



# WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

A proud member of Morisset Learning Community of Schools.

Term 4 Week 4

Thursday 31 October 2013

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### Grandparents Day

Last Friday Wangi Wangi Public school had an outstanding roll up to our second Grandparents Day. This year we moved the event to under the large Cola area in the playground to accommodate all our visitors. Our grandparents and grandfriends were entertained with singing, poetry, raps and students' thoughts about 'What is a Grandparent?' There was much laughter and applause and again we had grandparents travelling from Tamworth and Lithgow especially for this special event. Morning tea was enjoyed by all and the students' artworks were appreciated. Everyone loved Grandma's house and her washing.

Comments written in our special book that visitors were invited to sign include:

- A great day, they're our future!
- Yeah! Our first Grandparents and great Grandparents day. Terrific!!!
- A wonderful experience!
- A most enjoyable morning, thank you for the morning tea - a great effort
- Thank you for a wonderful day Wangi Wangi at its BEST
- It took four hours to get here but worth it!
- Proud grandparents
- Wonderful. Moving performance
- Simply fantastic. Well done!
- Such a lovely morning and great displays of work by the children

### Swimming School

Swimming School commenced on Monday of this week, forty students are participating in this activity which goes for ten days. Students have been graded into three groups and the students are learning and improving their skills as well as having great fun.

### Staff Leave

Today is Mrs Bartrom's last day working on 2/3, we wish her all the best with the arrival of her baby. Mr Matt Ward will be working with 2/3 every Thursday from 14th November.

Jenni Langford

Principal

Teachers instil a love of learning in every student.

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month



## Merit Awards

**Kinder** Brock Bennett, Taniel Anderson, Jaylen Smith

**Yr 2/3** Nathan Flynn, Timothy Laver-Bennett,  
Jazmine Nipperess

**Yr 4/5** Riley Harde, Mack Hill, Cory Noll,  
Destiny Hoppe,

**Yr 5/6** Abbey Bullock, Josie Hurst, Cassidy Laguna,  
Caitlin Stroinec.

## Congratulations to Our "50 Nights" Super Reader



Jessie Castle

## Fun Run

The students raised the enormous amount of \$1800 for our school. This money will purchase new Literacy resources for 2014. The student who raised the most money for the Fun Run received a stunning Gold Medal. Georgie-Rose raised \$260, what an amazing effort.



## NAPLAN Information Session

The two Parent Information Sessions for NAPLAN will be held on:

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 2.15pm and**

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm.**

**Both sessions will be held in the library.**

The sessions will aim to give you a greater understanding of your child's performance as well as our school performance in comparison to NSW DEC schools.

This session is not only intended for parents with children in Year 3 and 5, all parents are welcome to attend so that they will gain an insight into the NAPLAN process. Thank you to the parents who returned the note to indicate their session of choice.

## Kinder Transition

Last Thursday our new Kinders for next year had the first of their six visits to Big School. They met their buddies and explored the school and some special reading time in the Kinder classroom. The students loved their new Wangi Wangi T-shirts.



## Debating Final

Wangi Wangi Debating Team comprising of Nakita Yates, Bridie Gardner, Siena Johnson and Callum Prescott debated their way to winning the finals against Wyee Public School. Congratulations, we are extremely proud of you!





## Swim School



## Wangi News

Hello everyone. It looks like the weather is getting hotter and closer.

If you are going swimming next month make sure you have lots of sunscreen and don't get burnt!

There might be more fires in the summer and even hotter.

Year 5/6 is doing lawn bowls. Grandparents Day is close, swimming for two weeks wow! And summer is next month.

The vegie patch has grown lots of little cherry tomatoes, the parsley has grown heaps and the strawberries have no flowers yet, wow! The apple trees have a hotel for the ladybugs.

By Sarah Morgan Yr 4/5

## Jargon Explained

If your child's teacher mentions G&T in the COLA, she's actually talking about gifted and talented classes being held in the covered outdoor learning area.

More school jargon explained:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/school-jargon-busters>

## What's on at WWPS:

### Week 5

All week Swim School @ Toronto Pool 10:30am  
Thurs 7 Nov Kinder 2014 Orientation—10.00am

### Week 6

Wed 13 Nov Stage 2 Milo Cricket Gala Day  
Thurs 14 Nov Kinder 2014 Orientation— Numeracy 10am  
Fri 15 Nov Dog info session K-2

### Week 7

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

### Week 8

Mon 25 Nov Day for Daniel  
Wed 27 Nov Yr 7 2014 THS info evening 6pm  
Thurs 28 Nov Kinder 2014 Transition —Peer reading, smartboard

### Week 9

Wed 4 Dec Yr 7 2014 Orientation Day THS & MHS  
Thurs 5 Dec Kinder 2014 Transition — Xmas craft 2:15pm  
Talent Quest 6:30pm  
Fri 6 Dec Yr 6 Tree Tops

Please refer to our website's calendar for more details.  
[www.wangiwangi-p.school.nsw.edu.au](http://www.wangiwangi-p.school.nsw.edu.au)



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to add fruit at brekky

This delish recipe will give your kids' a great start to their day!

It contains one serve of fruit:

### Ingredients

2 eggs  
1 tbsp honey  
2 ½ cups low fat milk  
3 ripe bananas, sliced  
2 cups self-raising flour  
2 tbsp sugar  
2 tsp margarine, melted  
3 medium apples, peeled, cored and grated

### Method

In a large bowl beat eggs, margarine + milk. In a separate bowl mix flour and sugar, stir into wet mixture until smooth. Heat oil in a pan over medium heat. Add 2-3 tbsp of mixture, flip when bubbles appear and cook until golden. Serve with banana and drizzled honey. Makes 10.



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## NSW Public School Terms and Holidays

Here's a snapshot of NSW public school terms and holidays for 2013 - 2015.

Find out more:

<http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/events/vacations.html>



## Community Notices

### FIREAID Fundraising Concert

In support of local families who lost everything in the recent bush fires.

Sunday 3 Nov 10am -3pm @ Cooranbong Park  
Food, live entertainment, raffles, kids activities,  
fire safety presentation.

### MHS Annual Showcase Night

Wed 20 November 6:30pm – 8:30pm  
Morisset High School hall

### Wangi Area Sustainable Neighbourhood Group

Come along and meet like-minded people who want to make a difference in our area.

Meetings held at Wangi Bowling Club  
every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 6-7pm. All welcome.

## IT'S TIME TO TRADE IN YOUR DOLLARMITES TOKENS FOR A REWARD.

Congratulations for being involved in the School Banking program this year. If you have collected 10 or more silver Dollarmites tokens you MUST redeem them for a reward before the end of Term 4 as you won't be able to use these extra tokens next year. The Dollarmites moneyboxes will no longer be available from next year so collect them now.

Select the reward item(s) you want by completing the coupon on your rewards card and take it, along with your 10 tokens per reward, to school with your next School Banking deposit. 8 exciting new rewards are coming in 2014!



Headphones



Calculator



Moneyboxes



Hand Ball



Knuckles

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