



THE BEE BULLETIN

ADELONG PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST 2019 — TERM 3 WEEK 5

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

TERM 3

AUGUST

Thursday 22

- Tennis

Friday 23

- Ski Trip

Wednesday 28

- Trent Barrett

Friday 30

- Riverina Athletics

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 10

- Busy Bee

Wednesday 18

- Kindergarten
Orientation

Tuesday 24

- Busy Bee Program
- **School Photos**—Full
Winter Uniform

WE DID IT!

Who's ready for round 2?

Just kidding!

Last Friday we had a great afternoon full of excitement and anticipation.

Students and visitors enjoyed delicious sausages, donated and cooked by the Walsh family, while buckets were walked around by Jay Casey and Brie McDonald to ensure everyone had a chance to cast their votes before the dunking began.



Thank you to all who came to watch and participate last Friday. Together we raised a grand total of **\$3672.50** for the Wilson and Nuss families of Adelong.

► **BE RESPECTFUL** ► **BE A LEARNER** ► **BE RESPONSIBLE** ► **BE SAFE**

Ice Bucket Challenge Continued



Changes to Bell Times

From Monday August 26 we will have more bells throughout the school day to give teachers and students more notice before classes.

Sometimes students can feel rushed to finish what they are doing before heading back to class for their next session of learning.

To alleviate this we have added a "Short Warning Bell" that will give everyone a 5 minute heads up.



Bell Times

9:00am - Short Warning Bell

9:05am - Classtime/Lines Bell

11:05am - Recess

11:20am - Short Warning Bell

11:25am - Classtime/Lines Bell

1:05pm - Lunch

1:30pm - Halftime Lunch

1:50pm - Short Warning Bell

1:55pm - Classtime/Lines Bell

3:05pm - End of Day

SKI TRIP—THIS FRIDAY AUGUST 23

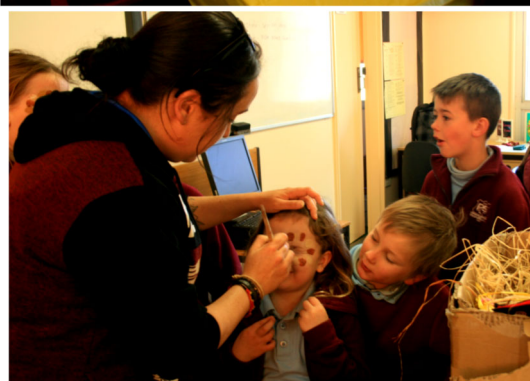
A few reminders to all who are attending the Mt Selwyn Ski Trip:

- Payment is now overdue—Please contact the office to discuss.
- Students are to bring their own waterproof or ski gloves, Sunnies or goggles, a change of clothes and socks, a warm hat, sun screen and lip balm, lunch, snacks and water.
- Students are to arrive at school to board the bus by 7:45am and are expected home by approximately 5:30pm—Updates will be available on the school Facebook page and the Skoolbag App.
- Have a great day, students are to be reminded that this is a school based activity and to follow the teachers instructions.

NAIDOC WEEK

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

On Tuesday the 13th August, Adelong Public School students participated in our annual NAIDOC Day activities. This year, we invited Shane and Talea, our local Aboriginal Discovery Rangers to join us celebrate the day. The students learnt about the didgeridoo and the clap sticks and then tried their hands at throwing a boomerang with Shane. Talea taught the students how to weave string and to paint their faces with ochre. Mrs Casey did a dot painting activity, while Mrs Waters read some Dreamtime stories with the students. Students and staff would like to thank Shane and Talea for visiting our school. We really enjoyed NAIDOC Day 2019.



Breakfast Club starts next week!

A reminder that the APS Breakfast Club is open to all students every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8:30am—9:00am starting next Monday August 26.

Father's Day Stall

Next week we will be holding our annual Father's Day stall on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during Lunch. Gifts cost \$5 each and children will be able to purchase for fathers during Tuesday and Wednesday and any gifts left over will be available to children on Thursday who would also like to purchase for grandfathers. Parents are welcome to leave money in the office for students.

ASSEMBLY

Principals Award

Congratulations Matilda, Ella, Amber and Austin.



Merit Award

Good Work Jace, Kaiden and Mathew.



Caught you being good—Week 4 Term 3

Well Done Chloe S,
Indi, Ryan, Alarna,
Andy, Charlotte, Austin,
Mathew, Grace,
Aubree and Matilda.



Gold Award

Congratulations
Micheal



Silver Award

Congratulations



Hungry Jacks Award

Congratulations
Charlotte



Library Borrowers Award

Congratulations Jordy



APS Grade 5&6 Debating Teams

Year 5—Celeste, Ella, Josey, Izzy and Makayla

Year 6—Jasmine, Sara, Grace, Emily and Micheal.



P&C AND CANTEEN

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3

DATE	WORKER	WORKER
FRIDAY 23 AUGUST	CLOSED	CLOSED
FRIDAY 30 AUGUST	KATHERINE BUTTENSCHAW	AMANDA SALTER
FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER	CARLY EVERINGHAM	AINSLIE JOHNSON
FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER	KERRIE MCDONALD	KATHY WEAVER
FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER	JESS WEAVER	JACINTA O'DONOVAN
FRIDAY 27 SEPTEMBER	MARIA CONTESSA	JESS WALSH

P&C MEETING NEXT WEDNESDAY AUGUST 28 AT 6:30PM IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

**NO CANTEEN THIS
FRIDAY 23 AUGUST
DUE TO LACK OF
VOLUNTEERS**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Tumut Representative Basketball Trials

For the 2019/2020 season

Where - Tumut Basketball stadium

When - Sunday 25th August

Time - 2pm - 3.30pm U12's U14's
3.30pm - 5pm U16's U18's

Bring - Basketball and drink bottle

AGE GROUPS

U12's Born 2009, 2010

U14's Born 2007, 2008

U16's Born 2005, 2006

U18's Born 2003, 2004

All players must attend trials to be considered.

Contact Jason Beavan on 0418 430 905



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THURSDAY
5.30pm – 6.30pm

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FREE**
MUST be
accompanied
by an adult

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Enrolment policy

Information for parents

The Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy is in place to assist schools to meet their obligations under the *Education Act 1990* - to ensure that every student has a place at their local school. The policy also communicates to staff and the community a transparent enrolment process.

Why was the enrolment policy revised?

Across the state, many communities are changing. Some are growing at rates never seen before. Some schools that used to be able to accept out-of-area enrolments, no longer have the room to do so.

The revised policy is designed to support schools to manage all enrolment applications, encourage greater consistency in decision-making and make sure the enrolment choices are clear for parents.

What are the changes?

The enrolment cap

The enrolment cap is the number of students that can be enrolled at a school based on the school's permanent accommodation. The enrolment cap tells us whether the school may or may not have the capacity to accept non-local enrolments. It is not a target or limit on the number of local enrolments a school can take.

Each school with a local intake area will have a cap set by the department from Term 4 2019.

Within the enrolment cap, a number of enrolment places (the buffer) must be kept aside for the likely number of local students who will need to enrol during the year. For this reason, a school will not take non-local students once they reach their buffer, unless there are exceptional circumstances.

100-point residential address check

Parents planning to enrol their child at a school that is near or at their buffer or cap will be asked to complete the 100-point residential address check to confirm they live within the school's designated intake area. This means you will need to provide documents to verify your child's current address.

So that schools only seek information relevant to your child's enrolment, a list of approved documents for the residential address check is available from the school or the department's website at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/policies/enrolment-of-students-in-nsw-government-schools>.

Selection criteria for non-local enrolment

Sibling enrolments are now clearly prioritised (where possible) and selection criteria for non-local enrolment will not include student ability, performance or achievement.



What has not changed?

Schools will continue to enrol students who live in their local intake area, regardless of the school's cap status.

There are no changes to enrolment rights of siblings of non-local students. In schools with available places, each enrolment application is considered on its merits, including if siblings currently attend the school. If the school is below capacity, out-of-area applications for siblings of current students will be given enrolment priority.

Schools will continue to provide families with support and advice during the enrolment process, including assessment of exceptional and compelling circumstances particularly for vulnerable students and their families.

Schools will also continue to apply the policy fairly and consistently using transparent and accountable processes when making decisions around enrolment applications. Parents have a right to appeal to determine whether the stated processes have been applied in a procedurally fair manner.

But what do the changes mean for me?

What if my child is already enrolled but we do not live in that school's intake area?

Your child will remain enrolled at the school as the revised policy does not affect students already enrolled in NSW Government schools.

We were in area when my child was enrolled in the school. The department has since changed the school's boundary and our residence is now out of area. I have other children and I want them all to go to the same school.

What are my options?

At times it is necessary for the department to make adjustments to a school's local enrolment intake area. This could mean a family with a child/children already enrolled is then outside the local intake area. When this happens, the family will still be able to enrol siblings together at the school, regardless of whether the school is over the buffer or cap.

I already have a child enrolled as an out-of-area student in a NSW Government school. Can I enrol my other children at that school too?

This will depend on the capacity of the school:

- If the school is **not near its buffer**, then siblings should be able to be enrolled at the school. In fact, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **nearing its buffer**, then the school will form a non-local enrolment panel. The panel considers non-local enrolment applications when the number of non-local applications received exceeds the number of places available below the buffer. Again, in this instance, siblings of students currently enrolled will be prioritised, where possible, over other non-local enrolment applications.
- If the school is **at capacity** they will not accept non-local enrolment applications unless there are exceptional circumstances.

I have already accepted an offer for my child to attend a school in 2020 that is not my local school. What happens now?

The enrolment will proceed. Non-local enrolments accepted before Term 4 2019 for students starting in 2020 should not be affected.

What is the criteria for enrolment in a school that is not my local school?

Schools that are able to accept non-local enrolment applications establish a non-local enrolment selection panel, if demand exceeds the number of places below the school's buffer.

Schools are required to make the selection criteria available to the school community.

My circumstances are challenging and I think this school is best for my child. We live outside the school's intake area. What should I do?

We understand that not everyone's circumstances are the same, and that there are instances where exceptional circumstances will need to be considered.

Your circumstances should be discussed with the principal of your local school who can assist you to negotiate an out-of-area enrolment if there are exceptional and compelling circumstances.

Contact

For general enquiries contact: 1300 679 332 or email: DoEInfo@det.nsw.edu.au

For enrolment enquiries, speak to your local school. Find school contact details at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/finding-a-public-school>

