

NEWSLETTER

2025



Try Always'

Principal's Message

Term 4 Week 5 | 13 November

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to another newsletter for the term – it is hard to believe we are halfway through the term already and I'm not sure how that happened. At this rate, we'll be decorating Christmas trees very soon.

Remembrance Day

Earlier this week, we paused to honour and remember the brave men and women who have served and sacrificed in times of conflict. It is an important time to reflect on the values of courage, peace, and respect. By observing this moment together, we teach our students the significance of history and the importance of appreciating the freedoms we enjoy today. Students made poppies and wreaths to place at the flagpole as our student leaders led the service.



Remembrance Day

11 November

LEST WE FORGET

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

TERM 4

Thursday, 13 November

Kindergarten Transition 9-11:30

Friday, 14 November

Kinder/Year 1 Assembly

Monday, 17 November

Swimming program begins

Thursday, 20 November

Kindergarten Transition 9-11:30

Wednesday, 26 November

P&C Meeting 6:30pm

Friday, 28 November

P&C Raffles Ploughman's Rest

Monday, 1 December

Uniform Shop Open 10-11

Thursday, 4 December

Uniform Shop Open 8:30 – 9am

Tuesday, 9 December

Year 6-7 Transition Program

Thursday, 11 December

Kindergarten Transition 9-3pm

Life Education Van

Tuesday, 16 December

Annual Presentation Night

Notes / Payments due

Swimming program

Year 6-7 transition program

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.

Attendance Matters

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.....

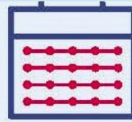
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per **fortnight**



= **4** weeks

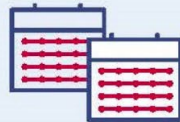


= Over **1** year missed

1 day per **week**



= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed



Encouraging every student, every day.

TERM 4 - Week 3

Did we reach our class attendance



GOAL OF 95% ?



Kindergarten



100%

Year One



97%

Year Two



100%

Year Three

88%

Year Four

82%

Year Five

92%

Year Six

84%

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Year Six

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School Swimming Scheme

Our annual swimming program kicks, or dives off, with a splash next week. The majority of children have had their permission returned on SchoolBytes and payments are continuing to come through. If you are still needing to complete the permission note could I ask you to do so as soon as possible, or call me to discuss any issues. Please remember to pack **swimmers, towel, drink bottle** and **lunch**.

Kindergarten Transition

Last week we welcomed our three new Kindergarten students for 2026. They settled in very nicely and looked like they'd been at big school forever. When I visited them in the classroom they were engaged in a variety of activities and working nicely with each other and the Kinder students. I'm sure they're going to enjoy the transition and love coming to Wongarbone PS next year every day.

Year 6-7 Transition

Our Year 6 students who have enrolled at Dubbo College South Campus have been offered an additional opportunity to visit the school next Tuesday, 18 November at 9:00am. Parents do need to drop their children off at the College and collect them at 11:20, where they can then be taken to the RSL Pool for swimming lessons. All other Yr 6 students will come to school as normal.

Staff Professional Learning

Staff are regularly provided with a range of professional learning opportunities to help improve their skills, keep their knowledge up to date and ensure our students are receiving the highest quality education available to them. Yesterday I attended the Wambuu-Macquarie Principals Network Meeting while Mrs Dunn met with other School Administrative Managers. Today, Mrs Jeffery has attended a Fundamental Movement Skills workshop which will support us as we begin to implement the new PDHPE syllabus next year.

See you tomorrow afternoon at the K/1 Assembly.

Have a great weekend,

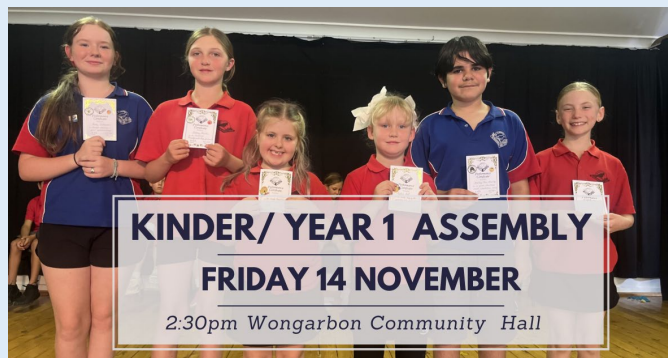
Regards,

Paul Gray

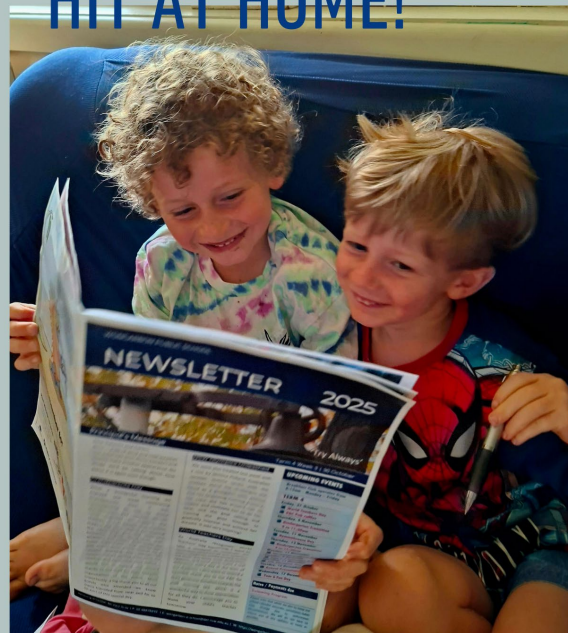
Paul Gray Principal (Relieving)



WHAT'S HAPPENING @ OUR SCHOOL



LOOKS LIKE OUR SCHOOL NEWS IS A HIT AT HOME!



First Steps

into School at Wongarbone Public!

Kindergarten Transition

Thursday - 20 November

9 - 11:30am



PRESENTATION NIGHT 16 DECEMBER @ 7PM

— Save the Date —

STUDENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS

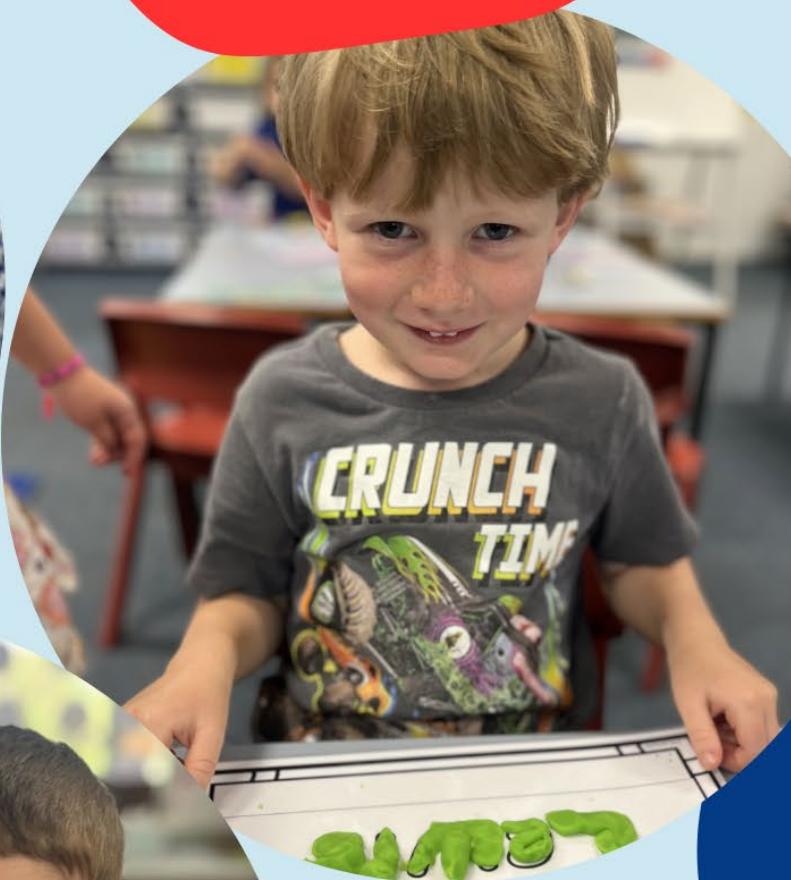


Term 4 - Week 3 Awards

Wongarbon
Public School

	Kindergarten/ Year One	Year Two/Three	Year Four/Five/Six
CLASS AWARD	Spencer, Theodore	Stiles	Bryce, Zara, Charlotte, Ava
PERFORMANCE AWARD	Peyton, Scarlett	Marion	Marley-John, Ruby, Sidney
BOOK AWARD	Darcy, Justin	Abigail P	Kyleesha, Piper
STUDENT OF THE WEEK	Imogen		
PRINCIPALS AWARD	Sophie W		
LIBRARY AWARD	Justin, Amelia, Kayden, Sebastian		
POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING AWARDS			
Silver Award	Douglas, Kahysie, Imogen, Lachlan, Abigail P, Peyton, Ari, Ruby, Ava		
Gold Awards	Scarlett, Sophie W, Darcy B, Bryce, Sophia, Abigail G, Sebastian, Kyleesha		

Sophia, Lewis and Levi started their Kinder transition at Wongarbone Public School



6 November
2025

Remembrance Day



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SCHOOL SWIMMING PROGRAM

17 NOV - 28 NOV



Swimming Program Consent/Payment Required on School Bytes

Thank you to those who've already completed the consent form and payment for our swimming program at the Dubbo RSL Aquatic and Health Club.

For anyone yet to do so, please complete both consent and payment via School Bytes by Friday, 14 November to ensure your child's participation. Please note: the due date has been extended from the original cut-off.

Students will need to bring:

- Swimmers
- Towel
- Goggles
- Underwear
- A separate bag for wet items
- Lunch



If you need help or experience any issues, please contact the school office — we're happy to assist.

We're looking forward to a fun and exciting swimming program!