep Debra Help Needed

P & C NEWS

Uniform Shop: The uniform shop will be on Thursday 20 September at 2.30pm under the Cola.

Annual School Disco: The Annual school disco will be on Friday 19 October. The students have been given a permission note today. Please see attachment at the end of this newsletter.

TERM 3

9	17 SN athletics Book Fair – all week Interrelate Year 6	18 Book Parade 1.45pm	19	20	21 Assembly – HB2
10	24 Stage 2 Fizzics visit	25 Visiting School Performance Moz's Monster Music Mix	26	27	28 Term 3 in review – newsletter Assembly – HB9

TERM 4					
1	15 Everyone returns	16	17	18	19 Assembly – HB10 Annual School Disco
2	22	23	24 Kindy Orientation	25	26 Newsletter Assembly – HB1
3	29	30 World Teachers Day	31 Kindy Orientation	1 Music Count Us In P&C meeting	2 Assembly – HB8
4	5	6	7 Kindy Orientation	8	9 Parliament (Speeches) Newsletter
5	12	13	14	15 K-2 athletics carnival	16 Assembly – HB7
6	19	20	21	22	23 Y5 speeches @ assembly Newsletter
7	26 Swim scheme – all week 1:45-2:30	27	28 WCS sports day	29	30 Assembly – HB6
8	3 Swim scheme – all week 1:45-2:30	4 HS Orientation Day	5	6 Parent thank you Y6 farewell P&C meeting	7 Parliament Ngara assembly Assembly – Ministers
9	10	11	12 Presentation Day	13	14 Assembly – HB5
10	17	18	19 Last day for students	20	21
	Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	Boxing Day		
	New Year's Eve	New Year's Day			

**NEW
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NOW**

DIGITAL CHILD SAFETY HANDBOOK

We are pleased to advise that a new edition of this valuable safety resource is now valuable online with updated safety content.

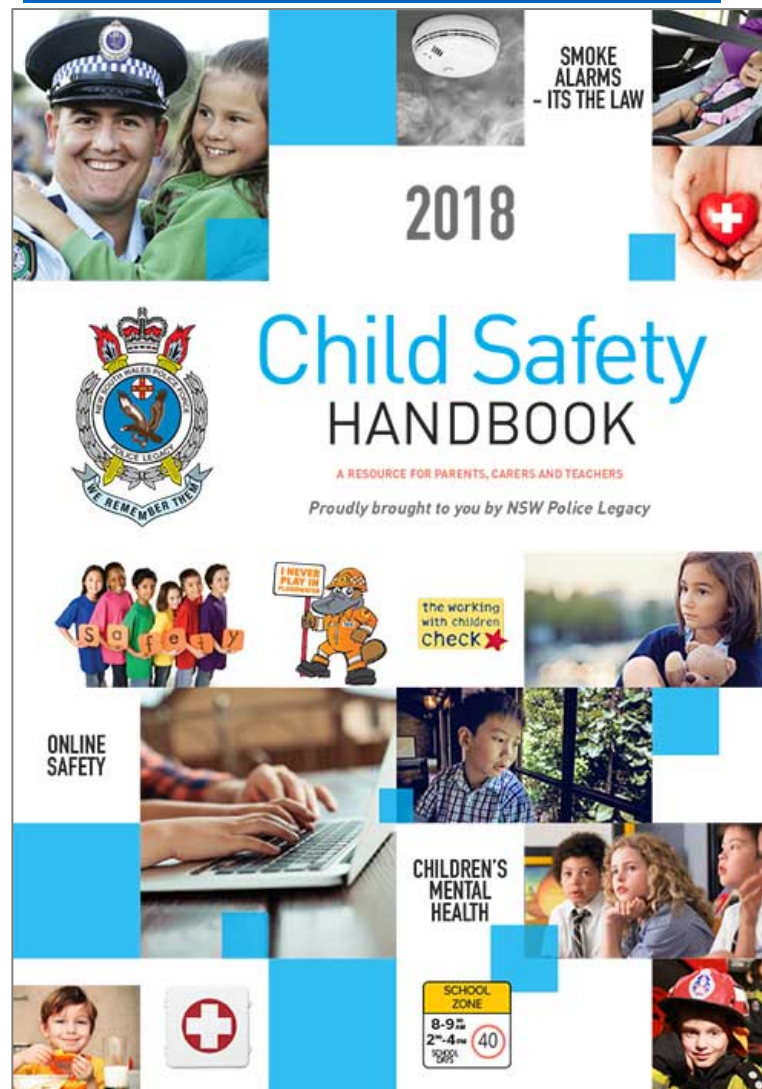
We urge all parents and carers to download this latest edition and discuss the safety content with your children.

Child Safety Handbook App available for download:



[Visit the Child Safety Hub](#)

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Woongarrah Public School Annual Disco (run by the P & C)

Friday 19th October 2018

Years K – 2: Starts 5pm to 6.30pm

Years 3 – 6: Starts 6.45pm to 8.15pm.

Cost is \$5 (CASH ONLY) which includes a Sausage Sandwich and Drink

****Please advise if your child has any food allergies****

Complete the RSVP form below and return it to school, with the correct money (CASH ONLY), in an envelope

clearly marked **"K-6 DISCO"** by **Friday 28th September** (Last Day Term 3)

Children will not receive tickets beforehand as their name will be on the sign in sheet on arrival.

Some rules have been put in place so we can keep your children safe.

*Disco is for enrolled Woongarrah Students only. * All Students must be signed in and out by a parent/guardian.

*No toys, glow sticks are to be bought along. *Only parents volunteering can be in the hall while the disco is on to ensure safety of the children. *No photos are allowed to be taken, even on mobile phones and if caught, phones or cameras will be confiscated till after the disco.

Childs Name: _____ Year: _____ Class: _____ \$5.00

Childs Name: _____ Year: _____ Class: _____ \$5.00

Total: \$ _____

Parent Help

To make this evening a success Parent help is required. If you are available to help on the night with either disco or both, please leave your name & contact details below and our Event Organiser Karen Christensen will be in contact with you.

Parent Helper Name _____ Contact Phone _____

Email address _____

I can help with (circle one)

K-2 DISCO

3-6 DISCO

BOTH DISCO'S