

Wolvi State School Newsletter

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From: Jodie Glenn Principal and Wolvi SS staff

To: Parents and Guardians

Quote of the Week "Every child's potential blooms when home and school grow together." Author unknown.

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

Our students have been incredibly busy and engaged in their learning this term. It is wonderful to see classrooms buzzing with curiosity, collaboration, and focus as we make the most of every learning opportunity. Everyday counts, and we are committed to ensuring each moment at school helps our learners grow and succeed.

With the weather continuing to be unpredictable, it's a timely reminder to take extra care of our health and wellbeing. A healthy, well-rested child is ready to learn, and we appreciate your support in encouraging good routines at home. It is also important to always have a jumper on hand as the wind tends to pick up here at Wolvi

Our school is first and foremost a place of learning, and we value the strong partnerships we share with our families. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please know our door is always open—we are eager to work alongside you to support every student.

Staff changes- Mrs Johnson has made the difficult decision to finish up her time with us at the end of this week. We thank her for the time spent with us and wish her all the best. The replacement teacher for P-2 on a Thurs and Fri will be announced, when finalised.

Until next time, Miss Glenn

AIP Focus Area

As part of our Annual Implementation Plan (AIP), we are focusing on:

✓ All students will achieve at least one years growth in English and Mathematics- v9 of the Australian Curriculum. We appreciate your support in reinforcing these goals at home.

Curriculum Updates

This term, our teaching and learning programs continue to follow the Australian Curriculum (Queensland Version 9), with students actively engaged in rich learning across all areas. In English, we are strengthening reading, writing, and speaking skills; in Mathematics, we are building number knowledge and problem-solving strategies. Science lessons encourage hands-on investigations, while HASS develops understanding of community, environment, and history. The Arts foster creativity, and Health and Physical Education promote teamwork, movement, and healthy choices. Our focus remains on delivering a high-quality curriculum that supports every learner to succeed.

This Term's Focus Area:

Reading Focus Whole School Reading Goal - Systematic Synthetic Phonics

Reading continues to be a central focus across our school, with every class working to build fluency, comprehension, and a love of reading. Students are engaging with a variety of texts—both fiction and non-fiction—to expand vocabulary and deepen their understanding of language. We encourage families to make reading part of their daily routine at home, as even a few minutes each day makes a big difference. By working together, we can help every child become a confident, capable, and enthusiastic reader.

Student Council Updates

Recent Activity: Students will continue to sell icy poles and ice-creams each Friday at 3pm Next Project: POPCORN- we are now selling popcorn each Friday afternoon for 50c a cup. Pre orders are essential so keep an eye out for an order form this week. Orders are due to the Yr 6's by 3pm Thursday afternoon. Student Voice: "Be Yourself & Be Kind"

P&C Association News

Next Meeting: 12th September at 2pm in the library. We're inviting all parents to attend our **next P&C meeting**. Whether you're a regular or it's your first time, your ideas, energy, and input are always welcome. Even a small contribution of your time can make a big difference for our students. Have an idea, want to have input into the school's way or working- then come along!

<u>Topics:</u> Fundraising, early and late school arrival procedures review, uniform policy review, school book-list funding proposal for 2026.

<u>Join Us</u>: New members welcome! Contact wolvipandc@gmail.com



Book week

On Friday, 22nd August, we will be celebrating our annual Book Week Costume Day! Please help your child come dressed as their favourite book character or in a costume inspired by their favourite book. Remember, costumes should be school-appropriate, and students are still required to wear their school shoes. The official theme for Book Week 2025 in Australia, as announced by the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA), is "Book an Adventure!" – celebrating 80 years of Book Week.

Student Highlights

A big pat on the back to the Yr 3-6 campers. Everyone showed teamwork, resilience and bravery as they faced personal and physical challenges. The staff at camp had nothing but wonderful things to say about our students and welcome you all back anytime!

The P−2 class put a lot of effort into their Little Kids Day Out projects, creating impressive pieces such as a giant cake sculpture and sections of the walking track.







Reminders

Please return swimming permission notes

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Circus performance – Thurs 4^{th} Sept

No School – Fri 5th September (Student Free day in week 8)

Homework Club – Continues each Mon- Thurs. Pick up time being 3.45pm.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Details
22 nd Aug	Parade	9am - time change for book week parade
29 th Aug	NAIDOC	9-10.30am NAIDOC activities- families welcome
Every Fri	Playgroup	9-10.30am (except 5 th Sept)
5 th Sept	Student Free Day	No school for students (no staff on site)
8 th Sept	Swimming begins	Mon-Thurs weeks 9-10.
10 th Sept	Last Homework Club	Finishing for the term on Wed

Photos of the month







"Great things happen when curious minds come together."

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