



# WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 1 Week 10

Thursday 4 April 2013

## Principal's Report

Dear parents/caregivers,

### Easter Hat Parade/Cross Country

What an amazing day was had by all! Students celebrated their creative talents by parading their Easter Hats down the catwalk. They were so proud of themselves and we saw fantastic hats and confident, happy children who had fun on the Easter catwalk.

The Cross Country followed and there were quite a few exhausted students on such a hot day. It was great to see lots of parents supporting their children in this event. There was lots of cheering and all children gave it their best.

A special thanks to all staff for organising this day and to all the parents who attended, we appreciate the support that you provide. Our small but extremely busy P&C did a great job with the sausage sizzle and were sold out by the end of lunch!

How big was the first that Toblerone, Lili could hardly carry it! I hope they didn't eat it all over the break!

### Parent/teacher Interviews

Interviews have commenced and parents have been given their allocated time slot. If you have not organised to see your child's teacher yet please do so this week. If you are unable to attend we will organise a phone interview. This interview will give you information on how your child is progressing and will outline areas that you may need to help your child with. Your child's education is a partnership between the school and the parent and we need to work together to achieve the best possible outcomes for each child.

### End of Term

The term is quickly coming to an end, it has been an extremely busy term and Wangi Wangi public School is proud of its achievements. The Annual School Report for 2012 has been uploaded to the school website, please visit the office if you would like a paper copy.

Jenni Langford

Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month

## Merit Awards

**Kinder** Jayde Castle, Brock Bennett, Ethan Skelly,  
Taniell Anderson, Jaylen Smith  
**Yr 2/3** Chloe Vane, Lili Izaguirre, Samson Miller  
**Yr 4/5** Tui Earl, Riley Hardes, Jake Kosky, Destiny Hoppe,  
**Yr 5/6** Kellie Mallaby, Bridie Gardner, Josie Hurst,

## You Can Do It Awards

### Persistence

Tyson Matthews, Bae-Phoenix Kelly, Maggie Carr,  
Jayden James, Enola Noble, Kobe Noble

### Organisation

Abby Waller, Finn Miller, Gracie Rush, Jonny Middleby,  
Cassidy Laguna, Chole Vane

### Confidence

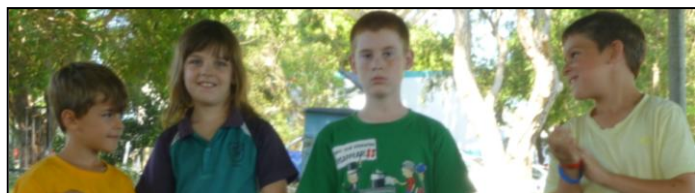
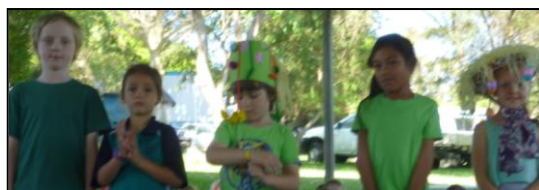
Shamara Edden, Cooper Walsh, Dylan Eastwood,  
Tahlia Linton, Jaden Laver-Bennett, Essence Alo

### Getting Along

Hannah Kosky, Ryvrr-Lee Alo, Oliver Tabone,  
Hayley Pickering, Nakita Yates, Ella Geach

### Resilience

Taniell Anderson, Delaney Burgin, Nathan Flynn,  
Jarrod Spencer, Siena Johnson, Charlotte Marsh



## 50 Nights Home Reading



Congratulations to Shakira Yates.

## School Cross Country

The school cross country was Hot, Hot, Hot! The competition was very hot and the weather even hotter! Our youngest students got the best end of the deal with only one lap around the playground, but we need to keep in mind - for little legs that still would have been quite a long way. The 6's and 7's ran two full laps of the course to make up a kilometre. 8's, 9's and 10's ran four laps to complete 2kms and our 11 and 12 year olds ran 6 laps to run 3kms. We were very impressed with the children's effort and attitude. Wangi kids are amazing!

Our school cross country team will compete in the Zone Carnival on the Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May (the first week back next term) at the F Jetty Rathmines. The children representing our school are: Courtney Mulroy, Holly Marks Gray, Medina Harbas, Charlotte Marsh, Jayden Hamilton, Jose Laguna, Dylan Tracey, Phoebe Puller, Ella Geach, Sam Woolnough, Hayley Pickering, Trinity Harbas, Jonny Middleby, Cody Schutz Relf, Jarrod Spencer, Mack Hill, Kiri Garnett, Josie Hurst, Nicola Hardes, Nakita Yates, Callum Prescott, Kobe Noble, Enola Noble, Emily Burgin, Bridie Gardner, Brianna Anderson, Tyson McCalman, Tom Masters, Jaden Bennett and Mitchell Mulroy.

A special thanks is extended to all of the parents who supported the children on the day and who worked on the BBQ, returning furniture, manning the drink station etc. You too make Wangi school a great place.

## ANZAC Day Service

We will hold our school Anzac Day Service on Friday 12 April at 12.30pm in the Library.

Mr David Edmonds, President of the local sub-branch will be in attendance on this special occasion. Parents are welcome to attend.

## ANZAC Day March Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April

We would like as many children to march on this day. Our school has been chosen to lead the National Anthem. We will assemble on Puna Rd at 9:30am for the 9:45am march. Full school uniform is essential.

## ANZAC Pins

Are available at the school office for \$2 each.



# OUR EASTER HAT PARADE



## Young Leaders Day

On Monday the 25<sup>th</sup> March a group of 14 of our senior students attended Young Leaders Day at the Entertainment Centre in Sydney. The children's behaviour was outstanding and it was a pleasure to accompany them to this event. It was quite a long day - starting at Morisset train station at 6am!

There were several prominent speakers including Jess Fox (Olympian and Silver medallist), Nathan Hindmarsh, Creel Price (entrepreneur, who had earned 100 million by his 35<sup>th</sup> birthday! - now working for social justice organisations) and Brett Lee (Cyber Bullying expert). The speakers had many key messages for our Young Leaders focusing on the qualities of good leaders, having a dream and understanding that with hard work, dreams are achievable.

## NAPLAN

Parents of Year 3 and Year 5 students received a note this week outlining the dates and procedures for NAPLAN testing 2013 which commences on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May with Language and Writing, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Reading, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Numeracy.

## What's on at WWPS:

### Week 11

Tues 9 Apr Yr 6 Pizza Day Fundraiser  
Thurs 11 Apr School Leaders @ ANZAC ceremony  
P&C Disco (K-2 5:30-6:45pm 3-6 7-8:30pm)  
Fri 12 Apr 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

Wed 8 May Choralfest  
Fri 10 May Regional Cross Country

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

## Sports News

### PSSA Rugby League

Congratulations to Cody Schutz Relf who represented Westlakes PSSA in the regional rugby league trials at Raymond Terrace on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March. While Cody was not selected as part of the Regional team, we have it on very good authority that he played very well and gave his opponents plenty to think about!

### Westlakes Netball Trials

Congratulations to Emily Burgin and Josie Hurst who have been selected to play in the Westlakes PSSA Netball team at the Regional trials on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> of April. We wish you all the best.

### State Swimming

Congratulations to Josie Hurst who competed in the PSSA State Swimming Championships at Homebush on Tuesday. Josie swam an equal PB to place 7<sup>th</sup> in her heat and 31st overall. This is a remarkable achievement as the State carnival is for all New South Wales schools from both the public and independent sectors making for very elite competition!

### Westlakes Soccer Trials

Bridie Gardner, Enola Noble, Callum Prescott and Kobe Noble will trial for selection in the Westlakes Soccer teams next Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> April. We are confident they will give their best and represent their school with pride.

## Cross Country Training

Any students interested in doing some training in preparation for the zone cross country are invited to Wangi Oval on Mondays and Wednesdays between 4-5pm. Gerry Grimes has kindly offered to coach any interested runners.

## MHS Principal's Message

Hello everyone, and welcome back after our Easter break. I am sure that four days are longer than just two, but gee it went quick! Last week we had our school Cross Country Carnival and a number of students qualified for the Zone competition. We actually won the Zone Carnival last year so I am looking forward to another successful day this year. Incidentally, Mr Bennett ran the circuit with the students and promised to buy an ice block for every student who beat him....it did cost him a bit....but he did win his age division! Our girls open soccer team competed last week and has a great carnival but unfortunately were not successful on the day. This week Australian poet Steven Herrick came to Morisset High School and spoke to senior students about his work that is on both the Standard and Advanced Higher School Certificate lists for this year. Students were really engaged with what he had to say and enjoyed the workshop. Finally, over Easter one of our students Tyler Walkey won the Pirtek Fishing Challenge for 2013. This is a state wide competition and he won in his age division, catching a 4.6 kilo flathead at Dora Creek. Well done Tyler!!!

Mark Snedden

Principal Morisset High School

## 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, Trumpet

Each Monday with John Lock

### Guitar

Each Tuesday with Dan Huish

(Private lessons & own guitar needed)

## Community Notices

### LMCC Autumn Holiday Activities

For a full list of holiday activities go to [www.lakemac.com.au](http://www.lakemac.com.au).

### Before & After School Care

YMCA ran OOSH

@ Biraban Public School Toronto

Students taken to and collected from school.

More details available on 4959 4444

### Dobell Arts Festival Dance

Presented by the Lions Club of Wangi

In aid of Childhood Cancer Research Foundation

Wangi Workers Club Sat 20 April 7:30pm

Jazz Band, champagne reception, nibbles & light supper.

Dress: Elegant & Outrageous. Tickets \$30 (tables of 8)

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