



WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 4

Thursday 21 February 2013

Principal's Report

Dear parents/caregivers,

Building Beautification

Over the Christmas break, our General Assistant installed a new picket railing along the verandah of the hall. The new railing fits in well with the character of the hall and the presentation is much improved.

The bottle top murals are now on display and they certainly brighten our school up. Over the holidays the new 4/5 room was repainted, all classrooms on the top verandah have now been revamped.

Technology

The computer room has been relocated to the old 5/6 classroom and is still a work in progress, it should be ready for use over the next few weeks. A special thanks to Dean Plows who spent many hours of his own time to assist with this update.

I-pads have been purchased for K-2 and we are waiting for wireless connection to be established, thank you to Mrs Murphy for her bargain shopping and the P&C for funding this initiative.

Mrs Witt will commence Focus on Reading training this week and Mrs Murphy is waiting for commencement date for L3 (Language, Learning, Literacy).

Communication Training in the Classroom

Delys Deegan, speech pathologist has commenced Communication Training in the Classroom. She has commenced her screening with Kinder and will continue screening this week. Mrs Deegan will be working with staff and students for ten weeks. This week, Delys will provide staff training after school on the components of Communication Training in the Classroom.

Student Teacher

Welcome to Miss Hannah Scott a visiting student teacher from Avondale. Miss Scott is currently working on 2/3, it is a pleasure to allow student teachers to observe the role of the class teacher at the commencement of the school year and to work in a collaborative team-teaching role as they work towards achieving Graduate Teaching Standards.

Jenni Langford

Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month

Merit Awards

- Yr 1/2** Paul Marks Gray, Jayden Skelly, Emily Kent.
- Yr 2/3** Gracie Rush, Maggie Carr, Bede Garnett, James White, Lili Izaguirre, Holly Marks Gray, Dylan Eastwood, Nathan Flynn.
- Yr 4/5** Ella Geach, Phoebe Puller, Mack Hill, Damon Verrier, Jake Kosky, Erin Goodwin, Alicia Nipperess.
- Yr 5/6** Kiri Garnett, Nakita Yates, Conor Plows, Brianna Anderson, Abbey Bullock, Emily Burgin, Bridie Gardner, Josie Hurst, Cassidy Laguna, Tyson McCalman.

Zone Swimming Carnival

Our small but enthusiastic team were on fire at the Westlakes Zone Swimming Carnival on Tuesday! With two of our original team out due to injury, we had only six competitors - Jake, Cassidy, Josie, Enola, Emily and Bridie. All of the children gave their absolute best and swam their hearts out to the booming sound of Lorry Laguna's voice urging them to swim faster, harder and stronger!

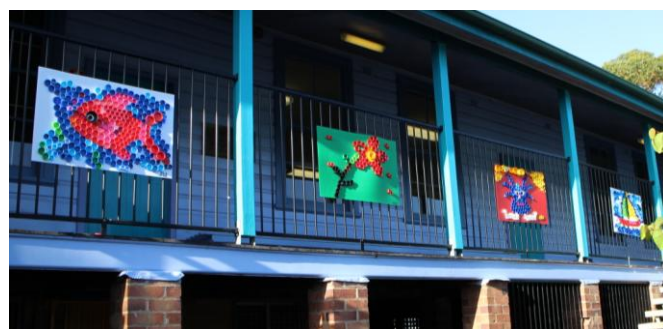
Josie had outstanding performances with first place in 11yrs 50m backstroke, 50m butterfly and 50m freestyle; 2nd in Snr IM and 3rd in 100m freestyle. Josie has qualified to swim in the Regional Carnival in the backstroke and freestyle events. Emily was first in the Snr 50m butterfly and 2nd in 12yrs 50m freestyle. Emily has qualified for Regional in freestyle. Bridie was 2nd in the Snr 50m breaststroke.

Our senior girls relay team consisting of Emily, Enola, Bridie and Josie had a very convincing win. Go Wangi! Josie was our final swimmer and we could see a huge grin on her face each time she took a breath while she was swimming. To put the girl's performance in perspective, the time they swam was three seconds faster than the winning senior boys team! The girls will also be representing Westlakes at the Regional Carnival in Maitland on March 5.

A huge thanks to Cathy Hurst who was our team manager for the day. Cathy is delighted to be taking a Wangi team to the Regional Carnival. Cassidy will also go to the regional carnival as a relay reserve and to lead the cheering. We wish the girls well!



Bottle-Top Art Work



New Hall Railing



Kinder 2013



Message from MHS Principal

Hello everyone and welcome to the 2013 school year for your respective school. Like last year all of the Primary School Principals have agreed to allow me to put an article in to each weekly newsletter and this is my first entry for the year. Our new Year 7 cohort is settling in well and it has been great to speak with them both in the class room and the playground as I make my way around the school. Over the holidays we have had a number of maintenance projects running around the school including upgrading the front of the school, repainting the Mathematics corridor and a number of rooms, a data projector mounted within our School Hall linked to the internet and Wi-fi Cabling installed in further learning spaces. We have also made progress on the Salon that we are installing in the school with the tiling being completed this week. As mentioned last year we are now delivering TAFE courses on site and Hairdressing is one of the courses on offer beginning in year 10. We have had a number of new staff members join our school this year Mrs Elise Vickers in English, Ms Gretta Hayward and Ms Renae Lewis in Science and Ms Gail Cheetham and Ms Jayne Sylvestor as LASTs (Learning Assistant Support Teachers). It is always refreshing to have new staff at a school and fresh eyes to look over school systems and support our students learning. This morning I was fortunate enough to attend Morisset Public Schools P&C and I am looking forward to visiting all of the partner primary school P&Cs in the coming weeks. We had our Swimming Carnival on Tuesday of last week and it was great to see students participating and parents at the pool. It is a huge task to organise a Swimming Carnival for such a big school and so a big thank you must go out to my PE Staff for their organisation. Finally this week we have conducted Mentoring Interviews for all of our Year 12 students. This is a new initiative where Executive Staff will Mentor specific students and support them in developing study plans and balancing school and out of school activities.

Take care and have a great week!

Mark Snedden
Principal Morisset High School

Home Readers

Students will be using Home Reader Diaries again this year. These are available for \$5.

Music Lessons

Wangi Public School runs instrumental music lessons for any interested students. The lessons are available during school time and are run by local musicians.

We have a variety of instruments available for students to hire. Interested students can request an information sheet from the office. Cost of lessons is \$10-\$20.

Flute

Each Wednesday with Doug Treloar

Drums, Clarinet, Saxophone

Each Monday with John Lock

Guitar

Each Tuesday with Dan Huish
(Private lessons & need own guitar)

What's on at WWPS:

Week 5

Mon 25 Feb	Yr 5/6 Parent/Teacher Info Session 5pm
Tues 26 Feb	Yr 4/5 Parent/Teacher Info Session 5pm
Wed 27 Feb	Kinder Parent/Teacher Info Session 9am
	Yr 1/2 Parent/Teacher Info Session 3:40pm
Thurs 28 Feb	Yr 2/3 Parent/Teacher Info Session 5pm

Week 6

Tues 5 Mar	THS Yr 7 2014 Transition 12-2pm
Wed 6 Mar	"Bin Less Day"

Week 7

Mon 11 Mar	EOIs Yr 7 2014 to be issued to parents
Fri 15 Mar	School Photos

Week 8

Tues 19 Mar	THS Yr 7 2014 Transition 12-2pm
Fri 22 Mar	EOIs Yr 7 2014 due back to school

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

SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 February 2013



Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must **NOT STOP your vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

MAXIMUM PENALTY

\$298
+ 2 POINTS



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MAXIMUM PENALTY

\$165
+ 2 POINTS



Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are **not allowed to stop your vehicle** unless you are driving a bus.

MAXIMUM PENALTY

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+ 2 POINTS



DOUBLE PARKING

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

MAXIMUM PENALTY

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+ 2 POINTS

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: \$298 + 2 points, or STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing: \$397 + 2 points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: \$165 + 2 points
- STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: \$496



Parent/Teacher Information Session

Monday	25 th February	Yr 5/6	5:00pm
Tuesday	26 th February	Yr 4/5	5:00pm
Wednesday	27 th February	Kinder	9:00am
	27 th February	Yr 1/2	3.40pm
Thursday	28 th February	Yr 2/3	5:00pm

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Singing Lessons

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Karate at Wangi Saining Club
Every Tuesday
4:30-5:30pm children class
5:30-7:00pm 13yrs and over
Enquiries: B Koh 0412 243 900

Community Notices

1st Wangi Scouts

Held in Wangi Scout Hall.
Cubs (boys/girls 7-11 yrs) meet Tuesdays 6-7:30pm
Scouts (boys/girls 11+yrs) meet Wednesdays 6:30-8pm
More info: Cathy 0407 489 968

Lake Macquarie Dockers AFL Club

Registration Day Sunday 24 Feb @ Tulkaba Oval York St, Teralba. 10am -1pm
More info: Terri 0409 458 725

Lake Macquarie BMX Club

Sign on Day – come & try BMX Racing for free.
Sat 23 Feb 10am-2pm
Mary St, Argenton
More info: Trish 0409 452 342

Before & After School Care

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