



WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

Term 3 Week 4

Thursday 8 August 2013

Principal's Report

Dear parents/caregivers,

Education Week

This was our best yet! The displays and performances at Morisset Plaza were outstanding, comments from other schools indicated that our boards were again the most impressive, we also had the boards on display at the opening of the Time Capsule. This year we included class activities to the presentation at the Plaza. Kindergarten students wowed the audience with their skills using the I-pads and Year 1 showed how they work on early arithmetical strategies through the Targeting Early Numeracy (TEN) program. Our Public Speakers presented their speeches in readiness for Zone Public Speaking this week. The debating team also presented their arguments on "Examinations should be Banned in Schools." The dance groups and choir were also exceptional. We are extremely proud of all the great things we do at Wangi Wangi Public School.

We also began our peer reading groups, where students are divided into small K-6 groups, and teachers read to the groups, the groups rotate so that each group hears two different picture books in the half hour session. If you would like to volunteer to read to a small group please see Mrs Witt. Open Classrooms are always an excellent way for parents to see how students are working, many parents viewed student books and the displays in the classroom. The Art Exhibition in the Library was well received, we have many talented artists at our school, if you missed the Art Exhibition, please drop into the Library.

Thank you to all staff and students, your efforts are always appreciated.



Opening of the Time Capsule

What a wonderful day was had for all the past and present students, parents, teachers and principals. A special thanks to Mrs Rayfield and Mrs Tarrant who worked tirelessly to organise this event which will always be part of Wangi Wangi School's history.

Contents of the capsule are on display in the Library, the contents have now been sorted and there are many interesting inclusions. Please come and have a look



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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month

Merit Awards

Kinder Shamara Edden, Brock Bennett, Ethan Skelly, Ben Spencer, Tyson Matthews, Taniel Anderson.

Yr 1/2 Yolanda Laguna

Yr 2/3 Maggie Carr, Ryan Kosky, Bailey Jones, Oliver Tabone, Holly Marks Gray, Dylan Tracey, Medina Harbas, Lachlan Hill.

Yr 4/5 Jessie Castle, Trinity Harbas, Riley Harges, Jayden James, Jarrod Spencer, Destiny Hoppe, Sarah Morgan.

Yr 5/6 Rhiannon McKay, Nakita Yates, Cody Schutz, Charli Hill, Cassidy Laguna.

Congratulations to Our "50 Nights" Super Reader



Yolanda Laguna

Jose Laguna

July Maths Awards

Congratulations to:

Kinder Kiara Gee

Yr 1/2 Ella Bretreger

Yr 2/3 Jazmine Nipperess & Ryan Kosky

Yr 4/5 Jarrod Spencer

Yr 5/6 Brianna Anderson

Anti-Bullying Policy

At Wangi Wangi Public School we have a strong, active Anti-Bullying Plan which has resulted in a significant decrease in bullying incidents reported, this has been shown through a 90% reduction of students writing their worries down and putting them into the Worry Box. The number of incidents on the playground has also been reduced. All staff take a pro-active approach to any incidents that are reported. All incidents are fully investigated. Students are encouraged to go directly to the class teacher or the teacher on duty in the playground so that we can act immediately. Our Anti-bullying policy is working because the majority of students feel comfortable in letting staff know of any problems.

Book Week Parade

Friday 23 August at 1pm. The theme this year is "Read Across the Universe". Come dressed as your favourite book character.

School Athletics Carnival

It was third time lucky! We enjoyed a beautiful sunny day for our School Athletics Carnival. The children participated with enthusiasm and wonderful team spirit. It was fantastic to have so many parents join us and we really appreciated the encouragement and support you provided in the running of our events.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the celebration events at the conclusion of the day. The number of parents who participated in our relays and tug o war highlights the very special community spirit we enjoy at Wangi. Thank you.

We held our "Athletics" Assembly on Monday and distributed a multitude of ribbons to our event champions. The children who will represent us at the Zone carnival have all received their information and permission notes. The field events will be held next Friday August 16 and the Track events will be held Monday August 19.

Congratulations to the age champions for 2013:

Junior Girl – Courtney Mulroy and Ella Geach

Junior Boy - Jayden Hamilton

11yr Girl - Josie Hurst

11Year Boy - Callum Prescott

Senior Girl - Emily Burgin

Senior Boy – Mitchell Mulroy.

The children representing our school at Zone are: Tom Masters, Mitchell Mulroy, Callum Prescott, Kobe Noble, Emily Burgin, Brianna Anderson, Enola Noble, Josie Hurst, Nicola Harges, Conor Plows, Cody Schutz Relf, Cory Noll, Jayden James, Jonny Middleby, Jarrod Spencer, Riley Harges, Ella Geach, Courtney Mulroy, Nathan Flynn, Sam Woolnough, Lawson Latham, Charlotte Marsh, Jazmine Nipperess, Holly Marks Gray, Phoebe Puller, Jessie Castle, Jayden Hamilton, Lili Izaguirre, Jaden Laver-Bennett, Hayley Pickering.

Touch Football Gala Day

On Thursday July 25, we entered 4 teams into an interschool Touch Football Gala Day conducted by the Wallsend Wolves. It was a brilliant day, extremely well organized and lots of fun. Each team played six 25 minute games and the skill progression was evident from one game to the next. Our Year 3/4 boys team won all of their games and were beaming with confidence. Our 5 /6 boys team demonstrated great team spirit and enthusiasm. They had a wonderful day – won 4 lost 2. Our Year 5/6 girls teams started the day a little tentatively but certainly warmed up as the day went on! We can take our girls anywhere and know they will give their best shot, support one another and represent our school with pride. Well done girls. Thank you Denise Spencer, Adam Bunt, Laura Hill and Cathy Hurst for the support and encouragement you provided to the teams they managed. Once again, our children enjoyed fantastic support from our Wangi parents. We had a wonderful cheer squad and the children get a real buzz having you there. A special mention goes to Emily Burgin who was selected as one of six standout players who demonstrated outstanding team spirit and sportsmanship!

NSW Cup Netball

On the second day back this term, our delightful Year 6 girls represented the school in a netball gala day organized by the Swifts at the Charlestown netball courts. Not all of our Year 6 girls consider themselves to be "netballers", but they all gave their best and demonstrated wonderful team spirit, energy and enthusiasm. Paula Laguna once again took on the role of team manager and Laura Hill fulfilled the role of Wangi Umpire. Both ladies spoke very highly of our girls and their achievements: They won 2, lost 3 and drew 1. But we all know that sport is about so much more than the score board. Congratulations girls, you are definitely winners in our book!



National Tree Day

Wangi Wangi celebrated this special day through a range of activities. Two apple trees were planted in the new garden area. Every student designed a leaf to put on the tree which is now on display on the outside of the Library. 4/5 wrapped a tree in bright materials to celebrate the importance of trees in the environment on this important day.



Time Capsule

Thank you to all the students, staff and friends who helped make the opening of the Time Capsule a wonderful day. It was great to see so many faces (approximately 200 people) from the past – with some travelling great distances to be here. It brought back a lot of happy memories for those who attended, especially Mrs Tarrant and myself. Although not all the contents of the Time Capsule were salvageable we have been able to save a percentage of the contents and are in the process of drying them out and archiving them. Looking forward to the 100th Anniversary of the school in 2022.

Mrs Rayfield

P&C Uniform Shop

The long black pants have arrived! Cost is \$30.

What's on at WWPS:

Week 5

Mon 12 Aug Yr 5-6 Interelate
Tues 13 Aug UNSW Maths Competition
Wed 14 Aug Beanie/Hat Day supporting Juvenile Diabetes
Thurs 15 Aug Possum Magic @ Civic Theatre for K-3
Fri 16 Aug Zone Athletics Field

Week 6

Mon 19 Aug Zone Athletics Track
Tues 20 Aug Rehearsals @ WWC
P&C Meeting
Thurs 22 Aug Joel the Magician @ Wangi Library K-2
Fri 23 Aug Book Week Parade

Week 7

Tues 27 Aug 5-a-side soccer yrs 3-4
Wed 28 Aug Rehearsals @ WWC
Newc Perm Maths Competition
Thurs 29 Aug Musical performance @ WWC
Fri 30 Aug Regional Athletics

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

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Debating Gala Day

We have entered two school teams in a Regional Debating competition. Both teams have participated in Debating Gala days. The first of which was hosted by Wangi and held last Wednesday. The second was this Wednesday, and was hosted by Bob's Farm. The debates were pre-prepared and we have been very lucky to have both of our teams debate the same topics. Our first debate was "That all school examinations should be banned" and we were the affirmative team. The children had no problems at all coming up with arguments for this! Our second debate was "That the Government Should Pay a Wage to parents who stay home with their children" and we are the negative team. The children were also able to come up with some interesting arguments to support our team like "It just doesn't add up!"

Our team of Charli, Enola, Emily and Josie won both of their debates. Congratulations girls. Our team of Callum, Nakita, Bridie and Siena also won both of their debates. Their debate against Wyee was conducted via video conference -That's 21st century learning for you!

Musical

It's full steam ahead in preparation for our musical "Kids at Sea" to be held Thursday 29 August 6:30pm at Wangi Workers Club. A note has been sent home outlining costume suggestions. For further information contact Mrs Rayfield or Mrs Tarrant.

Go4Fun Do you have children 7 to 13 years old? Are you worried about their weight? A FREE fun10 week after school program commencing in term 4 is available for kids to become fitter, healthier & happier. Pamphlets are available at the office or call 1800780900.

Time Capsule



MHS Principal's Message

Hello everyone, week three already! I hope that everyone is enjoying Education Week and having a look at the different school presentations at Morisset Square. Last week our year twelve drama students held a performance evening showcasing their HSC performances to their peers and families. I thank year twelve for their efforts as well as the support from their teacher Miss Ford. At Regional Athletics last week Morisset High School was extremely successful having eleven of our twenty students in attendance qualify for the state carnival. We had more students per representatives qualify than any other school in our region, including the selective high schools, a great effort from Morisset High school. Last week a number of our Torres Strait Islander students performed the Haka at a local retirement village. The students were well received and it was a great experience for our students. Within our Agricultural Farm last week we welcomed two new additions to the world; two lambs were born last Wednesday. This is a great experience for our students and the school as we are the only school in the Lake Macquarie/Newcastle area that has a farm on site and can offer such courses.

Take care and have a great week.

Mark Snedden

Principal Morisset High School

Cricket Registration

Toronto Workers District Cricket registration will be held at Ron Hill Oval, Toronto on Saturday 17 August from 2-4pm, Wed 21 & Wed 28 August from 4-6pm. The club caters for junior cricketers, both male and female, aged 7 to 17 years including an In2Cricket program for children usually aged 7 & 8. Fees are from \$65 to \$155, depending on age, and must be paid at registration. New players must bring a copy of their birth certificate. More info Robert Holland 0458 505488

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