

Wangi Wangi Public School

'Quality, Care &amp; Commitment'

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# School Newsletter

Email: [wangiwangi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:wangiwangi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)**Organisation****Persistence****Confidence****Getting Along****Resilience****DATES FOR YOUR DIARY****TERM 2 2011****Week 9**

Tues 21 Jun ICAS Spelling & Writing Competition  
 P&C Meeting 6:30pm  
 Wed 22 Jun Yr 6 Gala Day at Morisset High  
 Thur 23 Jun P&C Disco Wangi Workers Club

**Week 10**

Thurs 30 Jun Tea Time Concert Wangi Workers Club students arrive by 6:45pm  
 Fri 1 July Last day of Term 2

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

On Wednesday 15 June, Wangi's dance groups, senior choir and zone public speakers were invited to perform for the local Probus group. The staff who accompanied the children to the Workers Club were very impressed with the way in which all children conducted themselves.

They were "a little ray of sunshine" in the torrential rain!  
 Well done to all those students.

The school is currently having major technical difficulties in that the photocopier has "died". We are currently investigating options to replace it but this may take some time. Your patience and understanding is needed while we try to resolve the issue as we will be unable to print notes etc.

Semester 1 Reports

Teachers are busy writing Semester 1 reports for students. As we have had a number of staff changes the reports will go out in week 2 next term.

School Photos

School photos went home yesterday. Each child was required to sign for their photos before they were handed over.

Athletics Carnival

The Athletics carnival has been postponed to a date yet to be decided.

Staff Carpark

For the safety of students parents are not to drive into the school to drop off or pick up children.

**Mrs Di Murphy**  
**Relieving PRINCIPAL**

*SUCCESS*

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.

*Theodore Roosevelt*

**MERIT AWARDS**

**2/3** –Siena, Carl, Cody

**4/5** – Jayden, Enola, Emily, Cassidy

**5/6** – Miranda, Brody G, Maddie

## **KINDER**

We were finally able to do our walk to Wangi Library. The children really enjoyed the outing although a few were disappointed at not being able to borrow some books!

The Librarian was very helpful and allowed me to bring some new membership forms and some library cards back to school so that I can join your child up at school. If you are interested please catch me before or after school. We walk to the library 2 or 3 times a term and the library is open in the school holidays so that you can borrow DVDs, DS Games etc.

A BIG thank you to Kylie and Haidee for walking with us!

Thank you very much to those who have sent in tissues - they are much appreciated!

There has been a mention of head lice in the classroom, please be vigilant!

Mrs. Standen sent home the "Keeping me Safe" booklets given to the children by the Police - would you please return them to school, used or not, so that Mrs Paver and Mrs Tarrant can use them in learning activities on Thursdays and Fridays.

Mrs Standen

## **YEAR 1/2**

If you have any small cardboard boxes or tubes at home they would be most welcome in our class for craft.

## **YEAR 2/3**

Year 2/3 - have been working consistently in all areas and enjoying the unit on Mini Beasts. Remember the project on a spider or insect is due Mon 27th June. We have also read *Charlotte's Web* this term which the children have enjoyed. They have written acrostic poems, letters and reviews about the story, some of which you will see below.

Mrs Rayfield

Wilbur is a pig,  
Is awesome,  
Loveable,  
Best friend,  
Unusual,  
Runt.  
By Carl

Wilbur  
Is awesome,  
Loveable,  
Best pig,  
Unusual,  
Radiant.  
By Riley

Caring spider,  
Helpful friend,  
Arachnid,  
Resident in the barn,  
Loves Wilbur,  
One awesome spider,  
Terrific,  
Trusting,  
Excellent,  
By Liam A

Wilbur is a pig,  
Intelligent,  
Loving,  
Best friend to Charlotte,  
Under the mud,  
Resilient.  
By Jonny

Dear Wilbur,  
I think you have been a very brave pig and a wonderful friend to Charlotte. I like how you made a deal with Templeton to save Charlotte's babies and how you got the medal. I also like when you took the eggs home in your mouth. I'm sure you will look after Charlotte's babies carefully.  
Your friend,  
Kiri

Dear Wilbur,  
I think you have been a very brave pig and a wonderful friend to Charlotte. I like when you made a promise with Templeton so you could have Charlottes egg sac. You and Charlotte were good friends. Wilbur you are some radiant, humble, terrific pig.  
Your friend,  
Kobe

Dear Wilbur,  
I think you have been a very brave pig and a very good friend to Charlotte. I like that you are always resilient. I also like that you made a good deal with the rat about saving Charlotte's babies. Another thing I like is that you won the Blue Ribbon for being a radiant pig. The best thing I like is that you never gave up and just kept on trying when things were hard and I think you would make a great carer.  
Your friend,  
Nakita

Dear Wilbur,  
I think you have been a very brave pig and a wonderful friend to Charlotte. I like how you made the deal with Templeton to keep Charlotte's eggs alive. Look on the bright side; you can eat anything in your trough before Templeton eats it. I know you were brave about Charlotte dying. Look after the eggs safely, with care, like your life counts on it.

Hope you like looking after the eggs and stay safe.

Your friend,  
Siena

Mrs Rayfield

### **YEAR 5/6**

The 5/6 class are currently reading the novel "Rowan of Rin" by Emily Rodda. The children have a workbook with various activities relating to the story which they will be completing as the novel is read.

We have established our morning spelling routine where the class has a contract of activities to complete during the week. Each child has a set number of words to learn each week and has the goal of increasing this number every two weeks if they achieve 100% in the weekly spelling test.

Notes were sent out this week regarding the "Interrelate" program which will be held early next term for all children in years 5&6 and the Year 6 Sports Gala day which will be held on Wednesday 22 June at Morisset High School. This is an open invitation to all Year 6 children.

Mrs Murphy

### **TEA TIME CONCERT**

Tea Time Concert - 30th June starts at 7pm at Wangi Workers Club

Students need to be at the Workers Club ready to perform by 6:45pm.

Dancers wear their dance outfit and classes wear the following for their Class performance.

Kindergarten - wear party clothes

Year 1/2 - bright coloured Tee shirts or shirt, black pants and joggers

Year 2/3 - blue tee shirt or shirt, black pants and joggers

Year 4/5 - blue, green or purple Tee shirt or shirt, jeans or black pants and joggers

Year 5/6 - team colours (football, soccer, netball etc), jeans or black pants and joggers (no football boots)

### **YR 6 GALA DAY AT MHS**

Just a reminder that all Year 6 students are spending the day at Morisset High School on Wednesday 22 June for a Gala Day.

Information and permission notes were sent home this week. Students are to find their own way to and from MHS. The day will run from 9am to 2:30pm.

### **ZONE PUBLIC SPEAKING**

Congratulations to Nakita, Viv, Liliy and Gina who will be representing our school at the Zone Public Speaking competition next term.

### **ATTENDANCE**

#### **A NOTE FROM THE HOME SCHOOL LIAISON OFFICER**

As you may be aware my role is to monitor attendance in a number of schools in the district. The Home School Liaison Officers have just completed roll checks across these schools. We check rolls for two reasons. The first is to assist teachers in this part of their job and the second is to identify students with attendance patterns of concern.

I have identified a number of students who are missing a large number of days or who are continuously late.

The latest roll check identified a number of students who are continuously late to school.

**Research has shown that the students who are continuously late to school are at a greater risk of truanting high school.** Most of the reading and writing is taught in the morning and being late disrupts not only a single child's learning but also that of the class.

We all want our kids to be happy and safe and to be able to do the very best that they can. You can achieve this by sending your kids to school **regularly and on time.**

### **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

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### YMCA

BEFORE and AFTER schoolcare  
Art, Craft & Sports programs  
Children travel to & from school in private  
YMCA bus  
More info contact Tania 4959 4444

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### 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

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### KIDS CLUB

Every second Tuesday of the school term at  
Wangi Uniting Church from  
4 - 6pm  
Next one: 28 June

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### “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  
Krmass.com.au  
Mon & Wed nights in the school hall

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