This morning we had our Father’s Day breakfast at school and it was great to see everyone tucking into the breakfast cooked by Wayne (our very handy GA). A big thanks to the people who were there and an extra special thanks to Wayne for his great work in feeding us once again.

This week the students have been cooking and you can read more about that in Father Graham’s Chaplains’ Chatter further on in the newsletter. We are all very excited to have the parents come for lunch next week to sample our cooking. The menu looks great, so if you can come please let me know so we can make enough food.

We have been out and about this week and have some more excursions planned for the remainder of the term. Check out the What’s happening section to find out more information. The tabloid sports day at Millfield PS was a great day for us to join in and play a range of skill based activities with students from neighbouring schools. Thanks to the team at Millfield PS for organising this event.

Yesterday we had a great day out at the Reptile Park with the K-2 children from Millfield, Congewai and Paxton schools. Thankfully the weather held out for us so we could wander around the park and see all the amazing things. We met a very friendly wombat, Maya-Kai got to hold a snake and a barn owl flew over our heads in the owl house.

Last Friday we farewelled Marissa Flloyd who will no longer be working at our school on a weekly basis. We do hope that Marissa can pop back out and work with us in the near future. Some great news is that our new School Administration Manager has started working with us and she will be in the office on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.
### News from Mrs Baker

**Book Week Celebrations**

On Thursday the 21st August, we had a lovely time celebrating Book Week with our preschool friends, teachers and parents. What great costumes! We had spiderman to princesses to a very cute ladybug, just to name a few. It was also wonderful to see parents dressing up as well; it certainly adds to the atmosphere of the day.

The P&C provided us with a very yummy morning tea and a delicious lunch. THANK YOU!!!! Even though it was raining at lunch time, we had a lovely time together at the park and to top it off, we were serenaded by our star performer of the day, Karen Hughes.

My special memory of the day was walking to the park while Karen and Fiona sang and played the guitar and the mandolin. How wonderful!!!

The P&C bought each child a recorder and with Fiona and Karen's help, the children had a guitar, mandolin, keyboard and recorder session.

To finish our wonderful day together, we participated in a drumming circle, which produced a lot of energy and happiness.

Deanne Baker

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**What's happening?**

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Miss Elsley’s Memo

This term in PDHPE students have been learning about healthy eating and the importance of drinking water. Our year three students were very busy last week taking part in the Q4:H20 Water Challenge. Our year three students recorded all of the water they drank for a whole week. Students exceeded the recommended 5 glasses of water on each day of the week. Congratulations Daniella and Atticus on your achievements.

In sport students have been extremely enthusiastic when learning about cricket. Ask your children to show you some cricket skills they have been learning at school.

Week 9 new topic is: describe your dad.

Wollombi Public School is a crunch and sip school. Students are given a set break to eat fruit or vegetable and drink some water. Students are great at bringing in fruit and are now drinking water during Crunch and Sip time.

Be healthy – be active

Children and adults need physical activity every day. Activity helps build better bones, muscles, joints and helps maintain a healthy weight. Physical activity can also reduce the risk of heart disease, type 2 diabetes and some cancers. Get active anyway you can - walking, riding, swimming, and playing active games such as Duck, Duck, Goose or Bull Rush.

P&C News

There is a P&C meeting on Thursday 11th September at 8:30am in the school library. All welcome to attend.
Chaplain’s Chatter

Last week’s gardening was a flurry of activity. There were loads of seedlings to plant and the carrots were thinned out. The students were working with Mrs Murphie and me to have them all planted in time. Luckily they didn’t need a lot of water because, as you all know, we had a break to the mini-drought. But the highlight was with the cooking. There were 8 to lunch with a certain Asian flavour. Next week the parents, all of you I hope, are coming to a late lunch at the School before the Assembly. You’re all in for a treat. The students had a discussion and did it very well. They have decided on the menu for the day.

This week of course we were off to Tabloid Sports at Millfield. However before that it was Lemon Butter time. Everyone made it. Have you tasted it yet? The students certainly have. It was delicious. The students are working well together and when they combine Chemistry with Maths and all of the subjects that go with making Lemon Butter and then add their own methods of negotiation it is a sight to see and a wonder to be involved. All the parents need to be proud.

I am sure that they will all tell their parents about Tabloid Sports and I will put my own small slant on it next week.

See you then.

Don’t Forget

THE MEETING FOR PARENTS
WEDNESDAYS EVERY WEEK IN THE SCHOOL TERM.
9-10am
THE MEETING ROOM AT THE ADMIN CENTRE.
TEA AND COFFEE PROVIDED
And remember “Kids Matter because ‘Kids Matter’”

Graham

Opportunities for and emphasis on environmental programs

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Student activities

Photos from Bookweek

Maya-Kai was chosen to hold one of the animals during the keeper talk. She was very brave!

We’re inside the crocodile’s mouth. Help us!!!