



WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 8

Thursday 21 March 2013

Principal's Report

Dear parents/caregivers,

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Teachers will be holding parent /teacher interviews at the end of Term 1. The purpose is to provide information on your child's progress and assessment as well as what you can do at home to help your child. This is also an opportunity for you to inform the class teacher of any relevant family issues which may affect your child's progress. Please refer to each teacher's note as the dates for interviews are different for each class. If you are unavailable for a face to face interview we can arrange a phone interview. Every teacher would like to see every parent, let's aim for 100% attendance!

School Publicity Lakes Mail

I hope parents and students read the Lakes Mail last week as we were the first school featured in the new school section of the paper. Wangi Wangi Public School is extremely proud of our adopted artist, Helene Rumas. The expertise that she brings with her certainly shows through with the artistic works that the students are producing. Helene will begin working with 4/5 this week. Don't forget to view the noticeboard at the Wangi Wangi Library, we have a beautiful display of Year 5/6 's artworks.

Numeracy Activities at Home K-3

These activities will be sent home at the beginning of Term 2. This program aims to provide family friendly numeracy activities which will engage children and parents/caregivers and encourage family members to have fun while supporting classroom learning.

I congratulate Mrs Tisdell and her team of parent helpers for all the hard work they have done to get this valuable program up and running. In the last couple of weeks of this term, students will be introduced to the activities in the classroom. If you are busy as a parent, an older sibling or grandparent can assist with the activity. These activities will be sent home at the beginning of Term 2. We hope that you enjoy this new initiative.

Class Blogs

Don't forget to visit the school website to find out more about what is happening in each classroom.

Jenni Langford

Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month



Merit Awards

- Kinder** Zali Field, Dezahrey Amosa, Joel Pallas, Charlie Prescott, Liam Slatyer.
- Yr 1/2** Ella Bretreger, Lachlan Hill.
- Yr 2/3** Maggir Carr, Gracie Rush, Ryan Kosky, Jose Laguna, James White, Jesse Earl, Jayden Hamilton, Dylan Tracey, Medina Harbas.
- Yr 4/5** Ella Geach, Jorja Walsh, Jayden James, Sam Masters, Cory Noll, Destiny Hoppe, Sarah Morgan, Alicia Nipperess.
- Yr 5/6** Kiri Garnett, Callum Prescott, Brianna Anderson, Charli Hill, Cassidy Laguna, Enola Noble, Caitlin Stroinec, Tom Masters.

School Banking

On Tuesday, 19th March Jane Cassidy from the Commonwealth Bank addressed the students on the importance of saving money. It's never too early to teach children the value of money. Research indicates that it is crucial to develop financial literacy skills from an early age.

A special thanks to Rowena Shore for running with the school banking. Rowena diligently visits our school every Tuesday to provide this worthwhile program in our school.



Easter Hat Parade Thursday 28 March

This week classes have been busy helping with the making of very creative hats. Thank you to the parents who assisted with this much enjoyed activity.



Sports News

Regional Swimming Carnival

Our Wangi students thoroughly enjoyed their participation in the Regional Swimming Carnival at Maitland on Thursday 7 March. All of the girls were very happy with their performances and commented on the strength of the competition on the day. Our relay team consisting of Emily, Enola, Bridie and Josie, put in a strong performance to swim a PB by four seconds and come a credible 7th overall. Emily came 3rd in the 12yrs 50m freestyle. Josie came 4th or 5th in the 11yrs backstroke and then 3rd in the 11yrs 50m Freestyle. Josie has qualified to represent the Hunter at the State Swimming Carnival at Homebush Bay on 2-3 April. We wish her all the best!



Anaphylaxis

We have several students at our school who may suffer a severe allergic reaction if exposed to certain foods. These foods are currently identified as **nuts and seafood**.

We ask that parents be aware of this and refrain from sending any nuts, Nutella, peanut butter or products containing nuts as well as any seafood products including tuna & salmon.

Thank you for your support.

Numeracy Activities at Home

Thank you to all the parents who have returned the survey. If you have not yet returned this survey please return it to the class teacher ASAP. For a new copy please see the office.

Thanks, Felicity Tisdell

WestLakes Rugby League Trials

Tyson McCalman and Cody Schutz Relf represented the school at the Zone Rugby League trials on Friday 8 March. The boys were quite surprised by the size of the other boys trialling! Cody has been chosen in the Westlakes team and will play in the Regional trials this Friday at Raymond Terrace. Good Luck Cody!

Zone Netball Trials

Emily Burgin, Josie Hurst, Cassidy Laguna and Charli Hill represented our school today at the Westlakes netball trials. We sent them off with our best wishes and know they will give their very best and represent our school with pride.

World Down Syndrome Day/Harmony Day

Stripes, polka dots, footie socks, socks with bows adorned many different parts of our childrens' bodies today. Luminous orange was glowing in the playground. It is wonderful to see so many children support this special day.



Environmental Report

Sophie Poole and I were lucky enough to attend the Environmental Sustainability Forum on the 7 March at the Wetlands Education Centre. We were very inspired by the guest speakers who spoke about current environmental projects in their schools. We listened to talks on Aboriginal Bush Gardens, how to implement successful vegetable gardens and also how we can use recyclable goods in our schools. We both look forward to putting some ideas into practice here at Wangi Wangi.

This Friday years 4, 5 and 6 are lucky enough to be involved in two environmental workshops run by Simon Carroll from Lake Macquarie Council. The workshops are on worm farming and composting. We will be using what we have learnt into making healthy soil for our vegetable garden.

Clare Carpenter

What's on at WWPS:

Week 8

Fri 22 Mar EOIs Yr 7 2014 due back to school

Week 9

Mon 25 Mar Yr 6 Young Leaders Conference 6am
Thurs 28 Mar Easter Hat Parade 10:30am
Cross Country 11:30am

Week 11

Thurs 11 April School Leaders @ ANZAC ceremony
Fri 12 April School ANZAC Service
Last day of Term 1

TERM 2

Week 1

Mon 29 Apr Staff Development Day
Tues 30 Apr Staff Development Day
Wed 1 May Students return to school for Term 2
Thurs 2 May Gymnastic Program commences
Fri 3 May Zone Cross Country

Week 2

Fri 10 May Regional Cross Country

Please refer to our website's calendar for up-to-date details.

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50 Nights Home Reading



Congratulations to Nakita Yates, our first Super Reader!

Tips for Parents

Facts about fractions

If you've forgotten 3/5 of primary school maths and 7/8 of high school maths, what's left? Ah ha! Kids need help learning how to add fractions too. The only thing left is to print these fact sheets. Find our more:

<https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/eppcontent/glossary/app/resource/factsheet/4013.pdf>

Sounding out aloud

Making phonics fun. Help your child learn to read by sounding out their words. Here are some tips to help your child gain confidence reading.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/phonics-helping-your-child-with-letters-and-sounds>

MHS Principal's Message

Hello everyone, Easter is nearly upon us, hasn't the term flown!! Last Friday Morisset High School took part in the National Day of Action against Bullying with students presenting on assembly as well as raising money for Kids Help Line. This was a great effort by Miss Harding and her SRC team. Last week our HSIE Faculty took two year groups of student to the Lake Macquarie Art Gallery to view an exhibition of Aboriginal Artwork. We are so lucky to have such an important resource so close to our school and on a train line. In sport last week our school was successful in defeating Lake Macquarie High School in Open Boys Football 4-3 and our Open Boys Touch team defeated Swansea High School 7-0. Intense Music tuition began last week for guitar, drums and keyboards with students getting one on one tuition for the instrument of their choice. All three of Morisset High School's STARSTRUCK audition groups have been selected to perform at STARSTRUCK this year, an amazing effort by Miss Ford, Mrs Bryde and all of their dancers. Finally, we have recently announced our Year Advisor for 2013, Mrs Kerr. She will be going out to all of our primary schools in the coming week with Mr Bennett and beginning our transition program for our incoming year 7 students for next year.

Take care
Mark Snedden
Principal Morisset High School

P&C News

Easter Egg Fundraiser

Thankyou to everyone who has sold eggs to support our school.

Please return any unsold eggs and money tomorrow.

(We still have some chocolates needing to be sold. If you can help out please see the office.)

Easter Raffle Tickets

Have been issued to families today.

Thankyou for supporting our school by selling these tickets.

Money and tickets due back Wednesday 27 March.

Community Notices

Hunter Sports Centre

Vacation Care Program Mon 15 – Fri 26 April

7:30am – 6pm Meals included

Craft, Science, Cooking, Sports Programs, Gymnastics, Mission

Impossible, Foam Wars.

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