



WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 2

Thursday 18 October 2012

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4, I hope you had an enjoyable break from the routines of school. Already the calendar is quickly filling up with many important dates and events. Term 4 is an extremely busy and exciting term. Please keep an eye on "What's on at Wangi Wangi Public School" column.

NAPLAN

During Week 4 (week commencing Monday 29th October) there will be a parent meeting on NAPLAN results, Mrs Witt has completed a deep analysis of our Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN results. An expression of interest with two times will be sent home.

Kinder Orientation/Transition

The first of transition to Kindergarten begins this week. There are six sessions, three transition and three orientation which include parent information sessions. The Orientation sessions include:

General Information

Literacy Session – Suzanne Doust Best Start Consultant to speak

Maths- Kieran Egan TEN consultant to speak

Grandparents Day

Invitation went home last Friday to all grandparents to attend this morning session, on Friday 26th October at 10.30am. Morning Tea will be provided, all welcome!

Leave

Mrs Standen is on LSL and will return on Monday, 29th October. Mrs Kristy Bubendey is teaching 1/2. Mrs Murphy will be on leave from Monday 26th November until Friday 14th December. Miss Ashley Golden will fill her position.

Congratulations to all students who continued their home reading program over the holidays. A number of students have already completed 200 nights Home reading.

Jenni Langford

Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month

Merit Awards

- Kinder** Mali Denne, Dylan Gobbo, Cooper Walsh, Ryvrr-Lee Alo
- Yr 1/2** Maggie Carr, Emily Kent, Jazmine Nipperess,
- Yr 2/3/4** Shannon Wiles, Dylan Tracey, Phoebe Puller, Jonathon Middleby, Jarrod Spencer
- Yr 4/5** Tahlia Linton, Callum Prescott, Nicola Harges,
- Yr 5/6** Emily Burgin, Eva Fraser, Jaden Bennett, Mitchell Mulroy, Amber Adam, Maggie Garnett, Paris Southee, Bruce Campbell,

Sport in Schools

This great sports program, targeting a variety of skills, was extremely popular last Thursday. The group of trained instructors give explicit instructions and assistance to students and the outstanding array of equipment makes this sporting program a worthwhile venture.

(Held every Thursday of Term 4 - cost is \$4)



Commemorative 2012 Tea-Towels

The P&C are running a Tea Towel fundraiser. This week with the assistance of Denise Spencer and Lynda Middleby the students have completed some outstanding portraits.

A special thanks to Denise and Lynda who have done a great job working with students to complete their portraits for the tea towel. Student engagement has been extremely high.

The tea towel is looking fantastic.

Final orders are now due, please send your \$10.00 so that you won't miss out! This would be a great Christmas present.

Yr 2/3/4 Grandparents

MY POP

My pop passed away two years ago he passed away from a heart attack.

It was hard to let go, he loved to garden and he lived with my grandma down in Camden.

He had grey hair at the back of his head and the rest was bald. He was a handsome man.

He spoilt me lots, my pop was number one. I can still remember the great times we spent together. I still love my pop heaps even now he has passed away.

By Dylan

I called my nan, nanna Jo. My nan had white hair and she liked gardening, knitting and sewing.

I liked making cakes with her we made chocolate cakes.

I loved making cakes with you. You were cool.

I am sad you are no longer with me!

From Jesse Moore

GRANDMA

I love my grandma and she loves me.

She will help me at all the things I need help with.

She looks like a person who I love, she has curly hair and wears glasses and she has wrinkles.

If she dies I will cry, I will love you forever and ever until I die.

Love Sam

MY POPPY

My pop is so lovely and wrinkly he spoils me where ever I am. He likes gardening, he has a beautiful garden and he has red roses that smell so beautiful.

I love him with all of my heart. I am sure he loves me the same.

My pop has white hair my pop is the best of them all!

From Jonny

Life Education

Next week students will participate in Life Education, this valuable program is offered every two years with the Healthy Harold van coming to our school. The Life Education program is an important component of our Personal development curriculum. Don't forget to send in \$8.00 which includes a Life Education session, student workbook and sticker.

Sessions include:

Kinder – Healthy Lifestyles

Year 1/2- Body workings

Year 3/4- Systems of the Body

Year 5/6 - Alcohol

Yrs 4/5/6 Soccer Gala Day

On the last day of Term 3 Yrs 4/5/6 boys went to play soccer at Morisset Oval. It was a lot of fun and hot. It was a 100 mt field which was very tiring. We all think it was an extremely fun day!

Callum & Kobe



What's on at WWPS:

Week 3

Mon 22 Oct	Yr 6 Transition @ MHS
Tues 23 Oct	Life Education Van visit
Wed 24 Oct	Life Education Van visit
	Yr 6 RAP Day @ MHS
Thurs 25 Oct	Kinder 2013 Orientation
Fri 26 Oct	Grandparents Day

Week 4

Wed 31 Oct	Artist visit Yr 5/6
Thurs 1 Nov	Kinder 2013 Orientation
Fri 2 Nov	Catalina Festival excursion

Week 5

Tues 6 Nov	Yrs 5&6 leave on Canberra Excursion
Wed 7 Nov	Yrs 5&6 Canberra Excursion
Thurs 8 Nov	Yrs 5&6 Canberra Excursion
	Kinder 2013 Orientation
Fri 9 Nov	Yrs 5&6 return from Canberra Excursion

Week 6

Mon 12 Nov	Yr 6 Transition @ MHS
Thurs 15 Nov	Kinder 2013 Transition
Fr 16 Nov	Jets Women's League visit

Week 7

Wed 21 Nov	Yr 6 GATS Challenge @MHS
Thurs 22 Nov	Kinder 2013 Transition

Please refer to our website's calendar for up-to-date details.

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Australian Government Assistance for National Capital Excursion

Students from years 5 & 6 will soon be undertaking an educational tour of Canberra. While on this tour they participate in a variety of educational programmes focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist you in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$20 per eligible student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) programme toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid to the school upon completion of the excursion.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program.

Lions Club Raffle Tickets

A big thank you to all those families how have already sold their book of raffle tickets. All money raised by our ticket sales go to our school. A reminder that tickets/money are due back Friday 2 November.

Message from Morisset High School

Hello everyone I hope that you are all in the full swing of Term 4. Last week we had a student Phoebe McIlwraith in year seven compete in the United Nations Semi-Final Public Speaking Competition in Sydney. Phoebe was the only competitor in the top twenty in the state to reach the semi-final from a state high school, and has done amazingly well to get to this point. Our first Middle School Lesson involving all of our incoming year 7 for 2013 will take place this week. All students will link up with the high school via their Connected Classrooms and Ms Bland will deliver the unit from the high school site. This is a very unique initiative amongst high schools within NSW. I am really looking forward to the implementation of this unit and where this initiative will take us. We now have our results through from the ICAS testing that students took part in earlier this year. For those of you who are unaware of ICAS – International Competitions and Assessment of Schools delivers independent testing across all schools with a competitive element. Overall at Morisset High School 48 Credits/Distinctions were awarded to our students from 51 entrants, an amazing effort for our school. I am also looking forward to meeting up with P&C Members this week from all of our Partner Primary Schools at a special meeting organised for Wednesday the 17th of October as well as having lunch on Friday this week with all of our partner primary school's Office Managers at the Morisset High School Checkers Café that is run by our senior hospitality students once a fortnight. It is so positive to have members from all of our schools getting together and communicating as a true community of schools actively working toward the education of all of our students. Take care and enjoy your beginning of the term.

Mark Snedden

Principal Morisset High School

Community Notices

Swim & Survive

Sport & Recreation provide classes for pre-schoolers and school aged children.
Intensive 9 day program \$63 school aged and \$46 pre-schoolers (includes pool entry)
See www.dsr.nsw.gov.au or 131302 for more info

Avondale Market Day

Local produce, handmade goods and plants, food, music and nutrition advice.
Free kids activities @ Avondale College Sun 21 Oct
10am – 2pm

Morisset PCYC

Come along to Morisset PCYC at 4pm Fri 19 Oct for a dynamic arvo of free Music, Dance and Rythym
Drum circle, Hip Hop Dance and guitar workshop
See www.art2264morisset.blogspot.com

Toronto Awaba Jnr Football Club

Are holding a Soccer Clinic run by former Jets player
Steve Eagleton @ Finnan Oval info 0425 297 257

Resourcing Families

Is running a workshop to help families with a child or young person with developmental disability to set up, run and maintain a circle of support. Wed 14 Nov.
More info 9869 7753 or 1800 774 764

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