



WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 2

Thursday 26 July 2012

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 3,

Education Week – Creating the Future 30th July – 3rd August

Our information flyer outlines the comprehensive list of Education Week activities, please find some time to come along and see what is happening at Wangi Wangi Public school.

Grab a copy of this week's Lakes Mail, our advertorial is amazing!

New Initiatives in Semester 2

Best start Targeted Early Numeracy (TEN) Program

TEN intervention program is one component of the Best Start initiative. It provides support for students experiencing difficulty in learning numeracy in the early years, K-2.

The TEN model includes:

- Short, focussed, frequent numeracy sessions
- Strategically targeted activities focussing on addition and subtraction
- Monitoring of student progress

Teachers are supported by facilitators to develop a class program designed to increase the numeracy proficiency of the targeted students

Murder under the Microscope

4/5 and 5/6 will be working on the skills of problem solving and cooperative learning with a strong ICT focus. Mr O'Brien will be leading this scientific program, in his area of expertise, which will enrich the students' learning and cater for across curriculum perspectives and provide engagement for all students. Also as part of the ICT focus students will interact with other schools involved in this project through the use of the connected classroom.

Practicum Students

Wangi Wangi welcomes Miss Candice Brown (K), Mr Isaac O'Dell (2/3/4) and Miss Hayley Jefferys (5/6) from Avondale, these student teachers will be involved in professional learning, mentoring by their peer teachers as well as meeting the wonderful students at our school.

Morisset Community of Schools

During Education Week all the public schools in the Morisset Community of Schools will be showcasing their school at Morisset Plaza. The eight schools are Morisset High, Morisset Public, Bonnells Bay, Cooranbong, Eraring, Dora Creek, Wyee and Wangi Wangi. Our school will be at the Plaza on Friday 3rd August between 10.00am and 11.45am. I hope to see lots of Wangi parents on that day.

Wangi Wangi Public School is 'creating the future' for all students with quality teaching/learning programs as well as a caring, stimulating school environment where students are encouraged to reach their full potential.

Jenni Langford

Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month



Merit Awards

Kinder Yolanda, Jayden S, Cooper
Yr 1/2 Chloe, Lawson, Oliver, Bailey, Samuel
Yr 2/3 Jayden, Jessie C, Riley, Jacob, Jorja, Jayden J, Jonny, Damon
Yr 4/5 Kellie, Kobe, Cody, Siena, Callum, Nicola, Caitlin L
Yr 5/6 Jaden, Tom, Bruce, Zac, Maggie, Gina, Brooke, Marchello

You Can Do It Awards

Organisation:

Shakira, Emily K, Jessica, Siena, Bae, Gina

Persistence:

Yolanda, Jazmine, Jarrod, Kellie, Jonty, Enola

Confidence:

Jayden S, Lili, Connor, Nakita, Gracie, Tristan

Getting Along:

Ella B, Maggie C, Jonnie, Cassidy, Samson, Madie

Resilience:

Riley, Nicholas, Jessie C, Erin, Cody, Paris

100% Attendance in Semester 1

Keep up the great work!

Ella B	Nicholas
Jayden S	Samson
Ethan	Siena
Mikaela	Gina
Tristan	

NAIDOC Week

As part of our NAIDOC Week celebrations Wangi Wangi entered an art work in the Naidoc Week Art Competition at the Toronto Court House. Senior students worked with our resident artist, Mrs Higginbottom, to design and paint an Aboriginal art work. Our entry is being judged as this goes to print.



Athletics Carnival

Our school athletics carnival was a wonderful celebration of children's talent, friendship and community spirit. All children proudly represented their house teams in the age races which were hotly contested. The 200m & 800m events were also very popular with lots of children competing. It was very obvious our two teams Wattle and Waratah are very even, this added additional significance to the points awarded for cheering & team spirit. After the lunch break the 5, 6 and 7 year olds participated in a variety of novelty events while the 8 to 12 year olds competed in long jump, high jump, shot put and novelty races. A special part of the day was witnessing the children support and encourage each other to achieve.

The highlight of the day was our parent versus student relay. We had over 20 parents nominate for the parent relay teams. An amazing result for a small school. The smiles on everyone's faces were priceless. We finished our day with tug-o-war events. The yellow team defeated green in the student tug-o-war and the year 6 team defeated our dads' team to create the upset of the day!

A special thanks to our many parent helpers and spectators. Your support is greatly appreciated and contributed to the success & enjoyment of the carnival.

We congratulate Wattle who are our champion athletics team.

The children who have qualified to participate in the Zone Athletics carnival are:

Jessie M	Jayden H	Jacob	Zac W
Shannon W	Courtney	Jarrod	Liam S
Jonnie	Cody	Ella G	Madison
Jessie C	Callum	Kobe	Gina
Josie	Kiri	Jonty	Brooke
Tristan	Emily B	Paris	Connor
Holly M	Marchello	Enola	

We wish them all the best on August 17 (Field Events) and August 20 (Track Events).

Mrs Witt

Library

Please return any overdue books and keep borrowing. Looking for the "champion" borrowing class.



What's on at WWPS:

Week 3 – Education Week

Mon 30 July	Parents workshop "Focus on Reading" in the Library 2pm – 3:25pm
Tues 31 July	Peer Reading 2pm
Wed 1 Aug	Cultural Enrichment Day Performance by "Mick the Didge" 12:30pm Visual Arts Afternoon
Thurs 2 Aug	Visit your child's classroom 11am Mini Olympics & BBQ lunch 12pm
Fri 3 Aug	Paul Harragon Cup @ Kentish Oval 9:15am WWPS on show @ Morisset Plaza 10am

Week 4

Mon 6 Aug	Stage 2 Public Speaking @ Dora Creek PS Yr 5 Debating @ Nords Wharf PS
Tues 7 Aug	Stage 3 Public Speaking @ Bonnell's Bay PS
Wed 8 Aug	Stage ES1 Public Speaking @ Edgeworth PS
Thurs 9 Aug	Stage 1 Public Speaking @ Booragul PS Knights rugby league clinic
Fri 10 Aug	Yrs 5&6 Milo Cricket @ Blackalls Park PS

Week 5

Tues 14 Aug	UNSW Competition – Maths
Thurs 16 Aug	Knights rugby league clinic
Fri 17 Aug	Zone Athletics Field @ HRSC Glendale

Week 6

Mon 20 Aug	Zone Athletics Track @ HRSC Glendale
Tues 21 Aug	P&C Meeting 6:30pm

WWPS Uniform

Boys Uniform

- Red school shirt purchased from the school office
- Black shorts or trousers (which are available from any Best'n Less, K-mart, Big W, Lowes or Target stores)
- School Logo Jacket purchased from the school office OR a Red Jumper (which are available from any Best'n Less, K-mart, Big W, Lowes or Target stores)
- White socks
- Black Shoes
- Black school hat purchased from the school office

Girls Uniform

- Red school shirt purchased from the school office
- Black shorts or trousers (which are available from any Best'n Less, K-mart, Big W, Lowes or Target stores) **NOT BIKE PANTS OR TIGHTS**
- School Logo Jacket purchased from the school office OR a Red Jumper (which are available from any Best'n Less, K-mart, Big W, Lowes or Target stores)
- White socks
- Black Shoes
- Black school hat purchased from the school office

News from Morisset High

Hello everyone, I am not sure about your schools but we have had a few cold mornings after coming back from the holidays. I am ready for spring!!!! A lot has happened at Morisset High School over the last week but the most important thing has been our twenty year celebration of Itji Marru. On Friday last week we had over one hundred visitors to our school to celebrate twenty years of Aboriginal Education at Morisset High School. This was an amazing experience, to see the amount of community and department support as well as witness the heartfelt speeches that people made during the formal proceedings of the morning. My sincere thanks go to the students and staff who made this occasion so special, but in particular, Selina Archibald our Aboriginal Education Officer, and Sue McDonald for their tireless efforts. Thursday last week was the formal start of our transition program from year 6 to 7. We had all of our new students participating in a gala sports day. I came down and met with students, parents and staff from the primary schools on a number of occasions and it was great to see students having a great time and taking away from our school a very positive first impression. Hunter Life Education conducted a number of lessons at school last week taking the message safe and responsible living to our students. Students always speak very positively about Hunter Life Education and it is great to have them in our school. Next week is Education Week and I am looking forward to working closely with our Primary Schools and seeing the presentations that are taking place at Morisset Square. A big thank you in advance needs to go to Mr Mark Stiller from Bonnells Bay Primary School for initiating and organising this event. Please make sure if you are at the square to please come and say hello if I am over there.

Mark Snedden

Principal Morisset High School

P&C School Disco

Thursday 30 August in the school hall.

\$5 per child (includes drink & packet of chips)

Community Notices

Local Olympians

Watch out for Nathan Outteridge & Iain Jensen in the sailing during the Olympics – sailing in the 49er class. We wish them lots of luck in Weymouth.

Kids Club

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

Dates for this term: 7 Aug, 21 Aug, 4 Sep, 18 Sep

Western Lake Macquarie Concert Band

Westlakes Music Centre, Stilling St Rathmines.

Learners classes held for all ages and ability every Tuesday @ 5pm during the school term.

Band rehearses from 7pm for experienced musicians.

Instrument hire available.

Contact Doug Treloar 4959 1826

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