

## 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 1 2012

##### Week 5

Fri 24 Feb Priority School (PSP) Meeting 9:30 Library

##### Week 6

Mon 27 Feb Kinder now finish at 3:25pm

Tues 28 Feb Rugby League Blitz

##### Week 7

Mon 5 Mar PSP Survey sent out

Tues 6 Mar Parent Info Session – “Text Types of Exposition” Library 9:15am

Transition for Toronto High students Yr 7 2013

Thurs 8 Mar “Meet & Greet” afternoon for Kinder parents. Staffroom 2:30pm

Fri 9 Mar School Photos

PSP Survey to be returned by today.

NB: For up-to-date details of events please refer to our website's calendar @:  
[www.wangiwangi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.wangiwangi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents/Guardians,

#### Priority Schools Program Survey (PSP) 2012

This year our school will be participating in the PSP Survey. This was discussed at a P&C meeting last year. **100%** return of the survey is needed. If we are successful getting onto this program it means there will be a sizeable allocation of funds to assist with **literacy** and **numeracy** programs. There will be a parent information session this **Friday 24th February at 9.30am** in the Library, which will be presented by Tony McLaughlan.

I will be working with families to ensure that all surveys are returned. The surveys will go home on Monday 5th March and need to be returned by Friday 9th March. Follow up phone calls will be done to remind parents that surveys need to be returned.

**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL IN THIS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT PROGRAM.**

If you need assistance in completing the survey please contact me during the allocated week.

#### Discipline Code

Wangi Wangi's discipline code provides clear guidelines for behaviour and physical violence will not be tolerated.

#### Suspension

There will be cases of unacceptable behaviour where it will be in the best interests of the school community and/or the student involved, for the student to be removed from the school for a period of time.

#### Physical Violence

Any student who is physically violent, resulting in injury, or whose violent behaviour seriously interfere with the safety and well being of others is to be suspended immediately.

### Continued Disobedience

This includes breaches of the school discipline code such as: refusal to obey staff instructions; defiance; disrupting other students.

### Aggressive Behaviour

This includes hostile behaviour towards students, members of staff or other persons, including; damaging the property of the school or students; bullying (including cyberbullying); verbal abuse.

### Anti Bullying

Wangi Wangi is taking a pro-active approach in this area. Mr Russell Garstang (Support Teacher Behaviour) is working with groups of students to provide pathways for responding to incidents of bullying. This input will continue throughout the year.

A 'Worry Box' has been placed in the office area so that students can submit their concerns in writing if they wish. This has had an extremely positive response from students and all issues are dealt with promptly. Students also have the opportunity to come and visit me in my office if they would like a chat about any issues that may have had in any areas of school life.

### Text Type Writing

These text types are being taught during Term 1.

Kinder – Recount

Years 1-3 Recount, Exposition

Years 4-5 Exposition

We will be holding a parent information session for the text type of Exposition on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> March at 9:15am in the Library. Please put this date in your diary!

### New Principal Morisset High School

At the P&C meeting parents met Mr Mark Sneddon who spoke about the initiatives that he would implement as Principal. One of these is working closely with the feeder schools and each fortnight you will find a Morisset High snippet in our Newsletter.

### Meet and Greet Afternoon Tea

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March we are holding a Kindergarten parent meet and greet afternoon tea in the staffroom from 2:30pm to 3:25 pm. This will be an informal occasion where all Kinder parents can chat and meet members of our P&C and the executive staff at Wangi Wangi.

*Teachers are those who  
educate the people to appreciate the things  
they need.*

**Jenni Langford**  
**Principal**

### MERIT AWARDS

**K:** Ella Bretreger, Ethan Vlaich, Jayden Skelly, Delaney Burgin, Bae Kelly and Finn Miller

**1/2:** Dylan Eastwood, Jazmine Nipperess, Gracie Rush, Bede Garnett, Lili Izaguirre and Chloe Vane

**2/3/4:** Shannon Wiles, Codey Chapman, Jarrod Spencer, Jonny Middleby, Georgie - Rose Connors and Riley Hardes

**4/5:** Liam Beauchamp, Sarah Morgan, Kobe Noble, Nakita Yates and Kiri Garnett

**5/6:** Eva Fraser, Gina Lawrence, Brooke Tatton, Tristan Miller, Emily Burgin and Mikaela Andrews

### THE ZONE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our school was represented by a small but enthusiastic team at the Zone Carnival on Tuesday. Congratulations to: **Josie Hurst, Bridie Gardner, Cassidy Laguna, Sienna Johnson, Emily Burgin, Enola Nobble, Marchello Laguna, Jayden Hamilton, Cody Shutz-Relf, Logan Brodie and Jonty Moore** who all gave their very best and once again showed great Wangi Wangi spirit. As a result of their great performances Wangi Wangi came second in the handicap point score! Four children came away from the day with championship ribbons in their events. These results were: **Josie Hurst** – 1<sup>st</sup> Junior 200m Individual Medley; 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Breaststroke; 1<sup>st</sup> Junior Backstroke and 1<sup>st</sup> 10 yrs Freestyle. **Bridie Gardner:** 1<sup>st</sup> 11yrs Breaststroke and 2<sup>nd</sup> 11yrs Freestyle. **Emily Burgin** – 3<sup>rd</sup> 11yrs Freestyle. **Marchello Laguna** - 2<sup>nd</sup> 12 yrs Butterfly.

Josie has been selected to represent Westlakes at the Regional Carnival on March 8. We wish her all the best!

Kim Witt



*Wangi Wangi Public School's junior and senior swim champions: Marchello, Bridie, Josie & Cody.*

## STUDENT WORK SAMPLES

Year 5/6 have been writing Exposition texts.

### Goldilocks Is Not a Naughty Girl

Goldilocks was not trespassing. The silly bears left the door wide open, so she felt welcome to go in.

Goldilocks had every right to eat their food because she was absolutely starving! She had not eaten for three whole months! How could a little girl like that resist when it's just sitting there with no one saying she couldn't eat it!

Goldilocks didn't know that the chair couldn't hold her weight. When it broke, she was so terrified she ran into the bedroom and hid under the covers of the bed. She couldn't bear what she had done!

Brooke Tatton

### Children Should Have Set Bed Times

I strongly believe that children should have set bed times because it gives parents time to themselves. Everybody matters.

If children have a set bed time from an early age, it will mean no arguments in the future. Children staying up too late can annoy parents greatly. This leads to arguments and family bonds falling apart.

Children should have set bedtimes because for pre-teens (11-13 year olds) sleep is crucial. If they do not get at least eight hours sleep, it can affect growth. We all want children to grow and be healthy.

Finally, children should have set bed times because staying up late can give children an overactive brain. If this happens children will not sleep, leading to negative growth. Does anyone want this?

For all of these reasons, I firmly believe set bed times are necessary to help children grow and be happy and healthy.

Gina Lawrence

## LEARN A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

Students have the opportunity to learn a musical instrument. Lessons are held during the school hours and students have the choice of the following: flute, clarinet, drums, trumpet, trombone, tuba, bass guitar. Ask at the office for more details.

## SCHOOL WEBSITE

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Have a look at our website for up to date information of events happening in our school. There is a calendar where you can access details of upcoming events (from the homepage click on "Calendar"). You also have the option to print the calendar for easy reference.

Copies of our Newsletters are also posted on our website.

You will also find a page called "Notes & Forms" here you can access copies of recent notes which were sent home and other forms such as absence notes & change of contact details which may be of use.

We have an oversupply of old school furniture. If you are interested please ask at the office.

Pieces include: red 3 drawer cabinet, 2 shelf unit 9900x960, 2 drawer timber cabinet 420x640, 2 drawer office desk 1170x740, 2 sliding door/3shelf cabinet 1750x570x880. Free to good home.

## Yr7 2013 INFORMATION NIGHT

For those families who have students attending Toronto High in Yr 7 2013.

Wed 7 March 6:30pm in the school hall.

## 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 students who have severe allergic reactions to nuts.



Wonderful art display by Yr 2/3/4

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

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### The Morrisetian - *"The Morisset High School Minute"*

My name is Mark Snedden and I am the new Principal of Morisset High School. I am very excited and looking forward to working within our wider community, including both the high school, and partner primary school's, specific communities and making our schools the best they can possibly be. In order for parents within our partner schools to stay informed with developments and events at the high school I will be contributing a small piece of writing within each of the schools newsletters, and I hope that parents within our wider community who do not currently have direct contact with the high school celebrate in our successes. It has been a very busy start to the 2012 school year. We had our School Swimming Carnival on the 9th of February at Wyong Pool, a great day in the sun and well attended by our students. Two of our Aboriginal Students - Liam and Angelina Yokohama - were interviewed by the SBS Program Living Black about their achievements in sport and balancing their education and sporting commitments and I will let the community know when this is to be aired. We had our High Achievers Assembly on the 10th of February celebrating outstanding academic success in both the Higher School Certificate and the School Certificate. One of our students and last years School Captain, Matthew Davison, actually came third in the state last year in Ancient History and he addressed the assembly with a very impressive speech about success in the HSC. As a new initiative in 2012, on Wednesday the 22nd of February we are holding a "Meet The Teachers" Afternoon where parents of Year 7 students will be coming up to the school from 3:20-5pm and have an informal chat with staff and a more in depth look around the school as well as a barbeque. Finally, I am looking forward to coming along to all of the primary school's P & C Meetings over the coming weeks to say hello, enabling parents to put a face to my name and for myself to answer any questions that parents may have about the school

Take care and have a great week!

Mark Snedden  
Principal Morisset High School

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### RATHMINES JOEY SCOUTS

is looking for new members.  
Boys & Girls 6-8yrs  
Mondays 4:30-5:30pm @ Scout Hall in  
Rathmines Park.  
Contact Grace: 0439 914 813 for more info.

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### BUSINESS SPONSORS

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### SHIM JANG TAEKWONDO

Self defence classes start in February.  
Toronto Anglican Church:  
Mon & Tues 5:30-6:30  
Rathmines Community Hall:  
Mon & Wed 5:30-6:30  
More info: Greg 0411 155 510

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