

Wangi Wangi Public School

'Quality, Care & Commitment'

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School Newsletter

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Organisation

Persistence

Confidence

Getting Along

Resilience



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM 3

Week 9

Mon 12 Sep Regional Spelling Bee Coal Point PS

Week 10

Tues 20 Sep P&C Meeting

Fri 23 Sep Last Day Term 3

TERM 4

Week 1

Mon 10 Oct Students return for Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Last Friday, Julie Wilson and the Wangi Wangi Lions Club worked with our school to repot 250 tube stock into larger pots for planting along Donnelly Road. All students were involved and they thoroughly enjoyed this experience. Wangi Wangi School will be looking after the plants until they are mature enough to plant. It's great to be involved in this community initiative.

Literacy Week All students participated in a twenty minute session last week where we dropped everything and read - all students read with a buddy. This was a highly successful session with all students engaged and we will continue this for the remainder of the year.

Regional Athletics Congratulations to Emily, Jonty, Stuart and Jye who gave credible performances at Regional last week.

Knights Football Clinic All classes have participated in a series of three sessions with members of the Newcastle Knights. League

skills were taught and all students had an enjoyable time. Each child will receive a football - we are currently waiting on the footballs to be delivered.

Book Week Parade This seems so long ago, a special thanks to Mrs Rayfield on her organisation of this event. I'm sure you will agree with me that the students and teachers did a great job dressing up as their favourite book character or in costumes from another country. Many thanks to all who attended.

School Surveys Don't forget to return the School Survey back to school by Monday 12th September to be in the draw for the family movie pass to Boolaroo Cinema.

NAPLAN results have arrived in the school and will be sent home on Monday. If you have any questions please make an appointment to see your child's teacher.

Regional Spelling Bee Good luck on Monday to our Regional Spelling Bee Finalists: Jaden Bennett, Emily Burgin, Lily Rafferty and Brooke Tatton

Jenni Langford
Principal

KINDER

Many children are working hard on their “sight word” homework. Thank you for supporting your child.

Thank you for providing anti-bacterial hand wash, however it is proving to be a big distraction! We are also concerned about its overuse causing skin irritations.

Mrs Standen



Wangi Fire Brigade visits Kindergarten

YEAR 1/2

Thank you to all the people who supported the chocolate drive.

With many children having colds we are in need of more boxes of tissues for our class. Any donations would be appreciated.

Mrs Tarrant

YEAR 2/3

2/3 have been writing Aboriginal legends as part of their Narrative writing. Students have created their own legends and have created an artwork to represent their story.

Don't forget to send in a cardboard cylinder so we can make didgeridoos.

Mrs Langford

YEAR 4/5

Team Smart.

Students are working hard and discussions about their writing tasks have shown increased depth of knowledge.

Students should continue to complete all set homework even though there has been little chance to mark this in class. Thank you to the students who bring up the questions and issues found in their homework.

Regards Mr O'Brien

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

MERIT AWARDS

- Kinder** Samuel, Jayden, Lawson, Gracie, Bede, Morgan
- 1/2** Jessica, Timmy, Jayden H, Jessie, Dylan, Kobe
- 2/3** Destiny, Reece, Lachlan, Nakita
- 4/5** Kaitlyn M, Nicola, Bruce, Zac, Caitlin L, Enola
- 5/6** Mikaela, Nic, Wade, Eaydn, Gina, Brodie, Marchello

BRONZE AWARDS

Liam K, Lily A, Samuel W, Jonty

FUNDRAISER CHOCOLATES

Thank you to everyone for the fantastic effort in selling the fundraiser chocolates. We do have 4 boxes remaining if anyone is interested in selling some more!



NEW ONLINE SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR PARENTS

The School A to Z online community provides practical advice about homework, tips on learning, wellbeing, technology and resources to help parents and carers support their child's social, physical and mental development.

School A to Z includes:

- Printable homework sheets
- A-Z lists of English, maths and technology definitions
- Assignment starters on popular classroom topics

The website also offers a school guide area and a technology section with information and resources on how to keep kids safe online, along with a healthy lunch box recipe section and information on health and wellbeing.

www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ANGLICAN PARISH of SOUTHLAKES SERVICES

Grandparents as Parents – Fri 10am

Emergency Relief – Wed 10am – 1pm
(through Samaritan Organisation – bookings essential)

Op Shop – 6 mornings a week

Coffee Shop – Wed 10 – 1pm (coffee/cake \$2)

Grief Support Ministry – 3rd Wed of each month 2pm

Parish Centre, Newcastle Rd, Morisset
4973 1204

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

CHOICES

“A series of projects promoting positive family choices & supportive connections.”

For further information about any of the projects please email choices@wlmfss.org.au

P&C NEWS

“READ ALL ABOUT IT” WANGI WANGI SCHOOL FETE 2011

DATE: *Saturday 12 November 2011*
TIME: *10:30am till 3:00pm*
VENUE: *Wangi School Grounds*

Activities Planned

Water Balls, Bungy, Gladiator Ring, Jumping Castle, Giant Slide, Dunk Tank, Face Painting, Hair Spraying, Mystery Prize Dances, Trash and Treasure, Craft and Cake Stall, Plant Stall, BBQ, Cold Drinks, Snow Cones, Confectionery, Tea and Coffee, Chocolate Wheel, etc.

Raffle

Raffle Ticket Books will be sent home next week these will be \$1.00 a ticket or 6 for \$5.00. Prizes still being finalised (eg. IGA Grocery Voucher, UltraTune Service Voucher, Wangi Meats Meat Voucher).

Pre-Purchase and Save

Ride all day bands will be available for \$25.00 from the school office from Monday 24 October 2011 or pay \$30.00 on fete day or pay per ride.

What you can do to help now!

For the Fete to be a success we need donations of items for:

- **Trash and Treasure Stall** as Spring is here now it is a great time to have a scout about and clear out that unwanted stuff. It can be dropped into the office anytime.
- **Craft** - Anyone a bit crafty might feel like sharing the fruits of their labour for us to buy.
- **Plants** - Wangi is a mass of lush greenery so we hope there are some clever gardeners who can pot some cuttings from their gardens and bring them in the Friday before the Fete.
- **Cooking** - Everyone loves homemade cooking but do not forget we need a list of ingredients on the items. These can be dropped off the Friday afternoon or early on the day.
- **Tombola** – Articles in jars eg. hair bands, pen, eraser, chips, lollies, mug, packet cake, \$1.00 coin, matchbox can, something you would want to win in a jar. This is up to your/or the kids imagination.

Request for Donations from Businesses

Letters have been circulated to local businesses for donations of monetary, product, voucher or service; if anyone would like to donate from their business or employer this would be greatly appreciated, please contact Heather or Paula 0400474190.

NEXT FETE MEETING – Wednesday 14 September 2011 at 2:45pm

Anyone wishing to have input or help please don't be shy, we don't bite and you may even have fun.