



# WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 4

Thursday 9 August 2012

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Education Week for Wangi Wangi Public School was an outstanding success.

Monday – Focus on Reading Parent workshop, this workshop gave an insight into how students are being taught the 'super six' comprehension strategies.

Tuesday – Peer reading, students read Narratives texts with their buddies.

Wednesday – Cultural Enrichment day – Mick the Didge was an inspirational presenter and player of the didgeridoo, he engaged the audience with his entertaining stories. Students dot painted their hand prints during the afternoon session.

Thursday – Open classroom/Mini Olympics – parents were given the opportunity to visit classrooms and view the quality work that students have completed. Our Mini Olympics was amazing. Highlights of the day were the Opening Ceremony, Synchronised Swimming, the Boat race and the Rowing, in all the activities, I saw team leadership, cooperation, peer support and students having fun.

Friday – Showcase of our Creative and Performing Arts at Morisset Plaza. In a school so small we have an abundance of talent, choir, dance, public speakers, instrument solos and debaters. Our display board was given positive accolades for the best display of quality work.

Wangi Wangi Public School excels in all that it does, academically, sporting, creative and performing arts as well as extra-curricular activities, a big thank you to all our students, parents, grandparents who supported our school during Education Week.

A special thanks to my staff and the student teachers from Avondale College who worked extremely hard to provide such a successful week for the students.

Jenni Langford  
Principal



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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month



## Merit Awards

- Kinder** Mali Denne, Jackson Clement, Paul Marks Gray
- Yr 2/3** Nathan Flynn, Jarrod Spencer, Ella Geach
- Yr 4/5** Kiri Garnett, Destiny Hoppe, Nakita Yates, Cassidy Laguna
- Yr 5/6** Tom Masters, Madi Hindmarch, Shannan Cameron, Bruce Campbell

## Wangi Mini Olympics

What a fantastic day we had last Thursday! The children were amazing and represented their various countries with enthusiasm and great team spirit. We began our day with an Opening Ceremony, where each team marched behind their flag into our arena. Mrs Rayfield led the children through an Olympics trivia competition where the children both delighted and surprised us with their knowledge of ancient and modern Olympic facts. This was followed by the team synchronised swimming event which highlighted the wonderful peer support we are developing at Wangi. For the remainder of the day the children participated in creative variations of Olympic events winning points for their teams based on team cooperation and performance. The events concluded with our team boat relays and torch relay. The playground was awash with happy smiling faces on adults and children alike! All children received a medal recognising their contributions to what we believe will be a very memorable day.



## Debating Gala Day

A huge congratulations to our Year 5 debating team – Eva Fraser, Bridie Gardner, Emily Burgin and Josie Hurst who competed in a Debating Gala Day at Nords Wharf Primary School on Monday. The girls had three debates: 'The internet is ruining our lives' (affirmative), 'We should encourage people to move to the country' (negative) and 'Sports Personalities are good role models' (affirmative). The girls were delighted with their performance and managed to win all three debates!



Our Year 6 team (Brooke Tatton, Maggie Garnett, Gina Lawrence and Marchello Laguna) also enjoyed a win in their last debate against Elmore Vale Primary school. They were the affirmative team for the topic 'The internet is ruining our lives' and enjoyed a convincing win. It was wonderful to witness the growth in both their skills and confidence.

We wish to acknowledge and thank Mrs Anne Lilliss for all of the time, energy and support she provided for both teams. We know we would not have enjoyed the same degree of success without all of her hard work.

## GATS Camp

Amazing. 100 times better than I thought it was going to be. It got better every day. One day we're filling balloons with just a bottle, bi-carb soda and vinegar, the next day we're rock-climbing! And that's not all, the food was also amazing. I wish I could stay there forever!

By Blake Eastwood

## Paul Harragon Cup

After being postponed twice, our Yr 5/6 rugby league team, finally got to participate in the Paul Harragon Cup. The team represented our school with pride and displayed great team spirit, cooperation and enthusiasm. Under the guidance of Paula Laguna our coach for the day, the boys and girls managed to win two of their four games. Thank you to our parents who came along providing great support and encouragement.

## Zone Public Speaking

Congratulations to our Zone Public Speakers who represented our school with excellence – Marchello Laguna, Gina Lawrence, Siena Johnson, Lili Izaguirre, Nakita Yates, Gracie Rush, Shakira Yates.

Nakita and Shakira received Highly Commended for their efforts and Lili was selected to represent our school at Regional after her Gold medal performance.

Well done!



## Westlakes Performing Arts Festival

Congratulations to our Choir, Dance Groups and individual performers, Gina, Brooke, Emily and Marcello who performed at Toronto High School last Tuesday. The staff were extremely proud of the way all students conducted themselves on and off the stage. All performers received enthusiastic applause from the audience members.

Many schools from the surrounding area were represented providing the audience with an entertaining morning of talent and variety.

A big thankyou to all parents and friends who supported their children by attending and preparing the children to look their best.

Jane Standen, Pam Tarrant.

## Wangi Wangi Wangi

### Gold Gold Gold



The Staff and Students of Wangi Wangi Public School send their congratulations to Nathan Outteridge and Iain Jensen on winning GOLD last night. A wonderful effort.



## What's on at WWPS:

### Week 4

Fri 10 Aug *Green & Gold Day*  
*Yrs 5&6 Milo Cricket @ Finnan Oval 9am*

### Week 5

Mon 13 Aug *Author's visit*  
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*

### Week 7

Tues 28 Aug *5-a-side soccer day @ Finnan Oval*  
Wed 29 Aug *Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition*  
*Parent TEN Meeting*  
Thurs 30 Aug *P&C school disco*

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

## Health & Safety

### 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.

### 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

## A Big Thank You

To the wonderful people who decorated our school fence - Candy Conors, Jenni Stroinec, Noel Butler, Paula Laguna, Steve Connors and Dee Stroinec.

The balloon display looks fantastic!

A very special thank you to Candy who organised the project.

## Green & Gold Day Tomorrow

Tomorrow students are going to celebrate Wangi's Gold Olympic Medal by wearing green & gold again.

## Thank You

To Mrs Middleby who kindly supplied doughnuts to our performers at Morisset Plaza last week. 😊



## P&C News

### P&C School Disco

Thursday 30 August in the school hall.  
\$5 per child (includes drink & packet of chips)  
K-2 5:30pm – 6:45pm  
Yrs 3-6 7pm – 8:30pm

## Community Notices

### Kids Club

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

### Expo for Carers

Resources and information, Guest Speakers & Exhibitors  
Thurs 11 Oct @ Cardiff Panthers 9:30-3:30am  
More info: Educare 4921 4895 or 1300 887 776

### Southern Lakes Junior Cricket Club

Registration days Sat 18 Aug 10-12pm &  
Wed 22 Aug 4-6pm @ Ron Hill Oval.  
Catering for male & female players aged 7 to 17 years.  
Inquiries to Robert Holland 0458 505488

### Macquarie Softball

Registration days every Thurs from 16 Aug @ Pendlebury  
Oval Bolton Point 3:30-4:45pm. Contact Renae 4953 1253  
<http://macquariesoftball.webs.com/>

### Basketball Club

Learn to play basketball at Morisset PCYC. Registration day  
is Sat 18 Aug 1pm-4pm. Lessons and games for primary  
school ages. Beginners to advance. Contact Andrew Best  
0438 247 442



### Peter Pan Preschool

#### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fete

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2012 10am – 1.30pm.  
Come along and join the fun.

*Jumping Castle - BBQ - Entertainment - Facepainting -  
- Raffles - Stalls - Games - Cake & Coffee*

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