

Coming Events

Monday 9th—20th October

Special Swimming Scheme

Wednesday 25th October

Rugby League Clinic K-6

Monday 30th October

Aboriginal Numeracy competition

Tuesday 31st October

P&C Halloween Disco

Tuesday 7th November

Pre-school Stem Visit

Thursday 9th November

Kindergarten Orientation Day

Friday 10th November

Year 6 Fundraiser—Wheelathon

Tuesday 14th November

Leadership Day Years 5/6

Thursday 16th November

Kindergarten Orientation Day 2

Thursday 30th November

"LIGHT UP TAHMOOR"

Monday 4th December

Zoo Snooz 5/6R

Tuesday 5th December

Year 6 High School Orientation

Wednesday 6th December

Years 3-6 Celebration of
Achievement

Thursday 7th December

Years K-2 Celebration of
Achievement

Friday 8th December

Celebration of Achievement Sport
Reports Home

Monday 11th December

Kindergarten Xmas Concert

Wednesday 13th December

Stage 2 Party Day

News from the Principal

Light up Tahmoor

On Thursday 30th November our school will be holding our annual "Light Up Tahmoor".

This year our performances are Christmas themed. Classes have joined with a buddy class to create an interesting and engaging performance. Classes have been working hard to develop their performances, it is important that all students attend. It was a great night last year and I look forward to seeing you again at the concert. Like last year we will be asking families to donate non-perishable food items so we can form hampers of food for families in need in the Tahmoor area.

Community Links will coordinate the distribution of hampers to families across the district.

Food Items can be sent into the front office or to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your support of this important initiative.

The P & C will be sending out further information, including, class raffle items.

Student Progress

I congratulate all students and teachers for the fantastic progress being shown in the areas of Reading and Numeracy. Our cyclic 5 week monitoring of student progress in Reading and Numeracy is reflecting wonderful achievement. Learning at Tahmoor is progressing at a very pleasing rate. Stay tuned for a very busy Term 4, however, rest assured teaching and learning is our core business and we will be working hard ensuring your child/ren are learning lots of new concepts right to the end of the school year.

Taking 2018 Enrolments now

With many new families moving into the area please encourage any new families to visit our front office so we can start planning classes for the 2018 school year.

Selective High School Test

I have distributed "intention to apply for Year 7 entry to selective high school in 2019" forms to students currently enrolled in Year 5.

The selective high school test will be held next March at a venue to be determined (usually Elizabeth Macarthur high School).

Applications need to be submitted online. The application website opens at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> on 10 October 2017 and closes on 13 November 2017. You must apply before the closing date.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate in contacting me and I will endeavour to help you.

New Demountable

As our numbers continue to increase a new demountable classroom will be placed on site. This will allow for the housing of a new class.

Centenary Success

Thank you to all of our school community for their wonderful support during our Centenary celebrations. A special thank you to our committee and hard working front office staff.



Dear Parents

We have received a wonderful offer from a local physiotherapist, Mr Phil Newton, who is located just opposite the school in the Medical Centre complex. Phil has been providing physiotherapy services in the local area for over 12 years.

Phil often treats parents of school children who have questions regarding their children's physical development or general functional abilities, and are concerned that their child may require some treatment and/ or advice in this regard.

Common concerns are focused on:

- Ankle and / or knee pain during sport and exercise
- Hip, low back or neck pain / headache
- Abnormal standing posture or spinal alignment
- Abnormal gait (walking) pattern i.e. knock kneed, pigeon toed or toe walker
- Habitually rotated or tilted neck posture

Early intervention for school children can make all the difference for their future physical development and so it is vital for all children to be entitled to a FREE Physiotherapy Assessment and Treatment.

In terms of after school services he is available Tuesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons.

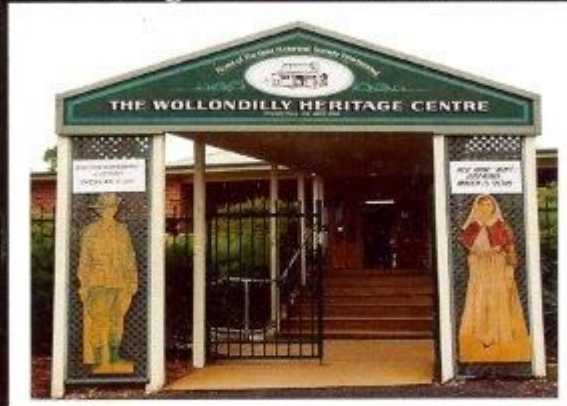
Please also note that he will be happy to offer 50% off all subsequent physiotherapy fees if anyone requires more attention than the initial free consultation.

Library News

Book Club has been sent home this week. If you wish to purchase Book Club you can use the online loop facility. It is a little time consuming to set up your details the first time but after this you do not need to redo it. If you do not wish to use the online ordering facility that is also fine we still place cash orders.

A mini book fair will be running from Monday 23rd October for one week only. Please note that this is different to book club

WOLLONDILLY Heritage Centre & Museum



"Best Museum I've ever been in" Susan, Richmond

our exhibitions tell the unique stories of the people and places of Wollondilly Shire & Burragorang Valley



The Boys from Burragorang and Beyond WW1



"Step back in time when you visit Burragorang Cottage!"



The Wollondilly Heritage Centre & Museum
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Phone/fax: (02) 4657 1796
Email: tohs1988@bigpond.net.au
www.wollondillymuseum.org.au

Open every weekend & public holiday from 10am to 4pm

Closed during the Christmas break and Good Friday
Appointments welcome PH Trish 0432689034



Pre-booked tours during the week include
Devonshire Teas, made by our
Volunteers
and a DVD presentation and tour
of the Museum.

A visit to the Centre
can be organised
phone Trish: 0432689034
or Sue: 0414703204



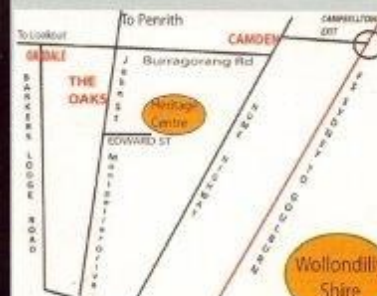
"Gets better each time we come!"



Students work with museum
objects in our popular Hands-on-History
primary school programme
Bookings are essential
Phone: Trish or Sue

*"Fascinating insight into local history:
we will be back"*

Comments taken from our visitors' book





Congratulations to Ellis from KB who recently competed in the finals of the Area Public Speaking competition. Ellis's topic was "The Worst Vegetable" and it was very entertaining! Ellis was Highly Commended on the day and we are very proud of such an outstanding achievement.

P&C UPCOMING EVENTS

HALLOWEEN DISCO

Tuesday 31st October 2017. YES! We are doing it again! Last year was so much fun and the spooky hall decorations and costumes were awesome.

Tahmoor Public School P&C

How to keep up with what's going on with P&C

Facebook Pages

Tahmoor Public School P & C – Open Facebook Page where you can see P&C Information. You are unable to post messages on this page however can send a private message to administrators.

Tahmoor Public P & C – Closed Facebook Group. You request to be a member. This closed group shares P&C and School Community Information. You are able to post on this group and send private messages.

Tahmoor Public School Canteen – Open Facebook Page where you can see all things canteen related including specials etc.

Email Address

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Use this email address to send any official correspondence to the Tahmoor Public School P&C