

TERM 2 WEEK 3

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Principal Message

Cross Country

The program for the Goulburn and Crookwell District PSSA Cross Country Carnival, Monday 19th May, has been announced. A copy of the program is on the back of this newsletter. All competitors must be at Wollondilly Public School by 9:40am, I would suggest 9:30am, to participate in the course walk, only one walk will occur and all students must complete it to ensure they are familiar with the route.

A Cross Country correction. In last weeks newsletter incorrect results for the girls 11yrs were published. Gemma Seymour finished 2nd with Grace Tubman finishing 3rd. Apologies to both girls for getting it wrong and congratulations on a great effort from both.

I will be attending the District Cross Country, on behalf of the Small Schools Network and will meet all students at the Wollondilly Public School at 9:30am.

Food Allergy Week

This week is National Food Allergy Week. Australia has one of the highest reported incidences of food allergies in the world, and numbers are growing at an alarming rate. One in 10 babies born in Australia today will develop a food allergy.

An allergic reaction can quickly become life threatening and while the risk cannot be removed, it can be managed.

Food Allergy Week is an initiative of Allergy and Anaphylaxis Australia, a charitable, not-for-profit organisation that aims to improve awareness of allergy

through education, advocacy and support.

It's up to everyone to be allergy aware, to know how to minimise the risk of a reaction, what to do if a reaction happens and support family, friends and colleagues living with food allergies.

Please visit www.foodallergyaware.com.au for more information about Food Allergy Week 2014. Be Aware. Show you care.

Further information on allergies and anaphylaxis can be accessed via following sites:

[Work Health and Safety Directorate - Anaphylaxis](#)
[NSW Public Schools - Anaphylaxis procedures for schools.](#)

If you have any concerns regarding food allergies please contact school.

National Simultaneous Storytime

Wednesday 21 May is National Simultaneous Storytime, 10am in the Infants classroom. Please come along, all welcome.

State Assets Meeting

Next Friday 23rd May, I will be attending the State Assets Meeting at Dept. Head Office in Sydney. This meeting occurs once a term. I attend these meetings as the Primary Principal's Association representative for what was the Illawarra and South Coast Region.

These meetings are the opportunity for issues regarding Schools Assets Management to be discussed with the department representatives who administer these projects.

Miss Bullock will replace me for this day.

Phillip Katen—Principal



Participation



Responsibility



Respect

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GOULBURN/CROOKWELL DISTRICT P.S.S.A CROSS COUNTRY 2014

DATE: Monday 19th May

VENUE: Wollondilly Public School

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| 9.40am | Assemble |
| 9.45am | Welcome / Instructions |
| 9.50am | Walk the course |
| 10.20am | 8 / 9 Year Boys |
| 10.30am | 8 / 9 Year Girls |
| 10.40am | 10 Year Boys |
| 10.50am | 10 Year Girls |
| 11.00am è 11.25am | RECESS |
| 11.30am | 11 Year Boys |
| 11.45am | 11 Year Girls |
| 12.00pm | 12/13 Year Boys |
| 12.15pm | 12/13 Year Girls |
| 12.35pm | Presentation - depart by 1pm |

PROGRAM OF EVENTS:

QUALIFYING: First five (5) competitors to finish in each age group will qualify for the South Coast Regional Cross Country at Willandra, Cambewarra on **Friday 30 May 2014**

ATTIRE: School sports uniform. Footwear is compulsory. **NO SPIKES** allowed. Asthma puffers may be carried whilst running - water bottles may not be used by runners on the course.

DISTANCES: 8 / 9 year and 10 years **2 000 Metres** - 2km, 11 years, 12 /13 years **3 000 Metres** - 3km

RECESS: Light canteen facilities available (tea, coffee, milo, chips, cake/slice), or children may bring their own recess / drinks. A personal water bottle is strongly advised, but may not be used when competing.

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Term 2 Week 4 19/05-23/05 | District Cross Country Mr Katen attending | K-2 Library | 3-6 Library National Simultaneous Storytime 10am | Ukulele Student Banking | Mr Katen— Sydney Asset Meeting |
| Term 2 Week 3 26/05-30/05 | K-2 Library | | 3-6 Library | Ukulele Student Banking | |