

NEWSLETTER

2025



Try Always'

Principal's Message

Term 3 Week 6 | 28 August

Dear Parents and Carers,
The term continues to roll on, packed with action, learning and lots of fun, as we pass the mid-way point of the term.

Premier's Spelling Bee

Last week, we eagerly watched on as Lachlan and Bryce took part in the regional finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee. They are to be congratulated as Lachlan made it to Round 3 in the Junior competition and Bryce made it to Round 2 in the Senior competition. This is nothing to be sneezed at, as students across the region attempted words such as magnetism, beautician, nomadic, scheme, jargon, indignant and zucchini! Well done on achieving as well as you did. I'm sure Wongarbon will be looking to be another strong competitor in 2026.

Book Week

Last week we also celebrated Book Week with a great parade and fair, capably organised by Miss Farley. There were so many great costumes on parade, from a wide range of books, and even included some youngsters who haven't yet started school. I'm sure I don't need to remind you of the importance of fostering a love of reading, and the benefits this brings to children as they grow and become adults. Thank you also for your support of the book fair – just over \$1000 was spent by our community members, and this level of support also enables the school to receive credit vouchers for books to add to our library.

District Athletics Carnival

Tomorrow will see 14 of our students attending the Dubbo District Athletics Carnival to compete in 33 different events against competitors from other local schools. We are proud of the sporting success these students have achieved so far and wish them all the best as they continue to show great sportsmanship and *Try Always* to achieve their best. I am waiting on a couple more permission notes to be signed through School Bytes – I would appreciate if parents can check and follow up on this if needed this afternoon.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

TERM 3

Friday 29 August

- District Athletics**
- Father's Day Stall**
- P&C Raffles at Ploughman's Rest Tavern**

Tuesday 2 September

- Father's Day Breakfast**
- Father's Day Stall**

Wednesday – Friday 3- 5 September

- Year 4/5/6 Sydney Excursion**

Thursday 18 September

- NAIDOC Day at Ballimore PS**

Friday, 19 September

- K/1 Assembly**
- Western Athletics**

Friday, 26 September

- Last day of Term 3**

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**
- Father's Day Breakfast**
- District Athletics**



Term 3 - Week 4

Congratulations

2025

	Kindergarten/ Year One	Year Two/Three	Year Four/Five/Six
CLASS AWARD	Josie, Travette	Audrey	Darcy L, Kyleesha
PERFORMANCE AWARD	Jack	Sophie W	Bryce, Edward
BOOK AWARD	Peyton	Sophie S	Sebastian
STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Darcy B		
PRINCIPAL'S AWARD	Darcy L		
LIBRARY AWARD	Sophie W, Jack W, Peyton, Amelia, Travette, Teddy		
TIDIEST CLASSROOM	Year 2/3		

Positive Behaviour for Learning - PBL Awards

WE ARE
Safe, Respectful and Responsible

Bronze Award	Kayden, Marley-John
Silver Award	Justin, Travette, Teddy, Kyleesha, Darcy, Beau, Bryce, Kohen, Sophia, Isabella, Sebastian, Sophie W, Scarlett, Agigail G, Charlotte, Zara, Lucas, Sophie S, Aldo, Audrey
Gold Award	Jack, Justin, Teddy

Year 4/5/6 Sydney Excursion

Mrs Rich, Isaiah and the boys and girls will be leaving bright and early, 6:00am next Wednesday from the school as they head off for their excursion, along with other staff and students from Ballimore, Eumungerie and Geurie. The itinerary looks to be an interesting, enjoyable, and packed few days of activities. While I am not expecting any issues to arise on the excursion, I will take a moment to ask that parents reinforce with their child that this overnight excursion comes with an expectation of students being *Responsible, Safe and Respectful* at all times, and that with everyone following these expectations, everyone is sure to have a great time. There are some fees still outstanding for this trip and it would be appreciated if these could be finalised prior to departure. As always, if you require support with this, please don't hesitate to discuss with me confidentially how the school can assist.

Father's Day Stall and Breakfast

The P&C will be holding their first Father's Day stall tomorrow, and again on Tuesday for those who miss out due to the District Carnival. We are also looking forward to seeing lots of fathers and special people coming along to our Father's Day breakfast on Tuesday morning from 8:30am. Please RSVP by tomorrow afternoon, if you haven't already, to ensure we have catered enough for everyone.

Trusting everyone is looking forward to the change of season and thinking about the gardens which are about to kick off again. Until next time, happy planting for those of you with green thumbs.

Regards,

Paul Gray

Paul Gray Principal (Relieving)



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

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 Wongarbron
Public School P&C



DUBBO ATHLETICS CLUB

TINY TOTS

Fridays - 5pm

10 Week Season
12th September to 5th
December
(Please Note: There is
no round on 21st
November due to Zone
Championships)

Uniform is Optional -
Tiny Tots have the
option of
purchasing & wearing
the club uniform OR
wearing a
White T Shirt & Black
Shorts.

LITTLE & JUNIOR ATHLETES

Fridays - 5.45pm

3 Skill Development
Rounds
12th September to 26th
September
(Please Note: These
rounds are NON
compulsory, however
highly recommended)

12 Week Season
17th October to 20th
February
(Please Note: There
are no rounds on 21st
November due to Zone
Championships, or 30th
January due to
Regional
Championships)

U17, U18, OPENS & MASTERS

Wednesday - 5.45

Competition Dates
15th October, 19th
November, 10th
December

Training Dates
22nd October, 5th
November, 12th
November,

26th November, 3rd
December, 17th
December

4th February, 11th
February

There is also the
option to compete in
the
Friday Night
competition as well.



[HTTPS://WWW.REVOLUTIONISE.COM.AU/DUBBOATHLETICS/HOME](https://www.revolutionise.com.au/dubboathletics/home)

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN, CLOSE ON 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025
UNIFORM PURCHASE WILL BE ON
FRIDAY 5TH & TUESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER
5.30 - 6.30PM

Every Day Matters



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

TERM 3 - Week 4

Did we reach our class attendance



GOAL OF 95% ?



Kindergarten

92%

Year One

97%

Year Two

100%

Year Three

70%

Year Four

80%

Year Five

95%

Year Six

55%

TERM 3 - Week 5

Did we reach our class attendance



GOAL OF 95% ?



Kindergarten

99%

Year One

90%

Year Two

100%

Year Three

90%

Year Four

89%

Year Five

90%

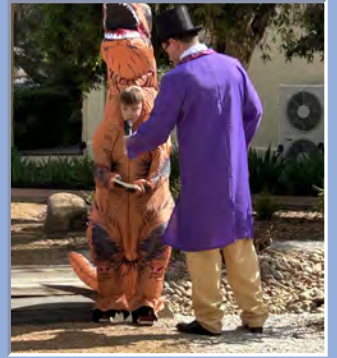
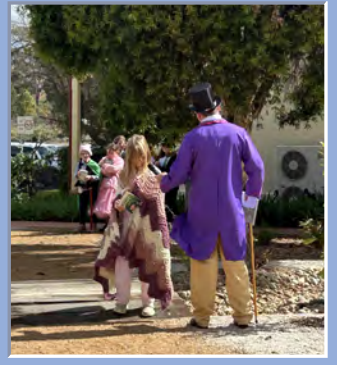
Year Six

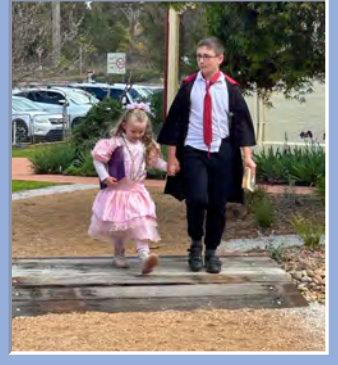
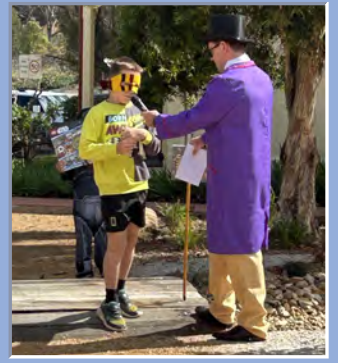
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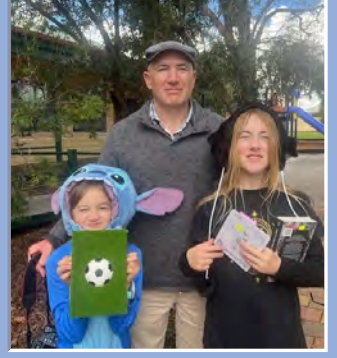
Our Book Week Parade was absolutely fabulous! This year's theme, Book an Adventure!, brought so many wonderful costumes to life. It was fantastic to see so many parents and grandparents join us to watch the parade and stay for a picnic lunch — thank you for helping make it such a special day!

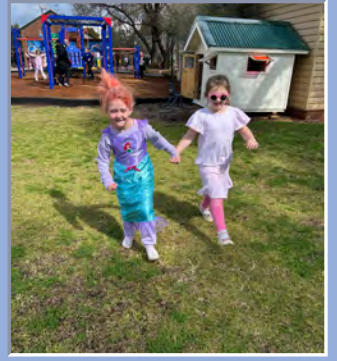














WONGARBON PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C



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

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

If you will be attending the Father's Day Breakfast on Tuesday, 2 September, 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.)

What's on the menu: Bacon and Egg Roll and Tea / Coffee

FAMILY NAME: _____

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

Adult

Child