

NEWSLETTER

2025



Try Always'

Principal's Message

Term 3 Week 4 | 14 August

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great start to the term with lots of fun activities and great learning happening in classrooms. The children enjoyed listening to the beats and rhythms of the African drumming performance, and most children had the opportunity to play some of the traditional instruments. The staff and children also supported Stewart House's Pyjama Day, raising \$100 in donations. Thank you for your support.

Athletics Carnival

A fabulous day was had at Barden Park for our annual small schools athletics carnival last Friday. Despite the weather, there were many smiling faces, great displays of sportsmanship and a positive attitude towards events throughout the day. All of this combined resulted in Wongarbon Public School winning the overall points award for this year – a very pleasing result. I haven't received the official individual results as yet, but will be sure to let students and families know if you are eligible for the District Carnival, which will be held on Friday, 29 August.

Book Fair & Parade

We are just one week away from this year's Book Parade. Miss Farley has been working hard to organise a range of great books for sale at the Book Fair. The children have been talking and thinking about their costumes, with many closely linked to this year's theme – Book an Adventure. All are welcome to join us on Thursday, with the parade commencing at 12:30pm, and rolling into lunch which you are welcome to stay for also. I'm sure it'll be another great day.

Yr 4/5/6 Excursion

The Year 4/5/6 excursion to Sydney is rapidly approaching and organisation is being finalised. The itinerary looks to be very interesting and I'm sure Mrs Rich, Isaiah and the children will have an experience to remember. A very big thank you to the P&C who have donated \$2700 – a big help in reducing the costs for families.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TERM 2

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

TERM 3

Friday, 15 August

Year 4/5/6 Assembly

Thursday, 21 August

Book Parade & Book Fair

Kinder Transition Meeting

Friday, 22 August

P&C Raffles at Ploughman's Rest Tavern

Wednesday, 27 August

P&C Meeting

Friday, 29 August

Year 2/3 Assembly

District Athletics

Father's Day Stall

P&C Raffles at Ploughman's Rest Tavern

Tuesday, 2 September

Father's Day Breakfast

Wednesday – Friday, 3- 5 September

Year 4/5/6 Sydney Excursion

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.

CONSENT NOTES/ PAYMENTS DUE

Sydney Excursion

Every Day Matters



Missing **1 DAY** of school each fortnight = Missing more than **a YEAR** of learning over 12 Years

TERM 3 - Week 2

Did we reach our class attendance



GOAL OF 95% ?



Kindergarten



99%

Year One

87%

Year Two

88%

Year Three

90%

Year Four

88%

Year Five

82%

Year Six

85%

TERM 3 - Week 3

Did we reach our class attendance



GOAL OF 95% ?



Kindergarten



95%

Year One



100%

Year Two



96%

Year Three



95%

Year Four

84%

Year Five



100%

Year Six

85%

Father's Day

The P&C will be holding their Father's Day stalls in the coming weeks – check out the flyer in today's newsletter for days and times. Please consider supporting the P&C with this event – funds raised from stall such as this are what allows the P&C to make such generous donations to the school and students.

The school would also like to invite fathers and families to our Father's Day breakfast which will be held on Tuesday 2 September. We would love to see us all gather for a yummy breakfast and coffee to start the day. Please return your RSVP as soon as possible for catering purposes.

Community News

Dubbo Regional Council are holding a Village Roadshow for the Wongarbon and Geurie community, next week in the Wongarbon Hall. See the flyer in today's newsletter for more information and consider coming along to hear their update and provide feedback.

Until then, I look forward to seeing many parents and friends at the Yr 4/5/6 Assembly tomorrow afternoon, 2:30pm in the Hall.

Regards,

Paul Gray

Paul Gray Principal (Relieving)





**KINDERGARTEN
TRANSITION MEETING**

THURSDAY, 21 AUGUST

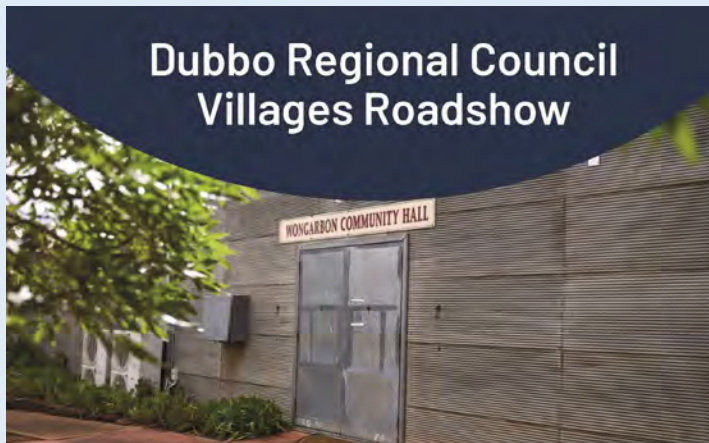
6PM @ WPS

NSW Education Public Schools 02 6887 8242

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY



Dubbo Regional Council Villages Roadshow



Wongarbon & Geurie

Dubbo Regional Council invites you to meet with Dubbo Regional Councillors and senior staff to discuss priorities and future needs of Wongarbon and Geurie.

Tuesday 19 August 2025
5.30pm – 7pm
Wongarbon Hall

AGENDA

- What we heard – outcomes from Delivery Program and Operational Plan consultation held in 2024.
- Other priorities and issues for Wongarbon and Geurie communities.
- How we plan to address those priorities over time.
- Communicating with Council – channels and opportunities to raise individual and community concerns with Dubbo Regional Council.
- Next steps.

We look forward to meeting with you as part of our Village Roadshow program.



Friday Night P&C Meat Raffles



AT PLOUGHMAN'S REST TAVERN

FRIDAY
22nd & 29th August
26th September
24th & 31st October
28th November

**4X \$25 MEAT TRAYS
FROM P&J MEATS**

TICKETS ON SALE FROM 6PM



**All money raised
supports Wongarbon
Public School P&C**



AROUND

Future Engineers at Work!

Students are exploring the exciting world of robotics – coding, designing, and problem-solving through hands-on challenges that spark creativity and teamwork. Our future innovators are hard at work!

our



SCHOOL



AROUND *our*



Learning in Comfort for Stewart House Pyjama Day!

What a fun and cozy day! Students came dressed in their favourite PJs, ready to learn in comfort. A big thank you to everyone who joined in the spirit, supporting Stewart House and made it a day to remember and raising \$100

SCHOOL



We joined Stewart House Pyjama Day!!

AROUND *our* SCHOOL

Feel the Rhythm, Hear the Culture!

Our community hall was alive with the sounds of African drumming! Students enjoyed a dynamic workshop that taught rhythm, movement, and cultural appreciation – an unforgettable musical experience.



What a Fantastic Cricket NSW Visit!

On Tuesday, we were delighted to welcome two remarkable guests from Cricket NSW. Chris Tremain, a dynamic fast bowler who has competed in the Big Bash League, represented NSW, and toured with the Australian team, visited to share his experiences. Joining him was Claire Moore, a talented batter for both the NSW Breakers and in the Big Bash League, who brought along the Ruth Preddy Cup—the trophy awarded to the winners of the Women's National Cricket League (WNCL), Australia's premier 50-over competition. Students enjoyed learning about Chris and Claire's cricketing journeys, hearing stories about their careers, challenges, and successes. They also took part in fun and interactive cricket games, practising their batting, bowling and fielding skills alongside these elite athletes. It was an inspiring and memorable day for everyone. Thank you to Matt Ellis from Cricket NSW for organising this fantastic visit.

Mrs Sophie Jeffery





2025

Dubbo and Wellington Small Schools Athletics Carnival





We Ran, We Jumped,
We Had Such Fun!





On Your Mark, Get Set, Go





A Day for Champions in the Making!





Fast Metres, Big Cheers
Even in the Rain!





Huge thanks to Geurie PS
and all the amazing helpers!

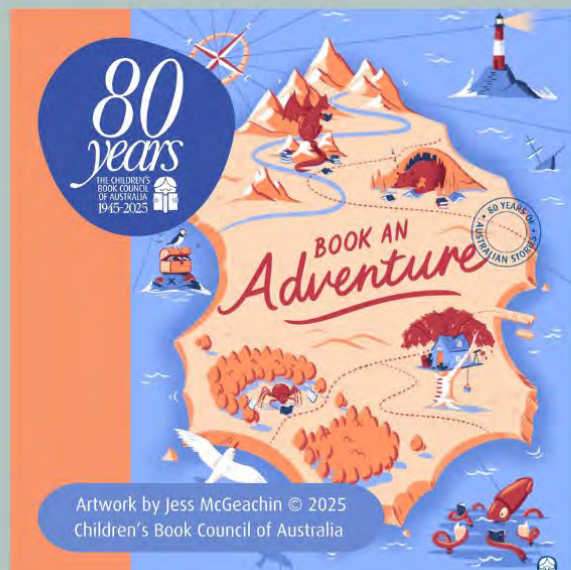




BOOK AN
Adventure



2025 Children's Book Week®
16–23 August



BOOK WEEK CHARACTER PARADE AND BOOK FAIR

THURSDAY 21 AUGUST
PARADE STARTS AT 12:30 PM

Come along and celebrate Book Week with us!

Watch our students bring their favourite book characters to life in our Book Character Parade, followed by a visit to the Book Fair .

Miss Farley will have an amazing array of books available to purchase at the fair – there's something for every reader young and old!

Don't forget to bring cash, as purchases will be cash only.

Families are invited to stay and enjoy a picnic lunch with their child after the parade.

It's a wonderful way to celebrate reading, creativity and community together.

We look forward to you joining us!





WONGARBON PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C



FATHER'S DAY

GIFT STALL



**STUDENTS CAN
PURCHASE THAT
SPECIAL GIFT
FOR: DADS,
POPS,
GRANDFATHERS
- OR THAT
SPECIAL
SOMEONE IN
THEIR WORLD
WHO DESERVES
TO BE
CELEBRATED!**

GIFTS @ \$10

**FRIDAY 29 AUG 2025
&
TUESDAY 2 SEPT 2025**

**WHEN: 8:30AM - 9AM
WHERE: COVERED LUNCH
AREA**

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

TUESDAY - 2 SEPTEMBER
8:30AM-9:00AM

Bring your Dad or someone special to join us
for a delicious bacon and egg roll and a cuppa
to celebrate Father's Day!
We'd love to see you there!

RSVP - FRIDAY, 29 AUGUST



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST RSVP

Bacon & Egg Roll with Your Morning Brew

If you will be attending the Father's Day Breakfast on Tuesday, 2 September from 8:30am to 9am, please complete this slip and return it to the school office before **Friday, 29 August** so that we will have an accurate idea of numbers attending for catering purposes. (We are holding this breakfast a little earlier this year as our Year 4/5/6 students will be away on the Sydney excursion, and we don't want them to miss out on this special occasion.)

FAMILY NAME: _____

How many family members will be
attending the breakfast including students
and parents?

Adult

Child