



WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 8

Thursday 6 September 2012

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Art Lovers Primary School Painting Competition

The following students had their artworks selected for judging at the Art Lovers Competition at Morisset Memorial Hall on the weekend: Liam Andrews, Siena Johnson, Callum Prescott, Phoebe Puller, Kiri Garnett, Mikaela Andrews, Brianna Anderson, Brooke Tatton, Gina Lawrence and Maggie Garnett. The theme was Spring and these students captivated Spring with their impressive artworks. We have been delighted to learn Phoebe Puller's art work was awarded "Highly Commended" in the 3/4 section and Brooke Tatton was the winner of the 5/6 section. Brooke's result has determined that the children in her class will receive an art lesson with a professional artist. Brooke went to the exhibition on the weekend and said her dad was very proud. She is enjoying thinking about what she would like to do with her prize money! We look forward to displaying the Spring artwork in our foyer. Again Wangi Wangi students excel in the area of Visual Arts. Well done!

Annual Survey

This year we have one survey going home, I hope that all parents will complete the survey as your ideas, thoughts and concerns are important to us. This year our targets, as defined in the School Plan, have been communication, technology, reading and student welfare. Please return your survey to the office. I sincerely thank you for your ongoing support.

Parent Information Sessions.

TEN - Kieran Egan, our TEN coordinator, delivered a hands-on workshop that outlined to K-2 parents strategically targeted activities focussing on addition and subtraction.

Focus on Reading Parent Lesson

Mrs Witt guided her receptive parent group through a Focus on Reading lesson on the picture book "The Red Tree". Her 'new students' had many positive learning experiences that showed them exactly how FoR is being taught in all classrooms. Have a chat to parents who attended the lesson as they couldn't believe the high level of quality teaching that is happening at Wangi Wangi.

If you have any concerns or problems please do not hesitate in contacting me as soon as possible. All problems can be solved and I look forward to working with parents to continue a positive home/school partnership.

Jenni Langford
Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month



Merit Awards

- Kinder** Sarah Bullock, Delaney Burgin, Bae Kelly, Jack James, Ethan Vlaich, Ryvrr-Lee Alo
- Yr 1/2** Emily Kent, Gracie Rush, Tahlia Webber, Jemimah Wilson, Bailey Jones, Timmy Bennett
- Yr 2/3** Shannon Wiles, Dylan Tracey, Courtney Mulroy, Riley Harde, Jayden James, Jonathon Middleby, Jesse Moore, Damon Verrier
- Yr 4/5** Erin Goodwin, Kellie Mallaby, Sarah Morgan, Kobe Noble, Bridie Gardner, Caitlin Longbottom
- Yr 5/6** Enola Noble, Tom Masters, Mitchell Mulroy, Maggie Garnett, Brooke Tatton, Brianna Anderson, Tristan Miller, Jonty Moore

50 Nights Reading Awards



Jack James



Jazmine Nipperess



Chloe Vane



Morgan Vlaich

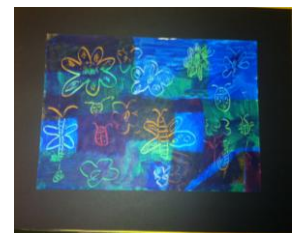
Olympic Parade

Thankyou to all who took part in the wonderful Olympic Parade last Saturday 1st September. We had over 50 students join in the parade as well as having the opportunity to have photos taken with the Gold Medal Sailors and gaining some valuable autographs. A big thankyou to Nathan and Iain for their generosity, I believe they were signing autographs and having photos taken for over two hours. A fabulous True Blue Community Day!

Mrs Rayfield



Art Lovers Competition: "Spring"



C.A.R.E.S. Excursion

The children from 4/5 and 5/6 were very lucky to have a beautiful sunny day at Palmdale for their CARES (Community and Road Education Scheme) excursion. The children were allocated to four groups for the day and each group rotated through a variety of activities to develop their sense of road sense and safety.

The centre is operated by the NSW police and the children participated in a variety of games to test their knowledge of bicycle, skateboard and scooter safety, road rules and the law. Children also completed bicycle skill sessions focusing on controlling a bicycle before riding on the purpose built course complete with traffic lights and roundabouts.

The day culminated in children being granted a license with 12 points. They were then 'policed' for traffic infringements as they negotiated their way around the course. Each time they failed to indicate, ran a red light or stop sign or failed to give way, they lost a point. It is fair to say that some children struggled to convert theory into practice! However we did have a small group of children who managed to keep all twelve points, as a result they will go into a draw to win a bicycle, drawn at the end of the term.

Although some children were at little out of their comfort zone, the general consensus was that it was a very worthwhile activity. We were very pleased with the way the children represented our school.



Year 2/3/4

The Missing Egg

First a little bottom poked out then a pair of feet, then its beak and the head. It was amazing to see an egg in a cold layer in a lost world. This was prehistoric time, the animal in the egg was a dragon. He was young, naughty, cute and black. It was just amazing.

We went for a walk and the dragon started saying "pip pip pip". So I named him Pip. It was getting dark so we went to sleep. I woke up from wet stuff dripping on me and hot wind going past. Ahhhhhhhhhhh dddinosaur! He woke me up from him drooling and breathing on me. Pip woke him up and now he's angry. I picked up Pip and ran for my life. Soon I ran into a cave, we got cornered. He was about to eat us when.....

"STOP FOUL BEAST." A girl swung from a vine and hit him. The dinosaur ran. "Are you OK?" "Fine." "Come with me to Sea Point." "OK." "I am a Viking, there's more Vikings at Sea Point. You should come." "OK." "By the way my name is Agnes" said the girl. "My name is Adam." said the boy.

So they went to the village. Years past. The dragon was now 9. Agnes and Adam loved each other. Soon they could hear wedding bells ringing. They all grew old together Agnes, Adam and Pip. Soon their time was up. They shared a new life in heaven.

Ella Geach

The Lost Egg

When I saw the egg it was all cracked and it was green. I found the egg on the beach. Then it cracked and a big ball of slime burst out of the egg. It was all green and slimy. It was very small.

It looked like it didn't have a family so I helped the slime find his family and I named him Slimy. So we walked across the beach and when we walked across the beach we didn't see them.

And we found some footprints and thought we would follow the footprints and it lead us to lots of rocks and we climbed the rocks and we saw a little island over the rocks.

And we swam to the island. It looked like no one was there. It was an island with lots of trees so we explored the island.

Then we found the same footprints on the beach. Then we found the animal that owned the footprints and we saw Slimy's mum and in a big cave I thought the animal thought that it was some food and it took them to eat but then the animal knew that it was Slimy's family. So then the animal went back into his cave and had a sleep. Then Slimy's family was so glad that nothing happened to him. Then they went back to the beach and had a swim and Slimy's mum and dad said thank you to the person who helped Slimy. The person went back to his home but he was lonely at his house so he asked Slimy's mum and dad if he could live with them and they all said yes.

Samson Miller

A number of parents have approached the school about their concerns regarding dogs in the playground. Dogs are not allowed in the school playground. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

What's on at WWPS:

Week 9

Tues 11 Sept *Rehearsals for Concert @ WWC*
Wed 12 Sept *Soccer Gala Day 5/6 girls @ Rathmines Oval*
Thurs 13 Sept *Regional Public Speaking Evening of Entertainment @ WWC 6:15pm*

Week 10

Tues 18 Sept *Spelling Bee Yrs 3-6*
P&C Meeting 6:30pm
Wed 19 Sept *Yr 6 Pizza day fundraiser*
Fri 21 Sept *Soccer Gala Day 4/5/6 boys*
Last day of Term 3

Week 1

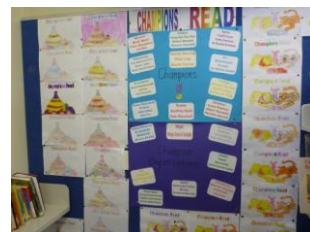
Mon 8 Oct *Students return for Term 4*

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

Library

Library has had a very busy term 3 with London Olympic and Paralympics displays and trivia as well as Book Week. Congratulations to our Book Week competition and parade winners. Special thanks to our parents and students for their creativity in the costumes. Another special thanks to the 'Olympic Rings' (the teachers) who made a guest appearance and entertained us with a little dance routine.

Mrs Rayfield



Premier's Spelling Bee

The winners of our School Spelling Bee were:

Junior Section: Siena Johnson and Nakita Yates

Senior Section: Blake Eastwood and Gina Lawrence

The children will now compete in the Regional finals at Coal Point Public School next Monday. We wish you luck!

Yr 6 Chocolate Fundraiser

Thank you to all our families who have helped Year 6 with their fundraising by selling chocolates. If you have any unsold chocolates please return them and money raised to school. Thank you from Yr 6.

Fundraising

Morisset Lions Club is providing schools with a great fund raising opportunity. We will be sending home raffle tickets to sell and all money that we collect will be given back to our school. This is a great opportunity, please support us with this venture.

Community Notices

Ngarray Bah Vacation Care

For children 5 – 12 years
Activities which are culturally appropriate for Aboriginal children and their friends. Gold coin donation.
Fri 28 Oct "Toronto Foreshore Excursion" 10am – 3pm
Wed 3 Oct "Lake Macquarie Art Gallery" 10am – 4pm
Info Steve 0421 160 088

Pivot Netball

School Holiday Netball Development Clinic
For 9 – 12 Years
Inof: Julia 0429 698 384 or jula@pivotnetball.com.au
www.pivotnetball.com.au

Blackbutt's Junior Ranger Program

25 - 27 Sept @ Carnley Avenue Reserve Blackbutt.
9:30 – 11:30am.
Fees apply & bookings essential.
Info: 4904 3344 www.newcastle.nsw.gov.au

Southern Lakes Junior Cricket

Milo In2Cricket Program for girls & boys aged 6 to 9.
Fri afternoons @ Ron Hill Oval for 10 weeks starting 12 Oct.
"Soft" cricket gear used and all players receive a backpack of Milo products including cricket gear. Cost \$65
Info: Robert 0458 505488 or dutchylives@bigpond.com

Hunter Sports Centre

Vacation Care programs available Mon 24 to Fri 5 October.
Activities plus meals 7:30am – 6pm (closed on Pub Holidays)
Activities include: Craft, Science, Cooking, Sports Programs, Gymnastics, Balance Basics & Kite Flying.
Approved for Child Care Rebate & Benefit.
49536366 www.hsc.org.au

Kids Club

Last Kids Club for Term 3: Tues 18th Sept, 4pm - 6pm

Macquarie Shores Swimming Club

Toronto Indoor Swim Centre
2012/13 Summer Season commences Fri 19 Oct.
All ages, all levels.
Each Fri of school term @ 6:15pm with free BBQ.
First 2 weeks free for new swimmers.
Info: Kirstin 0437 140775 or kirstinstreet@bigpond.com

Business Sponsors

Casual Required

Highly motivated, organised, agile and reliable person required for small business located in Wangi.
Duties include assembly & packaging. Training supplied.
Suits local person with manual drivers licence.
Mon- Fri 9:30am -3pm. Females encouraged to apply.
Post resume to: The Manager, PO Box 84, Wangi 2267
Applications close Thurs 13 Sept.



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