Term 3, Week 5
2026

# Principal's News

## Week 5 update

Last Tuesday our prospective school captains, vice captains and sport captains delivered their speeches to staff as part of their application into the senior leadership team for 2027. What an incredibly strong cohort they are. I would like to wish all students the best of luck moving forward in what is certainly going to be a hard voting process for staff.

Congratulations to our student leaders who were again in action last Wednesday hosting the Wollondilly Young Leaders Forum. This is a great event that allows genuine connection between our own student's leaders and those from our local Primary Schools. It is always great to see our incoming students from feeder Primary Schools starting to form connections with their future peers. Well done to our student leaders for their exceptional leadership on display once again.

Check in assessment has wrapped up for another year. Well done to all students across Years 7, 8 and 9 for the effort put towards these tests. They provide us with critical data and inform teaching planning moving forward. Preliminary data indicates continued growth with some areas moving above state average. This is heartening to see the hard work of our teachers and students pay off.

A reminder that the P&C meeting for Term 3 will be held this coming Tuesday @ 6:30pm. All parents are welcome to attend.

Our science staff are getting excited for the week ahead. Week 5 marks Science Week and our team have been busily planning a week of fun. This kicks off tomorrow with an experiment to be held during our whole school assembly. Student projects will be on display Thursday and Friday of this week with a community event being held on Thursday night. Last year our students presented inspiring ideas which makes me excited for the week ahead.

Another reminder for Year 10 parents that Year 11 2027 Subject Selection evening will be held in Week 6, Tuesday 25th August starting at 5:30pm in our school hall.

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## What's happening in the weeks ahead

**Thurs 20 Aug**
Netball Schools Cup
Science Fair

**Friday 21 Aug**
Year 7 2027 Enrichment Test
Science Fair
Year 8 IBL Excursion

**Mon 24 Aug – Fri 28 Aug**
Year 11 Interruption Free Week

**Mon 24 Aug**
Opens Boys & Girls Futsal
Write a book in a day
Yr 11 D&T and Construction Parklife Metro
Luddenham Station Site Tour

**Tues 25 Aug**
Year 12 English Studies Excursion
Year 10 2026 Subject selection evening for year 11 2027 5:30pm

**Wed 26 Aug – Fri 28 Aug**
Southern Stars

**Fri 28 Aug**
Year 11 SLR Term 3 excursion
Gardens & Picnic – Inclusion Support

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