



# WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

A proud member of Morisset Learning Community of Schools.

Term 4 Week 8

Thursday 28 November 2013

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### Thank You Morning Tea

I would like to thank our wonderful P&C as well as the community for the ongoing support that has been given to our school during 2013. Our small but extremely active and committed P&C have raised a considerable amount of money this year. The P&C have supported the school with funding for new Literacy resources for use in 2014 when the new English syllabus is implemented.

I would like to acknowledge the parents who consistently assist us at special events, they may help with the BBQs, cooking at home for Grandparents Day and the Opening of the Time Capsule, Athletics Carnival, the list is very long but all staff at Wangi Wangi Public School appreciate all that you contribute.

We are holding a "Thank You Morning Tea" on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 11.30am in the staffroom. We look forward to seeing you on this special occasion.

### Leaders for the Future

On Friday, 29 November our Year 5 students will be presenting their school leader speeches at the Assembly. The Assembly will be at 12.30pm in the school hall. Students are aware of the responsibilities and challenges associated with student leadership. Please come along and support our future leaders.

### 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.

### Physical Activity Policy

As part of the implementation of our new Eat It to Beat It program in 2014, we have a new Physical Activity policy. The policy aims to encourage students to participate in a variety of physical activity experiences and support students' development of fundamental movement skills.

### School Reports

Teachers have been working extremely hard on school reports over the past weeks, they have used the Literacy and Numeracy continuums to plot the students as well as rubrics to assess writing samples and consistent teacher judgement to assist them in the grading of all students. Reports will be sent home on Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> December.

Jenni Langford  
Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month



## Merit Awards

**Kinder** Jayde Castle, Kiara Gee, Hannah Kosky,  
Abby O'Connor-Waller, Joel Pallas,  
Charlie Prescott, Ethan Skelly, Jaylen Smith.

**Yr 1/2** Ryvrr-Lee Alo, Jayden Skelly.

**Yr 2/3** Chloe Vane, Bede Garnett, Lili Izzaguirre,  
Timothy Laver-Bennett, Dylan Tracey,  
Medina Harbas, Jazmine Nipperess,  
Lachlan Hill, Amalie Shipley, Emily Kent.

**Yr 4/5** Ella Geach, Phoebe Puller, Jorja Walsh,  
Mack Hill, Jonathon Middleby, Jarrod Spencer,  
Jake Kosky, Erin Goodwin,  
Georgie-Rose Connors, Zali Mertens.

**Yr 5/6** Kiri Garnett, Kellie Mallaby, Rhiannon McKay,  
Conor Plows, Cody Schutz-Relf, Emily Burgin,  
Cassidy Laguna, Caitlin Stroinec,  
Jaden Laver-Bennett, Tyson McCalman.

## Christmas Giving Tree

As the Christmas season approaches there is a sense of excitement and anticipation for the children. However there are many families in the community that struggle to cope with the extra financial demands that come at this time of the year. We would like to introduce a "Giving Tree" where students from all classes will be invited to purchase a gift to be placed under our "Giving Tree" in the office foyer. Gifts will be passed on to a local charity at the end of the year. There is a lot to be gained from children helping to focus on the "giving" aspect of Christmas. If you decide to support this initiative you are asked not to wrap gifts as they will need to be unwrapped and checked. This will be of assistance to those who are distributing the gifts. I thank everyone for their support of this initiative.



## Talent Quest

Once again our talented students are preparing for the bi-annual Talent Quest which is on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December at Wangi Wangi Workers Club beginning at 6.30pm. There is an amazing variety of acts and we hope that you can join us on this special evening.

Our Talent Quest Finalists:

Ella Bretreger & Shakira Yates

Sam Woolnough

Yolanda Laguna & Ryvrr-Lee Alo

Mali Denne & Sarah Bullock

Maggie Carr

Josie Hurst

Georgie-Rose Connors

Braith Pellew

Cody Schutz-Relf

Enola Noble & Abbey Bullock

Conor Plows

Cassidy Laguna & Charli Hill

Trinity Harbas, Phoebe Puller & Charlotte Marsh

Emily Burgin

Medina Harbas

Jayden Hamilton, Jose Laguna & Tim Bennett

Holly Marks Gray & Lili Izaguirre

Nakita Yates & Nicola Hardes

Callum Prescott

Wangi Wangi's Got Talent!

## Dog Awareness Visit

Today we went to visit a dog. Its name was Jazz. The owner's name was Nic. We learnt when you see a dog you always: look down, stand still, be as quiet as a mouse. If you see a scarey dog you walk around it. I got to pat Jazz.

Bailey Jones

If you see an angry dog stop, stand very still, put your hands by your side, be quiet as a mouse and look at the ground.

Kiara Gee

If you see an angry dog you have to: stop and stand very still and put your hands down and walk around the dog.

Essence Alo

A dangerous dog has flat ears, it is showing its teeth with staring eyes and spikey bristly fur and his tail is up.

Saxon Hogan

If you see a happy dog you still have to make sure that you can pat it. First ask the owner if you can pat it. If he says yes then put your hand out so it can smell it. Then pat it.

Finn Miller

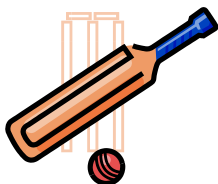


## Milo Cricket

On Wednesday 27 November Yr 4/5 were privileged to go to a Milo Cricket Gala Day. There were five skill stations before the games were played with many children throwing overarm and getting many wickets. 4/5 practised hitting, bowling and fielding. In the girls' team, Alicia made the catch of the game when catching a ball she never knew was coming. Ella and Jessie were big hitters when the ball was bowled properly.

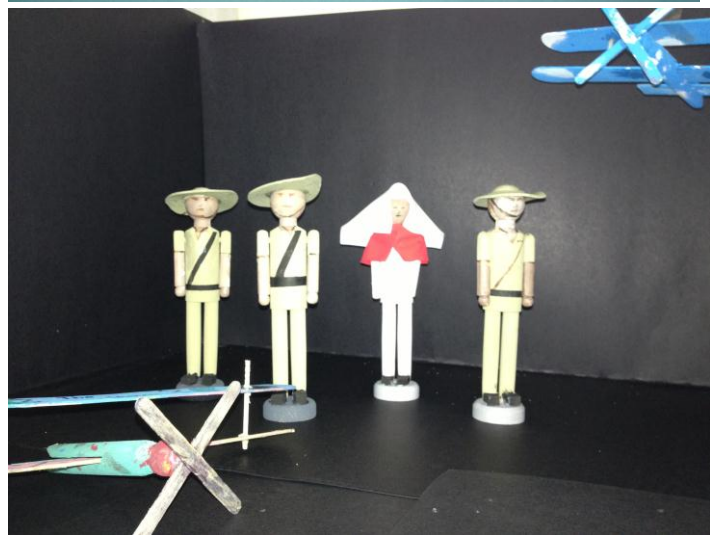
The boys' team was successful with Riley and Jacob nearly hitting the fence and getting runs. Jarrod made the catch of the day for the boys, diving to catch a hit off the cricket tee after two wides.

Mrs Taylor and Mr Atkinson commented that the children showed great sportsmanship. WWPS thanked the umpires and the other teams that played on the day.



## Educational Experience

We are extremely pleased to be working with Educational Experience to assist them with a photographic display for their 2014 catalogue. Our theme has centred around Harmony Day and Anzac Day. Our photos highlight Anzac Day, where our senior students designed and decorated these planes. All the supplies were donated by Educational Experience.



## What's on at WWPS:

### Week 9

Wed 4 Dec

Yr 7 2014 Orientation Day THS & MHS

Thurs 5 Dec

Kinder 2014 Transition – Xmas craft 2:15pm

Fri 6 Dec

Talent Quest 6:30pm @ WWC

Yr 6 Tree Tops

### Week 10

Mon 9 Dec

Reports sent home

Tues 10 Dec

Presentation Day 10 am WWC

Wed 11 Dec

Time Capsule

Thurs 12 Dec

Yr 6 Farewell Dinner RSL 6pm

### Week 11

Tues 17 Dec

End of Year Picnic Day @ Myuna Bay

Wed 18 Dec

Volunteers Thank you morning tea 11:30am

Student's last day of Term 4

Please refer to our website's calendar for more details.

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## School Leaders 2014

We are delighted with the number of Year 5 children who have nominated themselves for school leadership positions next year. Our school leadership team will consist of two School Captains and two councillors. The children who have nominated are: Callum Prescott, Kobe Noble, Nakita Yates, Kiri Garnett, Siena Johnson, Rhiannon McKay, Kellie Mallaby, Conor Plows, Georgie-Rose Connors, Tahlia Linton.

Years 2, 3, 4 and 5 will vote on Friday immediately after the assembly. We will employ a preferential voting system.

We also have lots of nominations for the positions of Sports Captains and Vice Captains for Wattle and Waratah. We intend to share the leadership positions around, so the children who are part of the school leadership team will not be eligible for these sporting positions.

## HELP NEEDED

Do you know someone who has an excavator or bobcat with an auger to drill 5 holes, 1 metre deep in the school grounds. These holes are for our Aboriginal RESPECT poles and the beginning of our Aboriginal garden. Please contact the school if you can help.

## Wangi News

It's getting hot, hot, hot and it is summer now. Hello everyone. Now it's hot and it's summer but it is almost Christmas and Santa is coming soon, so get your happiness and stay happy. Spread your joy and have a wonderful time getting Christmas presents all sorted and wrapped.

As it is summer have your hat, sunscreen and lots of water to stay cool also don't get hurt. Everyday you can hear the cicadas sing and find their shells scattered around, it is like a hunt to find their shells. It is a great time to go for a swim as well.

For Christmas why don't you make a Christmas puzzle and put it back together again? You can make stuff for your family and play games with each other but I hope you all have fun getting ready for Christmas Eve.

By Sarah Morgan



## School Banking



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

Student bankers need to redeem all multiples of 10 tokens that they may be holding before the end of this school year.

Rewards still available:

- Hand ball
- Knuckles game
- Calculator
- Headphones
- Dollarmite character money boxes (5 to collect)
- USB sticks from the 2012 range.

All rewards are worth 10 tokens. You can use a redemption card, available from your School Banking co-ordinator or simply write a note with your name, class, student number and selection. Send it in with your tokens on banking day and your reward will be ordered. Please allow 1-2 weeks for delivery. NO POOLING OF TOKENS IS ALLOWED.

## Community Notices

### Before & After School Care

YMCA ran OOSH

@ Biraban Public School Toronto

Students taken to and collected from school.

More details available on 4959 4444

### Blood Service

Moblie Blood Sevice is visiting

Wangi Fire Station on Thurs 5 Dec 2-7pm

Have a good sized lunch and 3-4 glasses of water in the hours before you donate.

Please bring photo ID.

### 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

### Hunter Sports Centre

Vacation Care Programs

Day's activities 7:30am-6pm. Meals included.

An inexpensive way to keep the kids entertained these school holidays. Service approved for Child Care Rebate & Benefit.

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