

## Wangi Wangi Public School

'Quality, Care & Commitment'

37 Dobell Drive Wangi Wangi Ph: 49751312 Fax: 49754238

Website: [www.wangiwangi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.wangiwangi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

## 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

#### Week 4

Fri 12 Aug Water Safety Program - K 3 5

#### Week 5

Tues 16 Aug International Competition – Maths  
Backyard League  
P&C Meeting 6:30pm  
Fri 19 Aug Zone Athletics – Field Events

#### Week 6

Mon 22 Aug Zone Athletics – Track Events  
Tues 23 Aug Fire Ed/Fire Engine visit for Kinder  
Backyard League  
Wed 24 Aug Westlakes Performing Arts – Toronto High  
Fri 26 Aug Book Parade - 1pm

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### Dear Parents/Caregivers,

What a wonderful Education Week we had, student programs and talents were showcased. The Premier's Spelling Bee was exciting with many difficult words being spelt correctly. The Senior competition was held over to Friday afternoon, with the Junior winners being Jaden Bennett and Emily Burgin and the Senior super spellers were Lily Rafferty and Brooke Tatton. The weather held out for our Athletics Carnival on Thursday. All staff made particular mention of the sportsmanship that was displayed by all students. Our special assembly on Friday showed both the Junior and Senior Choir showing their musical talents by singing a repertoire of songs.

WELL DONE to all Wangi Wangi students. Congratulations to Vivienne Jarrett for being selected to represent our school at Regional Public Speaking on Thursday 1 September. Adjudicators were impressed with the good preparation and engagement of the audience

for all of our 4 representatives. Good Luck Viv!

Mrs Kerrie Maher (SLSO) is unfortunately leaving us next week to take up a fulltime position at Awaba Public School. We wish Mrs Maher all the best in her new position. Mrs Brooke Marriott will be taking over the position.

SASS WEEK: Last week we recognised our School Administrative Support Staff with a Morning Tea. Our office staff, SLSOs and ground staff do an excellent job in supporting our students, teachers, parents and carers in many different ways.

BOOK WEEK: Book Week celebrations will be celebrated on Friday 26 August with the theme "ONE WORLD, MANY STORIES." Please assist your child to dress up as a book character or wearing traditional costume from another country and join us for the Book Parade commencing at 1.00pm. More details to come!

Good luck to our Zone Athletics competitors next week.

Jenni Langford  
Principal

## KINDER

A **BIG** thank you to the mums who walked to Wangi Library with us last week!

A few children in Kindergarten have brought it to our attention that they have had money taken from their bags. It seems that this is on canteen days.

Would you and your child please talk about a safe place to keep their money on those days. It seems that most money has been kept in the very front pocket of their bag which is the most accessible for **everyone!** We have talked about it in class and decided whereabouts in their bags it might be safer. Please have a discussion with your child about the importance of keeping his/her wallet safe. Many thanks for those Woolies and Coles docketts!

Mrs Standen

Kindergarten would like some plastic ice-cream containers, with or without lids, any size. We also need some magazines suitable for cutting and pasting. Thank you,

Mrs Paver

## YEAR 1/ 2

Thank you to those parents who have sent some "older day" items of interest. Keep sending them – the children are very interested.

Mrs Tarrant

## YEAR 2/3

We have been working hard on Narrative writing, with student writing being scaffolded by the teacher. Students are using their imagination to create some great stories. Talking and Listening is going well, students are becoming more confident to speak in front of the class. Thank you to students who come well prepared with palm cards. We are collecting empty cardboard cylinders eg foil or gladwrap would be preferred.

### Here is an example of a Narrative.

In the tropical jungle there lived a wizard named Elmo. He turned his little wizard sister into a toad.

Elmo said, "On no! I have to go to wizard class at 6.30, because it is Monday."

When Elmo arrived at wizard school, he asked his teacher how to turn a toad into a girl. His teacher told him his spell,

"Horse, torse,  
Turn this toad"

Elmo ran straight home. In a puff of dust he trapped his sister in a shoebox and he said the spell.

"Horse, torse,  
Turn this toad ,  
Back into my sister!"

Then, in a flash, his sister was back. She said, "Why do I have a shoebox on my head?"

Elmo said, "It's a long story!"

**By Rose Garland . Year 2.**

Mrs Langford

## YEAR 4 / 5 & 5/6

4/5 and 5/6 will be combining classes in the morning literacy sessions to study the novel "Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone" by J.K.Rowling. Even though the children are very familiar with the Harry Potter series not many of them have actually read the book. All children are thoroughly enjoying the story so far. 4/5 and 5/6 are also combining for weekly PE sessions where we will be focusing on fitness and skills. On Monday afternoons Mr O'Brien will continue to take 5/6 for Technology and Mrs Murphy will take 4/5 for visual arts.

5/6 are asking for donations of old magazines.

Mrs Murphy & Mr O'Brien

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

### MERIT AWARDS

**Kinder** Chloe, Nicholas, Maggie, Hayley, Charlotte, Oliver, Lily, Morgan  
**1/2** Dylan, Phoebe, Jesse, Jarrod, Jessica, Samson  
**2/3** Kiri, Alicia, Liam, Callum, Finn, Liam A  
**4/5** Tom, Kaitlyn M, Liam, Tyler, Viv, Nicola, Emily B, Cassidy  
**5/6** Holly, Jalen, Marchello, Gina, Brody, Jye

### BRONZE AWARDS

**Kinder** Chloe, Nicholas, Jose  
**1/2** Cody  
**4/5** Bruce, Enola  
**5/6** Blake, Brodie

### YOU CAN DO IT AWARDS

Getting Along	Organisation	Confidence
Samuel W	Hayley W	Gracie R
Lili I	Phoebe P	Dylan E
Reece W	Kobe N	Riley H
Jye C	Enola N	Bruce C
Emily E	Felicity Mc	Miranda L
Jazmine N	Abby H	Jessica C

Persistence	Resilience
Bede G	Oliver T
Jessie C	Shannon W
Alicia N	Georgie-Rose
Tom M	Jonty M
Amber A	Maggie G
Cassidy L	Destiny H

### **ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The Westlakes Zone Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August (Field Events) and Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August (Track Events) at Glendale. Notes have been sent home to those successful people who will be attending.

### **WESTLAKES PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL**

The Junior and Senior Dance groups will be performing at the Westlakes Performing Arts Festival at Toronto High School on Wednesday 24 August. Notes will be sent home next week.

### **BACKYARD LEAGUE**

We are fortunate enough to be part of the "Backyard League" program run by the NRL. Over the next 3 weeks an ARL development officer and a member of the under 20's Knights player will visit the school and run 30 minute sessions for each class aimed at teaching football skills. Feedback from the sessions this week was very positive with all children having a great time.

### **KINDER 2012**

We are currently taking enrolments for next year's Kindergarten. If you know of any families with Kinder age children please ask them to contact the school so their child's name can be placed on the enrolment list.

### **BIKE SAFETY**

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

### **CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION**

A reminder:

Parents and carers are encouraged not to withdraw their children from school for family holidays. If this is necessary parents should discuss these absences with the principal in **advance** and may be requested to apply for a Certificate of Exemption from attendance at school.

### **GUITAR LESSONS**

There are still some vacancies for students wishing to learn guitar. Our guitar teacher, Dan, comes to the school each Tues after 1pm. Contact the office for more info.

### **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 WANGI LIBRARY**

HELP! HELP!

Wangi Wangi Public Library needs YOUR HELP. Lake Macquarie Council wants to close the Library!

YOUR SIGNATURE AND HELP IS  
URGENTLY NEEDED!

Please drop in and sign the petition at the library as soon as possible so that the library can continue to operate successfully.

\*\*\*\*\*

### **DORA CREEK CRICKET CLUB**

Registration Day

Sat 20 and Sun 21 August

12 – 4pm

Dora Creek Workers Club auditorium.

\*\*\*\*\*

### **MACQUARIE SHORES SWIM CLUB**

Registrations for Summer Season

Tania 0419 705565

Friday nights of school term at 6pm.

Free BBQ each night.

Club T-shirt with all new registrations.

\*\*\*\*\*

