



WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 4

Thursday 1 November 2012

Principal's Report

Dear parents/caregivers,

Grandparents Day

Last Friday Wangi Wangi public school had an outstanding roll up to our first Grandparents Day. We estimate there were over one hundred visitors squeezed into the Kinder and 1/2 classrooms. Our grandparents and grandfriends were entertained with singing, poetry, skits and a play. There was much laughter and applause for the grandparents who travelled from Victoria especially for this special event. Morning tea was enjoyed by all and the students' artworks were appreciated.

Comments written in our special book that visitors were invited to sign include:

- They are a credit to you
- What wonderful community spirit
- Just a beautiful morning
- Had a very touching time
- Wangi Wangi at its BEST
- I loved it - it was very special
- Proud grandparents
- Wonderful. Moving performance
- Terrific presentation
- Such a lovely morning and great displays of work by the children

There were many requests for a repeat performance next year which we will go ahead with.

Staff News

Congratulations to Mr Ian O'Brien who has received a transfer to Coal Point Public School beginning next year. We wish Mr O'Brien all the best at his new school.

We are extremely lucky to have received the services of an extra teacher to our staff, Ms Felicity Tisdell, staff have elected to have Ms Tisdell work with students on NAPLAN preparation for 2013.

Jenni Langford

Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month



Merit Awards

- Kinder** Ella Bretreger , Sarah Bullock, Yolanda Laguna, Riley Benson, Finn Miller, Jayden Skelly, Cooper Walsh
- Yr 1/2** Maggie Carr, Morgan Vlaich, Jose Laguna, Oliver Tabone, Timmy Bennett, Dylan Eastwood
- Yr 2/3/4** Nathan Flynn, Courtney Mulroy, Liam Andrews, Riley Harde, Jayden James, Jesse Moore, Damon Verrier
- Yr 4/5** Kiri Garnett, Sarah Morgan, Cody Schutz-Relf, Abbey Bullock, Bridie Gardner, Cassidy Laguna,
- Yr 5/6** Emily Burgin, Mikaela Andrews, Gina Lawrence, Brooke Tatton, Holly Tracey, Blake Eastwood, Marchello Laguna, Liam Spencer, Zac Wiles.

Life Education

Last week students attended the Life Education van to learn about healthy lifestyles. Students were extremely engaged and the presenter, Sylvia , commented on how responsive and well behaved Wangi students were.

Students have received work booklets which will be completed in class time.

The Life Education van visits biannually and we value the outcomes achieved in Health and Personal Development. As usual, Healthy Harold the giraffe was a big hit from Kinder to Year 6.

Catalina Festival

On Friday 3rd November, Years 2 to 6 will be visiting Rathmines Community Hall to celebrate the Rathmines Catalina Festival Diorama and Memorabilia school session. There is no cost for this excursion. Students have also participated in the art competition.

Morisset Lions Club Christmas Raffle

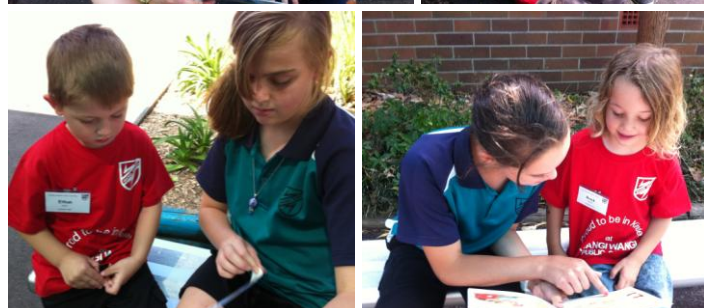
Please return the tickets and money for this raffle tomorrow, Friday 2nd November.

Thank you for your support with this fundraiser, all money raised goes back to our school.

Yr7 2014 Selective High School

Parents of Year 5 students have the opportunity to apply for entry to selective high schools in Year 7 in 2014. Parents may apply online at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement Applications close on 19 November 2012. (Please see Mrs Langford if you do not have internet access.)

Kinder 2013 Orientation



Our new Kinders for 2013 loved their new Wangi Wangi T-shirts and really enjoyed exploring the playground and reading with their buddies.

This week Mrs Murphy ran a Literacy session on the big book, The Rainbow Fish. The students listened to the story online and then made a beautiful rainbow fish to take home.

Next week both parents and students will be involved with hands on Numeracy teaching and learning activities.

Grandparents Day



Thank you letters from Yr 2/3/4

Dear Poppy Seed and Gaba,
I hope you had a brilliant day on Friday 26th October 2012.
I hope you liked 5/6's play about grandpa's teeth, and the artwork that we did, and the fabulous food in the library.
And I hope you keep this in your mind forever and ever.
Your Grandson (who can write very good)
Love from Riley

Dear Nan,
How have you been in the last couple of days? Thank you for coming to our grandparent's day last Friday. I hope you had a great time.
I liked 5/6's play when grandpa's dog had grandpa's teeth in and didn't wash them first. I hoped you liked it too.
I hope I'll see you next year.
Love from Dylan

Dear Nan,
I know I haven't seen you in a while, and I hope you are doing well.
I wish you came to grandparent's day, but I know you couldn't come because you live too far away, and you are very very sick.
Grandparent's day was a lot of fun, but I know, I was there, Bruce was, but you and poppy weren't there.
How I wish you were there. We had very, very yummy food; we had lamingtons, chocolate fudge, biscuits and coffee.
But there was one problem; the children weren't allowed to have any food.
I really miss you with all my heart, and I will love you for all my heart.
Love from Jessica

What's on at WWPS:

Week 4

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*
Fri 16 Nov *Jets Women's League visit*

Week 7

Tues 20 Nov *Yr 6 Transition Program @ THS*
P&C Meeting
Wed 21 Nov *Yr 6 GATS Challenge @MHS*
Yr 4 GATS Writing Workshop @ Jewells PS
Thurs 22 Nov *Kinder 2013 Transition*

Week 8

Tues 27 Nov *Parent Info Night @ THS 6pm*

Week 9

Wed 5 Dec *Yr 6 Orientation Day @ MHS & THS*

Please refer to our website's calendar for up-to-date details.
www.wangiwangi-p.school.nsw.edu.au

Grandparents Day cont.

Dear Nanny and poppy,
Hey guys, it must be cold up there, I'll see you in a little while, you're coming up soon aren't you?
When you come up, we can go to the park.
I think you should come next year because we will have different things and songs next year. It will be a lot better, but we did put a lot of effort into it.
I love you Nan and Pop.
Hope to see you soon.
Please come next year and please write back to Jayden James and Jack.
I will see you soon.
Love from Jayden James

Dear Uncle Les,
Thankyou for coming and having morning tea with me on Grandparents Day. I had a lovely time with me. I hope that you have a nice time with Mrs Langford and me and Mrs Smith.
The end.

P&C Car Wash

The P&C ran a fabulous, fun carwash on Saturday, 21st October. There were many sparkling, clean cars driving around. Many thanks to the small group of enthusiastic workers and car washers. I think the car washers were wetter than the cars!



Community Notices

National Plan for School Improvement Forum

With the Minister for Education Mr Peter Garrett AM MP
Tuesday 6 November
Hamilton Public School
Tudor St Hamilton
10:30-11:30am

Kids Club

Every second Tuesday at Wangi Uniting Church 4-6pm
This term: 13 Nov, 27 Nov, 11 Dec

YMCA

Before & After School Care
@ Biraban Public School
Students taken to and collected from school.
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