



Crown Street Chronicle

Term 3 Week 3 Wednesday 8 August 2018

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CALENDAR

Friday	10 August	Education Week celebrations – from 1:40pm
Tuesday	14 August	ICAS Mathematics Assessment
Wed-Thurs	15-16 August	District Athletics Carnival
Thursday	16 August	Stage 1 Excursion - Symbio Zoo
Monday	20 August	Book Fair and Character Parade
Wednesday	22 August	P & C Mufti Day – please donate a gift for the Father's Day Stall
Wednesday	29 August	Father's Day Stall
Wednesday	5 September	School Photo Day
Saturday	15 Sept	P&C Bunnings BBQ Event

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear parents and carers,

Education Week



This Friday, we celebrate Education Week at our school. We would like to invite all our community members to join us in celebrating education and how today's schools are creating tomorrow's world.

1:40 pm Community members are invited into the school for a picnic. Please bring along afternoon tea to share and a picnic blanket.

2:00pm A Learning Exhibition will be held. Kindergarten, Year 1 and 2 will display artworks and writing in the school hall. You can also sit down and enjoy a short film showcasing their learning. Students from 3-6 will be hosting an educational fair in their classrooms.

2.45pm Please join us in the school hall for a special performance by the School Choir and to listen to a speech from senior students to acknowledge NAIDOC Week.

Choral Festival

Congratulations to our choir who performed at the Choral Festival last week. Their performance was magnificent, - beautiful singing as well exemplary behaviour. Thank you very much Mrs Bennis and Miss Bormann for leading this wonderful initiative for our children.

Community Hub

Our community hub was officially opened last Friday. Our hub, expertly led by Maree Szalla, is providing additional support for our refugee families. It was a wonderful morning, celebrating another wonderful initiative our school provides.



NED's Kindness Adventure

Yesterday, NED's Kindness Adventure visited our school. The performance inspired our children to be kind-hearted and caring through storytelling, music and an interactive video of NED's trip to Kenya. Our student leaders are currently selling hand crafted items in our alfresco area each day before school.



Thank you Mrs Sallans

Thank you very much to Mrs Sallans, grandmother of Damian and Tegan and Sienna, who has very kindly donated a Trooper Jones, Great War Bear, to our school. This lovely donation will enrich our children's learning of the history of our country, as well as provide a special keepsake for our school for many years. Thank you Mrs Sallans, your generosity is greatly appreciated.



*Kind regards,
Michelle Barnes
Principal*

OTHER NEWS

Wollongong Schools' Choral Festival!

A huge congratulations must be given to our wonderful Stage 2 and 3 Choral Festival Choir students!

After two terms of practising and of time spent during lunch breaks to perfect their beautiful voices, the choir students finally made it to rehearsal and performance day on Wednesday August 1st.

The day began early with a bus trip to the Wollongong Town Hall, where we met our other cluster school Figtree PS, Nareena Hills PS and Mount Ousley PS, to rehearse our mass choir songs and to ensure everything would run smoothly come 7:30pm that night. Props were tested, solos were sung, and many laughs and smiles were had.

Later that night, it was performance time! Our amazing choir met at the Town Hall in their most beautiful school uniforms, looking like the professional choir that they are. Many families and staff attended to cheer on and support our choir students, who sang first of all the schools and opened up the entire week long festival.

Overall, the students of the choir have made Mrs Bennis and myself incredibly proud and excited about the whole experience. Their behaviour during rehearsals at our own school, Figtree PS, and the Wollongong Town Hall have been exemplary and have shown Wollongong West PS students to be particularly respectful, engaging and happy children. Their enjoyment of the festival and of performing on their special night not only made their individual items the most entertaining and joyful to watch and listen to, but also demonstrated what amazing children we have attending our proud school.

Thank you very much to the parent and staff support during the festival, we greatly appreciate your help and the esteem you held for the choir.

To the Choral Festival Choir, Mrs Bennis and I thank you so much and can not wait until we do it all over again next year!

Miss Bormann,
Choral Festival Choir Co-ordinator



Congratulations Spelling Bee regional finalists

Stage 2 Kaia
 Kristina

Stage 3 Deep
 Tanay

Tai Chi for Kids Classes

The students are really enjoying learning Tai Chi and are very focused in class. They greet me each week with smiles and such enthusiasm. Their movements are looking beautiful. Tai Chi is a gentle exercise which is very relaxing and improves overall fitness, concentration and co-ordination. Here is what some of the students have said about Tai Chi "It makes me feel good", "It makes me feel quiet inside", "It is so relaxing". If you are interested in your child joining the class please collect a permission slip from the office. Classes are held at lunchtime on a Wednesday in the school hall. The cost is \$5.00 per class payable by the term. We will be holding a demonstration at the end of term. I will send a note home with details soon.

Tanya Burville
Tai Chi Instructor

Book Week Activities 2018 – Find Your Treasure

On Monday 20st August, our school will be celebrating Book Week with a character parade and Book Fair. This year the theme is “**Find Your Treasure**”. So, parents, caregivers, family and friends, we’d love you to come along!

Book parade: 9.15-10.30am in the school hall

Book fair 8.30-12pm in the school library

The Book Fair will be held in the Library and books can be purchased from 8.30-12pm. The books will be quality books at a range of prices, starting at \$5, with nothing over \$25. All proceeds will go to buying new books for our school library.

If you’d like to donate a book to the library, your child will be the first to read it. While you are in the library, make sure you check out the wonderful Book Week art work from all the classes on display around the walls.

The Book Character parade will be in our school hall from 9.15 -10.30am. The emphasis this year will be on the book character. We are asking that all students to choose a character from a book they have read and dress up as that character. Lots of characters just wear ordinary clothes, something which the students can easily find at home. This is to encourage students, not only to think about the book character, but will also keep the cost down and so everyone will be able to join in. On the day it would be great if students could carry the book their character comes from for the book parade.

Please come along join us for this celebration and to promote quality children’s literature

Regards

Jane Carnevale

Relieving Teacher Librarian

Spray Painting Classes

Spray Painting classes have begun for Stage 3 students this Term!

The first group of students started a new project last week focusing on the solar system. The students worked collaboratively and respectfully, impressively picking up new skills and art techniques straight away. Thank you students for your terrific start to the program, I am looking forward to many more successful lessons!

Miss Bormann

Creative Arts RFF Teacher

These articles appeared in the Mercury recently:

<https://www.illawarramercury.com.au/story/5570804/wollongong-robotics-program-aims-to-get-girls-excited-about-stem/>

<https://www.illawarramercury.com.au/story/5559931/over-1000-students-to-perform-at-64th-wollongong-choral-festival/>

Care packages for our soldiers

Earlier this year, our school acknowledged ANZAC Day by sending care packages to our soldiers serving overseas. All goods were donated by our Wollongong West Public School families and some children wrote letters as well. It was a lovely way for our children to display the values of being caring global citizens and thoughtful community members. This week, we received the following response.

06 June 2018
To the principle and students of Wollongong West Public school. My name is "Danny".
I would like to thank all of you for the care package and caring/Loving letters. It is always nice to receive a care package from someone other than family and friends, because it reminds us that others appreciate the work we do. I was lucky enough to receive more than one letter. So thank you to who, because I had a return address for him and his family was able to send them a letter, thank's to Tinesha (age 10) hope you enjoy your new phone and hope that you continue to learn more and more about your heritage, it is important to know. Thanks to Abigail, (9) congratulations on 2nd place in cross country, I hope you did well in Districts, no matter what happened, you were brave enough to represent your school at Districts, and I think that still ~~deserve~~ deserves a big Thankyou from the school. You dont have to be in the defence force or police or firebrigade to be seen as being brave. Also your dream medal looks really good! I would also like to thank Charley, the girl with a lovely name that just happens to work for a boy aswell. There are many wisex names, so you are not alone, Charley was actually: a like ~~the 25 name~~ that my wife and I had chosen for our little baby girl. It is a lovely name and no matter what people say, just remember that your parents chose that name with a lot of love, and also a soldier at war likes it too!! Finally I would like to thank the principle and the entire school, through Callum, Abigail, Tinesha and Charley, your school has brought a smile to my face!!
A little about me. My nickname is "Danny" this is because my name South African and most people cant say it in Australia. I am currently serving in Iraq, appart from all the rubbish that

people throw in the ground, it would be a really lovely place. The people are really friendly!
If there was no war in Iraq, then I would love to come for a holiday! Wollongong is also a lovely place, my wife is from Wollongong and because we only live 40mins drive, we regularly visit her family and other friends of ours who still live there.
I did promise my wife that when we retire we can move back to Wollongong.

Thankyou again to the school's principle and all the students for the support that they have shown me, and to other Defence force members.

Best wishes and Gods blessings

"Danny"

Before School Care Expression of Interest

We would like to gauge West Wollongong families care needs for before school care to determine if we have the numbers to warrant opening before school care.

Please call Jenny at Wollongong West Fun Club to express your interest in before school care on: 42 25 9520

Art Classes

In school art classes are back on again this Wednesday 11:10 am.
We will be drawing all sorts of animals this term!

Art classes will now be held in our Art room (a few doors down from our office).
For more details contact Violetta 0435036471, info@voart.com.au or to enrol directly: <http://www.voart.com.au/voart/Classes>

After School Art Classes

Anyone can draw, with me as your guide!
This class will focus on developing your child's skills in charcoal and soft pastels.
We will be drawing creative landscapes, still lifes, cute animals, and portraits.



Location:
Wollongong West Public School
Breakfast club room - next to library
No school teacher supervision

Times:
Tuesday 3:00pm-3:50pm
Wednesday 11:10am-11:45am

Cost:
Tuesday \$13 per class
Wednesday \$9 per class

Bookings:
Please book through website:
www.voart.com.au/voart/Classes.html

Start date:
Weekly after 14th Feb Term 1

Contact:
Artist Violetta Strabic
E: info@voart.com.au
M: 0435 036 471
www.Voart.com.au
www.facebook.com/Voart

Materials:
A3 sketch pad, soft pastels, willow charcoal sticks, ruler, kneadable artists eraser, colour pencils and hairspray.



Welcome back! I can't believe it's Term 3 already. We have lots of exciting events planned for the second half of the year.

Garden

There will be a Collaborative Meeting on 14th August at 3:00 pm for parents and teachers to discuss the use and direction of the Garden. All are welcome to attend.

Tea Towel Fundraiser

This Term we are organizing a Tea Towel Fundraiser. During class we will be asking the students, teachers and staff to draw their faces which will be grouped into classes and printed on a 100% cotton, high quality tea towel. A sample tea towel will be put on display near the office soon. The tea towels are a unique keepsake and would make great Christmas presents and birthday gifts. An order form with more details will be sent home in the next few weeks.

Bunnings BBQ

Our yearly Bunnings BBQ Event will be held on Saturday 15th September. If you can help on the day please leave your name and contact number at the office or email the P & C at wollongongwestpac@gmail.com We will need at least four volunteers for each two hour time slot from 8:00 am until approximately 4:00 pm. Duties will include cooking sausages and onion, food service, taking orders and collecting money. We will also need help with set up and pack up. Any help you can offer is greatly appreciated.

Colour Run

Due to the fantastic response and loads of fun everyone had last year we will again be holding a Colour Run on Friday 21st September. Notes and sponsorship forms will be sent home soon for you to set your target prize and start raising funds. The event will begin at around 2:30 pm with a BBQ afterwards.

Southern Stars

As a gesture of support for the students taking part in the Southern Stars event this year the P&C has contributed \$300.00 towards the total cost of Southern Stars participation. We hope all the students have a wonderful time.

Student Opportunity Fund

The P&C has set up an Opportunity fund which makes additional funds available to the school to support students that want to participate in extracurricular activities but are not able to because of financial reasons. Please speak to the Principal if you are interested in accessing this option.

Movie Night Term 4

The Movie Night has been rescheduled for 19th October so please save the date. Let's see if we can boost our numbers and make it a great night. A note will be sent home closer to the event.

Trivia Night Term 4

We are thrilled to announce that we will be holding a Trivia Night for parents on Friday 16 November 2018 from 6:00 pm in the school hall. We would like to put together a Trivia Night Committee which will help in planning the event including coming up with a theme for fancy dress, organising games, seeking donations and collecting items for raffles and lucky door prizes. If you are interested in volunteering please leave your name and contact number at the office or email the P & C at wollongongwestpac@gmail.com.

Uniform Shop

Wide Brim Hats are now available in size S/M and can be purchased for \$12.00. Bucket hats will continue to be offered in sizes small and large and are \$10.00.

Hours of Operation

Monday	8:30 am – 9:30 am
Tuesday	2:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am – 9:00 am
Thursday	2:30 pm – 3:00 pm
Friday	8:30 am – 9:00 am

Thank you to Amerie who has volunteered to help out in the Uniform Shop on Thursdays so we can continue to have it open every day. Thank you also to Sascha for her continued support.



Please remember to bring or send your child with the correct money as we do not carry change. Online payments can also be made at the office using the POP system through the school website.

Warm regards,
Tanya

OFFICE NEWS

Stewart House School Clothing Appeal 2018

Clothing bags will be distributed this week. The date of collection will be 30 August 2018. Extra bags are available at the office

Checking bags for notes

It has come to our attention, despite our best efforts, several recent permission notes have gone unnoticed in students bags. All notes are uploaded on to the Skoolbag App and hard copies are sent home to students every time a note is issued. Checking bags on a daily basis is essential.

Paying accounts/excursions

We ask that all notes and money be put in envelopes or zip lock backs clearly labelled with the students name.

Late arrivals and Early leavers

A reminder to all parents/carers **to come to the office** with your child if late for school. This will ensure the absence is recorded correctly. It is also necessary when you need to pick your child up early.

School Photos

Our School Photo Day is Wednesday 5 September. Envelopes have gone out to students and need to be returned as soon as possible. Sibling photo envelopes are available at the office.

2018 Sports Program Year 6 Trial #2



Did you miss the first trial? Still interested in coming to Illawarra Sports High for the Talented Sports Program??

Date: Thursday August 23rd, 2018
Time: 10.00am to 12.30pm
Venue: ISHS Gym, Gura St Berkeley

Year 6 trials are for students looking to enrol in the Talented Sports and Development Program in year 7 2019. Students must be currently registered in a community club. Register online through school website – applications close August 20th.

Rugby League
Sydney FC Football
Boys & Girls Rugby Union
Netball
Basketball
Surfing

Boys & Girls All Codes (Oztag & Touch) - new in 2019
Hockey - new in 2019



WOLLONGONG CITY LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE

2018-2019 SEASON REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Wollongong City Little Athletics Centre is locally based in the heart of Wollongong and provides competition for athletes aged from under 6 to under 17.

Registrations for Little Athletics open on the 1st of August 2018 and all registrations will be done online at www.nswla.com.au

Registrations open 1st August 2018
1st Competition Night · 21st September 2018

REGISTRATION DAYS

Sunday 12th (11am-1pm), Wednesday 22nd (5:30pm-7pm) & Friday 31st 5:30pm-7pm) of August at Kerryn McCann Athletics Track, Beaton Park. On these days you can get help with your online registration, pay for your registration (cash, EFT or online payment), purchase our centre uniform and ask questions.

COST

Little Athletics Registration
Early Bird (1st Aug - 11th Aug)
\$140.00
Standard Fees
\$150.00

(Active Kids vouchers are accepted)

Athletics NSW Registration
Joining an ANSW club (Athletics Wollongong, Blue Stars or Kembla Joggers) is free for Little Athletics registered members competing in U12's and above.
Please ask for further details.



WHO CAN DO ATHLETICS

Little Athletics is opened to athletes Born between January 1st 2013 and 31st December 2001* in age groups from under 6 to under 17's

* Athletes born in 2001 between January & September are too old. October to December will compete in under 17's.

COME TRY NIGHTS

Come and try our centre for 2 weeks, we are holding trial nights on the 21st & 28th of September. Trialists will compete on regular competition nights

CONTACT US

Email:
registrar.wcla@gmail.com
Website:
www.wcla.com.au
Facebook:
Wollongong City Little Athletics

LUNCH OPTIONS

To be pre-ordered by 9.30 am

Sandwiches served fresh or toasted on wholemeal bread

Salad (v)	\$4.50
Salad & Cheese	\$5.00
Cheese (v)	\$3.00
Ham	\$3.00
Ham & Cheese	\$4.00
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$4.50
Ham, Cheese & Salad	\$5.50
Cheese & tomato	\$4.00
Cheese & Vegemite	\$4.00
Chicken, Cheese & Mayo	\$5.00
Chicken, Mayo & Lettuce	\$5.00
Tuna, Mayo & Lettuce	\$5.00
Egg, Mayo & Lettuce	\$5.00
Baked Beans (v)	\$4.00
Spaghetti (v)	\$4.00
Vegemite	\$3.00
Cream cheese spread (h)	\$3.00

Vegie Burger (v) \$5.50
Vegie patty, lettuce, beetroot, tomato, cucumber, shredded carrot & mayo in a flatbread bun

Hamburger \$5.50
100% beef patty, lettuce, tomato, beetroot on a hamburger bun

Chicken tender wrap \$5.50
Oven baked crumbed chicken breast tender, lettuce and mayo wrapped in flat bread

Falafel Wrap (v)(h) \$5.50
Falafel, hummus, lettuce, tomato & cucumber wrapped in flat bread

Spaghetti Bolognese \$4.00sm
Beef mince bolognese with lots of tomato and vegies on top of spaghetti

Chicken Goujons \$4.80
*Just like nuggets but they look like a finger
5 pieces per serve, sauce 20c*

Chicken Noodle Soup \$4.50
Clear chicken broth with noodles and veg

Wonton Chicken Soup \$5.50
Chicken meat wontons, tofu, vegies and clear chicken broth

Wood Fired Cheesy Tomato Pizza (v) \$4.00
slice

\$10 MIGHTY MUNCHER BAG

MONDAYS

Ham, cheese and tomato sandwich or toasty
Crackers with hummus dip
Vegie bag plus choice of fruit & bottle of water

TUESDAYS

Chicken tender wrap
Crackers and cheese
Vegie bag plus choice of fruit & flavoured Moo

WEDNESDAYS

Fried rice with egg
Popcorn
Vegie bag plus choice of fruit & Sipahh straw

THURSDAYS

Spaghetti Bolognese
Popcorn
Vegie bag plus choice of fruit & flavoured Moo

FRIDAYS

Hamburger with salad
Crackers and cheese
Vegie bag plus choice of fruit & bottle of water

SNACKS

Flavoured yoghurt pouch	\$1.00
whole fruit / serve	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$1.00
Grain Waves	\$1.00
Custard Pots	\$1.50
Frozen Quelch juice iceblocks	\$1.00
Boiled eggs	\$1.00
Muesli Bar (nut free) / milo bar	\$2.00
Halal snacks available, please ask	

DRINKS

600 ml water	\$1.50
Hot milo	\$1.00
Chocolate or strawberry moo	\$2.50
Juice box	\$2.50
Glee	\$2.50
Sipahh straw	\$1.50

Tea and freshly ground coffee available to 16 yrs & over including teachers, parents and visitors to the school.

Available anytime the canteen is staffed.

We only use lite milk and lite soy milk. We do not stock full cream milk. Lactose free milk can be made available with 24hrs notice.

As we are a nut free school, we do not carry any nut products. This includes muesli bars, trail mixes, flours,