

Wangi Wangi Public School

'Quality, Care & Commitment'

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Organisation

Persistence

Confidence

Getting Along

Resilience



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 3

Week 10

Fri 23 Sep Last Day Term 3- "Out of Uniform" day (gold coin)

TERM 4

Week 1

Mon 10 Oct Students return for Term 4

Week 2

Mon 17 Oct Milo Cricket

Thurs 20 Oct Soccer Stage 2 - Rathmines

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Term 3 has flown, I can't believe that I have been at Wangi Wangi for one term. It has been an extremely busy and rewarding term. I have especially enjoyed meeting the parents and the many helpers that make our school a learning community.

NAPLAN Highlights -Year 5 boys have improved by 61 scale scores from the 2010 data in Numeracy. Year 5 girls are 2 scale scores above the state average growth in Spelling.

Regional Spelling Bee Our Spelling bee finalists did extremely well, making the second and third rounds in their section. Well done to Jaden, Emily, Lily and Brooke.

A special mention to Maggie Garnett who performed at the Central Coast Choral Festival as part of the Regional Choir- Central Coast Singers this week. Maggie will also be performing in the Central Choir at this year's School Spectacular.

Preschool visit Our local preschool visited Kindergarten on Thursday for their first walking excursion. Our 'special' visitors enjoyed their time making many new friends. Check out the pictures!

Quality Work It is a pleasure to see quality work samples from all classes. Each fortnight

classes send five work samples from a specified Key Learning Area to Mrs Murphy and myself to receive a principals and Assistant principals award.

New Assistant Principal Our new Assistant Principal has been appointed through the Interview process. Mrs Kim Witt was the successful candidate and she will commence her new position at the beginning of the 2012 school year.

School Uniform Just a reminder for Term 4 all students need to wear school uniform. Girls can wear skorts available from most department stores..

Leadership Survey Thank you to all parents who returned their survey and the lucky winner was Justin Taylor. Justin and his family will receive a free movie pass to Boolaroo Cinemas.

School Holidays The last day of term 3 is on Friday 23rd October.

I wish all families a safe and enjoyable holiday and look forward to seeing you in Term 4.

School resumes on Monday 10th October.

Jenni Langford
Principal

*Teachers are people
Who use their creativity
And loving, inquiring minds
to encourage others
To think,
To dream, to try, to do!*

“Peter Pan Kindergarten visit Kindergarten”



KINDER

We have all worked very hard this term! Have a safe and happy holiday!!

Mrs Standen

YEAR 1/2

Wishing everyone a safe and happy holiday.

Mrs Tarrant

YEAR 2/3

We are finishing up our Aboriginal unit, students have been involved in Narrative writing of Aboriginal legends and the making of many artworks. We made fantastic designs on our Didgeridoos. Our classroom is bright and colourful. Students are to be congratulated for producing Quality Work.

Please come and have a look at our classroom!

Mrs Langford

The Dragons Nest By Callum P Yr2/3

One year ago my best friend and I were snorkelling along a reef. The reef was amazing, it had millions of fish. The reef was teeming with life squid, octopus, cuttlefish, swordfish, gummy sharks and even a tiger shark. Finn and I swam further out hoping to see some different creatures. We dived down deep and saw a crevice. When we reached the crevice we dived down it.

When we reached the bottom of the crevice and swam into the closest cave, where we found a seaweed bed, the seaweed bed was soft as cotton. But in the centre of the nest covered with seaweed lay a blue, purple and green egg, the colours kept changing position. We took the egg and swam up to the surface. Then we were walking back home to Finn's house when the egg started to hatch. The egg exploded, a blue creature burst out of the egg. It was a water dragon. Ten minutes later a fully grown water dragon came screeching over our heads looking for his child. We handed back the baby water dragon and they both flew up in the clouds and plummeted into the water.

Everything was back to normal and the rest of the day was fun. The dragon was really cool.

YEAR 4/5

Team Smart would like to wish everybody a happy and safe holiday. Get lots of R&R ready to work hard on your return. Bridie says drive your parents crazy! Remember to wash the car, do the dishes and cook a dinner or two!

Cheers Mr O'Brien

YEAR 5/6

We have concluded our unit on “Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone” and are now enjoying watching the movie (which we have discovered differs slightly from the book.)

5/6 have also been investigating the structure of information reports through some interactive computer activities.

Thank you 5/6 for your efforts and hard work this term. Have a great holiday!

Mrs Murphy

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

MERIT AWARDS

Kinder	Samuel, Nicholas, Hayley, Maggie, Morgan, Lily, Chloe, Oliver
1/2	Shannon, Holly, Jesse, Codey, Jesse
2/3	Cody, Tahlia, Stuart, Georgie- Rose, Kellie, Riley, Conor
4/5	Jaden, Nicola, Bruce, Eva, Keigan, Jonty, Liam, Jye
5/6	Jye, Maggie,

BRONZE AWARDS

Morgan, Gracie, Destiny, Maggie C, Carl,
Jessica, Zac W, Kaitlyn, Shannon, Nicola, Lily,
Nakita, Madison, Gracie, Brooke, Claire

THANKYOU

To Lake Cinema Boolaroo who generously
donated a family ticket as the prize for the
school survey lucky draw.
Holiday session details for Lake Cinema can
be found at: www.lakecinema.net.au
Coming these holidays – The Smurfs,
Mr Popper's Penguins, Kung Fu Panda,
Red Dog, Spy Kids.
All tickets \$7.

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

Tomorrow Year 6 is running an "Out of
Uniform" Day. Please bring a gold coin
donation to participate.

SWIM SCHOOL

Thankyou for your great response to the swim
school offer. We have the required number of
participants therefore swim school will go
ahead in weeks 5 and 6 next term. Details will
be sent home early Term 4.

ANAPHYLAXIS

Wangi Wangi Public School is a Nut Aware
school.
A reminder to refrain from bringing peanut
butter, nutella or products containing nuts to
school as we have 2 students who have severe
allergic reactions to nuts.

BIKE SAFETY

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

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

P&C NEWS

FETE NEWS

The Fete Raffle Books have been sent home
today with each child receiving a booklet of 10
tickets. The price is 1 for \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00.
1st prize is a choice of \$400 IGA Wangi
Grocery Voucher or Ultra Tune Toronto Car
and Air Conditioner Service (\$400), 2nd Prize
is the leftover first prize and 3rd Prize \$50
Wangi Meats Voucher. All tickets and money,
sold or not are to be returned to school by
Monday 8 November 2011.

If each child/family could bring in a family
sized block of chocolate after the holidays it
would be great.

Anyone interested in having a craft or produce
stall at the fete of their own please contact
Paula on 0400474190 to book in.

CANTEEN NEWS

New menu items –
- pancakes (pikelets) 20c each
- diced peaches 50c cup
- cheese sticks 60c
- cheese and bacon rolls \$1.50

No time for breakfast? Try ours! You can
have toast/raisin toast/English muffin plus a
fruit juice or flavoured milk for only \$2.00.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers who
cheerfully give their time and talents to keep
our canteen open. Sadly three of our team
members cannot continue in Term 4. Thank
you Mel, Yvonne and Lisa for your excellent
food prep and endless patience. We will miss
you.

Would you like to part of our happy team? We
desperately need more lovely people to join the
roster. Canteen is open Monday, Wednesday
and Friday and you can choose to help weekly,
fortnightly, monthly or maybe go on the
emergency list. We would love to hear from
anyone – mums, dads, nans, pops, aunties or
uncles - we're not fussy! Why not have a chat
with a canteen volunteer or ring Jenni Stroinec
on 0408 252 845.

**SPECIAL NOTE – the canteen will not be
open for recess tomorrow (Friday).**

COMMUNITY NOTICES

OCEAN & COASTAL CARE INITIATIVES

Invitation to all.

Seagrass Dip-Netting

Sunday 25th Sept 10am til 12noon

End of Short St, Wangi

Discover the amazing tiny creatures that live
amongst the seagrass.

All equipment supplied. Wear closed in shoes
for wading.

Bookings essential Valerie How 0419 661 426

YMCA 49594444

BEFORE and AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Art, Craft & Sports programs

Children travel to & from school in private

YMCA bus

More info contact Tania 4959 4444



Wangi Wangi Public School

"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.

Mon & Wed evenings in school hall.

Enquires call Sempai Chris

0458014484 or visit our website

Krmas.com.au

LAKE MACQUARIE LIBRARY

For a list of school holiday activities visit

www.library.lakemac.com.au
