



WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

A proud member of Morisset Learning Community of Schools.

Term 4 Week 10

Thursday 12 December 2013

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Wangi's Got Talent!

Last Thursday evening, our students wowed the audience with their performances, we are a school with many students who have hidden talents. We were entertained by singers, dancers, acrobats, magicians and comedians. It takes a lot of confidence to stand up and perform in front of family and peers. A special thanks to our dedicated judges, Mrs Anne Lilliss and Mrs Di Taylor, who had many difficult decisions to make. Thank you Mrs Rayfield for all your hard work and time polishing the acts. Well done Wangi Wangi!

End of Year

This is the last newsletter for the year. Thank you to all parents, relatives and friends who were able to attend our Presentation Day on Tuesday. Your presence added to the celebration of achievement for our students. Congratulations to all award recipients and indeed congratulations to all students for their efforts during the year. Thank you again for sending your children to our great public school. Wangi Wangi students are OUTSTANDING!

Thank you to our outgoing student executive for a job well done. We welcome the new executive in and I am looking forward to working with these students in 2014.

A special thanks to our wonderful P&C for their support and fundraising during the year as well as to our hardworking canteen members who give up so much of their time. I also acknowledge the parents who support us behind the scenes, we appreciate your ongoing support.

Finally, a big thank you to all staff for their commitment to providing quality education in a safe and happy environment as well as preparing students to become life long learners.

On behalf of the staff and students we wish everyone a safe and joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

Last day for students is Wednesday 18th December.

Staff will return to school on Tuesday 28th January for a School Development Day.

Students in Years 1-6 return on Wednesday 29th January.

Kindergarten students will commence on Friday 1st February at 9.30am. Parents have been notified of Best Start Assessment times for the first week which begin on Wednesday 29th January.

Merry Christmas,

Jenni Langford
Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month



Merit Awards

Kinder Essence Alo, Kiara Gee, Hannah Kosky,
Yr 1/2 Mali Denne, Shakira Yates, Paul Marks Gray,
Yr 2/3 Maggie Carr, Chloe Vane, Oliver Tabone,
Dylan Eastwood, Tim Laver-Bennett,
Samson Miller,
Yr 4/5 Jessie Castle, Mack Hill, Jonathon Middleby,
Jarrod Spencer, Erin Goodwin,
Georgie-Rose Connors.
Yr 5/6 Kellie Mallaby, Kobe Noble, Charli Hill.

Maths Awards November

Kinder – Ben Spencer
Year 1 - Thomas Ririnui
Year 2 – Saxon Hogan
Year 2/3 – Jose Laguna
Year 4/5 – Jessie Castle
Year – 5/6 Kiri Garnett

Presentation Day

Congratulations to our new school leaders and sports captains and vice captains for 2014.

School captains are: Nakita Yates and Callum Prescott

School Councillors are: Siena Johnson and Kiri Garnett

Sports Captains:

Wattle Captain: Tahlia Linton

Vice Captain: Georgie-Rose Connors

Waratah Captain: Kobe Noble

Vice Captain: Connor Plows



Class News

Kinder

What a productive year for our Kindergarten children. They have come such a long way from when they first started. Here are some of the achievements they would like to share with you.

We have learnt to: write words, put in capital letters and full stops, put spaces between our words and write more than one sentence!

We know how to: count – forwards and backwards, make numbers, do “+” sums and their turnarounds.

We have learnt to sit still and listen and work together.

We have enjoyed lots of fun activities.

1/2

This term Yr 1/2 has been exploring celebrations from all around the world and the way different communities and cultures celebrate them. They have looked at both traditional and untraditional festivities and the types of activities, foods and games associated with them. The children have been avidly working on their Christmas craft and have enjoyed decorating the room with their art work. Next week they will be finishing off the unit of work with their own celebration!

2/3

2/3 have worked extremely hard during Semester 2 focusing on a wide range of Focus on Reading activities. They have produced quality work. Students were quite excited to view their quality work folders and are extremely proud of their achievements during 2013. Thank you to the parents who acknowledged the work samples that were sent home. Academic success and improvement is evident in all students' work. 2/3 have been a delightful class to teach.

4/5

4/5 have had an exciting term in Science. The children have used their learnt knowledge about city and town infrastructure and qualities of various materials to design their very own underwater city. Children included power stations run by energy efficient means, recreational areas, hospitals, schools and clean air filters in their designs. The children have also had their knowledge of bridge types put to the test by designing and creating their very own bridge from straws and paddle pop sticks. The bridge that takes the greatest load of matchbox cars wins.

5/6

This term we have been working with creative and imaginative texts. We have had a lovely time exploring fairy tales, folktales, mystery and fantasy texts. The children have engaged in looking closely at language choices and the tools authors use to create mood or tension. We have particularly enjoyed exploring the way composers tell a story through music in multimodal texts. The children have completed some amazing writing, inspired by their reading experiences. In the computer lab we have worked hard on our publishing techniques using 'Word', for desktop publishing and 'Prezi' and 'Powerpoint' to create multimodal and online publications. We are always busy in 5/6. The children should feel very proud of all of their achievements this year-academic and socially. I have witnessed wonderful growth and have thoroughly enjoyed teaching them!

Wangi's Got Talent

Congratulation to all the incredible performers who entered our Talent Quest. You we all fantastic. It was a very entertaining evening.



What's on at WWPS:

Week 10

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

2014

Week 1

Tues 28 Jan

Staff Development Day

Wed 29 Jan

Students 1-6 return to school

Kinder Best Start assessments

Thurs 30 Jan

Kinder Best Start assessments

Fri 31 Jan

Kinder start

Week 2

Tues 4 Feb

Swim carnival @ Morisset pool

Kinder photos

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

www.wangiwangi-p.school.nsw.edu.au

Knitting

Yesterday the "Wangi Knitters" presented the school with two beautiful knitted blankets for our sickbay. One of the blankets is made from all of the squares our 5/6 children knitted during our knitting classes in Term 3. The children loved seeing their handiwork being made into something practical and very attractive.



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.

Tree Tops

Our Year 6 celebration day at Tree Tops was fabulous. Five of our Year 6 parents – Cathy Hardes, Bobbi Bullock, Rob Longbottom, Julie Brown, and Jenni Stroinec – joined us in the tree tops.

The children and adults all enjoyed the challenge, exhilaration and fun.

Special thanks to Renae Noble for cooking our BBQ lunch.



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

Myuna Bay Sport & Recreation Centre

January holiday programs run for children and families of all ages include:

Adventure Camp, Surf's Up, Water Wings, Hooked on Fishing, Kids Club & Family Fun.

Details/bookings available:

www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/myunabay/

or 131302

Hunter Sports Centre

Vacation Care Programs

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

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