

NEWSLETTER

2025



Try Always'

Principal's Message

Term 2 Week 7 | 12 June

Dear Parents and Carers,

Eisteddfod

What a week last week was! We are proud to announce that we are once again the reigning champion for small schools in the Small School Choir section. I was absolutely brimming with pride watching our students perform with such enthusiasm, confidence, and teamwork at the Eisteddfod.

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and carers for ensuring our students were immaculately presented in their winter uniforms and ready for our performance. Your support makes all the difference, and the results speak for themselves.

Congratulations to our talented students and Mrs Jeffery – your hard work and dedication truly shone on stage!



Year 6- 7 Transition



Our Year 6 students have officially begun their high school transition journey, with the first visit to Dubbo College South Campus taking place last Monday. This important program supports our students as they prepare for the next big step in their educational journey.

The day provided students with a valuable opportunity to explore the campus, meet key staff, and participate in a range of activities designed to build their confidence and familiarity with the high school environment.

We're already looking forward to the next visit scheduled for 25th June, where students will continue to develop connections, build friendships with peers from other schools, and further prepare for a smooth and successful transition to Year 7 in 2026.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 2

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

Wednesday, 25 June

Year 6-7 Transition Dubbo South Campus

NAIDOC TAFE Dubbo – Yr 5/6

P&C Meeting

Friday, 27 June

K/1 Assembly

P&C Meat Raffles @ Tavern

Thursday, 3 July

Parent Teacher Interviews

Friday, 4 July

Wongarbone's Got Talent

Last day of Term 2

TERM 3

Monday 21 July

Staff Development Day

Tuesday 22 July

Students return to school

Friday, 8 August

Dubbo Wellington Small Schools Athletics Carnival

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

Year 6-7 Transition

Year 5/6 NAIDOC TAFE

Sydney Excursion EOI



WPS STUDENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS



Term 2 - Week 6

WPS

	Kindergarten/ Year One	Year Two/Three	Year Four/Five/Six
CLASS AWARD	Lucas, Tahlia	Sophie W, Audrey	Kahysie, Abigail G, Ava
PERFORMANCE AWARD	Justin	Douglas Imogen	Isabella, Seb, Ari, Sidney
BOOK AWARD	Darcy B	Sophie S	
STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Bryce		
PRINCIPAL'S AWARD	Marley-John		
LIBRARY AWARD	Theodore, Aldo, Scarlett, Sophie S (Yr2), Edward		
TIDIEST CLASSROOM	Year 4/5/6		

Positive Behaviour for Learning - PBL Awards

Bronze Award	Audrey, Josie, Lachlan, Imogen, Sophie S (K), Kahysie, Peyton, Ruby
Silver Award	Albert

TAFE NAIDOC Celebrations

Our Years 5 and 6 students have been invited to attend the TAFE NAIDOC Week celebrations on Tuesday, 25th June. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to engage in cultural activities, connect with community, and celebrate the history, culture, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Miss Mudge and Isaiah will accompany the students to the event, and Mrs Rich will join the group after attending the high school transition session. The day will run from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

Further details, including permission notes, are available on School Bytes. We look forward to a meaningful and engaging day for all involved.

External Validation

Today, we were proud to welcome a team of Principals, along with our Director of Educational Leadership, to our school as part of our ongoing self-evaluation process. This important visit provided an opportunity to reflect on our school's achievements, challenges, and areas for growth.

Together, we engaged in meaningful discussions, examined our current practices, and gathered valuable insights that will help shape the direction of our next School Excellence Plan. The collaborative process ensures that our planning is purposeful, evidence-informed, and focused on delivering the best outcomes for our students.

We look forward to using feedback and reflections from today to continue strengthening our school and community into the future.

Wongarbon's Got talent

The countdown is on! Our much-anticipated *Wongarbon's Got Talent* is fast approaching, and excitement is building across the school. Students will be given time to practise their acts during school in preparation for auditions, which will be held on **Friday, Week 8 – 20th June**.

While this is not expected to be a full-dress rehearsal, we encourage students to come prepared with a clear idea of their performance and how it will be presented. Whether it's singing, dancing, comedy, magic, or something entirely unique, we can't wait to see the incredible range of talent within our school community.

Let the creativity shine – we know Wongarbon has talent in spades!

Student Wellbeing

At Wongarbon Public School, student wellbeing is a daily priority. As part of our roll marking procedures, students participate in a morning check-in where they let us know how they are feeling, where and with whom these feelings are occurring, and how ready they are to learn. This process helps us gain a better understanding of each student's emotional state and allows us to respond proactively to their needs.

In Week 5 of each term, I review the collected wellbeing data to identify any emerging patterns or students who may benefit from additional social and emotional support. During our most recent review, one notable trend was the number of students reporting that they feel tired at the start of the school day.

To support healthy sleep habits, we have been talking with students about the importance of bedtime routines — including reducing screen time before bed and maintaining a consistent sleep schedule. We've also included a helpful Healthy Bedtime Routines poster with this newsletter to support families in reinforcing positive sleep habits at home.

When students are well-rested, they are better prepared to engage, learn, and thrive throughout the day. Thank you for your continued support in prioritising your child's wellbeing.

Regards



Nikki Mudge | Principal



SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS
 **8:30AM – 3:30PM**

AROUND

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The leaves are falling and
the fun's piling up on the
playground!

SCHOOL



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our



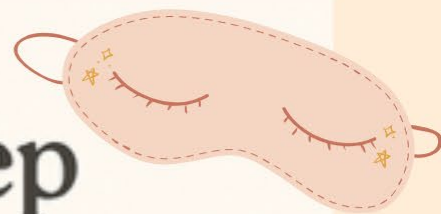
From the Eisteddfod to Dubbo
South – our students were out
and about, doing it all!

SCHOOL





Healthy Sleep Routines



For Wongarbron Public School Students

Helping young minds rest, grow and be ready to learn!

🕒 Why Sleep Matters

- Stay focused in class
- Learn and remember new things
- Stay calm and manage big emotions
- Grow strong and healthy

🕒 How Much Sleep Do I Need?

- 5-7 years old: 10-11 hours per night
- 8-12 years old: 9-11 hours per night

👤 Sample Evening Routine

- 6:30 pm: Dinner and family time
- 7:00 pm: Bath or shower
- 7:30 pm: Quiet activity (reading, colouring, listening to soft music)
- 8:00 pm: Into bed
- 8:15 pm: Lights out

Healthy Sleep Routine Tips

- 🕒 Same bedtime every night
- 📺 Switch off screens 1 hour before bed
- 🛀 Create a calm wind-down routine (>.e., bath, story, quiet music a music)
- 🛏 Use your bed for sleeping only
- 🍏 Make the bedroom cool, quiet, and dark
- 🍌 No big meals or sugary snacks before bed
- ☀ Get sunshine and exercise during the day

Well-rested kids are ready to learn, play and thrive at Wongarbron!



NSW Department of Education

Every day counts!

Missing school means missing chances to learn, make friends, and have fun while building skills.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but.....



When your child misses just.....

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per **fortnight**



= **4** weeks

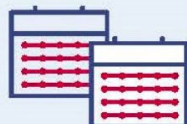


= Over **1** year missed

1 day per **week**



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed



TERM 2 - Week 5

Did we reach our class attendance



GOAL OF 95% ?



Kindergarten

90%

Year One

88%

Year Two

98%

Year Three

95%

Year Four

79%

Year Five

95%

Year Six

70%

TERM 2 - Week 6

Did we reach our class attendance



GOAL OF 95% ?



Kindergarten

100%

Year One

100%

Year Two

96%

Year Three

95%

Year Four

95%

Year Five

95%

Year Six

70%

Dubbo Show 2025

Smiles, Sunshine, Showtime!



Our students had a fantastic time at the Dubbo Show!



Dubbo Show 2025

Smiles, Sunshine, Showtime!



*A day full of fun, learning,
and memories*



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
Wongarbon Public School (1)





Celebrating Student Success – In and Out of the Classroom

At our school, we love recognising the achievements of our students, whether they happen in the classroom or beyond the school gates. Our students often return from their time off full of stories and experiences, and we love hearing about (and seeing!) what they've been up to.

LEARNING THE ROPES (AND THE LEATHERWORK!)



FOLLOWING IN DAD'S FOOTSTEPS – ONE STITCH AT A TIME!

Over a weekend break, Albert spent time at Saddler & Co, working alongside his dad and learning the traditional craft of leatherwork.

Albert proudly brought his projects he crafted - a bookmark, coasters, and pen holder into the office to show Mrs Dunn and Miss Mudge, who were so impressed with his work and enthusiasm.

Albert said he had a great time and would love to be a saddler just like his dad one day.



WHAT'S HAPPENING:

SCHOOL | P&C | COMMUNITY



FRIDAY, 4 JULY

**WHERE: WONGARBON
COMMUNITY HALL**

TIME: TIME TO BE CONFIRMED

✦ 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!



**P&C MEETING
WEDNESDAY
25 JUNE @ 6:30PM**

A great way to connect, share ideas, and support our school.
Everyone's welcome!

Wongarbon P&C Birthday Bucket

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

2025 Bucket cost per class

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

Whole School - \$23

Order Now!

