



WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 10

Thursday 14 December 2012

Principal's Report

Dear parents/caregivers,

End of Year

This is the last newsletter for the year. Thank you to all parents, relatives and friends who were able to attend our Presentation Day on Tuesday. Your presence added to the celebration of achievement for our students. Congratulations to all award recipients and indeed congratulations to all students for their efforts during the year. Thank you again for sending your children to our great public school. Wangi Wangi students are EXCELLENT!

Thank you to our outgoing student executive for a job well done. We welcome the new executive and I am looking forward to working with these students in 2013.

A special thanks to our wonderful P&C for their support and fundraising during the year as well as to our hardworking canteen members who give up so much of their time.

Finally, a big thank you to all staff for their commitment to providing quality education in a safe and happy environment.

On behalf of the staff and students we wish everyone a safe and joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

Last day for students is Wednesday 19th December.

Staff will return to school on Tuesday 29th January for a School Development Day.

Students in Years 1-6 return on Wednesday 30th January.

Kindergarten students will commence on Friday 1st February. Parents have been notified of Best Start Assessment times for the first week.

Merry Christmas,

Jenni Langford

Principal



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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month

Merit Awards

- Kinder** Bae Kelly, Shakira Yates, Paul Marks Gray, Finn Miller, Jayden Skelly, Cooper Walsh, Ryvrr-Lee Alo.
- Yr 1/2** Jemimah Wilson, Bailey Jones, Holly Marks Gray,
- Yr 2/3/4** Nathan Flynn, Jayden Hamilton, Liam Andrews, Jayden James, Damon Verrier, Tui Earl, Mack Hill.
- Yr 4/5** Kiri Garnett, Callum Prescott, Cody Schutz Relf, Abbey Bullock, Bridie Gardner, Caitlin Stroinec
- Yr 5/6** Amber Adam, Madi Hindmarch, Paris Southee, Holly Tracey, Bruce Campbell, Blake Eastwood, Tristan Miller, Zac Wiles.

Maths Awards

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| Kinder | Finn Miller | Working with confidence |
| Yr 1/2 | Bede Garnett | Clear explanation of Mathematical Thinking |
| Yr 2/3/4 | Riley Hardes | Conscientious work in all areas of Maths |
| Yr 4/5 | Cassidy Laguna | A confident approach to maths |
| Yr 5/6 | Enola Noble | Working with confidence |

Act of Kindness Awards

Term 4 - Bruce Campbell & Emily Kent.
Presentation Day - Caitlin Stroinec



Catalina Art Competition

Congratulations to the following winners of the Catalina Art Competition. These students were presented with their prizes last Friday at Assembly.

K-2 Emily Kent, Junior Courtney Mulroy, Senior Enola Noble

This Week @ WWPS

Kinder & 1/2 made Marshmallow Snowmen



Yr 6 visited Tree Tops



Yr 6 enjoyed a very special celebration day at Treetops Adventure Park yesterday. All children participated in the climbing activities with enthusiasm. The support and encouragement they provided for each other made me feel very proud to be their teacher. Special thanks to Denise Spencer who climbed with us and our parents who cooked our lunch and provided support from terra firma.

School A to Z (website & app)

Produced by DEC this website and app brings together a wealth of resources to help parents to understand and support their child's homework: Hundreds of definitions for Maths & English terms, Spelling Bee & Maths Times Tables games and "assignment staters". Take a look.

www.schoolatoz.com.au

In Our Garden

We have a lovely new compost bin for the collection of our fruit scraps. Wangi Wangi students are proud to support their environment!



Santa Comes to Wangi Wangi PS



Writing Workshop

On Tuesday 4 December Kiri, Siena, Callum and Nakita went to Biraban Public School for a writing workshop. First we did persuasive writing and marking an advertisement. There were three things we could choose from and we chose "Not Littering". Our advertisement said "Do You Want Our World to Look Like This"which was a beautiful meadow. Then we wrote "or this" ...which was a rubbish dump. Our idea was voted second best out of all the other schools that attended.

Next we did poetry but it was in texting form using 140 characters. Then we also wrote a narrative and shared all of our work with everyone. It was an excellent day. We hope to go back again, it was a great learning experience.

By Nakita, Kiri, Siena and Callum

Thank You

A special thanks to Mr John Breedon for his donation of books on Antarctica to our school.

What's on at WWPS:

Week 10

Thurs 13 Dec Yr 6 Farewell Dinner @ RSL 6pm
Fri 14 Dec Clap out for Yr 6 & Mr O'Brien

Week 11

Mon 17 Dec Picnic Day @ Myuna Bay
Wed 19 Dec Last day of term for students

Term 1 2013

Week 1

Wed 30 Jan Yrs 1-6 students return

Week 2

Tues 5 Feb Kinder photos
Swim Carnival @ Morisset pool

Week 3

Fri 15 Feb School photos

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

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School Banking

There will be no more school banking for the remainder of the year. We will resume early in Term 1 next year and look forward to handing out more prizes and certificates. Have a wonderful holiday and thank you for practicing your money wise skills this year. (If you have a prize already ordered we will try to get that to you before the end of the year).

Christmas Giving Tree

As the Christmas season approaches there is a sense of excitement and anticipation for the children. However there are many families in the community that struggle to cope with the extra financial demands that come at this time of the year. We would like to introduce a "Giving Tree" where students from all classes will be invited to purchase a gift to be placed under our "Giving Tree" in the office foyer. Gifts will be passed on to a local charity at the end of the year. There is a lot to be gained from children helping to focus on the "giving" aspect of Christmas. If you decide to support this initiative you are asked not to wrap gifts as they will need to be unwrapped and checked. This will be of assistance to those who are distributing the gifts. I thank everyone for their support of this initiative.



MHS Principal's Message

Hello everyone I hope that you are all enjoying the term and gearing up the Christmas break, I know I am! A number of science students from Morisset High School last week went to Eraring Public School and took part in the Spaghetti Bridge Challenge. Last week at Morisset High School saw the presentation of our Showcase Evening. It was amazing to see so much community support as well as experience the immense talent that we have in our school. I would like to send out a big thank you and congratulations to all of the staff and students involved in this important event and I look forward to further developments in 2013. Last week students across all years took part in the V8 Supercar Excursion. Students enjoyed this event that relates, not only to the circuit and race, but to driver safety and the mechanics of the vehicles. Our Year 7 Debating team competed in a round robin competition at the University of Newcastle Ourimbah Campus last week and they won two out of their three debates. A great effort and a big thank you to Ms Starkey for her organisation and preparation of this event. Lastly, today is actually our Orientation Day for Year 6 to 7 which is a huge day and the culmination of the transition process. I sincerely hope that all of our new students have an engaging day and learn a lot about Morisset High School from their experience.

Mark Snedden
Principal Morisset High School

Christmas Spectacular

Morisset Showground Sat 22 Dec 4-9pm
Fireworks, food, carols, entertainment
\$10/car, \$2/person on foot.



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Community Notices

Wangi Library

ONLY YOU CAN SAVE OUR LIBRARY.

The only way to keep our public library open is to use it.
Visit the library and find out about its many facilities.
If we use it, we will keep it functioning. Make a difference.

Carols in Dobell Park

Sunday 16 December at 7pm

Jumping castle, sausage sizzle, face painting & Santa
Presented by Powerhouse Church & Community Business

Hunter Writers Centre

90 Hunter St Newcastle

Creative writing workshops for young writers will be held in
January for students 11 – 16 yrs.
Info: hunterwriterscentre@gmail.com

Adult Classes

Wyee Public School in conjunction with Wyong TAFE is looking
at offering adult courses in Literacy, Numeracy & Technology
@ Wyee PS.

Courses are voluntary & free and targeting employability.
Courses will run 9:30-11:30am one day each week.
If you are interested please see WWPS office for an EOI form.



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