

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 7

Wed 8 Jun

ICAS Science Competition

Fri 10 Jun

"Gender Blender" Day

Week 8

Wed 15 Jun

Probus Performance- Dance groups & Choir

Week 9

Tues 21 Jun

ICAS Spelling & Writing Competition

Thur 23 Jun

P&C Disco Wangi Workers Club

Term 2 ends Friday 1 July 2011.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Congratulations to Jye in 4/5 who will represent Westlakes Zone in the Regional Cross Country on 10th June at Maitland. Good luck Jye!

Congratulations also to Maggie in 5/6 who is part of the Hunter Regional Choir. The choir has been selected to perform in the School's Spectacular, to be held in Sydney in November.

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

There have been an increasing number of children being dropped early to school. Parents and carers need to be aware that supervision of students is not provided before 9.00am.

Children should not arrive at school before this time. Parents should make alternative arrangements for the care of their child before this time. Office staff at the school are not authorised to supervise children before school. School gates will not be open until 8.45am.

UNIFORM

With the cooler weather I have noticed a few coloured jackets being worn. Parents and carers are reminded that the school uniform is: Plain red or black jumper or jacket, if a school jacket is not available

Black shoes

Plain black hat, if a school hat is not available

Items of clothing with logos should not be worn.

ATTENDENCE

Children's absences from school are monitored by the Home School Liaison Officer. A child's attendance rate should not fall below 90 percent – this works out to be 5 sick days per term. For children who have a lot of sick days I would strongly advise that you provide the school with a medical certificate as proof.

P&C DISCO

The P&C have organized a whole school disco to be held at the Workers Club on Thursday 23rd June. More information will be coming from the P&C but parental supervision will be required for this event.

INCLOSED LANDS ACT

Parents are again reminded that the correct procedures need to be followed if they wish to speak to a teacher. Please provide a brief outline of the nature of your enquiry via a succinct note to your child's teacher and include your availability for a suitable time to meet or speak on the phone. Teachers are only too happy to meet at a mutually convenient time to discuss issues and concerns. It is not appropriate for parents to approach teachers when they are on duty, either in the playground or while they are supervising their class. Parents who disregard the school's procedures may be issued with a warning letter for the Inclosed Lands Act.

DANCE

Notes were sent out this week regarding costumes for the dance groups. I have tried to keep it very simple this year and use items of clothing that most children would already have in their wardrobes, hence saving time and money. Our first performance is a private performance for the Wangi Probus group on Wednesday 15th June. More information will come out closer to the date.

Mrs Di Murphy
Relieving PRINCIPAL

ENTHUSIASM

*"Life's tragedy is that we get old too soon
and wise too late."
-Benjamin Franklin*

KINDER

Our excursion to the Wangi Library was rained out much to the children's disappointment. We will try every Tuesday until we have a fine one!

Winter and the sniffles are upon us. We desperately need tissues throughout the winter months as young children have a cold or the sniffles all winter!

It would be greatly appreciated if each family could pick up **one box** of tissues when they next go shopping. This would hopefully get us through the coming cold months.

Each child has presented a prepared talk as part of our Talking and Listening component of Literacy over the last three weeks. A note will be sent home to advise you of our next assessment in Talking and Listening.

Mrs Standen

YEAR 1/2

New homework contract is coming out next week. Please remember to bring home reading folder and change your readers from the trolley outside the room. Cold and flu season approaching so donations of boxes of tissues would be greatly appreciated.

Mrs Tarrant

YEAR 2/3

Year 2/3 - are working really well, learning about insects and spiders and enjoying the story of Charlotte's Web. Library has been changed to Friday with Mrs Chiles. Students have been set a Mini Project on their choice of Insect or Spider (details in the homework sheet) due 27th June.

Mrs Rayfield

YEAR 5/6

We are working on establishing new routines and meeting different expectations. Each child will require an A4 display folder in which to keep spelling stencils and an exercise book in which to do their spelling homework. Homework is due on Friday. There is an expectation that children complete their homework. A record of completed homework will be kept. Unit 9 in the "Homework Tonight" textbook should be completed this week. Children also need to write out their spelling words every night and bring these in on Friday as well. With the cold and flu season upon us donations of tissues are needed for the classroom.

Mrs Murphy

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 17 June (weather permitting!). All other details for the day are unchanged.

GENDER BLENDER DAY

Next Friday on the 10 of June student leaders will be running a "Gender Blender Day" where girls dress up as boys and boys dress up as girls. Students must bring a gold coin donation and must wear enclosed shoes.

Student Leaders

YEAR 7 2012 MORISSET HIGH

Wednesday 8 June parents and students are invited to enjoy a guided tour of the school's facilities, displays, performances and sausage sizzle between 3:30-5:30pm.

An information session will follow 5:30-6:30pm.

DRUG & ALCOHOL SEMINAR

Morisset High School is holding a seminar called "Drug Proofing Your Kids". The seminar is designed to give parents an overview of the drug & alcohol situation in Australia & equips parents with the keys to protecting and enjoying their children during their teen years. The focus is on 8-14 years olds but will benefit parents of school age children in general.

Details: Monday 6 June at Morisset High.

Time: 5:40 pm for 6pm start (7:30pm finish)

No cost. Please contact High School with numbers attending 4973 1999.

ARRIVING LATE

A visit from our Home School Liaison Officer from the Department of Education identified some areas of concern. One of those being students arriving late for school:

Lateness for some students is a continuing concern. Students who continually arrive late are at a severe disadvantage to those that are on time each day. A 10 minute lateness means that by the time a student has gone to the office, reaches the classroom and is ready to learn they have actually missed about 20 minutes. There is a great deal organisation taking place in this time and it is when students are at their most receptive for learning.

Mornings are a busy time in most households. Having bags packed the night before, uniform ready, and even having lunch organised as much as possible (no one likes soggy sandwiches) will help reduce stress in the mornings. Consistently arriving late to school also sends the message to the students that school is not that important. The majority of

students that truant high school have had significant lateness throughout Primary school. There have been a number of parents prosecuted based on days children have arrived late to school.

Don't forget to let someone know if you are having constant trouble getting your child to school. This is no fun for anyone and the school has a number of strategies that may assist with this.

HEAD LICE

It's that time again! We have had more reported cases of head lice over the last fortnight.

To prevent getting head lice:

- Tie your child's hair back.

- Tell your child not to share hats or clothes.

- Check your child's hair regularly.

If your child has head lice:

- start treatment

- continue to send your child to school

- Inform the school so we can inform others to check their children's hair – your child will not be identified.

- Safe/non-irritable treatment is comb and conditioner method.

- Do not** use household chemicals (such as kerosene or methylated spirits) to treat head lice.

More information available at:

www.health.nsw.gov.au/headlice

MAKE LEARNING FUN

Fun reading, writing, spelling and maths games you can do with your child are available to download free from the Schools website.

There are translated versions available too. Just print them out and stick them on the fridge. Go to:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/ezine/yr2010/isue02/d_readnumtips/index.php

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

YMCA

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

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: 31 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
Krmass.com.au
Mon & Wed nights in the school hall

BUSINESS SPONSORS

WANGI FAMILY DAY CARE

Mon –Fri 7am – 6pm
Newborns, toddlers, preschoolers
Registered with LMFDC
Child Care Benefit CCB available
Info Julie Wilson 0438 753 031 or 4975 3031
Or LMFDC 4921 0156
