

Wangi Wangi Public School

'Quality, Care & Commitment'

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School Newsletter

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Organisation

Persistence

Confidence

Getting Along

Resilience



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Week 6

Friday 18 Nov Swim school (Last Day)

Week 7

Wed 23 Nov Choir performing at Wangi Shores Retirement Village

Thurs 24 Nov Kinder 2012 Orientation 10am

Fri 25 Nov School Leaders 2012 speeches

Week 8

Wed 30 Nov Kinder 2012 Links Program 11:30 – 12:30

Thurs 1 Dec Talent Quest Workers Club 7pm

Fri 2 Dec BER Recognition Ceremony

Week 10

Mon 12 Dec Morning Tea for Parent Helpers

Tues 13 Dec Presentation Day Workers Club 10am

Yr 6 Farewell Dinner Wangi RSL 6:30pm

Thurs 15 Dec Picnic Day Myuna Bay

Fri 16 Dec Students' last day for 2011

NB: For up-to-date details of events please refer to our website's calendar @:
www.wangiwangi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

School Fete – As a school we are indebted to the very hard working Fete Committee members who have contributed so much time and energy to the organisation of our fete. Without doubt the best expression of thanks was the rolling up to the event, with so many parents helping out where they could and joining in the wide range of activities. While this was the major fund raising event for the year it was also a great community building opportunity and where many made the effort to participate.

End of Year Activities – A number of activities including presentation day, transition programs, swim school, talent quest and the pool party are scheduled over the next few weeks and will continue until the final week of school. In saying that, staff have done an

incredible job in coordinating these events to maximise participation and ensure a fun closure to the school year for everyone. While it's a busy time of the school year we still have many weeks of learning ahead and I congratulate students K-6 who collectively have been extremely settled and demonstrated right choices

Talent Quest - Mrs Rayfield has been running auditions for the Talent Quest which will be on Thursday 1st December at 7.00pm at Wangi Workers Club. We certainly have many talented students in a wide range of areas. I can't wait for the final.

Catalina Art Competition – All students participated and our winners were Stage 1 Holly Marks Gray, Stage 2 Eva Fraser and Stage 3 Lily Rafferty.

School Plan 2012-201- I am currently working on the School Plan and John Theaker (School Education Director) was happy with its progress. The plan is in a different form to previous years and needs to be completed by the end of the year so John can sign off on it. Focus on Reading - I submitted an expression of interest for this program and John informed me that we were successful with our application. This program is for Years 3-6 and Mrs Witt (new AP) and Mr O'Brien will be trained and then they will train me at school. Focus on Reading was developed for classroom interventions offered to Literacy Numeracy National Partnership schools and is now being offered more widely across the region. The program supports teachers to explicitly teach the key aspects of reading in the middle and upper primary years. The program is divided into two phases:

- Phase 1 – Comprehension
- Phase 2 – Vocabulary and reading text fluency.

I am extremely happy to have this program at Wangi Wangi it will provide the staff with Teacher Professional Learning and be of enormous benefit to the students with many gains in learning to be made.

Retirement Home Performance – The school choir and school band will be performing at the Retirement Village on Wednesday 23rd November. This is to thank the residents for their donation of Coles dockets to our school.

2012 Enrolments – Members of staff are in the process of finalising our class arrangements for next year. It is critical that we have accurate enrolment numbers to work out class sizes. With this in mind you are asked to contact the school office if your children will not be continuing at Wangi Wangi Public in 2012.

Staff Leave – Mrs Tarrant will be taking some well deserved leave from Thursday 24th November until the end of the year. We welcome back Ms Nicole Tarasenko who will be teaching 1/2.

Jenni Langford
Principal

*If you keep doing
What you've always done,
You'll keep getting
What you've always got.*

Due to recent Stranger Danger warnings issued by the Department of Education and Communities, we will be locking our gates at 9:45am and re-opening them at 3:15pm.

KINDER

Kindergarten are making great progress in learning their spelling words as well as practising their blending of words. Keep up the great work!! A BIG thanks to you for taking the time to help your child achieve in these areas.

Mrs Standen

YEAR 1/2

Excellent work by all students on their animal projects. A big thankyou to parents who assisted in this project..

Mrs Tarrant

YEAR 2/3

This week 2/3 looked at the positives and negatives of our school fete and then wrote an exposition. -

Firstly I liked the obstacle course because it was challenging and it showed lots of teamwork.

Secondly I enjoyed the rock climbing because it shows little people how to face their fears and it was fun.

Finally my favourite thing was the penalty shootout because there are lots of prizes that you can win. – Liam.B.

Firstly I liked the snocones because they were tasty.

Secondly I enjoyed the swing ride because it was fun.

Thirdly my favourite thing was ball cans because it was also fun.

I didn't like the jumping castle because it was unstable for me, I had trouble standing up.

I didn't like the junk food because it makes you fat.

Finally there were not enough bins because there was lots of litter on the ground.

I would like to have a fete next year because I had so much fun with my family and friends

– Destiny

Mrs Langford

YEAR 4/5 & 5/6

Our two classes have again combined for Literacy. We have started reading the book "Holes" which has also been made into a movie which I hope to show the children when we have finished reading the book.

Mrs Murphy

TALENT QUEST

Congratulations to all those who auditioned for the Talent Quest last week. The finalists have been notified and are rehearsing for the big night on the 1st of Decemeber at Wangi Workers Club at 7pm. Please come and support our students in "Wangi's Got Talent 2011".

Thanks Mrs Rayfield

PARENT PORTRAITS

For those parents who didn't get a chance to purchase their child's "Parent Portrait" at the Fete, portraits are still available for sale \$1 at the office.

YEAR 7 2013

Reminder to those year 5 parents interested in applying for selective high school that online applications close 21 Nov.

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

ANAPHYLAXIS

Wangi Wangi Public School is a Nut Aware school.

A reminder to refrain from bringing peanut butter, nutella or products containing nuts to school as we have 2 students who have severe allergic reactions to nuts.

BIKE SAFETY

Students must be 10 years of age to be able to ride their bike to school.

SCHOOL SECURITY

Please make an anonymous call if you see anything that looks wrong going on in the school outside school hours.

Phone: 1300 880 021

P & C NEWS

What a wonderful Fete we had last Saturday! The weather was good, there were lots of people coming throughout the day, heaps of goodies to buy and even more fun things to do and see. Thank you to everyone who participated - for your donations, your time, your suggestions, for selling raffle tickets and for your support. The P&C would particularly like to thank **Paula Laguna** for her extraordinary work in putting the whole day together. We should also thank her family for being so understanding and allowing the fete to dominate their lives and home over the past few months.

Our fundraising efforts during this year have now allowed the school to purchase **new air conditioners** for four classrooms with a fifth air conditioner going into the computer room early next year. Well done!

A big Thank You to **Bernadette Dilley** for maintaining the uniform shop so beautifully over the last few years. Sadly Bernadette will not be continuing in this role in 2012 due to

other commitments but we are very grateful for her dedication to keeping our little cherubs looking so good in their Wangi Wangi School uniforms.

We are now looking for a **new Purchasing Officer** for the uniform shop. This role would require someone to keep an eye on stock levels, order more stock when necessary from our current suppliers, and generally oversee the uniform shop in conjunction with the office staff. If you would like more information please leave your contact details at the office. Our school now has **two new fold-up gazebos** to provide students with sun protection during sporting or other outdoor events. These were recently purchased by the P&C and have already proved useful. It would be extra nice to have the school's name printed along the top. If you know someone who could help with this, please leave your details at the office. Next P&C meeting will be Tuesday 21st February at 6.30pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome.

P&C

P&C FETE NEWS

WOW What a Fun Day! Thank you very much to everyone who attended the Fete on Saturday, hope you all had a lovely day. I would like to say a very big thank you to all those people and the Lions Club who gave their time so freely on Saturday to help, without you the fete would not have been a success. Also a thank you to those who donated in all forms. We have managed to raise over \$3000 so with this being added to other funds raised the P & C have placed an order for 4 new Air Conditioners. The winners of our Raffle were: 1st Prize - Kevin Smith, 2nd Prize - Sharon Rafferty and 3rd Prize - Wil Ragland, congratulations.

A list of Sponsors for the Fete is attached and it would be good if we could support these businesses when possible.

Paula Laguna

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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From January 2012

For further information contact
4959 1242

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHOICES FAMILY FESTIVAL FREE ENTRY

9.30 TO 3.30 SATURDAY DECEMBER 3rd
**LOADS OF FREE ACTIVITIES FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!**

FREE TRAIN RIDES, STALLS,
PERFORMANCES BY SHARNI FENWICK,
BURRGATI DANCE, BIRABAN SCHOOL
AND MORE!



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FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY 26TH TO SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER 2011

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