



WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 2 Week 8

Thursday 25 July 2013

Principal's Report

Dear parents/caregivers,
Welcome back to Term 3.

Education Week- Celebrating our Stories 29th July- 2nd August

Our information flyer outlines the comprehensive list of Education Week activities, please find some time to come along and see what's happening at Wangi Wangi Public School. We are extremely proud of our school, especially the students, teachers and parents who assist us in all our endeavours.

Staff Leave

Mrs Rayfield returns from leave this week, thank you to Mr James Fisher for his great work in the Library and teaching RFF. Mrs Foster is currently is on leave and Mr Glen Nissen is working with 1/2 for 3 days a week.

Practicum Students

Wangi Wangi welcomes Miss Noelene Agoman (1/2) and Mrs Carissa Puller (2/3) from Avondale, these student teachers will be involved in professional learning, mentoring by their peer teachers as well as working with the wonderful students at our school. A special thanks to Ms Debbie Drew who will complete her Internship this week. Ms Drew has been with 2/3 for 10 weeks and is now a fully qualified teacher ready to begin her teaching career.

Morisset Community of Public Schools

During Education Week all the public schools in the Morisset Community of Public Schools will be showcasing their school at Morisset Plaza. The 8 schools include Morisset High, Morisset Public, Bonnells Bay, Cooranbong, Eraring, Dora Creek, Wyee and Wangi Wangi. Our school will be at the Plaza on Tuesday 30th July between 10.00am and 11.30am. We hope to see lots of Wangi parents on that day. Wangi Wangi Public School is creating the future for all students with quality teaching/learning programs as well as a caring, engaging school environment where students are encouraged to reach their full potential.

Semester One School Reports

These reports went out during the last week of Term 2. Parent feedback has been positive. If you require further feedback, please arrange a time to speak to your child's teacher.

Jenni Langford

Principal

To teach is to know...that every tiny drop in the pool of learning will be reflected tenfold for years to come.

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month



Merit Awards

- Kinder** Alo Essence, Abby O'Connor, Joel Pallas,
Yr 1/2 Sarah Bullock, Shakira Yates, Finn Miller,
Cooper Walsh,
Yr 2/3 Chloe Vane, Jose Laguna, Sam Woolnough,
Nathan Flynn, Lachlan Hill, Jazmine Nipperess,
Lawson Latham.
Yr 4/5 Courtney Mulroy, Hayley Pickering, Phoebe
Puller, Jayden James, Erin Goodwin, Destiny
Hoppe, Sarah Morgan,
Yr 5/6 Kobe Noble, Cody Schutz Relf, Emily Burgin,
Eva Fraser, Bridie Gardner, Jaden Laver
Bennett, Tom Masters, Tyson McCalman

Congratulations to Our "50 Nights" Super Reader



Liam

June Maths Awards

Congratulations to:

- Kinder** Tyson Matthews
Yr 1/2 Jayden Skelly
Yr 2/3 Holly Marks Gray
Yr 4/5 Alicia Nipperess
Yr 5/6 Cody Schutz Relf

Vegetable Market Garden

Year 4/5 is having a vegetable market stall tomorrow Friday 26 June from 9 to 9:30am. The children will be selling potatoes, beetroot, silverbeet, herbs and lettuce for 50c a bag.

Kinder 2014 Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for Kinder 2014. If you, or someone you know, has a child who will be starting kinder next year please drop into the office for a Kinder Pack. Our orientation program will commence early next term.

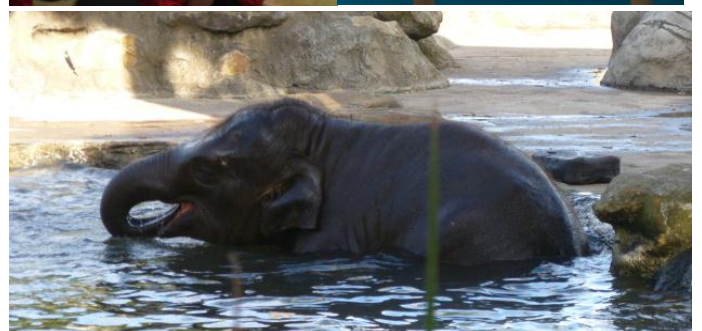
Zoo Excursion Highlights

Is it a Zebra or a Penguin?

It's actually a Malaysian Tapir, it can stay under the water for more than 30 minutes. At the zoo there's a couple of ducks in with him, and a pool that the tapir hides in. It has a long nose like an anteater's nose. It is black and white like a zebra. It has a tiny tail that is about 5cm long. By Dylan Tracey.

The pygmy hippo is hilarious! Do you know why? When it curls its tail and spins it, pooh goes everywhere. By Charlotte Marsh.

Wow a Lion! We're at Taronga Zoo for the night. We just got back from walking across the Harbour Bridge, boy it was high. It seemed like just a second ago we were digging up artefacts, that was at the Big Dig. Before that we were at the Aquarium, we went everywhere. We saw dugongs. Anyway back to the Zoo. We had an amazing encounter with the animals. We even got to sleep with them. We got a behind the scenes tour of the zoo and we even got to feed the giraffes inside their enclosure. This was the best excursion ever! By Ella Geach



New Initiative K~1

This year, we are implementing a new character education and social-emotional learning program that teaches children positive habits to lead happy and successful lives. This new program uses Kimochis...Toys with Feelings Inside. Kimochi (Key-MO-chi) means "feelings" in Japanese. The curriculum is based on research that tells us that a strong social-emotional foundation is necessary for school success, academic achievement, positive social relationships and the development of emotional competence.

The Kimochi curriculum is designed to give students the knowledge, skills and attitudes they need to recognise and manage their emotions, demonstrate caring and concern for others, establish positive relationships, make responsible decisions, and challenging situations constructively. We make it clear to our students that although Kimochis look like toys they are really communication tools that help them learn important life skills and develop self-esteem, confidence and confidence.

There are five Kimochis characters. Each character has a different personality and temperament just like our students! Each character has a communication strength and challenge. The Kimochis characters are a safe third-party that students can easily relate to. The Kimochis personalities help students consider their own strengths and weaknesses and seek ways to make improvements. Likewise, the characters encourage everyone to practice more patience and tolerance with others – we all have challenges in our communication!



Student Medical Forms

During Term 3 we will be updating our medical records systems to ensure we have the most up-to-date information on your child's health.

Copies of the new forms were sent home last week and will need to be filled out and returned to school as soon as possible.

The new forms will help us collect your child's important medical information and the introduction of new systems will mean we'll be able to better manage the daily and emergency health needs of your child.

We appreciate your support as we start collecting the information, and if you have any questions please call.

What's on at WWPS:

Week 2

Fri 26 Jul *Biraban Dancers perform*
National Tree Day

Week 3

Education week

Mon 29 Jul *Art lessons 5/6 classroom 12:15-1:45pm*
Tues 30 Jul *Performance @ Morisset Plaza 10-11:15am*
K-6 Peer Reading 2:15pm
Wed 31 Jul *Inter-school debating in Library 10am*
UNSW English Competition
Thurs 1 Aug *Visit your child's classroom 11-11:30am*
Art exhibition in Library
Picnic with your child
Fri 2 Aug *Junior Netball Gala Day@ Wangi courts*
Sun 4 Aug *Time Capsule Opening Ceremony 11:30am*

Week 4

Mon 5 Aug *Yr 5-6 Interelate*
Wed 7 Aug *Debating @ Bob's Farm PS*
Fri 9 Aug *"Eat It to Beat It" Parent Session 2pm*

Week 5

Mon 12 Aug *Yr 5-6 Interelate*
Tues 13 Aug *UNSW Maths Competition*
Thurs 15 Aug *Possum Magic @ Civic Theatre*
Fri 16 Aug *Zone Athletics*

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

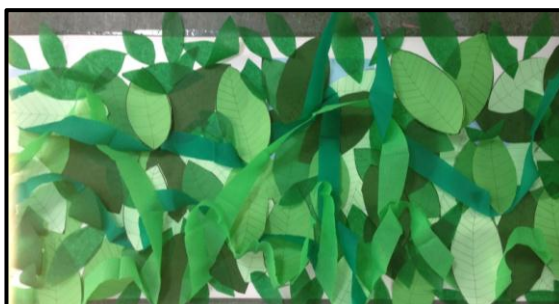
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National Tree Day

Tomorrow we celebrate National Tree Day; classes have been creating art works and writing poetry. See if you can find the exciting activity in the playground that we have planned for tomorrow.

Curled trunk,
Dark green leaves,
Tall, the size of a church,
Eucalyptus is strong,
Listen to the tweeting,
Wind and rustling, Leaves like ribbons.
By Lachlan Hill

Twisted tree, Yellow and green leaves,
Rustling! Bark rough and bumpy,
Birds are tweeting.
By Sam Woolnough



MHS Principal's Message

Hello everyone, I hope that you are all in to the rhythm of the term. Our first week saw the end of our current batch of teacher practicum students from the University. We had fourteen student teachers here from the university and it is very refreshing to see so many talented young people entering into the vocation of teaching and I wish them all the best. Our Agriculture students are coming in to the final weeks or preparing their steer for the Tocal Steer Competition. This is a huge commitment from both staff and students to ready the animal and then compete on such a large scale, a great opportunity for our students. Last week our year 7 students for 2014 came in to the school for a transition Sports Gala day and this was very successful. It was fantastic to see all of the students here as well as teachers and some parents from each primary school. Lastly I would like to farewell two invaluable members of our staff from last week. Miss Carla Pfielke has left us to permanent employment and she has been an invaluable member of our staff working across a number of different faculties as in whole school areas. Finally, Colin Pierpoint one of my deputy principals has retired after thirty three years of teaching. Col will be sadly missed and extremely difficult to replace and I wish him all the best in his retirement. Take care and have a great week.

Mark Snedden
Principal Morisset High School

Hand Foot & Mouth

We have been notified of a case of hand foot & mouth disease at our school. Below is a link to NSW Health where you can find a factsheet on hand foot and mouth.

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/handfootmouth.html>

Community Notices

1st Rathmines Joey Scouts

at the Scout Hall off Stilling St Rathmines
on Mondays where there is Fun, Discovery, Excitement and Making New Friends for Boys and Girls aged 6 and 7 years.
Please ring Joey Scout Leader – Rona Smith 4975 1332 or
Group Leader – Grace Curry 4975 3014.

Parent Tips

What will my child learn this year?

"What will my child learn this year?" seems like a simple enough question. After all, isn't there a big book of lessons somewhere that all teachers refer to? Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/what-will-my-child-learn-this-year>

Talented kids - how hard should you push them?

Rachel Friend asks experts and parents of talented children how much of their success is due to natural ability and how hard we should push our kids to succeed. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/talented-kids-how-hard-to-push>

Budding filmmakers

Here's a project for the next school holidays: have your kids create an entry for the Trop Jr film festival. In the process they'll learn something about scripting, shooting, editing and copyright. Find out more: <http://tropfest.com/tropjr/>

Homemade muesli bars

Here's a recipe for muesli bars that will prove popular with children of all ages, yet it contains only half the sugar and fat of their shop-bought equivalents. Find out more:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/food/recipes/ca>

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