



WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 10

Thursday 20 September 2012

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5 and Best Start

NAPLAN report envelopes were sent home on Monday to parents/caregivers of the students who completed NAPLAN in 2012. The envelope contains the national Student Report 2012, the additional Student Report 2012 and the letter to parents from the Minister of Education. During Term 4 NAPLAN results will be analysed and a Parent Information session will be held.

Best start Parent Feedback reports have been issued to all K-2 parents this week.

Electricity Week

Over the past week students have participated in teaching and learning activities on how to use electricity safely. The outcomes are covered in the Personal Development, Health and PE syllabus.

Parent Annual School Surveys

Thank you to the parents that have returned their surveys, I appreciate the comments and concerns that parents have voiced. All issues will be addressed. There is still time for the survey to be returned, if you have misplaced yours please see the office and they will issue you with another one.

Evening of Entertainment

Wangi Wangi talents were on display last Thursday night. Our comperes, Gina and Marchello took the audience on an amazing journey of dancing, singing, drumming, percussion and acting. The senior students showed how the effective use of voice, movement, costuming, acting and humour can create an outstanding performance. Wangi Wangi has many emerging talented performers in our school!

I sincerely thank all staff for their ongoing commitment, dedication and hard work.

It has been an extremely busy and productive term, we look forward to an even bigger and better Term 4.

I am on leave for the last two days of term, Mrs Rayfield will be teaching my class.

Have a safe and happy holiday. Students return on **Monday 8th October**.

Jenni Langford

Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month



Merit Awards

- Kinder** Ella Bretreger, Shakira Yates, Riley Benson,
Jackson Clement, Jayden Skelly, Cooper Walsh
- Yr 1/2** Morgan Vlaich, Nic Mills, Holly Marks Gray,
- Yr 2/3/4** Samson Miller, Ella Geach, Jessica Campbell,
Phoebe Puller, Jorja Walsh, Jacob Keillor, Samuel
Masters, Jarrod Spencer
- Yr 5/6** Maddy Hindmarch, Brianna Anderson, Shannan
Cameron, Blake Eastwood, Tristan Miller, Liam
Spencer, Zac Wiles

Maths Awards for August

- Kinder** Paul Marks Gray
- Yr 1/2** Maggie Carr
- Yr 2/3/4** Liam Andrews
- Yr 4/5** Alicia Nipperess
- Yr 5/6** Mikaela Andrews

Act of Kindness Awards

Charlotte Marsh
Jaden Bennett
Lawson Latham

Kinder

Kinder students were given a character, a setting and a problem. They were asked to put them together to create a story:

Ethan:

My poppy went to the school and saw a crocodile and called the police. And threw the crocodile out.

Yolanda:

My name is Finn. He went to the beach and he got lost in the beach. It was shut and he got eaten by a shark.

Jayden:

Once upon a time, a long, long time ago there was a Pop that was in a classroom and then a robber came into the classroom and stole the Pop's money and the robber ran away with the money and the Pop called the police and the police put the robber in gaol and the Pop got his money back.

Paul:

My Pop went to my school and he called the police because a robber came in the classroom. They took him to gaol.

Finn:

I saw a boy in the ocean. The boy went to an octopus. The octopus squirted ink at me so I couldn't see. I got lost in a cave. He screamed for his life. He got out of the water. The boy's name was Finn.

WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL'S EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT



Spelling Bee

Last Monday, Nakita, Siena, Gina and Blake attended the West Lake Macquarie Premier's Spelling Bee regional final. Eighty eight students were in attendance. It is difficult to sound out words without writing them down. The spelling bee aims to improve spelling and overall literacy. Our students performed well, with Nakita spelling her way successfully to Round 4, Siena and Gina reached Round 2 and Blake reached Round 1.



Senior Girls Soccer Gala Day

Our Year 5/6 girls together with Siena and Kiri from Year 4 represented our school proudly last Friday at the Westlakes Soccer Gala Day at Rathmines Oval.

The girls formed two teams and demonstrated their skills, sportsmanship and enthusiasm in four games against local schools. While we have some talented young ladies in our teams, it was great to witness the growth in confidence among our less experienced players. The purpose of the day was to encourage girls to give soccer a go and give them a taste of a great sport in a non competitive environment. There was a lovely atmosphere among our two teams and several girls have expressed a desire to join a team.

Thank you to our parents who came and provided support and encouragement. I'm sure they will all agree it was a lovely relaxing way to spend a Friday! Special thanks is extended to Paula Laguna who provided training sessions to the girls prior to the day and then fulfilled a role as team manager. We also extend our thanks to Mark Noble who also excelled in his role as team manager.

Check out our display outside Wangi Library



What's on at WWPS:

Week 10

Fri 21 Sept *Soccer Gala Day Yrs 4/5/6 boys @Morisset*
Last day of Term 3

Week 1

Mon 8 Oct *Students return for Term 4*

Week 3

Tues 23 Oct *Life Education Van visit*
Wed 24 Oct *Life Education Van visit*
Yr 6 RAP Day @ MHS
Thurs 25 Oct *Kinder 2013 Orientation*

Week 4

Wed 31 Oct *Artist visit Yr 5/6*
Thurs 1 Nov *Kinder 2013 Orientation*

Week 5

Tues 6 Nov *Yrs 5&6 leave on Canberra Excursion*
Wed 7 Nov *Yrs 5&6 Canberra Excursion*
Thurs 8 Nov *Yrs 5&6 Canberra Excursion*
Kinder 2013 Orientation
Fri 9 Nov *Yrs 5&6 return from Canberra Excursion*

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

Learning to live with change and loss.

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Wangi Wangi Public School we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore offering a very successful education program called Seasons for Growth which will commence early Term 4. This program is facilitated in small groups and is based on research which highlights the importance of social support and the need to practise new skills to cope effectively with change and loss. The program focuses on issues such as self-esteem, managing feelings, problem-solving, decision-making, effective communication and support networks.

Every family received a notice in this week with more details about the Seasons for Growth program. If you think your son or daughter would benefit from Seasons for Growth we would encourage you to talk to him/her about participating in the program and return the completed note to school.

Wangi Wangi Public School is pleased to be able to offer this important program and we are confident that it will be a valuable learning experience for those who request to be involved. If you require further information please contact Mrs Tarrant

Evening of Entertainment

My favourite act last night was Shrek and donkey. And Shrek said fairytales were not true

Ethan Vlaich K

Last night Wangi Wangi Public School held an evening of entertainment. I liked 5/6's play. It was hilarious and it was animated. I also liked the junior dance. The boys wore a tie, black pants and a white shirt and the girls a white tutu with black dots, black shirt and black pants.

Dylan Tracey Yr 2/3

On Thursday the 13th of September Wangi Wangi Public School held an Evening of Entertainment at Wangi Wangi Workers Club. The dance groups danced and entertained the audience with their great moves. Each class performed either a song or a musical act. Two of the older classes did excellent drama, 4/5 doing "Brown Bread and Honey" and 5/6 doing a different, fantastic version of Shrek. Both choirs sang great songs which the audience loved. At the end of the wonderful night the whole school joined together for a fantastic song. Thank you to Mrs Rayfield and all of the staff at WWPS. My favourite performance was the 5/6 play. It was an excellent night and would definitely come again to be entertained

Eva Fraser Yr 5/6

Website

Please visit our school website over the holidays. All class blogs are now up and running. Don't forget to visit the Principal's Message.

We are extremely proud of our efforts to update and improve our school information.

Thank You

To Sophie Poole who is volunteering her time to help in our vegetable gardens – much appreciated. Looking forward to lots of sweet strawberries next term!!

Community Notices

Wangi Lions Club

Presents

"The Sapphires"

@ Boolaroo Picture Theatre

Tues 16 Oct 6:30pm. Cost \$15 includes supper.

All proceeds go towards Wangi Men's Shed

Contact Rhonda: 0412 490 123

Lake Macquarie Libraries

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

JD's Magic Circus – Tues 2 Oct 10:30am \$7 @ Toronto Lib

PJ Storytime & Craft – Wed 26 Sept 4:30pm \$2 Wangi Lib

Read & Rhyme Time – Thurs 27 Sept 10am Morisset Library

Storytime – Wed 26 Sept 10:30am Toronto Library



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