

NEWSLETTER

2025



Try Always'

Principal's Message

Term 2 Week 5 | 29 May

Dear Parents and Carers,

District Cross Country

Congratulations to all the 7 students who represented Wongarbon Public School and the Dubbo Wellington Small Schools at the recent District Cross Country event at Geurie. We are incredibly proud of your efforts, sportsmanship, and determination. Well done on a fantastic achievement - **Albert, Abigail, Bryce, Lachlan, Amelia, Abigail, Charlotte and Beau.**

Reconciliation Week and National Sorry Day

This week we have recognised **National Sorry Day** and **Reconciliation Week** with a range of meaningful activities. Students participated in classroom discussions, storytelling, and art projects to reflect on the importance of acknowledging the past and working towards a more inclusive future. These events provided valuable opportunities for our school community to learn about and show respect for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures, and contributions.

National Simultaneous Storytime

We proudly took part in **National Simultaneous Storytime** last week, joining thousands of schools across Australia in reading the same book at the same time. This year's story brought joy and excitement to our classrooms, sparking great discussions and a love of reading. It was a wonderful way to celebrate literacy and come together as a school community through the magic of storytelling.

Dubbo Show Excursion

Our students are excited to attend the Dubbo Show this Friday! It promises to be a fun and educational experience with plenty of activities, exhibits, and entertainment. Please ensure your child comes prepared with a packed lunch, water bottle, and appropriate clothing for the day. We look forward to a great day out with lots of learning and enjoyment!

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 2

Breakfast Club operates from 8:15am - Monday - Friday

Friday, 30 May

 **Dubbo Show K-6**

 **P&C Raffles at the Tavern**

Tuesday, 3 June

 **Dubbo Eisteddfod**

Friday, 6 June

 **Year 4/5/6 Assembly**

Monday, 9 June

 **Kings Birthday**

Wednesday, 25 June

 **Year 6-7 Transition Dubo South Campus**

Friday, 27 June

 **K/1 Assembly**

Thursday, 3 July





 **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Friday, 4 July

 **Wongarbon's Got Talent**

Please note that while we aim to keep our school calendar accurate, sometimes dates may change due to unforeseen circumstances. We will do our best to inform you of any updates as early as possible.

NOTES / PAYMENTS DUE

-  **Dubbo Show**
-  **Dubbo Eisteddfod**
-  **Year 6-7 Transition**
-  **Sydney Excursion EOI**



WPS STUDENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Term 2 - Week 2

WPS

	Kindergarten/ Year One	Year Two/Three	Year Four/Five/Six
CLASS AWARD	Travette, Teddy	Abigail P, Sophie W	Sebastian, Beau, Bryce, Ruby
PERFORMANCE AWARD	Aldo, Sophie S	Douglas	Kyleesha, Charlotte, Albert
BOOK AWARD	Scarlett	Lachlan	Zara, Marley
STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Albert		

Positive Behaviour for Learning - PBL Awards

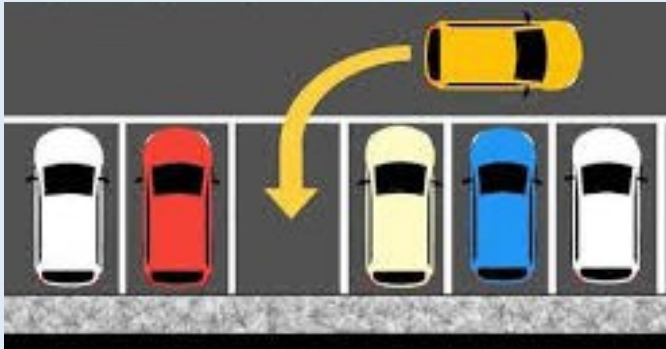
Bronze Award	Justin, Jack, Beau, Albert, Travette, Ameila, Abigail P, Bryce, Kyleesha, Douglas, Kohen, Spencer, Teddy, Sophie W, Tahlia, Edward, Charlotte, Isabella, Zara, Also, Sebastian, Ari, Sidney, Lucas, Scarlett, Darcy B, Marion, Sophie S, Ava, Darcy L, Abigail G
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Parking Reminder

To help keep our students safe and traffic flowing smoothly, we kindly ask that all parents and carers park rear to the fence when picking up children in the afternoon. Your cooperation ensures a safer environment for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support!



Dubbo Eisteddfod

A reminder that our school choir will be performing at the Dubbo Eisteddfod on Tuesday, 3 June, which is next week. Students should arrive on time, dressed in full school winter uniform, and bring a water bottle. We are so proud of their hard work and can't wait to see them shine on stage. Please see School Bytes for more information. We do not have a specific time for our performance as we are scheduled into a session time which is 10:00am-12:00pm. Apologies for the inconvenience, but this is out of our control.

School Excellence in Action

The External Validation process is currently underway as part of the NSW Department of Education's ongoing commitment to school improvement through the School Excellence Framework. This process provides an opportunity for our school to reflect on our self-assessment, celebrate our achievements, and critically evaluate our practices. By presenting evidence aligned to the Framework's domains—Learning, Teaching, and Leading—we engage in meaningful dialogue with an external panel to affirm our judgements and guide future directions. This reflective process ensures we continue to provide high-quality education and support for all students.

Winter Uniform

As the weather gets cooler, a reminder that all students are expected to wear their full winter uniform. Please ensure jumpers, jackets, and other uniform items are clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you for helping us maintain a neat and consistent appearance across the school.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nudge".

Nikki Mudge | Principal



ENROLLING NOW

Discover the Difference

At Wongarbron Public School, we offer small class sizes, a nurturing community, and a unique setting where every child is known, supported, and encouraged to thrive.



Call us on 6887 8242

or



wongarbron-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

We would love to welcome you and your family.



SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS



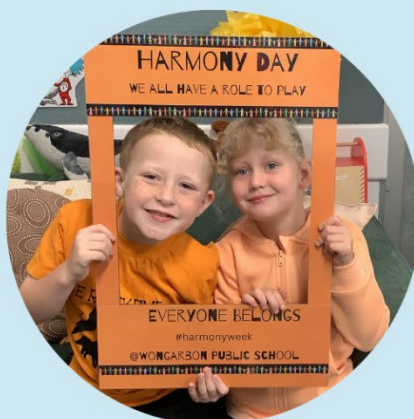
8:30AM – 3:30PM

Why attendance Matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

TERM 2 - Week 3

Did we reach our class attendance



GOAL OF 95% ?



Kindergarten



100%

Year One



97%

Year Two



96%

Year Three

85%

Year Four

84%

Year Five

85%

Year Six

83%

TERM 2 - Week 4

Did we reach our class attendance



GOAL OF 95% ?



Kindergarten

94%

Year One



97%

Year Two



96%

Year Three

75%

Year Four

93%

Year Five



100%

Year Six

83%

Community Snapshot

Your Insights Count – Let's Build Better Together

As part of our commitment to continuous improvement and fostering a strong school community, we are excited to announce our upcoming Community Survey! Your insights and opinions are invaluable in helping us understand what we're doing well and where we can enhance our efforts to support our students and families.

The survey will be available from 29 May until the 26 June and can be accessed online via the QR code below. We encourage all parents, guardians, and community members to participate, as your feedback will play a crucial role in shaping our programs and initiatives.

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with us. Together, we can create an even more vibrant and supportive environment for our students to thrive! Stay tuned for more updates and results from the survey in future newsletters.

Community Snapshot Survey 2025
Wongarbron Public School (1)



Top 5 online safety tips for kids

1

Set up your device to protect your information.

2

Explore safely and tell an adult if you see anything online that makes you feel yuck.

3

Limit who can contact you when you're playing games.

4

Stop all contact with anyone online who asks you to do anything you don't want to do. Report and block them.

5

Ask for help if anything online is bothering you.





Robots, Code, and Curious Minds at Work!



Each Friday this term, students from Years 2 to 6 have been participating in exciting robotics workshops run by the Western Enrichment Learning Lab, led by instructor Anthony.

These hands-on sessions have sparked curiosity, developed problem-solving skills, and given our students a fantastic introduction to coding and robotics – all while having a lot of fun!

Our students are still having a fantastic time at the AFL clinics each Friday with Larissa!

These sessions continue to be a highlight of the week, helping our kids stay active, build teamwork skills, and most importantly – have fun!



AFL

PLAY

Schools



WPS Winter School Uniform

WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM

Girls

- Navy blue slacks or tracksuit (with no other markings)
- Royal blue polo shirt or skivvy
- Royal blue sloppy joe
- White socks
- Black shoes or black joggers
- School hat

Boys

- Grey trousers/track pants (with no other markings)
- Royal blue polo shirt or skivvy
- Royal blue sloppy joe
- Grey socks
- Black shoes or black joggers
- School hat

WINTER SPORT

Girls and Boys

- Black tracksuit pants (with no other markings)
- Red polo shirt or skivvy
- Royal blue sloppy joe
- Plain white sports socks
- Joggers
- School hat



Hats



Winter Uniform



Winter Sport Uniform



Outerwear

If you have any questions regarding ordering, please email Angela, the P&C uniform coordinator at wongarbonpandc@gmail.com

Dear Mr Mayor... Can We Make a Difference?

Well done to Scarlett, one of our students, who has written to the mayor to ask for help with the community tennis court nets that are falling into disrepair. We're very proud of her initiative and commitment to making a positive difference in our community!

When people buy from my stall they give me money. Some I save. Some is for expense. And the rest I have been giving back to the Wongarboron community.

I have been giving back by doing nice things for other people. In Summer I gave out free icypoles and lollies. One weekend I gave away some flower bunch from my garden.

The kindest thing that I done is buying tennis racquets, balls, a basketball and a soccer ball for everyone to play with at the Wongarboron park.

This taught me how to be kind and I feel love in my heart. One lady gave me lots of hand made stuff for free. Because she wants to help with my stall. She thinks that I am being kind and doing a good job for Wongarboron.

I was grate ful when she gave me this for my stall.

When I go to the park my mum, dad and I clean up and pick up rubbish because we care about it. The tennis net at the Wongarboron Park is broken and old. I tried fixing it with my dad but it kept breaking



I wondered if Pubbo council could please buy a new tennis net? I can't buy it all because I only saved \$152.05 from my stall. I can give you my pocket money but I need some help to pay for it please.

Lots of people in the village say they would like the park area fixed up because there is lots of

kids living here now. My best friend couldn't have a birthday party in the buliding because now its broken too! It takes me a long time to save my pocket money. But if you can please help me make Wongarboron better I will be very happy. Thank you for reading my letter.

Yours Sincerely,

Scarlett Baaten

12/05/20
33 Umangla Street
Wongarboron NSW

Dear Mr. Mayor,

My name is Scarlett Baaten. I am seven years old and I live in Wongarboron. In the Summer School holidays I decided to make my own little stall. It's at the front of my house. I love living in Wongarboron because it is a nice village.

My Grandma taught me how to use her sewing machine and I made hair scrunchies from it.

In my vegetable garden, I growed fruit and vegetables. My mum and dad taught me how to make recipes. I made Strawberry Jam, pickled onions, green tomato pickles, mint jelly and tomato sauce.

National Simultaneous Storytime



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Information Association

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CHILDREN'S PUBLISHING

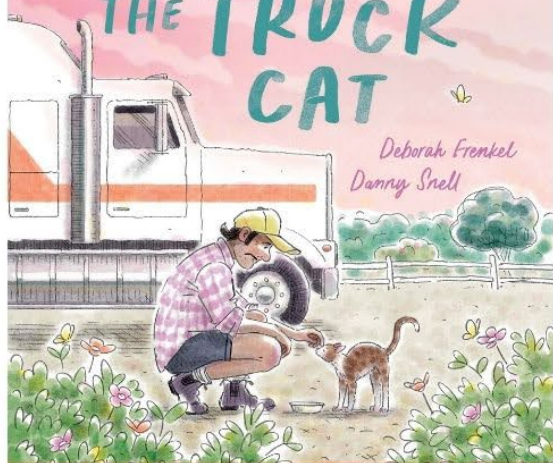
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Wongarbron Public School

was one of 16,632 locations that shared a reading of

THE TRUCK CAT

Deborah Frenkel
Danny Snell



NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

21 May 2025 | www.alia.org.au/nss | [#librarestorytime](https://twitter.com/librarestorytime)



Fresh from Our Trees

Year 4/5/6

How great is it that
our students can pick
fresh mandarins
straight from the
school orchard?

This week, our Year 4,
5 and 6 students did
just that – heading
outside to harvest
ripe, juicy mandarins.
It's a simple but
special part of school
life – learning, working
together, and
enjoying the fruit of
their own school yard.



WHAT'S HAPPENING: SCHOOL | P&C | COMMUNITY



WONGARBON'S GOT TALENT

SHOW YOUR TALENT TO THE WORLD!

FRIDAY, 4 JULY

TIME: TIME TO BE CONFIRMED

WHERE: WONGARBON COMMUNITY HALL

- Whether you sing, dance, play an instrument, tell jokes, perform magic tricks, or have another unique talent — this is your time to shine!
- Perform solo, with friends, or even with an adult!
- Let's make this a fun and supportive showcase of everything that makes our school community special.
- Get involved and show us what you've got! We can't wait to see your talents on stage!



ROBOTICS CLUB @ DUBBO



THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL

The Robotics Club meets for seven weeks each school term. A formal sequenced program enables students to continue developing their skills in design, building, coding, problem solving and teamwork. In the future, there may also be opportunities for students enrolled in our Robotics Club to participate in robotics competitions.

DUBBO JUNIOR ROBOTICS

- Thursdays 3.45pm - 4.45pm
- Years 1 to 5 at school
- \$210 per term

DUBBO INTERMEDIATE ROBOTICS

- Thursdays 5.00pm - 6.30pm
- Years 4 to 10 at school
- \$315 per term

TERM 2 CLASSES COMMENCE 8 MAY

Venue:

Central West Leadership Academy
Cnr Fitzroy & Bultje Street Dubbo

For details and to book online:

www.westernenrichment.com.au



SCAN ME


P&C MEAT RAFFLES @PLOUGHMAN'S REST

**FRIDAY
30 MAY**



**Hope to see
you there!**

**TICKETS
ON SALE
FROM 6PM**



Wongarbon P&C Birthday Bucket

Take the worry and fuss out of birthdays and order a Birthday Bucket - A fun filled bucket filled with Zoooper Doopers for the whole class or even the whole school, delivered to the student's classroom on their birthday.

Order Now!

2025 Bucket cost per class

K-1	- \$8	2-3	- \$5	4-5-6	- \$10
Whole School - \$23					