



NEWSLETTER

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Woolworths Earn and Learn

As was mentioned in the last newsletter Woolworths have started their Earn and Learn program again. Any time you spend \$10 or more you receive a sticker, although I have discovered that at times you need to ask for them.

Stickers are then placed on the cards we sent home last week. Any time you need a new card, just ask and we can send it home with

students. If it is easier for you to send the stickers in to us that's fine too. Full cards can be placed in the box in Mrs Watson's office and we have kept last year's box if you want to send the stickers in on their own.

Sometimes when you're shopping there may be people around who don't want their stickers and offer them to the next person in line. We have done well from

generosity such as this in the past.

We have already had our first card returned to school this week!



Stop Work Meeting & Cross Country

You may have heard in the news this week that there will be a Stop Work Meeting for teachers this Friday morning from 9-11am. This meeting will not affect supervision at our school on Friday.

The meeting does change the timing of the District Cross Country to be held at Wollondilly PS. It will still be held there but won't start until 11am. Attached to the newsletter is the

new times for the day. Hopefully this doesn't inconvenience too many people but unfortunately it can't be avoided.

Parents are asked not to park on school grounds, not even on the dirt access track at the back of the oval as this makes up part of the track.

As mentioned in previous notes, there will be a BBQ available

on the day but students will need to bring their own drinks.

We have been asked to minimise the use of WPS toilets as they are far way from the track and if students miss their race due to bathroom visits, they will not be accommodated for and just miss out.



School Calendar

- **Tuesday 15th - Thursday 17th May** - NAPLAN testing for yrs 3 and 5.
- **Friday 18th May** - Make-up day for missed NAPLAN exams due to illness etc.
- **Friday 18th May** - District Cross

Country @ Wollondilly PS

Wednesday 23rd May - District Athletics Carnival @ Hudson Park

Wednesday 6th June - Year 5 & 6 Soccer Gala Day at Cook Bundoon

Monday 18th June - P&C AGM in the library @ 3:30



Participation



Responsibility



Respect

Photos from Combined Writing Day



Stage 2 working hard with Mrs Edworthy and Mrs Murray

Deep in thought at the Hall.



Items of Interest

Funding for disability

Every Student, Every School is a State Government initiative to provide better learning and support for the 90,000 students with disabilities, learning difficulties or behaviour support needs in our public schools throughout 2012/2013. Extra funding will help teachers and support staff to gain more skills to help these students reach their potential.

For more information, including a booklet to download, questions and answers, and a timeline, please go to:

www.det.nsw.edu.au/every-student-every-school.

Cycling info

Riding a pushbike is a great way to get from A to B and keep fit in the process. A new website dedicated to cycling – whether for fun, transport or performance – is available at: www.bicycleinfo.nsw.gov.au.

Here you will find info on cyclepaths around NSW, keeping your bike in top condition, upcoming workshops, sharing the road and much more.

Getting involved reaps benefits

Did you know that the latest research shows the more involved parents are in their child's education, the happier their children are and the better they do at school. Being involved can include taking more of an interest in what your child is doing at school, helping out at school if you can and being supportive. Read more about this at School A to Z: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/children-thrive-on-parental-involvement.

Potato Olympics



4-6 took part in the Potato Olympics today. They each got a potato that they needed to decorate and profile.

Potatoes were weighed, measured and recorded.

Students worked in groups to come up with Olympic Sports suitable for the potatoes.

Potatoes competed in diving, running races, high jump and lawn bowls.

Working together we made graphs based on potato height and potato weight.