



Crown Street Chronicle

Term 4 Week 3 Wednesday 31 October 2018

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CALENDAR

Thursday	1 Nov	7pm P&C Meeting
Wed - Fri	7-9 Nov	Stage 3 Camp - Canberra
Monday	12 Nov	YR 7 in 2020 online Selective High School Applications close (YR5 families)
Wednesday	14 Nov	Kindergarten Orientation
Wednesday	21 Nov	Kindergarten Orientation
Tuesday	27 Nov	9.15am Kindergarten and Stage 1 Showcase in hall
Wednesday	28 Nov	Kindergarten Orientation
Thursday	29 Nov	9.15am Stage 2 and Stage 3 Showcase in hall
Tuesday	4 Dec	High School Orientation (year 6 students attending a public high school)
Wednesday	5 Dec	P&C Mufti Day. Please donate goods for Christmas Hamper
Thursday	6 Dec	7pm P&C Meeting
Wednesday	12 Dec 9.15am	Presentation Assembly
Wednesday	12 Dec	P&C Christmas Hamper drawn
Wednesday	12 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday	19 Dec	Last day of school for 2018 for students

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear parents and carers,

Outstanding Payments

Many families have outstanding invoices that are yet to be paid. These amounts must be paid as a matter of urgency. Please contact our office if you are experiencing difficulty meeting a payment.

Assisting Greenacres Support the Homeless Hub

Greenacres School Leaver's Employment Support Program are leading an exciting initiative. They are collecting cans of food to donate to the Homeless Hub Wollongong. All families are kindly asked to donate cans of food to support Greenacres in their initiative. A bin is located in our administration area where donations can be placed.

P & C Halloween Disco

I hope many families are able to join us for the P & C Halloween disco this afternoon from 3:15pm – 4:30pm. It promises to be a fun afternoon.

Kind Regards,
Michelle Barnes
Principal

OTHER NEWS



Thank you to our P&C for hosting a wonderful Movie Night. Families had a lovely time watching the movie and enjoying some yummy snacks. A fabulous evening!



Red Room Poetry Competition - Congratulations to Jana

Red Room Poetry Object is a national poetry-writing competition for young people. *It* is Australasia's largest free poetry writing competition for students and teachers (Years 3-10). *Poetry Object* ignites imaginations by inviting young writers to create, publish and submit poems inspired by special objects. This year we had Kirli Saunders help a number of our refugee children produce a poem which was then submitted into this competition. These poems were celebrating the students' poetic prowess and unique relationships with special objects.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jana in year 3 whose poem has been shortlisted in this competition. What a wonderful effort by Jana. A total of 2 256 poems were entered and 72 were chosen to be on the shortlist. From this shortlist one winner will be announced on 6 December.

All shortlisted poems can be found at this link

<https://redroomcompany.org/blog/red-room/poetry-object-2018-shortlist/>

Below is Jana's poem.

a picture of my brother

By Jana ([Year 3](#), [Wollongong West Public School](#), [2018](#))

It is sad. Like flour it is white
it is blue. Like a cloudy
sky in my heart. It breaks when I see it. It
reminds me of Egypt, friends, hot
weather, pyramids. He is so cute like
a red rose.

Respectful, Responsible and Safe Learners
Principal: Michelle Barnes Crown Street, West Wollongong

ILLAWARRA JUNIOR VOCAL ENSEMBLE AUDITIONS FOR 2019 (Years 3-6)

The Illawarra Junior Vocal Ensemble is an exciting opportunity for Public School students in Years 3 – 6 to excel in vocal performance. Students (Years 3-6) will be selected by audition. Successful students will represent the Illawarra with a variety of performances throughout the school year. In 2018, students performed at Southern Stars, Spring Into Corrimal, The Festival of Choral Music at the Opera House and The Kiama Festival of Choirs. Students will feature on the Morning Show with Nick Rheinberger on ABC Illawarra. Later this year, The Illawarra Junior Vocal Ensemble will be performing at Shellharbour Carols By Candlelight and the Wollongong City Council Lighting of the Tree.

The Ensemble is co-ordinated by Sonia Milgate (Pleasant Heights Public School), Lynda Murphy (Corrimal East Public School), Kate Whitworth (Minnamurra Public School) and Bede Darcey (Principal of Corrimal East Public School).

In 2019, we will be expanding the Illawarra Junior Vocal Ensemble into a Home and Satellite Division. Home Division: Rehearsals at Corrimal East Public School on Thursdays from 4-5pm during term. Satellite Division: Rehearsals at Minnamurra Public School most Thursdays from 4-5pm during term and will travel to Corrimal East Public School twice a term for combined rehearsals.

The participation cost for students is \$30 per term.

Audition Process:

Download the audition piece from the following link: https://drive.google.com/drive/u/1/folders/1JDQf7HFhxNbczqu9Pw3cdeUzsgBnMr10?fbclid=IwAR2LGVBbCGPzKszxLHpurijVTNIKmNladJM_NHO9Npgf1suF1Lz4CFjOZZk and upload your audition as an unlisted YouTube video. Fill in the required paperwork using Google Forms. All submissions will receive an email stating that their application has been received after the due date.

<https://tinyurl.com/IJVE2019auditions>

Successful students will be offered a position in the Home or Satellite division depending on locality and available positions. Students must commit to their position by Monday 3 December, 2018.

Applications are due by Monday 19 November, 2018. For further information, please contact Sonia Milgate on sonia.milgate@det.nsw.edu.au

This initiative is supported by the NSW Department of Education.

School Band Rocks the Stage at UOW!



After the holidays had ended and students and families were returning to school for a new term, fresh learning and the canteens delicious lunch menu, our school band students were in preparation mode for the concert of their lives!

The school band travelled to the University of Wollongong on Thursday in the first week, excited and ready for their all day rehearsal for the Combined Schools Festival performing that night. They began early, rehearsing their two individual items up on stage, and then after a lunch break returned to practise with the mass band - a group of over 200 students from across 20 different Illawarra schools!



The night performance was electric with our school band a shining stand out! The performances were amazing and highlighted how terrifically talented our school band students are, and how dedicated they are becoming to improving their music skills. I had a very enjoyable evening watching and listening to our band and others that night - it was so inspiring and motivating to see so many talented students enjoying themselves during performances!



A HUGE thank you to our school band students for not just their wonderful behaviour and attitudes while at rehearsals and on the special night itself, but for their excitement and commitment to performing and playing in our school band. Our school community is very much looking forward to the talented future performers you will one day be - please don't forget to give us autographs early and always mention us in radio and television interviews.

Lastly, THANK YOU to all the parents/carers and staff for their support, time, effort and multiple car trips to help our school band get to this wonderful stage in their musical careers. It was heart warming to see so many parents supporting our school band at the festival performance as this was our students' first big concert. If you would like any photos from the night please leave your email at the office for me and I will email any photos I have of your child.

School band lessons will continue until the end of this term - please ensure all payments have been made to the office as the Conservatorium is currently invoicing the school for our tutors and the Resource Centre for our instruments.

In the coming weeks students in years 2-6 will be invited along to lessons to begin recruitment for our 2019 School Band. There will also be details sent out regarding a parent afternoon/morning information session for new recruits.

Thank you all for a wonderful year of music and school bands - looking forward to it all getting bigger and louder next year.

Miss Bormann
Band Manager

Book Club News

Orders for Issue 7 Book Club are due back by Monday 5 November 2018. No late orders past this date will be accepted as scholastic now charge \$7.50 postage fee for more than three entries per issue.

Bunnings BBQ

We are pleased to announce that the BBQ event raised \$1,005.25 which will be put towards resources for our school. Thanks again to everyone who helped out and made it so successful.

Colour Run

A wonderful afternoon was had by everyone. It was great see the students and many teachers getting involved. The event raised a huge \$2,866.05 from sponsorship and \$149.19 from the BBQ. These funds will be put towards purchasing outdoor play equipment. It was wonderful to see so many volunteers. Thank you for your help.

Movie Night Term 4

We had a great turn out on the night and received positive feedback on the event. Many parents preferred it being held in the kindergarten rooms instead of the hall so we will keep this in mind for the future. Thank you to those who organised and supervised the event and to those families who donated baked goods. It was much appreciated.

Halloween Mufti and After School Disco

Get your spooky outfit ready for the Halloween Disco this afternoon. The event starts at 3:15 pm in the school hall and will finish about 4:30 pm. Drinks and snacks will be available to purchase for \$1.00. Thank you to everyone who sent in lollies today for the mufti day to be given out as Halloween treats at the disco. I have no doubt there will be some spooktacular costumes!

Tea Towel Fundraiser

Exciting news! The children have finished creating their artworks. Our design is in the process of being created. Order forms will be sent home in the next few weeks. The tea towels will be available to purchase for \$15.00 each. They will make a beautiful and unique keepsake and a perfect gift for Christmas.

Trivia Night

It is with regret that we have had to cancel the Trivia Night due to time restraints. We hope to run it next year but will need the input of the school community in helping to organise and seek donations for the event. We hope to have a few more volunteers next year.

Uniform Shop

We are lucky at WWPS to have our own uniform shop .This is maintained by volunteers, from time to time parents/carers get busy and need time off.

At this time we are looking for volunteer's to open the shop on a Tuesday and Thursday afternoon from 2.30pm-3pm.

All volunteers at our school need to complete an annual Working with Children Check through our office. This involves presenting 100 points of identification and signing a declaration.

If you can spare 30 mins on a Tuesday and/or Thursday please contact our school office.

If no volunteers come forward, sadly our uniform shop will only be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Our next P & C Meeting will be held tomorrow Thursday 1st November 7:00 pm in the school staff room. All are welcome to attend.

Warm regards,

Tanya

OFFICE NEWS

Unpaid Student Fees

Please check student bags for statement of accounts. They will be reissued again this week. Accounts are sent home only to those who have unpaid fees. Payments still remain outstanding for the year 2018. We appreciate your immediate attention to this.

Office Mail Box

Please encourage your children to place all notes and money in the mailbox first thing in the morning.

Lost Property

The end of the year is drawing near and the amount of lost property items is growing. Let us encourage you to come in and have a look if any items belong to your child.

How to help keep **SCHOOLMATES** who have **FOOD ALLERGIES**

safe



1

Don't share your food with friends who have food allergies.



2

Don't forget to wash your hands after eating.



3

Know what your friends are allergic to.



4

If a schoolmate who has allergies becomes sick, get help straight away. (Even if they don't want you to.)



For more information about Food Allergies contact: 1300 728 000 or visit allergyfacts.org.au

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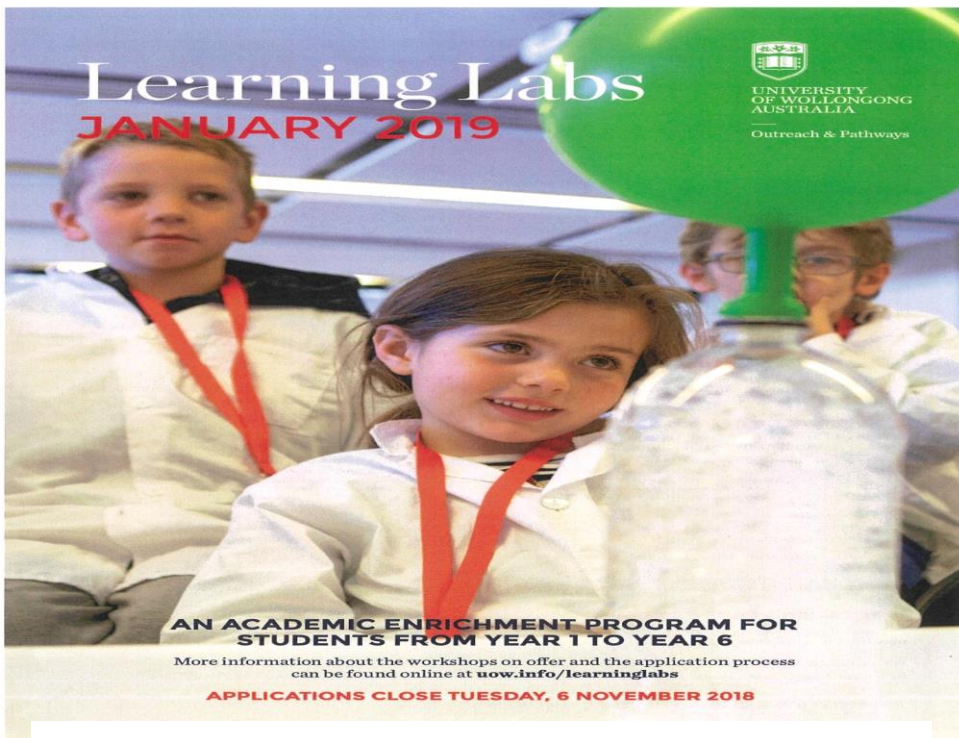
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This school is aware that some students have allergies. Please avoid the use of peanuts, peanut butter or other peanut products.



Learning Labs
JANUARY 2019

UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG AUSTRALIA
Outreach & Pathways

AN ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS FROM YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6

More information about the workshops on offer and the application process can be found online at uow.info/learninglabs

APPLICATIONS CLOSE TUESDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2018

<p>LITTLE LEARNING LABS (FOR YEARS 1 & 2 DURING 2018)</p> <p>WHEN: 7 and 8 January, 2019 WHERE: University of Wollongong TIME: 9:00am - 2:00pm FEE: \$155</p> <p>LITTLE MINI-LABS (FOR YEARS 1 & 2 DURING 2018)</p> <p>WHEN: 9 January, 2019 FEE: \$85 Location and times are the same as above</p>	
<p>EARLY LEARNING LABS (FOR YEARS 3 TO 6 DURING 2018)</p> <p>WHEN: 15 and 16 January, 2019 WHERE: University of Wollongong TIME: 9:00am - 3:30pm FEE: \$165</p> <p>EARLY MINI-LABS (FOR YEARS 1 & 2 DURING 2018)</p> <p>WHEN: 17 January, 2019 FEE: \$90 Location and times are the same as above</p>	

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Little and Early Learning Labs is an enrichment program designed for students who are excelling in their area of interest within their year group, and are seeking a challenging and fun experience during the school holidays.

All workshops are held over one (mini-labs) or two days, and are presented by teachers with specialist training or a specific interest in gifted education. There will be sponsorship places available for some participants- please see more details on how to apply for these places on the website.

WORKSHOPS ON OFFER- FULL LIST & WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS ONLINE

Learning Labs workshops cover a range of diverse and innovative disciplines that are designed to challenge and stimulate the interest of self-motivated and curious learners. Here are **some examples of what's coming up** in January:



Welcome to Hogwarts

Professor Dumbledore and the other professors at Hogwarts invite you to spend two days with us taking part in a wide variety of Special Lessons. There will be classes in Transfiguration, Potions & Charms and Herbology, as well as a sorting hat ceremony!



Masters of Minecraft

Develop your understanding and fluency in maker skills through the creative and building aspects of Minecraft, which enables you to build constructions in a 3D-generated world. Learn problem-solving and mathematical techniques to help you take your first steps into game design and development concepts.



Introducing Physics

Why is the sky blue? Why does the moon change shape? What's the difference between heat and cold? These are all questions that physics can answer! Explore forces, energy, electricity, sound and heaps more in this hands-on workshop.



E-Textiles: Flashy Fashion

Combine traditional sewing techniques and textiles with electronics and coding, to create a diverse range of interactive textile items such as a dress that glows and twinkles, or a shirt that can play a musical tune!

A full list of the available workshops to choose from will be posted on the website in October 2018 when applications open. Please note that the program books up quite quickly, so ensure you submit your application as early as possible.

APPLICATION & CONTACT DETAILS

For more detailed workshop descriptions, how to apply, FAQ's, and the online application form, please go to: uow.info/learninglabs

For all other enquiries, please contact the Learning Labs team via:

E: learning-labs@uow.edu.au

P: (02) 4221 5557

Facebook: www.facebook.com/UOWOandP

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Let's Beat It - Wollongong



DATE:
11 November 2018

TIME:
9.00am Registration
10.00am Start

LOCATION:
Beaton Park
Leisure Centre
(Athletics Track)
Foley Street
Gwynneville

CONTACT:
Kate Mitrovski
Katiem3107@gmail.com



Every step you take brings us closer to finding a cure, so **GET TO YOUR FEET AND JOIN THE MOVEMENT!**

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Not only a Toucan can but you can too!



Help Tony Toucan bring Christmas cheer to Wollongong's homeless citizens.

This year a dedicated team of young people from the Greenacres School Leavers Employment Support program are collecting cans for the Homeless Hub Wollongong.

We have a goal of providing 100 food hampers to people living rough on our streets this year. Our mission is to bring a little Christmas joy and cheer to people doing it tough at a time when we should all be celebrating.

Please Join us in our 2 Cans for Christmas Campaign.

By donating 2 cans of any food product we can make a difference to the lives of so many.

Ask about how to donate at the reception where you see this sign.



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6:30am - 9am*
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3pm - 6pm

*Before school care servicing students from:
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West Wollongong Public School



National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey

What's your health story?

Tell us by taking part in the **National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)** - Interviewers from the **Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS)** are now knocking on doors in your area, so make your story heard!

The NATSIHS collects information about the health status of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We will ask you a range of questions face-to-face about your health and lifestyle, such as:

- visits to doctors, nurses or Aboriginal health workers
- health conditions
- medications
- smoking
- exercise
- what you eat and drink

You will have the opportunity to **take part in a voluntary hearing test** and have some physical measurements taken, if you agree (height, weight, waist and blood pressure).

For general enquiries, visit the ABS website at www.abs.gov.au/surveyinfo



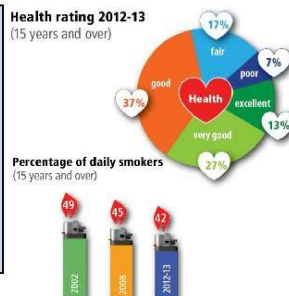
From **July 2018**, the Australian Bureau of Statistics will be visiting selected communities to carry out the National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Survey.

Selected households will have the chance to talk to us about their health so that government and health care services can make decisions that will help you, your children and your community live long, healthy lives.

What is the National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Health Survey (NATSIHS)?

The NATSIHS collects information about the health and wellbeing of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people all over Australia.

Your answers will help governments and healthcare services decide where to spend money on things like health clinics and health education. The answers you give us help to make sure money is being spent where it's needed most.



What is involved?

The NATSIHS asks people questions about their health and lifestyle. One of our friendly interviewers will ask some questions about your health which include:

- What you eat and drink
- Exercise
- Smoking
- Your culture
- Any health problems like diabetes



We will also ask to measure your weight, height and blood pressure and ask you to complete a hearing test. This is first time that NATSIHS has had a hearing test. We will give you a copy of your test results so you can look at them again, or you can take them to your community clinic to talk to the nurse about what they mean.



WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO BEING
GREAT
Healthy School Canteens

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN

What is happening

There is a new NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy and our school canteen is working towards supporting and achieving this strategy by the start of 2020.

The NSW Government's strategy aims to promote health and well-being of your child in all government primary and high schools, by providing healthier food and drink choices to encourage healthy growth and development.

What you may notice

- Introducing and removing of menu items during the transition to meet the new School Canteen Strategy.
- Promotion of healthier food and drink choices.
- Changes to portion size.
- Elimination of sugary drinks and confectionery.

Please continue to support your school canteen during this period of change. Volunteers are always welcome and if you are interested please contact our canteen manager.

For more information on the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy please visit the website
<https://healthyschoolcanteens.nsw.gov.au>

West Wollongong Public School Drawing Classes

Art Class Day & Time

9 x Wednesdays Term 4 week 2 11:10 to 11:45am \$84.00 AUD ▼

Add to Cart

This class focuses on developing drawing skills in charcoal and soft pastels.

Location: New Art Room
down from office
Start date: 24/10/18 Term 4, week 2-10
Wednesdays
35 mins
Wed 11:10am - 11:45am
\$9 per class

Plus PayPal fee
Ages 6 and up
BYO art materials

