



# Newsletter

WEEK 10 TERM 1

4 APRIL 2024

## CALENDAR DATES

9 April

**K-2 Dojo Fun Day**

10 April

**3-6 Rewards & Mufti  
Day**

11 April

**Small Schools Cross  
Country**

12 April

**Last day of Term**

29 April

**Staff Development Day**

30 April

**First day back for  
students**

## From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers

We are nearly at the end of the term and students are looking forward to a well earned break. The past fortnight has been busy both in and outside the classroom.

Over the past few weeks parents have been invited to make an interview time to meet with their child's teacher to touch base and learn about their child's academic and social progress. Parent/teacher interviews are a wonderful way for parents to be involved in and encourage their child's education. Thank you to the parents who have taken up the offer. If you still would like to arrange a meeting please either return the interview note or phone the office.

Our P&C met on Tuesday this week for the first time this year. We had a great turnout of parents and engaged in discussions about school plans, P&C events and the up coming AGM. I encourage parents of Wooli PS to come to our P&C meetings, this is a place where I can communicate with families about school progress, plans and improvements as well as ask for parent contributions or feed back.

Congratulations to all students who participated in the school cross country yesterday. It was great to see so many challenge themselves to run a little bit further and a little bit harder over the course. Notes for the Smalls Schools Cross Country have been sent home today.

I hope you all enjoyed a chance to rest and spend time with your families over the Easter long weekend.

Have lovely week.

Kind regards,

Elycia Hoade  
Principal.

Have a great week!

## SHOUT OUT!

Thank you to the Glynn family for donating books to the school for our library. Our students will love reading them!

## OPPORTUNITY CLASS APPLICATIONS FOR 2025

Opportunity classes are for primary school students who have high academic potential or who are intellectually gifted.

They provide an environment where students can learn and make friends with classmates of similar ability. This can benefit a student's academic progress and also their wellbeing.

Opportunity classes are offered in Years 5 and 6, with parents/carers applying in Year 4.

Students who are successfully placed will usually have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6.

### Testing and assessment

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test. Students who wish to be considered for placement are required to sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on Thursday 1 August 2024.

### How to apply

Parents/carers must apply online between Thursday 4 April and Monday 20 May 2024 at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/oc>.

## REWARDS DAY



K-2  
**DOJO  
FUN DAY**  
Tuesday | April 9th

- Fun and games Easter themed Fun Day
- Wear mufti clothes
- Watch a movie (treats provided)
- Easter Egg Hunt

The poster features a dark blue background with colorful, abstract shapes in shades of yellow, pink, teal, and white. A large, stylized Easter egg is visible in the top left corner.



**3 - 6  
Rewards &  
Mufti Day**  
**Wednesday 10th April**

- Wear mufti clothes
- Board games
- Movie
- Popcorn (provided)

PLAY

MOVIE TIME

BOARDS GAMES!

The poster has a light blue background. It features illustrations of two red and white striped popcorn buckets, a board game box with a spinner, and several dice. The word 'PLAY' is written in a stylized, blocky font.

## SCHOOL BYTES PARENT PORTAL

With our school administration functions now being managed through School Bytes, it is important that parents/carers create an account and become familiar with using this online application. As of Term 2 we will be using many more features of our new School Bytes program. Please check your emails regularly for updates, event details and links to permissions and online payment.

Please respond to absence SMS notifications through School Bytes as you receive them. Alternatively, you can contact the school directly. School Bytes can also be used to notify the school of absences before a notification is required.

If your phone or emails details change. Please let us know so they can be updated. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school.

<http://portal.schoolbytes.education>



**School Bytes**  
**Parent App**  
**Available now!**  
Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.

**Key Features**

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news

The graphic features a central smartphone displaying the app's dashboard with sections for Finance, Activities, Documents, Students, and Attendance. Surrounding the phone are various icons representing app functions like calendar, payment, forms, and notifications. At the bottom right, there are buttons for downloading the app from the App Store and Google Play.

# WEEK 10 AWARDS



# PEER SUPPORT



# Easter Hat Parade & Harmony Day



# Cross Country







# HOLIDAY FUN AT YARRAWARRA

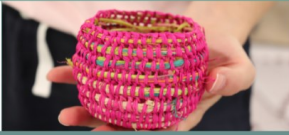


## Monthly Weaving Circle

Sun 7th April 10am-12pm

This month we're making Coil Stitch Baskets with Raffia

\$30



## Clay Mono-print & Slab Platter

Fri 19th April 6-8pm

Create a unique print & your own platter dish with Alison Williams ( Fired and Glazed on site )

\$55



## Water Carrying Baskets

Wed 17th April 10:30-11:30

Turn your everyday palm fronds into a water-tight basket

\$17



## Resin Work with Rhi

Wed 24th April 10:30-11:30am

Come & create a piece of resin art and decorate with tiny wildflowers and pieces of nature

\$25



## Making Clay Animals

Fri 19th April 10:30-11:30am

Come & create some animals from clay with Uncle Tony Hart

\$25



## Posca Boomerang Art

Fri 26th April 10:30-11:30am

Design your own boomerang using Posca paint markers with Jimmy Wags

\$25



*Two girls from Amoongana*

Sally M Nangala Mulda and Marlene Rubuntja's tale of resilience and enduring childhood friendship

Exhibiting April 9 - June 3 at Wadjar Regional Indigenous Gallery

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### OPENING HOURS:

Tues-Fri 9am-4pm

Sat-Sun 9am-2pm

Term 2 registrations are open!

## GRAFTON

Tuesdays 4pm-6pm

PCYC Grafton

Starts Tues 30 April 2024

To register:

[go4fun.com.au](http://go4fun.com.au)

1800 780 900



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