



WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 2

Thursday 17 October 2013

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4, I hope you had an enjoyable break from the routines of school. Already the calendar is quickly filling up with many important dates and events. Term 4 is an extremely busy and exciting term. Please keep an eye on the "What's on at Wangi Wangi Public School" section.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results were sent home to Year 3 and Year 5 parents on Monday of this week.

We will hold a parent meeting on Tuesday, 5th November, to outline the NAPLAN results, Mrs Witt and myself will complete a deep analysis of our Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN results. An expression of interest for meeting times will be sent home closer to the date.

Kinder Orientation/Transition

The first transition to Kindergarten begins next week. There are six sessions, three transition and three orientation which include parent information sessions. The Orientation sessions include:

General Information, a Literacy and Numeracy session. At the first session the new Kinders will meet their year 5 buddy.

Grandparents Day

This was such a success last year and we hope to make it even bigger and better this year. Invitations were sent home this week. This year we will hold the event under the big cola area so that all visitors can be accommodated. The date for your diary is Friday, 25th October at 10.30am.

Morning Tea will be provided, all welcome!

Student Welfare Policy

Staff have reviewed the current student welfare policy and made changes to further monitor behaviour both in the classroom and playground. Our Student Welfare Policy is a comprehensive, proactive document which provides a consistent approach with behaviour across the school. The document was presented and ratified at the P&C meeting on Tuesday night. The updated pages will be available on the school website.

Leave

Mrs Foster is on leave and Mr Isaac O'Dell is teaching Yr 1/2 on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. We welcome Mr O'Dell to our school.

Congratulations to all students who continued their home reading program over the holidays. A number of students have already completed 200 nights home reading.

Jenni Langford
Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month



Merit Awards

- Kinder** Shamara Edden, Charlie Prescott,
Jayden Martin, Liam Slatyer, Ben Spencer.
- Yr 1/2** Ryvrr-Lee Alo, Shakira Yates, Dylan Gobbo,
Mali Denne, Bae Kelly, Evie Wild.
- Yr 2/3** Maggie Carr, Timmy Laver-Bennett,
Jazmine Nipperess, Dylan Tracey,
Charlotte Marsh, Lachlan Hill, Lawson Latham.
- Yr 4/5** Jacob Keillor, Jarrod Spencer, Damon Verrier,
Erin Goodwin, Jessie Castle, Ella Geach,
Trinity Harbas,
- Yr 5/6** Kellie Mallaby, Nakita Yates,
Jaden Laver-Bennett, Mitchell Mulroy.

Maths Awards

August

- Kinder** Essence Alo
- Yr 1/2** Mali Denne
- Yr 2/3** Jayden Hamilton
- Yr 4/5** Ella Geach
- Yr 5/6** Tom Masters

September

- Abby Waller
- Saxon Hogan
- Lili Izaguirre
- Phoebe Puller
- Cassidy Laguna

Crunch & Sip

Wangi Wangi Public School is now a Crunch & Sip school. We promote healthy eating and an active lifestyle.



Engibear

Last Thursday, Mr Ian Guy, a member of Engineers Australia, presented our school with an engineering book pack. He read the book, "Engibear's Dream" to all classes and they were exposed to areas of design in the environment.

I think the message Mr Guy was trying to give us is to never ever give up and keep on dreaming. Jose Laguna

I think being an engineer is about planning your design and being patient and also not giving up. Mr Guy came to our school on Thursday and told us what engineers do. Bede Garnett

Engibear is a bear that never gives up, he is an amazing engineer. He tried and tried and eventually got there..... he made an awesome robot bear. Braith Pellew

Engibear's Dream is a book where he never gives up and tries and tries and he designs and makes a "bearbot". Engibear worked persistently to make this robot and it took ten tries to make it perfect. Oliver Tabone

I think engineers never give up. They're always persistent. Engineers are perfect dreamers. They always go hard on designing things. Bailey Jones

Engibear is a wonderful character for an engineer company. Mr Guy came to our school last Thursday and shared a wonderful book about Engibear. I will tell you how it went, Engibear wanted to build a robot to help him, so Engibear could dream but he kept on failing. He had to keep on rebuilding it. Bearbot 1 had no shutdown switch, Bearbot 2 had wheels but no suspension, Bearbot 3 spun out and destroyed all his bits. Bearbot 4 could fly but he went too high, number 6 had fuel switch failure, Bearbot 7 had a tiny brain and big muscles. Bearbot 8 had no persistence, type 10 had it all. It was the superbear that did everything. Cory Noll

Yr 5/6 Lawn Bowls

Class 5/6 are currently developing their bowling skills. Each Thursday 5/6 walk down to Wangi Wangi Bowling Club and a group of dedicated bowlers are teaching the students how to bowl. We thank the bowlers for offering their time and supporting our school. We like to expose our students to a wide range of sporting activities.

Swim School

There are just a few vacancies left for Swim School. It is advisable to indicate your interest ASAP. Only students who have **paid in full** will be secured a position.

Stage 2 Milo Cricket Gala Day

On Wednesday, 13th November, we are sending 2 teams off to the Milo Cricket Gala Day. Mrs Taylor will be training the teams and I am sure that teams will have a great day.

School Uniform

The warmer weather is now with us, all students need to wear the correct school uniform.

Boys

- Red and black school shirt with school logo
- Black shorts
- Red jacket with school logo
- White socks
- Black shoes

Girls

- Red and black shirt with school logo
- Black shorts
- Red jacket with school logo
- White socks
- Black shoes

A black school hat with school logo is essential as our Sun Safe Policy is "no hat, no play." School hats are available from the office at a cost of \$10.00.



Wangi News

Good morning Wangi. It looks like the clouds are dark and there might be a chance of a storm or rain, but the sun is peeking through. Thanks to the vegie patch the plants have grown heaps and thanks to the three helpers Mrs Smith, Mrs Marriott and Mrs Stroinec.

Summer is near so pack lots of water, sunscreen and your hat. There are lots of fun things happening this term like: the talent show, two weeks of swimming, sailing, peer reading which is different this term and starting soon, and Grandparents Day. Pay attention to your teacher and in class. We're hoping to plant more plants before the holidays and grow more vegies this term. Beware of the snakes and ticks in case they bite you!

Pick up your rubbish and don't pollute the Earth.

Term Four already. Gosh this year has gone by quickly and it's near Christmas holidays.

by Sarah Morgan 4/5

What's on at WWPS:

Week 3

<i>All week</i>	<i>Grandparents Week</i>
<i>Wed 23 Oct</i>	<i>Yr 6 RAP Day @ MHS</i>
<i>Thurs 24 Oct</i>	<i>Kinder 2014 Transition- meet their buddies 2:15pm</i>
<i>Fri 25 Oct</i>	<i>Grandparents Day 10:30am</i>

Week 4

<i>All week</i>	<i>Swim School @ Toronto Pool 10:30am</i>
<i>Wed 30 Oct</i>	<i>Snr debating finals @ Wyee PS</i>
<i>Thurs 31 Oct</i>	<i>Kinder 2014 Transition – General 9:45am</i>

Week 5

<i>All week</i>	<i>Swim School @ Toronto Pool 10:30am</i>
<i>Thurs 7 Nov</i>	<i>Kinder 2014 Transition – Literacy 10am</i>
	<i>Healthy Lunch Box Day</i>

Week 6

<i>Wed 13 Nov</i>	<i>MHS GATS Challenge</i>
	<i>Stage 2 Milo Cricket Gala Day</i>
<i>Thurs 14 Nov</i>	<i>Kinder 2014 Transition – Numeracy 10am</i>
<i>Fri 15 Nov</i>	<i>Dog info session K-2</i>

Week 7

<i>Tues 19 Nov</i>	<i>P&C meeting 6:30pm</i>
<i>Fri 22 Nov</i>	<i>Eat It to Beat It 2pm</i>

Please refer to our website's calendar for more details.
www.wangiwangi-p.school.nsw.edu.au

Spelling Bee App

The department has launched a new app that helps students of all ages practise and improve their spelling.

The Premier's Spelling Bee 2013 app features almost 3,000 words and helpful corresponding sentences from the spelling competition of the same name, and uses Australian spelling and pronunciation. The game is powered by words from Australia's national dictionary, *The Macquarie Dictionary*.

The app is designed for Android phones and tablets. There are 3 levels of difficulty and a leader board to track progress and improvement. Students can even create their own games with their weekly spelling words. Multiple lists can be created so more than one child can practise their spelling.

The app is a companion to the free School A to Z apps and website.

Go to: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications/school-a-to-z

School A to Z

Practical help for parents.

Go to: www.schoolatoz.com.au or upload the app to your phone or tablet.

Year 7 2015 Selective High School Applications

If you would like your child to apply for selective high school placement in year 7 in 2015, you need to do so soon. Detailed instructions on how to apply online are available at:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement Online applications close on Friday 18 November 2013.

The simplest way

... to increase your vegies

90% of adults in your area don't eat enough vegies! We should aim for 5 serves each and every day!

Here's some easy tips to help you out...

Eat vegetables as a snack throughout the day

- Try vegie sticks with low fat dip like guacamole or salsa, or vegie pancakes - mix creamed corn, grated zucchini or carrot into pikelet batter before cooking.

Decrease the meat in your meals + add more vegies

- For a family of four all you need is 400g of lean meat, fish or poultry per meal. Top up with extra veg. Hint: chickpeas, lentils + beans are great fillers!

Add vegies to all your meals

- Meals that are easy to add extra veg to are casseroles, stir-fries, pizzas, even the humble omelette!

For more information visit

www.eatittobeatit.com.au

or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Eat It To Beat It



The simplest way

....to create a healthier lunch box

Choose these simple, tasty options for your child's lunchbox to give them the energy to get through the day.

When you next pack their lunches, have a think about healthier options.



Snacks	Healthier Snacks
Small packets of savoury bikkies	Wholemeal rice crackers with cheese + fruit slices
Buttered popcorn	Unbuttered popcorn with sultanas
Packet of potato or corn chips	Vegie sticks: carrots, beans, celery with a hummus or guacamole dip

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