We would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which Coledale Public School is situated. We pay our respects to the Dharawal people and to Elders past, present and the future.

Important Dates

These are our upcoming events for the next couple of weeks. Be sure to check out our website for more events.

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Principal’s Report

Hello again! It is great to see all the classes engaged in their learning as we head to the end of this year. A busy few weeks are ahead and it helps greatly in making arrangements if we can work together to sort out final details. A reminder that money is overdue for Swim School, End of Year Camp and the Year 5 Adventure Program. If you are unsure please contact the office to find out overdue amounts. We also need all final medical notes to be completed online for camp and the return of bus notes ASAP.

All students attending swim school will need to be dressed in swimmers, school uniform and sandals with underwear and school shoes in a separate bag with a towel. Remember to wear sunscreen. Regardless of entering pool lessons, all students will still attend and join safety lessons.

A wild and wet afternoon we are having today! It is important then to ensure the students have wet weather gear and a pickup plan at home bell. As it is due to be wet for the week, they may also need extra clothes or
shoes in their bags just in case. From a safety point of view, please do not drive into the school car park to avoid the rain as it then becomes dangerous to others.

As we move to the end of year plans in the Year 6 room are focusing on the end of year fundraiser the Colour Run. More details to come.

Mrs Potter will be on leave for three weeks, but I am always happy to help if you should need a chat regarding anything.

Kind regards,

Bec Stone
Relieving Principal

WHAT’S BEEN HAPPENING……..

Children and Young People Commission – Charlie R (4/5V)
I completed a survey for the Children and Young People Commission and helped the younger children in Wildcare to fill out the consultations. Then I posted off the surveys the children completed. I received a letter to meet & greet with the Advocate for Children and Young People at Parliament House in Sydney, which I attended, a really wonderful experience. Then in a couple of months’ time I received another letter, this time from the Advocate himself. In the letter it said that I would be handing out awards with the Governor General and his wife at Government House. I had morning tea with them and met some children who did marvellous things with the Advocate in the community. After that I went back down to Wildcare and decided to do something similar with the aged care patients at Coledale Hospital.

GENERAL NOTICES……..

Whooping Cough Information For Schools
There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies. Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.
- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.

Another image of the principal and students

Another image of the principal and students
• Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.

Student Transport – OPAL Card
The School Opal card will officially launch its new online application for relevant parents and students travelling in the Opal public transport region on Monday 2 November.

The application can be found at [transportnsw.info/school-students]transportnsw.info/school-students. Just like current paper travel passes, the School Opal card gives eligible students free travel to and from school on school days. However, the School Opal card makes travel simpler, because now students don’t need multiple application forms and passes if they use different transport operators within the Opal network.

Students with school travel passes this year will not need to apply for a School Opal card unless they are changing schools, campus, their home address or moving from year 2 to 3 or year 6 to 7.

Those students who do not need to apply will have a School Opal card sent to your school for the beginning of the first term in 2016.

Selective High Schools Year 7 for 2017
Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 entry in 2017? Please see the office for a booklet for more information.
You must apply online at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
Key Dates:
Monday 16 November- Application website closes. Late applications will not be accepted.
Thursday 25 February 2016- Test authority letter sent by mail and email.
Thursday 10 March 2016- Selective High School Placement Test.
Early July 2016- Placement outcome information
3/4G Item at the assembly

Austinmer/Thirroul Lions Club donating a book to our school library as part of Reading Action Program.

Awards

Bronze Award
2PG Yve F
3/4G Ruby C-S, Clancy H
4/5V Jett P
5/6S Rielly O

Silver Award
1P Maya B
2PG Luca D, Jake E, Yve F, Kyle H, Noah W
3/4G Toby B, Ava M,
4/5V Gus B, Isabella S

Gold Award
KG Ruby H-N, Annika S, James D
3/4G Audrey A
We would like to thank IGA Thirroul for their ongoing donations of food/drinks which are greatly appreciated.
**Christmas Twilight Market@Sunrise Nursery - Thursday, 3 December**

Come along to the Twilight Market at Sunrise Nursery on 3 December between 4.30-8.30pm for some beautifully unique Christmas gifts, great local entertainment and delicious food. You'll find everything from jewellery and fashion, to glassware and salt lamps, and much more. Food options include fundraisers Otford Public School curries and the RFS bbq, as well as delicious choices from the Lime Leaf Cafe and a Big Sister horsie gelato - yum! If you are interested in having a stall at this evening charity market, contact Maeve or Gina at TwilightMarkets2K15@gmail.com or on 42941371.

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**The Lions Club of Woonona Inc. World Festival of Magic Show**

Entry is free to all children, parents/carers and anyone wanting to enjoy the show.

**Date**
Monday, 9 November 2015

**Show Time Choices**
11:00 am, or 4:00 pm or 6:30 pm

**Location**
Woonona Bulli RSL Auditorium

The show has been paid for by local business houses and the funds raised support children’s charities especially in the local area.
Illawarra 2015 White Ribbon Day walk

Say no to violence against women!

25 November 2015

White Ribbon Day and the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
7am - 9am
The walk starts at Andrew Lysaght Park (east of the Wollongong Entertainment Centre) and finishes at Stuart Park. Following the walk we’ll hear from DV survivor Shelly Walsh and Dr Michael Flood, an internationally respected expert on violence prevention.

More information and the walk registration form is at https://tinyurl.com/IllawarraWRWalk
You can also visit the walk’s Facebook page at https://tinyurl.com/IllawarraWRWalkFR

Organised by the Illawarra Committee Against Domestic Violence in support of the White Ribbon Campaign.

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Dad’s & Granddad’s Day

You’re invited to celebrate...

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Friday 20th November
4pm - 6pm

Face Painting - Photo Booth - Children’s Activities
Family Fun Time - Display Photos
Stories of Special Dads and Granddads

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Kids GINGERBREAD AT AUSTI

Build a beautiful Gingerbread House, support a family who has no home & hear about “God’s heart for his world”

for kids 7 years up accompanied by a parent $30 / kit
Mon Nov 30th or Tues Dec 1st
6.30PM AUSTINMER ANGLICAN CHURCH

Email: aus@bigpond.net.au to book a kit. Bookings close Mon 23rd Nov.
City of Wollongong Giving Tree 2015

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO A YOUNG CHILD’S CHRISTMAS!

City of Wollongong Giving Tree supports two Wollongong agencies, St Vincent de Paul Society and Anglicare.

The Giving Tree Appeal plays an essential part in helping the agencies to make Christmas a special day for all children.

Unwrapped gifts or gift cards for children 0-16 years can be received until 18 December at:

- Council’s Customer Service area & Council libraries
- Central Leagues Club
- Figtree Grove and Warrawong Plaza
- Customer Service Centre Desks
- Hub Visitors Information Centre
- ic Central (Bridge 230) Ground Floor Atrium, UOW Innovation Campus
- Novotel Northbeach
- Port Kembla Golf Club
- WAVE FM Warrawong
- Wollongong Central
- Customer Service Centre Desk (Level 1 Crown)

Alternatively, cash donations can be made through Wollongong City Council.

THANK YOU
City of Wollongong Giving Tree Appeal 2015

For further information phone 4227 7111 or email events@wollongong.nsw.gov.au


City of Wollongong Giving Tree

26th Annual City of Wollongong Bikers Toy Run

Saturday
5 December 2015

Lower Crown Street Mall, Wollongong

10.30am - 12.30pm

- FREE face painting
- Motorbikes arrive at 11am
- Jumping Castle
- Bring a gift for the Giving Tree
- Support local charities
- Live Entertainment

Bikes Information only
Departs 10.30am sharp opposite
The Shearwater Club
Limited number of patches available for sale $10 each

Coordinated by the Leisure Coast Motorcyle Riders

Bike contact: Steve - 0433 177 085
& Jeff - 0426 490 191

Event contact: Wollongong City Council - 4227 7111

City of Wollongong Giving Tree

AN AFTERNOON ON THE GREEN

AUSTINMУR PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENTS

Sun 8th Nov 2015
12.00 - 4.00pm

IN THE GROUNDS OF AUSTINMUDD PUBLIC SCHOOL

KIDS ART & CRAFT STALLS / BOOK STALL / CAKE STALL / PLANT STALL
AMUSEMENT RIDES & JIDE SHOWS / LIVE MUSIC / VINTAGE TREASURES
HENNA TATOOS & FACE PAINTING / COFFEE & SUMMER FOOD

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December
1st Week
Wed 16th Moon Sushi and Ice Cream
Thurs 17th Thirroul Park
Fri 18th Water Slides @ the school

2nd Week
Mon 21st Christmas Crafts
Tues 22nd Greater Union Movies
Wed 23rd Christmas Shopping Wollongong
Thurs 24th Xmas Movies, swim and Chill.

January
1st Week
Mon 11th DIY Fun day
Tue 12th Horrible Histories @the Martine Museum
Wed 13th Hang Time
Thurs 14th Ice Skating
Fri 15th Jamberoo

2nd Week
Mon 18th Botanic Gardens
Tue 19th Chalk Art
Wed 20th Greater Union
Thurs 21st Discovery Centre Wollongong
Friday 22nd Pop Corn Olympics
## Booking Form

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Vacation Care Information

What to bring:

Children will need to bring a hat, morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle each day. If there is an excursion, money is to be brought on the day. Children will need to wear closed in shoes for excursion. Sunscreen will be provided and applied each day. Breakfast and afternoon tea will be provided for children staying for a long day.

Costs:

Long Day = 7.30am-5.30pm @ $60
Short Day= 9.00am-3.00pm @$40

Excursion costs are extra and are listed below and on the booking slip.

Excursions:

**Moon Sushi** is located in Wollongong across from Wollongong station we will travel by train from Coledale Station at 10.38am to the restaurant then walk to Wollongong Central for Gelato before walking back to the train Station. Cost $15

**Thirroul Park**, we will catch the bus from the front of the school at 10.17am. Children who can swim 50m unassisted will be allowed to swim in the pool. These children will need to bring a towel and swim wear. Cost $5

**Greater Union**, Travel will be by train from Coledale to Wollongong. Times will be advised closer to the date as session times have not been released yet. Ticket includes popcorn and a drink. Hotel Transylvania 2 on the Tue Dec22nd We are hoping Goosebumps and Snoopy show around the same time for Wed 20th Jan so children can choose which one they would like to see. Cost $15

**Christmas Shopping**, we will catch the 9.38am train from Coledale to Wollongong. Children will be split into small supervised groups to move around the shops before meeting for lunch and returning home on the train.

**Horrible History’s**, we will be catching the train from Coledale to Central station them walking to the Martine Museum. We are booked for the show @11am after which children will be free to explore the Museum. Cost $15

**Hang Time**, we will travel by train from Coledale to Coniston. We have booked a different time slot this time so children will have free play the entire jump time. Jump socks will be provided. Cost $15

**Ice Skating**, a private bus seating 22 children is booked for the day travelling to Liverpool Catholic Centre. Bus will leave at 9.30am. Children will need to bring warm clothes. It will be 5 degrees on the ice. Gloves and thick socks would be valued if they have them. Bookings will be limited to 22 children only. Cost $25

**Jamberoo**, we will be taking a private bus to Jamberoo Action Park. Children need to be able to swim 50m unassisted and be able to follow instructions to attend this excursion. Lunch, shade shelter, extra life guards, entry and travel are included in the ticket. Children will need to bring a towel, swim wear and closed in shoes for the toboggans. Cost $45

**Botanic Gardens and The Discovery Centre**, we will be traveling by train to North Wollongong station and caching the bus to the Gardens. Children will participate in the organised activities before free play in the park. We will catch the bus and then train to return to the school. Cost $15

All children are welcome to attend Vacation Care. Call or text 0419693863 to book, enrol or for further information.