

Wangi Wangi Public School

'Quality, Care & Commitment'

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School Newsletter

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 1 2011

Week 9

Fri 25 Mar 4/5 Parent/Teacher interviews

Week 10

Mon 28 Mar National Young Leaders Conference Darling Harbour

Kinder Parent/Teacher interviews

Tues 29 Mar Kinder Parent/Teacher interviews

1/2 Parent/Teacher interviews

Wed 30 Mar 2/3 Parent/Teacher interviews

Oz Tag Dora Creek

Thur 31 Mar 2/3 Parent/Teacher interviews

Fri 1 Apr 4/5 Parent/Teacher interviews

Cross Country/Fun Run

Week 11

Mon 4 Apr Kinder Parent/Teacher interviews

Tues 5 Apr 1/2 Parent/Teacher interviews

P&C Meeting 7:30pm

Fri 8 Apr Easter Hat Parade

Last day of Term

TERM 2 2011

Week 1

Thurs 28 Apr Students return to school

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

With the end of term fast approaching, teachers are busy preparing for Parent/Teacher interviews which begin this week. If you have not already organised an interview time with your child's teacher please make contact with them and arrange a time that suits. This first interview is beneficial for both teachers and parents as it keeps the lines of communication open between home and school and gives both parties an opportunity to address areas of need.

The NAPLAN tests for Years 3 and 5 are coming up in Week 3 of next term. In order to prepare our children for these tests we are temporarily abandoning maths groups for the primary classes and using this time to concentrate on familiarising the children with

NAPLAN techniques and strategies. Maths Groups will recommence in Week 4 next term.

The school is holding a Fun Run Fundraiser in conjunction with the school's cross country event on Friday 1st April. Children have been reminded that they should be accompanied by an adult when collecting money and that their sponsorship form needs to be signed by the person who is sponsoring them. Sponsorship forms and money need to be returned to the school no later than Monday 4th April as this will allow us to order the children's prizes before the holidays. I will need one or two parents to help with collating prizes and money on this day, so if you are available please see me for details. Every child will be provided with a frozen refreshment after the cross country and parents are most welcome to come

along and support their child. The cross country will begin at 9.45am.

The school's annual Easter Hat Parade will be held on Friday 8th April, commencing at 1.30pm. Children from Kinder to Year 3 will be proudly parading in the hats they have created. Parents are invited to attend this special assembly. The Year 6 children will be announcing the winner of the jellybean competition at this assembly.

The school has done a quick stocktake of sports equipment and found that there are a number of soccer balls and footballs missing. If you happen to come across any of our equipment out in the community could you please return it to school. All balls are marked with W.W.P.S. Your help in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

The Newcastle Knights are holding a coaching clinic for 6 to 12 year olds in the school holidays. I have attached the flyer with all the details to this newsletter. If your child is interested you can collect an application form from the front office or alternatively register online.

Coming home with this newsletter is a booklet of handy hints for supporting your child at school and home. It covers the areas of Literacy, Numeracy and Homework. Take the time to read through, it may provide answers to some of those questions that we're all asked at times by our children.

Finally, I would like to remind all parents that if they have any major issue or concern about their child they must bring it to the teacher's attention immediately. This should be done via a planned meeting or arranged telephone conversation and not an impromptu doorstep meeting. Parents are also reminded that if the issue involves another child, under no circumstance are you allowed to approach this child and attempt to resolve the matter yourself. The school has strict policies and procedures which we adhere to. Please allow us to deal with the matter using the procedures we have in place.

KINDER

Almost the end of first term! Your little treasures are working really hard and have learnt many new things. Many thanks to Mrs. Laguna who comes in twice a week to hear the children say their sounds. This is such a big help. Thank you to the mums who listen to the children read once a week. This is also a big help.

Mrs Standen

YEAR 1/2

A reminder that children's Easter hat template and supplies of craft goods for decorating are due tomorrow. Students will commence work on their masterpieces with help from their buddies.

Mrs Tarrant

YEAR 2/3

2/3 have been furthering our multiplication skills by investigating the 4 and 6 times tables. We have discovered that there are many different terms that can be used to mean the same thing as "times". 2/3 will be involved in making Easter Hats this year. We need all materials to make these hats at school by Friday 25th March.

Mrs Murphy

Year 2/3 are going on a field trip to Wangi Point next Wed 30th March at 1pm to meet with a National Parks and Wildlife Officer who will give them a talk then take them on a walk. Travel has been arranged by private transport.

Any parents wishing to join us for the walk are welcome to meet us at the parking area at the end of Dobell Drive at 1pm.

Students will need to bring a water bottle and their recess in a plastic bag with their name on it to have throughout the afternoon.

All blue notes and money (\$5) need to be returned to the Office by Mon 28th March.

Regards Mrs Rayfield

YEAR 4/5

Looking forward to interviews starting this Friday the 25th March. Check your child's bag for your times. If you missed an interview time we may be able to make another appointment time outside of the potential times.

Regards Mr O'Bie

YEAR 5/6

All students in 5/6 have helped make my transition into the classroom a smooth one. We are following the routines that were already in place and therefore the students are very settled.

Mr Walker

LIBRARY

Keep up the borrowing! Kindergarten are still the Champion Borrowers for Term1.

Watch out for the Easter Egg Colouring Competition - starting next week. Winners will be announced at the Easter Hat Parade.

THERE'S A JELLY BEAN COMPETITION IN TOWN!

On Monday through to Friday for the next 2 weeks we are holding a Jelly Bean competition. It will be 20c a guess. Whoever guesses the correct number or the closest number to the amount will get the whole jar of Jelly Beans. See Abby H & Lily R at lunch and recess to place your guess.

OZ TAG

Wishing all our players the best of luck in the Oz Tag Challenge next Wed 30 March. Please note the starting time has changed to 9:20am but we would still like everyone to meet at the oval at 9am as previously organised. Looking forward to a great day.

Mr Walker (coach)

IMPETIGO

There have been two reported cases of impetigo (school sores) in our infants area.

The symptoms of impetigo are:

-small red spots that change into blisters, fill up with pus and become crusted.

If these symptoms are present you will need to see a medical practitioner for treatment.

NB: Students will be excluded from school until appropriate treatment has commenced.

Any sores on exposed skin should be covered with a watertight dressing.

THANKYOU TO IGA

We would like to give a BIG thank you to IGA Wangi for their generous donation of \$539.90. This money came from IGA's Community Chest where a percentage of the sale of identified items goes towards local community groups. Look out for the blue circled items in the IGA brochure.

OUR WEBSITE

Have you seen our website?

Take the opportunity to visit our website where you can find details of upcoming events, newsletters and notes sent home from school.

The address is:

www.wangiwangi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

There is a calendar (click on "more events") which shows all events happening at our school. You will also find applicable permission notes attached to the calendar entry if you require a replacement.

All newsletters are posted on the site for reference and there is a "Notes Sent Home" page to source any "missing" notes.

INSTRUMENT LESSONS

We still have a number of instruments available for student to learn eg flute, clarinet. Please see the office for details.

Flute Starting Term 2 Wed 4th May with Doug
Drum, Clarinet & Saxophone lessons with John are on Mondays

Guitar lessons with Dan are on Tuesdays

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WANGI FIRST PLAYGROUP

Playgroup is held each Monday in the school hall from 930-1130am.

0-5yr olds. First 2 visits free.

Contact Mel 0404 141 469



"Making Good People Better"

Little Ninja's club ages 4-12 years

Adult Martial Arts

Muay Thai Kickboxing all ages

Realistic Self Defence

The opportunity for you to become

A member of Kumiai-Ryu and improve

Your life

Enquires call Sempai Chris

0458014484 or visit our website

Krmas.com.au

Wed nights in the school hall

WANGI WANGI CUBS

Meet each Tuesday at Wangi Scout Hall (221a Watkins Rd) 6.30-8pm during the school term.

Boys and girls aged 7 ½ to 10 ½ yrs welcome.

Enquiries Cathy 4975 5360

KIDS CLUB

Every second Tuesday of the school term at

Wangi Uniting Church from

4 - 6pm

Next one 5th April

BUSINESS SPONSORS

WANGI FAMILY DAY CARE

Mon to Fri - 7am to 6pm

Registered with Lake Macquarie FDC

Newborns, toddlers & pre-schoolers.

Individual nurturing & high quality care

Safe & stimulating environment

Contact Julie Wilson

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