



WADALBA NEWS

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UNLOCKING THE BRILLIANCE IN EACH OF US



DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY

- 22 | Students return
- 24 | Roosters gala day
- 30 | Public Speaking Finals

AUGUST

- 4-8 | Bookfair
- 6 | Grandparents & Families open day
- 18 -29 | Swim Scheme
- 21 | Athletics Carnival

SEPTEMBER

- 1 | Book Parade
- 3 | Fathers Day stall
- 5 | Fathers Day Breakfast
- 24 | 2026 Kinder info night

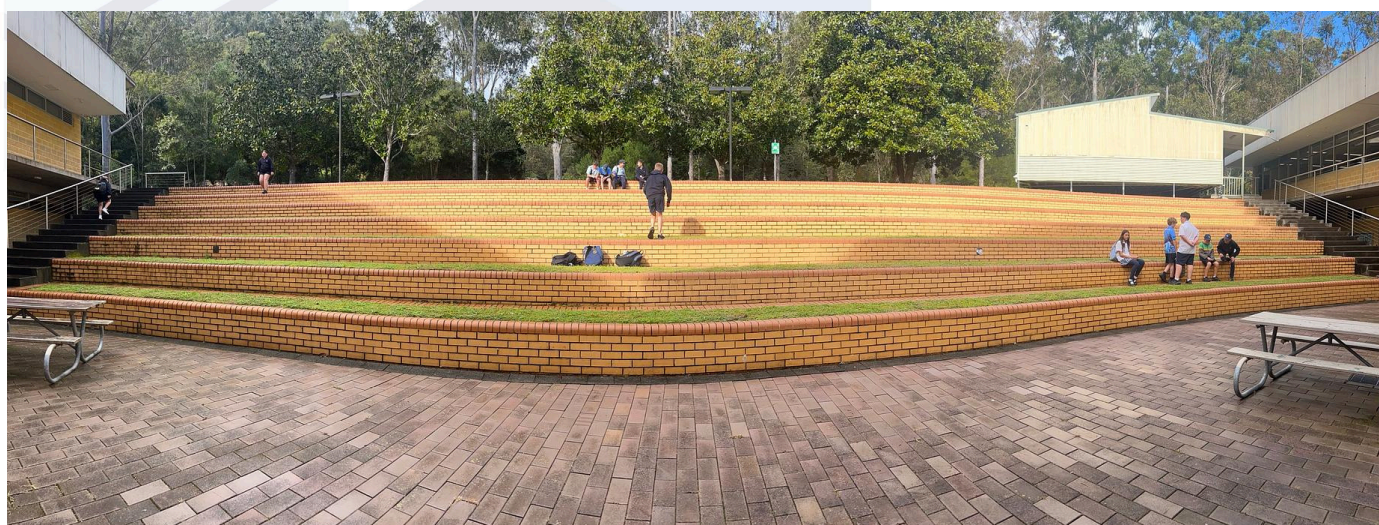


CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY

Last week our Children's University students enjoyed another fantastic On Campus Discovery day at Newcastle University, Ourimbah Campus. Our students participated in four learning sessions: Sport, the Maker Space in the library, Bioscience and Psychology as well as a lunchtime Science show. It was fantastic to see some of the amazing things that university has to offer that our students may not have been aware of. A big thank you to the parents that came along on the day to assist and explore.



CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY



GRUFFALO EXCURSION

The Gruffalo's Child Live Show at The Art House

On Friday 27th June, 2025 Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students from Primary and Support went on an excursion to The Art House in Wyong to see a live theatre production of "The Gruffalo's Child". For many of our students it was their first time on a bus or their first time at the theatre, so the air on the bus was buzzing with excitement!

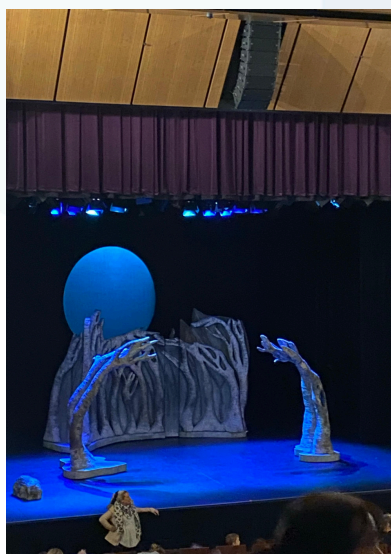
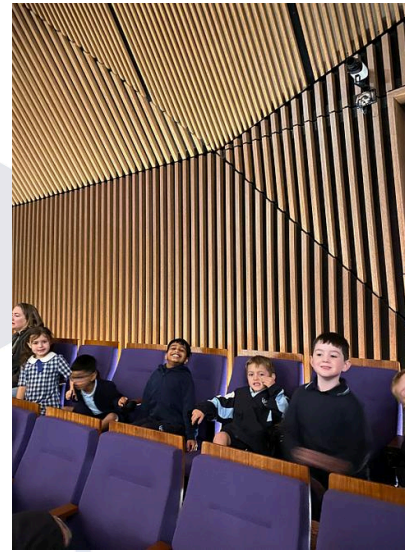
The magical musical adaptation of The Gruffalo's Child picture book by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler kept our K-2 students and staff entertained as on one wild and windy night the Gruffalo's Child ignored her father's warnings about the Big Bad Mouse and tiptoed out into the deep dark wood.



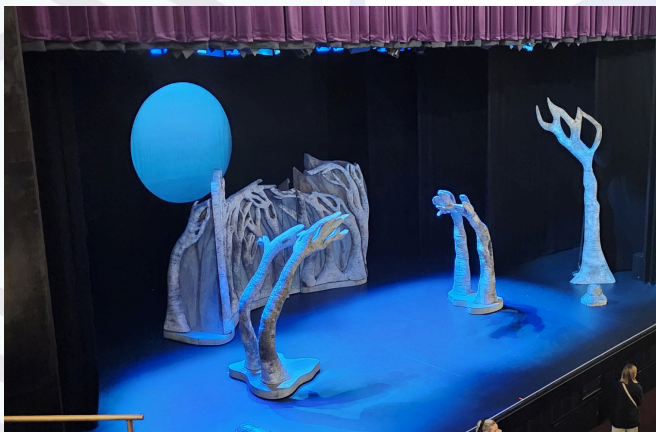
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Celebrating NAIDOC Week at WCS

As we wrap up another inspiring NAIDOC Week, it's important to reflect on the significance of this celebration and the wonderful activities that brought our community together. NAIDOC is a week dedicated to celebrating the histories, cultures, traditions and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. This year's theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy" highlights the vital role that young people play in shaping the future of Australia.

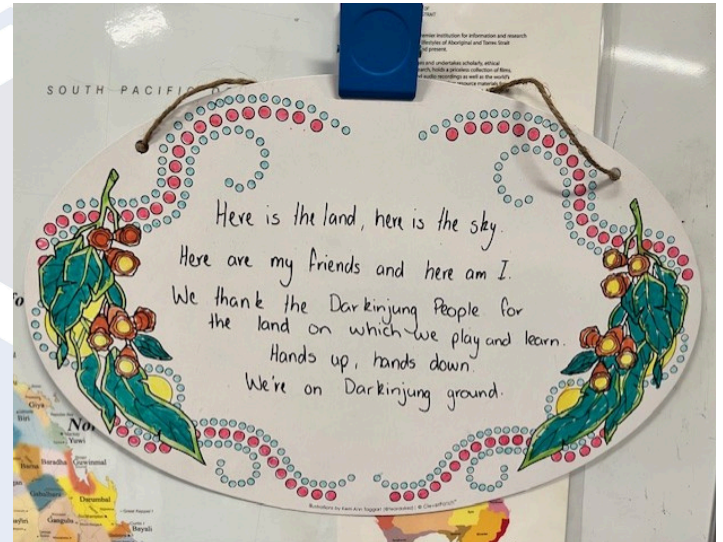
On Monday 30 June, we held our NAIDOC assembly. It was a heartfelt occasion, showcasing the incredible talent and contributions of our students and staff. We were proud to recognise and congratulate our NAIDOC award recipients, who were acknowledged and celebrated for their learning, citizenship, leadership and sporting achievements. Their hard work and passion inspire us all. A special thank you to Jake Kelly (Clontarf) and Joan McCallum (Ngara AECG President) for joining us at our NAIDOC assembly and presenting awards to our students.

- Early Stage 1 - Amari P and Harper C
- Stage 1 – Harper M and Aurora P
- Stage 2 – Ryder G and Chase P
- Stage 3 – Matilda H and Khloe P
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Amidst the unpredictable weather, we managed to host a range of engaging activities that allowed our students to immerse themselves in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, traditions and cultures. From arts and crafts sessions where students created beautiful artworks inspired by traditional patterns to fun and energetic Indigenous games and bush tucker tours. There was something for everyone!

One of the highlights of the week was the cultural workshops led by the talented Matt Syron. His engaging storytelling and interactive sessions provided students with a deeper understanding of Aboriginal traditions and practices. Participants learned about the significance of various cultural symbols and artefacts and the importance of preserving these rich traditions for future generations.

NAIDOC Week serves as an important reminder for all of us to engage with and respect the diverse cultures within our community. It is a time to listen, learn and celebrate the contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. We are grateful to the Primary Aboriginal Education Team and everyone who participated and contributed to the success of our events. We look forward to continuing our journey of reconciliation and understanding.









NETBALL GALA DAY

Netball Gala Day 2025

Students from Year 5 and 6 proudly represented our school at the 2025 Netball Gala Day. It was an absolutely amazing day, made even better by the stunning weather. Our team played four matches against local schools and displayed great teamwork, skill, and sportsmanship throughout the day.

We started strong with an impressive 25-0 win against Porters Creek Public School. The following games against Blue Haven, Budgewoi, and Tuggerawong were much tighter contests, but our students continued to play with determination and resilience.

It was wonderful to see so many parents and families attend to cheer on our team and share in the excitement of the day. A huge thank you to our dedicated students for their fantastic effort, to Miss Hannan for generously giving her time to assist on the day, and to our university student, Miss Chapman for keeping score and supporting the team.

Well done to everyone involved!

Miss Moret & Miss Hannan



NETBALL GALA DAY



PASS CLASS WITH PRIMARY STUDENTS

Our Year 10 PASS students recently swapped their school books for whistles as they took on the role of coaches running high-energy Fundamental Movement Skills (FMS) sessions with our enthusiastic primary students. This wasn't just playtime – it was part of their assessment, and they rose to the challenge with confidence, creativity, and professionalism.

From agility dodging to vertical leaps, every session was packed encouragement and purposeful movement. The younger students were all smiles as they developed key physical skills under the guidance of their high school mentors. Meanwhile, our Year 10s put theory into action, demonstrating leadership, planning, and the ability to adapt on the fly.

It was fantastic to see our students step up, connect across year levels, and bring learning to life in such a meaningful and active way. A huge congratulations to all involved!



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RUGBY LEAGUE

NSW PSSA Under 12's Rugby League

On Tuesday, 24th June, 16 enthusiastic Stage 3 students proudly represented Wadalba Community School at the PSSA Rugby League competition held at Blue Haven Oval. The team showed outstanding sportsmanship and determination throughout the day, competing against two local schools in spirited matches.

In their first game, Wadalba faced a strong Ourimbah Public School side. Despite a solid effort and some impressive plays, Wadalba went down 24-12. However, the team bounced back in their second match with renewed focus and teamwork, securing a convincing 18-0 win against Tuggerah Public School.

The students represented the school with pride, displaying great teamwork, resilience, and respect on and off the field.



RUGBY LEAGUE





WADALBA
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Education Week: Ignite Your Potential

Join our Primary students and teachers in
Education Week for

Grandparents and Families Day!

Visit your child's classroom, grab a cuppa
and cake from the Cake Stall and enjoy a
picnic morning tea in the playground.

WEDNESDAY

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AUGUST

8:45am - 10:00am

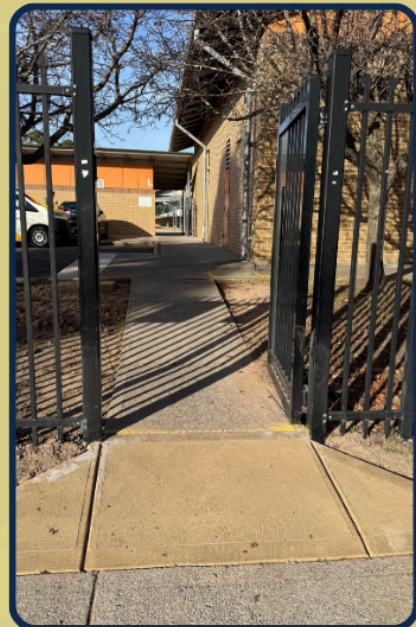
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Changes from Term 3

Our Primary main gate is located at the front of the school. The side gates will be locked at all times.

The Primary main access gate will be locked between 8:35am and 2:20pm.



Students must enter and exit via the office when this access gate is locked.

