



WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 2

Thursday 9 May 2013

Principal's Report

Dear parents/caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you had an enjoyable break from the routines of school. This is a 9 week term and the school calendar has quickly been filling up with important dates and events.

Anzac Day

On Thursday 11 April our School Leaders and Sport Captains attended the 59th Annual Newcastle Combined Schools ANZAC Service at Wheeler Place, Newcastle.

Our school Anzac Day Service was an extremely moving occasion and many students, parents and teachers had a tear in their eye especially when 'We are Australian' was played. Mr David Edmonds, President of Wangi RSL Sub-branch, expressed his appreciation of our wonderful service and highly praised our school and the exemplary behaviour of our students throughout the service. A special thanks to Miss Carpenter for organising the service. At the Anzac Day March, 50 students represented Wangi School, Emily said the Prayer for the Queen and our school was honoured to sing the National Anthem to conclude the proceedings. Our version of the National Anthem was extremely well received by the crowd. This was a great turn out of students as the day was in the second week of the school holidays. Well done Wangi Wangi!

Annual School Report

The Annual School Report is now available on the school website or alternatively if you would like a copy please ask at the office. The report outlines our achievements, initiatives and financial matters for 2012. It also addresses our school plans and targets for 2013. The 3 year School Plan is also on the website. The plan reflects our three priorities literacy, numeracy and student engagement. It addresses a rigorous whole school evaluation conducted in 2012 and ensures measures to move the school forward.

Staff Development Days

Staff were allocated 2 Professional Training Days this Term in order to be familiarised with the new National Curriculum. All staff from Morisset Community of Schools participated in a half day training session at Morisset High School for an initial introduction to the new syllabi that will begin to be taught in schools from 2014.

Highlights for Term 2

Gymnastics- this program runs each Thursday at a cost of \$3.50. The program was well received by the students last week, please support this area of our K-6 syllabus.

The Vegetable Gardens were moved during the holidays. A special thanks to Miss Carpenter and her hard working groups of parents who relocated the gardens, our Environmental program will now become bigger and better.

Art Classes – Kinder and Year 1 are now working with our visiting artist Helene Rumas, the work that is produced is amazing, please visit our foyer in the office to see what 4/5 created last term. Years 2/3 will begin their art classes in Week 6. Cost is \$3.00 all children need to be able to experience the expertise of a professional in the Creative Arts areas.

Public Speaking- Begins this Term. A separate note will be issued with the topics. The Public Speaking Finals (Speakoff) will be in Friday 21 June.

Excursion – On Tuesday 25 June Years 3-6 will take part in a 2 day excursion to Sydney with the major highlight being 'Zoo Snooze.' On Wednesday 26 June K-2 will meet up with the senior school at Taronga Park Zoo for a one day excursion.

Wow! There are many great things to look forward to in Term 2.

Jenni Langford

Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month



Merit Awards

All students who participated in the ANZAC March received a Merit Award

Our Super Readers ~ 50 Nights



Chloe Vane



Joel Pallas

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 14th May with Language and Writing, Wednesday 15th Reading, Thursday 16th Numeracy.

Sport

The Zone Cross Country carnival was held at the F Jetty at Rathmines last Friday. Every member of our school team gave their very best and represented our school with pride. Mrs Tisdell was our team manager on the day and was delighted with the children's behaviour and attitude. Kiri, Jonny and Jayden H were particularly outstanding, each one coming fourth in their respective race. They will now represent Westlakes at the Regional carnival tomorrow. We wish them all the best and look forward to hearing their results!

Gymnastics

Gymnastics was a big hit with the children last week! The children loved it and had grins from ear to ear. This is an 8 week program, each week progressively building skills. The cost is \$3.50 per session.



Premier's Reading Challenge

If you haven't returned your child's PRC permission note and you wish them to participate could their permission note be returned ASAP - see attached note on newsletter. We are aiming to have as many students as possible participate this year.

Choralfest

Congratulations to all our choir members who performed at Choralfest today. You were a credit to WWPS. A big thankyou to parents for having students at school on time to catch the early bus!



Combined School ANZAC Service

On Thursday the 11 April School Leaders and Sports Captains went to the Civic Theatre in Newcastle to participate in the Combined School ANZAC Service. We were first to arrive and we got to sit in the front row. We listened to an Introduction and Welcome, Saluting their Service, a play called "You Couldn't Survive Without A Mate", Saluting the Service of Dr Peter Hendry AO, Remembrance Service, a Mounting of Catafalque Party, a Laying of Tributes and Piping Lament, the Ode of Remembrance, The Last Post, One Minutes Silence, Reveille, Australian National Anthem and speeches. On the Wangi RSL mini-bus we sang a song that we made up and it is called "Leaders on the Bus". We all had lots of fun and we were extremely proud to represent Wangi Wangi Public School on this special day.

By Cassidy Laguna

Debating Workshop

On Tuesday 9 April Charli, Enola, Bridie, Josie, Siena, Callum and Nakita went to Wiripaang Public School in Gateshead. We went to a debating workshop. We had 4 sessions. We learnt how to "PEEL" and "SEEL" (point, example, explain and link). We also learnt how to rebut and how to write a team line. We got to write and mini debate against a different school, it was really fun! Our school got split into two groups to write an affirmative speech and a negative speech. We were fortunate to have Mrs Tisdell with us. We all had lots of fun throughout the day.

By Enola Noble and Charli Hill

Sydney Excursion

We are very excited about our excursion to Sydney in the last week of term! Years 3-6 will leave on Tuesday June 25 and stay overnight and our K-2 students will join us for a day at the Zoo on Wednesday June 26. We will send out permission notes / medical forms etc. next week. Families who wish to begin making payments are very welcome to do so. Full payment will need to be made by Friday June 13.

School ANZAC Service



ANZAC March



What's on at WWPS:

Week 2

Fri 10 May *Regional Cross Country*

Week 3

Tues 14 May *NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5*

P&C Meeting

Wed 15 May *NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5*

Thurs 16 May *NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5*

Week 4

Tues 21 May *UNSW Computer Skills Competition*

Week 6

Wed 5 Jun *UNSW Science Competition*

Thurs 6 Jun *Netball Gala Day*

Week 7

Thurs 13 Jun *Athletics Carnival*

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

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

Yr 5 2014 Opportunity Class Placement

Parents seeking opportunity class placement for Year 5 entry in 2014 are required to submit an application by 17 May 2013.

Online applications are now open at:

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

Library

Yr5/6 & 1/2 have changed Library time for 2 weeks as Yr 1/2 are having Art Lessons on Wednesday.

Yr 1/2 Library will be on Tuesdays and Yr 5/6 Library will be on Wednesday.

Veggie Garden

We extend an enormous Thank You to all our wonderful volunteers who gave up a day in the school to help with this exciting new project that the children are looking forward to being part of.

Cooper's Dad, Joel Walsh lent us his equipment and a professional helping hand. He also organised our bobcat driver, Leroy Jones, it would not of been possible without him! A big thank you to Drew and Sophie Poole for helping to organise all our adult volunteers ; Rowena Shore, Steve Miller and John Prescott. Thanks to our wonderful students Kiri, Maggie, Bede, Finn, Samson, Callum, Cooper and Aston who came along, gave a helping hand and made it a fun day.



Community Notices

Wangi Area Sustainable Action Group

Join us at the Wangi waterfront (RSL) on Sat 11 May between 11am and 2pm for the launch of our projects – Community garden; Efficient/Solar Living; 2016 Centenary Celebrations; Bike & Foot Accessibility; Enhancement of Village Centre & Streetscapes. Come and find out how you can become involved. Free lunch for all the family
Students' artwork will be on display.

May Art2264@Morisset PCYC

Circus Skills Program for Fri 17 May
Bring kids down for some magic, juggling and tumbling fun!
4pm Maric Jones Magic Circus
5pm KWK Gymnastics Circus Skills – rolls & balances
6pm The Ike Anduit Family Circus Workshop
Info Rosmairi 0459038217

Morisset Community Festival

Sunday 19 May @ Morisset Showground 9am – 3pm
\$2 Adult, \$1 child or \$5 car, all day ride pass \$6
Info available @ www.morissetcommunityfestival.net

Before & After School Care

YMCA ran OOSH
@ Biraban Public School Toronto
Students taken to and collected from school.
More details available on 4959 4444

Kids Club

At Wangi Uniting Church 4pm - 6pm every second Tuesday for stories, music and craft.
Dates for this Term: 21 May, 4 & 18 Jun

Business Sponsors



Watagan House
restaurant - resort - events

Set on 18 acres in the Watagan Mountains, Martinsville Watagan House (formerly Watagan Lodge) boasts a fine dining restaurant, boutique loft apartments and a function room catering to weddings and events of all sizes.

For the month of May we would like to offer you a three-course dinner for just \$50.00 per person.

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