

## 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 4

Mon 13 Feb Kinder parent/teacher info 3pm  
Yr 4/5 parent/teacher info 3:30pm  
Wed 15 Feb Reading Tutors meeting 9:45am

##### Week 5

Tues 21 Feb Zone Swim Carnival  
Wed 22 Feb Yr 6 Transition for Toronto High 12pm – 2:10pm

##### Week 6

Tues 28 Feb Rugby League Blitz

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/Caregivers,

A warm welcome to all new families and in particular our Kindergarten students for 2012. Our Kindergarten children have had a wonderful start and I congratulate parents for preparing them so well. I would like to acknowledge the comprehensive transition program to support both parents and children in readiness and commend our Year 6 buddies in assisting our Kindergarten students.

#### Staffing and classes for 2012.

As mentioned in the note sent out earlier last week we have five classes. Classes are:

Kinder Mrs Murphy  
1/2 Mrs Standen (3 days), Mrs Tarrant (2 days)  
2/3/4 Mrs Langford  
4/5 Mr O'Brien  
5/6 Mrs Witt  
Additional Staff  
RFF & Library Mrs Rayfield  
STLA Mrs Tarrant  
Counsellor Mrs Barb Pagett  
Admin Manager Ms Julie Deane

Admin Officer Mrs Louise Skinner  
SLSO Mrs Nicola Smith, Mrs Brooke Marriott  
General Assistant Mr Ross Crawley  
Cleaner Mrs Annette Lawson

#### School Leaders

Captains Gina Lawrence, Marchello Laguna  
Councillors Brooke Tatton, Maggie Garnett, Holly Tracey

I would like to congratulate these students elected into leadership positions for 2012. It is an honour to represent the school in the various roles and our leaders are worthy candidates.

The school newsletter is sent home every fortnight with the eldest child in each family. Please make sure you read this publication as it contains valuable information. **The newsletter can also be accessed through our website** [www.wangi.wangi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.wangi.wangi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au).

#### New Initiatives

**Focus on Reading** supports teachers to explicitly teach the key aspects of reading in the middle and upper primary years. The program is divided into two phases:  
Phase 1 – Comprehension  
Phase 2 – Vocabulary and reading text fluency.

Mrs Witt and Mr O'Brien attended professional learning in 2011 and these sessions are to be delivered to all staff throughout Term 1 after school in three two hour sessions.

Parent/community reading program (run in conjunction with the Student/Teacher Learning Assistance Program) will run Monday to Wednesdays from 9.30am to 11.30am in the Reading Resource room.

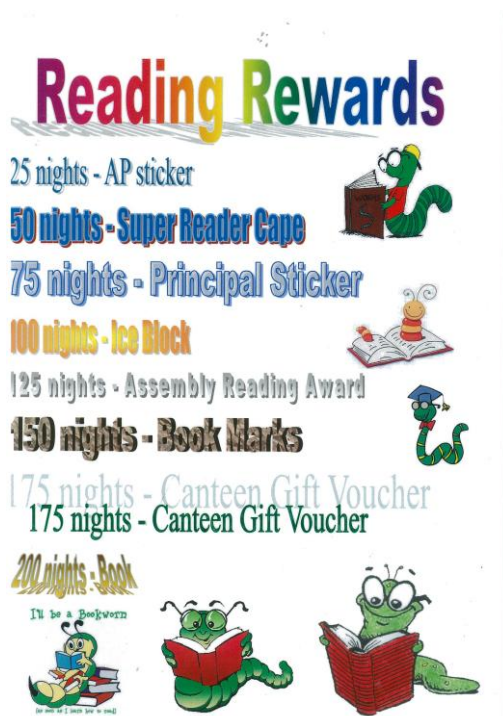
Home Reading Rewards will be introduced this year to get more students wanting to read at home. Rewards include wearing the new Super Reading cape for a day when a student completes 50 nights home reading. (Please see below for all rewards)

**Act of Kindness** is a community inspired initiative. This program recognises kind gestures and generous behaviours displayed at school.

Improved school/community communication via a fortnightly newsletter and the updating of the school website, please have a look at this throughout the year. 2/3/4 have provided the first class news.

*When you see your students' eyes light up,  
It touches you inside  
You know you have influenced  
A child's life in some way.*

**Jenni Langford**  
Principal



## MERIT AWARDS

**1/2:** Lawson, Jose, Holly

**2/3/4:** Phoebe, Samson, Ella, Jacob

**4/5:** Erin, Siena, Nicola

**5/6:** Zac, Blake, Enola

**Lib:** Marchello, Eva

Please be aware of the following infections & treatment.

Golden Staph.

Common infections – boils, abscesses, impetigo

Cover all open wounds with a waterproof dressing until healed.

Seek medical advice.

## SWIM CARNIVAL

Our School Swimming Carnival was a great way to begin our new school year! We had fantastic rivalry between our sporting teams Wattle and Waratah, with wonderful displays of sportsmanship and team spirit. The children participated with great enthusiasm and the willingness to get in and have a go was contagious! The children's cheering provided great encouragement and led to lots of personal bests! We received lots of positive feedback from the staff at the Morisset Swim Centre as we represented our school proudly.

I wish to extend a big thank you to all of the parents who were able to join us. The support you provided the children and with carnival organisation was greatly appreciated. A special mention to our four brave parents who swam in the parents' race: Lorry Laguna, Cathy Hurst, Wayne Campbell and Jake Hamilton. It was a great addition to our day.

The children are very keen to receive their ribbons and learn which team won. We will make next week's assembly a special 'Swimming Assembly' to present ribbons and announce the children who will represent the school at the Zone carnival. All parents and friends are very welcome.

**Kim Witt**  
Sports Coordinator

## STUDENT WORK SAMPLES

Each fortnight we will publish students' work samples in the Newsletter. Visit the school website to view class news and the photo gallery.

## 2/3/4 RECOUNTS

The Swimming Carnival.

On Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> February Wangi Wangi School went to the swimming carnival at Morisset pool. The pool was crystal clean. First I sat in my house team and got ready and we started the races. I went in the same races as Jarrod and we both had a good try. Then it was lunch and my lunch was so delicious.

After lunch I went in some more races. Then my dad arrived and he watched me race in some of the race.

Also I went in some of the novelty races.

It was so much fun.

By Jonny

The Swimming Carnival.

On Tuesday, Wangi Wangi School went to the swimming carnival at Morisset Pool.

When we got there we got our stuff out of our bags then we got into our house teams.

Next I went in the freestyle. I had fun.

After I did that I went back in my house team.

Then I went to the canteen and after I had my lolly I went into the little pool. We played a couple of games as well.

After we did that I went back to my house

team. Then I went in the noodle race, I came third and I had fun.

Then we all packed up and when I packed up I went home with my mum and dad.

What a great day!

By Samson

### CENTRAL COAST SINGERS

Auditions for the Regional Choir are being held on Tuesdays at Blackalls Park Public School 4:30 – 6pm. Contact Faye McCabe 4958 1544. [fay.mccabe@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:fay.mccabe@det.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 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

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### AFTERNOON TEA

Will be held at Blackalls Park Cake Shop on Thurs 23 Feb between 2-6pm to raise money for Ovarian Cancer Australia. \$15 gets you cake and cuppa, a Teal Ribbon and chance to win lucky door prizes.

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### WANGI ARCADIA NETBALL CLUB

Registration day Sat 11 & 18 Feb at Westlakes

Netball Clubhouse 10am to 1pm.

AGM Sat 4 Feb Wangi Bowling Club 3pm.

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### LAKE MACQUARIE DOCKERS AFL

Registration Day Sun 19 Feb 10am -1pm

Tulkaba Oval, York St Teralba

Info Melinda 0410 595 975

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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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### TORONTO TENNIS ACADEMY

Group coaching and a junior competition is conducted at the Toronto Workers Club Tennis courts every Mon & Fri afternoon.

“Hot Shots” is a modified tennis program for 4-7 yrs commencing on Mon 20 Feb & Fri 24 Feb. Children use smaller racquets & courts and softer balls. The basics of tennis, hand-eye co-ordination will be taught.

Cost for 7 wks is \$42. More info from Coach Bill Griffiths 0402 274 646

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### RATHMINES PRE-SCHOOL

Enrolling now. 3-5 yr olds.

22 Overhill Rd, Rathmines 4975 3120

[www.rathminespreschool.com](http://www.rathminespreschool.com)

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## OUR SWIMMING CARNIVAL



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