

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 2 2012

Week 3

Tues 8 May 123 Magic 9:30am in hall

Wed 9 May P&C Mothers Day Stall

Week 4

Tues 15 May 123 Magic 9:30am in hall

P&C Meeting

NAPLAN Yrs 3&5 9:30

Wed 16 May NAPLAN Yrs 3&5 9:30

Thurs 16 May NAPLAN Yrs 3&5 9:30

Week 5

Tues 22 May UNSW International Comp - Computer Skills

NB: For up-to-date details of events please refer to our website's calendar @:

www.wangiwangi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2. I trust you had an enjoyable break from the routines of school. Our school calendar has quickly been filled up with many important dates and events. Please keep an eye on the Dates for your Diary.

Anzac Day

For the first time our school held their own Anzac Day Service. This was an extremely moving occasion and many students indicated that they had a tear in their eye. David Edmonds, President of Wangi RSL Sub-branch, expressed his appreciation of our wonderful service and highly praised our school and the behaviour of our students throughout the service.

At the Anzac Day March, 41 students represented Wangi School, led by the school leaders. Marchello and Gina said the prayer for the Queen and Maggie and Brooke laid the wreath. All classes responded by writing their thoughts about this special day.

We also made the NBN News bulletin; Enola, Josie and Kobe were interviewed and are now our TV celebrities.

Annual School Report

The Annual School Report is now available on the school website or alternatively copies are available for collection from the school office. The report outlines our achievements, initiatives and financial matters from 2011. It also addresses our school plans and targets for 2012 and it is recommended reading for everyone.

Our new three year school plan has been actioned and will be available on the school website shortly. The plan reflects our three priorities literacy, numeracy and student engagement. It addresses a rigorous whole school evaluation conducted in 2011 and ensures measures to move the school forward.

Student Safety

It has been brought to my attention that parents are parking in the teacher car park in the

afternoon to pick their children up. If you need to access this car park please see me to make appropriate arrangements.

Term 2 Text Types

During Term 2 classes will be working on the following text types:

Kinder - Recount, Information Report

1/2 - Information Report

2/3/4 – Exposition, Information Report

4/5 – Procedure, Information, Report

5/6 – Procedure, Information, Report

Focus on Reading

This term staff are applying their teacher professional learning to implement teaching strategies within the room. Strategies include: predicting, questioning, visualising, making connections, monitoring and summarising. Staff are sharing ideas and what works for them at staff meetings.

Sun Safety

Wangi Wangi is now a sun smart school, please read the brochure attached to the Newsletter. Sunscreen has been supplied by the Cancer Council and will be issued to classes. Please indicate to your child's teacher if you don't wish sunscreen to be applied to your child.

School Banking

The School Banking program teaches children good money management skills that will last well beyond school life.

Don't forget banking is on Tuesdays; your child's bank book needs to be given to the class teacher. A special thanks to Heather Hamilton and Rowena Shore, who are our banking co-ordinators, for assisting with this new initiative in our school.

*A good teacher
Encourages you
To want to learn.*

Jenni Langford
Principal

STUDENT WORK SAMPLES

ANZAC DAY

Year 1/2

On ANZAC Day we remember the soldiers who served our land for many years. Many soldiers have died and got sent to the cemetery.

Jose Laguna

On ANZAC Day we remember the people in the world. They fought so we can be free. On ANZAC Day we wear a piece of rosemary.

Jasmine Nipperess

On ANZAC Day we remember all the people in the war. They risked their lives for us. Some people wear poppies or a branch of rosemary to show that they are thinking of them on ANZAC Day.

Dylan Eastwood

On ANZAC Day we remember the people who fought for Australia in the war. People wear rosemary to remember those who fought in the war. Some people wear poppies to remember the people who fought in the war.

Samuel Woolnough

On ANZAC Day I remember marching with the Cubs. When we got to the main road there was a soldier and we had to salute him and he saluted us. We went to the back of the pub because we were thanking the soldiers who died in the war for defending our world.

Bede Garnett

Year 2/3/4

In the war many soldiers died from shooting guns.

Many died and went to the war to help us stay alive.

They were fighting over protecting our country.

Jorja Walsh

I think Anzac Day is a day when you should remember the soldiers who died in the war, so I did the march to celebrate them yesterday. I went to the ceremony and I saw some people put flowers down to remember the soldiers who fought for our country in war.

Jonny Middleby

The soldiers had guns they were not loaded but I wonder how they stand still for such a long time.

Jayden James

At the Anzac march there were lots of different schools doing the march, it was fun.

We sat down at the RSL and they announced the people who were in the army also we sang the Australian National Anthem, everyone sang even the adults.

After that some people from different schools put flowers around one of the army memorials for who died in war.

Phoebe Puller

In the morning I went to the dawn service it was sad it made me remember pictures of people in my mind, I had an Anzac cookie after.

It was freezing. I went home to warm myself up I had a hot chocolate.

About 3 hours later I marched with the cubs, there were big guns, trucks, cannons and soldiers.

Riley Hardes

Year 4/5

The people that went to war
It was amazing what they saw.
Soldiers had to dash,
Before they turn to ash.
There were a lot of people that died,
But they did it with great pride.
I like November
Because it makes me remember
The people that went to war.

We versed Japan with lots of men.
It's very sad but we should be glad,
That they fought for us.

We will forget less and we will bless the
People that went to war.

Abbey Bullock

Accidental death
Never gave up
Zigzagging bullets
Air force working together
Constructing trenches

My grandfather was in World War 2. He has
earnt medals but doesn't really appreciate them
because he said that the war was the worst
thing ever.

I think that I'm really lucky that he survived.

Caitlin Stroinec

Year 5/6

I believe people march on ANZAC Day
because they care about and honour the
soldiers who have passed away and also the
ones who came back to their loved ones. These
brave soldiers have fought for our country
risking their lives just so we can live a free
happy life.

Brooke Tatton

ANZAC Day is a march to represent men and
women that went to war and risked their lives
for our sake. Their families were left broken
hearted and lives were lost. They showed true
grit to go to war. The sacrifices and deaths of
men and women are never forgotten. That is
why we march for the men and women who
served our country.

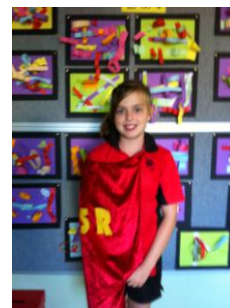
Emily Burgin

50 NIGHTS SUPER READERS

Congratulations to our 50 Nights Super
Readers.



Delaney Burgin



Bridie Gardner



Dylan Tracey



Cooper Walsh



Nakita Yates



Shannon Wiles



Evie Wild



Phoebe Puller

SCHOOL LEADERS WORKSHOP

At the Young Leaders Day located at Myuna
Bay Resort, Brooke Tatton, Holly Tracey,
Maggie Garnett, Marchello Laguna and I
learned how we can be responsible, mature
leaders. We listened to teachers, authors and
university students. They told us about their
childhood and how they became leaders. But it
wasn't just working, we made disk-and-
balloon hovercrafts, towers made of newspaper
and we created story characters. It was a pretty
cool experience.

Gina Lawrence

CHORALFEST

Congratulations to all of our choir members who performed at Choralfest this week. They practised very hard in their lunch time and gave a wonderful performance.

Mrs Tarrant



NAPLAN BREKKY

Students in Years 3 & 5 are invited to a free pre-NAPLAN Brekky on Tues 15, Wed 16, Thurs 17 May - 9 to 9:20am. The menu is: Plain toast, raisin toast or English muffin and a drink.

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all of those students who represented Wangi Wangi Public School at the Zone Cross Carnival. Everyone showed great sportsmanship and gave their best.

Special mention to our top 10 finishers:

Kiri Garnett 3rd, Jonny Middleby 4th,

Josie Hurst 8th, Jonty Moore 8th.

Kiri and Jonny have qualified for the Regional Carnival next Friday. Good luck.

Our Zone Cross Country Team



THANKYOU

Thank you to Wangi Workers Club for their generous donation towards our school blazers.

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

SUPPORT CONTACTS FOR PARENTS AND KIDS

Parentline – Ph: 1300 1300 52 or www.parentline.org.au Counsellors available 24hr with advice and information.

Lifeline – Ph: 131 114 or www.lifeline.org.au 24hr telephone counselling service.

Kids Helpline – Ph: 1800 55 1800 or www.kidshelp.com.au 24hr counselling service for kids.

Kids Matter – Australian Primary Schools Mental Health Initiative.

www.kidsmatter.edu.au

MORISSET HIGH SCHOOL

Week 1 Term 2 2012

Welcome back to term 2 of the 2012 school year. Please read the following news from Morisset High School as of the end of term 1. A team of five Year 9 and five Year 10 students represented Morisset High School in Round 1 of the Da Vinci Enigma Mathematics Challenge last week. Twenty-five Hunter/Central Coast schools are competed in the challenge. Students worked in pairs to complete the multiple choice and free response sections. They then formed 2 teams to complete the "Big Question". The Big Question is a series of password protected problems that lead to the final answer. All participants compete electronically at the same time but from their own school. The questions are delivered using video conferencing and the internet with students responding by using the Student Response Network on their DER laptops and all students really enjoyed the challenge. This week at Morisset High School we opened our Hospitality Café for the first time for 2012. The café is serviced by senior students within the TAS Faculty who prepare meals and wait on tables for staff as well as community members. It is great to see a team of focussed students preparing quality meals, and learning real world skills and at the same time, building links within our wider community. A big thank you to Mr Post, Ms Dekker and the senior Hospitality team for their efforts. Last week Year 9 English took part in a CSI writing unit where they had to investigate the "death" of Minnie Mouse at Morisset High School. This is a student centred, problem-solving based, writing unit, that engages students and incorporates syllabus

requirements and outcomes. This unit is one that the students really enjoy, and I think especially this year, because their Principal was one of the key suspects. Our Rock Eisteddfod Team has been busily fund raising over the last few weeks culminating in a Pie Drive and an Easter Egg Raffle for the last week of the term. I would like to thank all of the community as well as the staff who have supported these fund raising activities.

Mark Snedden

Principal Morisset High School

P&C NEWS

CANTEEN NEWS

Would you like to have an input into how our canteen is operated? We are forming a new Canteen Committee and our first meeting will be next Monday 7th May at 2.30pm in the canteen. You don't have to be a canteen volunteer to be part of the committee, everyone within the school community is warmly invited.

Speaking of canteen volunteers – we desperately need more helpers, especially on Wednesdays and Fridays. If you can help please call me on 0408 252 845 or see me in the canteen. -Jenni Stroinec

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking will now be taking place on a Tuesday. Students will need to bring in their bank books on this day and they will be returned the following day. If you would like to participate in this program you can open a Dolomite account at the Commonwealth Bank. There will be more information about this program throughout the term.

MOTHERS DAY STALL

There will be a Mother's Day Stall operating at school on Wed 9 May. Student will have the opportunity to purchase gifts. Prices are from 50c to \$5.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

KIDS CLUB

At Wangi Uniting Church 4pm - 6pm every second Tuesday for stories, music and craft.

DOBELL ARTS & CRAFT FESTIVAL

4th, 5th & 6th MAY

Kids are invited to "Let's Go Fly a Kite".

Learn how to design & make a kite.

Rathmines Community Hall

Sunday 6 May 10:30am to 12pm

Kite flying at 12pm.

WANGI WANGI FIRE STATION NEEDS MORE FIREFIGHTERS

Interested in a part-time on call position?

Contact the Station Commander on

4975 1107 or 0407756743

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