

Wangi Wangi Public School

'Quality, Care & Commitment'

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School Newsletter

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 2 2011

Week 2

Fri 6 Apr Crazy Hair Day

Week 3

10-12 May NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5 (NAPLAN Brekky 9am – 9.20am)

Week 4

Tues 17 May P&C Meeting 6:30pm

Fri 20 May Zone Cross Country F Jetty Rathmines 9:30am

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Welcome back everyone. I hope that people had an enjoyable break.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY. Wed 27 April. The staff had a very productive staff development day. Most of the day was spent going through anaphylaxis training & emergency care procedures. All members of staff are now up to date in both these areas. The remainder of the day was spent looking at persuasive writing in preparation for the Naplan writing task.

NAPLAN. The NAPLAN tests for Years 3 & 5 will take place next week. The tests all begin at 9:30am so please ensure that if your child is involved in the NAPLAN testing they are at school on time to avoid placing unnecessary stress on them. The school is putting on a "NAPLAN BREKKY" for children in Year 3 & 5 from 9am – 9:20am on the days of the testing to help them stay focused & alert. The timetable for the tests is as follows:

TUESDAY – Language Conventions
Writing

WEDNESDAY – Reading

THURSDAY – Numeracy

If your child is away on one of these days, provisions have been made for children to "catch up" on missed tests on FRIDAY.

MEDICATION. Parents are reminded that under no circumstances are children allowed to have medication in their school bags. This includes asthma puffers. All medication is to be left at the office. Children requiring medication can then be supervised & details recorded by office staff so that it is administered correctly.

MOBILE PHONES. If there is an absolute need for your child to bring a mobile phone to school we ask that it is left in the office first thing in the morning and collected at 3:25pm when school finishes. If you need to contact your child during school hours, ring the office and the message will be passed on.

GATE TIMES. The gates around the school will be closed at 9:30am and re-opened at 3:15pm. Access to the school during these hours is via the office gate. All visitors must present at the office, sign in and obtain a visitor's badge.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY. Zone Cross Country will be held at "F" Jetty, Rathmines on Friday 20 May commencing at 9:30am. Notes will go home next week for competitors involved in this event.

DANCE FEES. Dance commenced again this week. Fees for this term are \$24 and are due by Monday 16 May. Parents are reminded that if fees are not paid by this date their child will not be able to participate in this activity.

PUBLIC SPEAKING. Notes were sent out at the beginning of this week regarding Public Speaking. Every year the school nominates 2 children per stage to be involved in the Zone public speaking competition.

As part of the selection process every child has been asked to prepare a speech on a topic of their choice to present to their class. From this 2-3 children per class are selected to present their speeches to the school at an assembly where they will be judged by staff. This process then gives us our nominees for each stage to represent at zone level.

TRAFFIC INCIDENT. Yesterday I was informed about a traffic incident where children from our school were almost hit by a car while crossing the road at the school crossing on Dobell Drive. The car involved was driven by a parent dropping their children at school.

This crossing is on a very busy road and I am asking you, as parents, to be vigilant in obeying the road rules – this includes being aware of the no parking/ no stopping signs that are on either side of the crossing.

The safety of all our children is of paramount importance.

RUMOURS. If you have an issue with something that is happening at school, please organise to come and discuss this with the teachers or myself so that you get the correct information. Please do not go around the community discussing your grievances as this is how rumours start!

RUN FUN. On a more positive note the school Fun Run was an outstanding success. We raised \$2370 part of which will go towards the Yr 6 present to the school and the majority will be used to purchase literacy resources for the primary classes.

All children have received their prizes except for those who ordered the spy glasses. These are on back order & will be given out as soon as they arrive.

Di Murphy
Relieving Principal

DETERMINATION.

"When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on!"

Franklin D Roosevelt

KINDER

Welcome back to Term 2!

Your children have returned refreshed and ready to learn! We can tell that everyone has been saying their sounds during the break and some are beginning to use them for reading and writing - most impressive! Keep up the great work!

We are looking forward to hearing your child's prepared talk next Tuesday afternoon.

Please remember to LABEL jumpers and jackets as the cooler weather approaches, we already have 1 jumper with no name in our room.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Standen

YEAR 1/ 2

Home reading books or sheets will be coming home this week. Please keep them in your folder and return each week for changing.

Home reading trays are now kept in our room and correspond with the child's Guided Reading Group. New Homework contracts for the term will be sent home next week.

Mrs Tarrant

YEAR 2/3

Homework commenced this week. Donations of tissues would be greatly appreciated – ready for the winter months.

Mrs Murphy

YEAR 4/5

4/5 Team Smart

In class we have been working on expositions. We use expositions to create change by persuading people to do things differently. Our topic right now is recycling. We also investigated other persuasive texts for persuasive devices used in web pages, movie clips, movies, advertisements, commercials and in our own writing. Our investigation found many persuasive texts within texts and many persuasive devices and has led us into this question, "Are all movies expositions?" What do you think?

Mr O'Bie

YEAR 5/6

The start of Term 2 has been busy for Year 5/6. The students have been producing some great work on expositions and discussions, with 24 hour time the focus in Maths. Looking forward to the term ahead.

Mr Walker

LIBRARY

Please remember library bags for borrowing. Several children are getting close to their Bronze Library Award for consistent borrowing. If you forget your Library bag on your borrowing day you can always borrow at lunch time.

ABSENCE NOTES

A reminder to parents/carers that a note explaining why your child was absent from school is required when they return. The note needs to state dates, reason and parents/carers signature.

Absence notes are to be handed directly to the classroom teacher so details can be recorded on the class roll.

Please be aware that if an explanation is not provided within **7 days** than the absence is automatically recorded as "unjustified" on your child's attendance records.

Please find absence notes attached to this newsletter. After any absence just fill in the details and ask your child to hand to their teacher.

ANZAC DAY

Thankyou to all those students who marched on ANZAC Day with the School and Wangi Cubs. A great effort from a small group of students.

Mrs Rayfield

YR 5 2012 OPPORTUNITY CLASSES

Applications for Opportunity Class Placement for Yr 5 2012 open online 9 May 2011 and close 20 May 2011.

Apply at:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

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 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: 17 May



"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

Mon & Wed nights in the school hall
