



# WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

A proud member of Morisset Learning Community of Schools.

Term 3 Week 10

Thursday 19 September 2013

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### Fruit and Veg Month

Fruit and Veg month runs from Monday August 26 until Friday September 20 (the last four weeks of Term 3). As a general rule, children should be having five serves of vegetables and two serves of fruit per day. We will be encouraging healthy eating, as always. This also links in with some of the programs that Life Education ran when they visited our school.

### Crunch & Sip

Although Wangi Wangi Public School has had fruit breaks and students are allowed to have water bottles in the classroom, we have joined up to become a Crunch & Sip School. This program provides a supportive environment for children to eat vegetables, fruit and drink water each day. By being part of this program the school will receive free resources and programs that will be implemented into each classroom, as well each child will receive a Good for Kids drink bottle.

### Zone Spelling Bee

On Monday of this week, we had four representatives at the next round of the Spelling Bee. Phoebe Puller and Ella Geach represented Stage 2. Phoebe reached Round 2 and Ella spelt her way into Round 4. Charli Hill and Eva Fraser represented Stage 3. Charli reached Round 4 and Eva came 6<sup>th</sup> out of a large group of expert spellers. Great spelling, girls!

### Staff Development Day Change

Staff will return to school on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> October for a Staff Development Day. This day will replace the Staff Development Day on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December. Staff will begin working on the new English K-6 syllabus which will be implemented in 2014.

### NAPLAN

There has been a delay in release of NAPLAN 2013 Student Reports to parents. It is anticipated that Student Reports will be available to parents in the week Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

### School Holidays

I wish students, families and teachers a restful break, gearing up for an extremely busy Term 4. **School resumes on Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> October for all students.**

Jenni Langford

Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month



## Merit Awards

- Kinder** Essence Alo, Jayde Castle, Kiara Gee, Abby O'Connor Waller, Ethan Skelly, Taniell Anderson.
- Yr 1/2** Ella Bretreger, Jack James, Paul Marks Gray, Finn Miller, Jayden Skelly.
- Yr 2/3** Bede Garnett, Bailey Jones, Jose Laguna, Oliver Tabone, Nathan Flynn, Dylan Tracey, Jazmine Nipperess, Emily Kent.
- Yr 4/5** Jessie Castle, Phoebe Puller, Sarah Morgan, Jonathon Middleby.
- Yr 5/6** Kiri Garnett, Kobe Noble, Callum Prescott, Bridie Gardner, Nicola Harges, Cassidy Laguna, Caitlin Longbottom, Enola Noble.

## "You Can Do It" Awards

- Organisation** Brock Bennett (K), Yolanda Laguna (1/2), Lili Izaguirre (2/3), Mack Hill (4/5), Charli Hill (5/6), Tyson McCalman (library)
- Persistence** Charlie Prescott (K), Paul Marks-Gray (1/2), Lachlan Hill (2/3), Erin Goodwin (4/5), Josie Hurst (5/6), Georgie-Rose (library)
- Confidence** Ethan Skelly (K), Mali Denne (1/2), Ryan Kosky (2/3), Courtney Mulroy (4/5), Abbey Bullock (5/6), Thomas Rinui (lib)
- Getting Along** Kiara Gee (K), Jack James (1/2), Holly Marks-Gray (2/3), Sam Masters (4/5), Nicola Harges (5/6), Joel Pallas (library)
- Resilience** Jaylen Smith (K), Shakira Yates (1/2), Samson Miller (2/3), Trinity Harbas (4/5), Kiri Garnett (5/6), Bede Garnett (library).

## Letter of Commendation - Musical

This is just a short note to congratulate you all – Principal, teachers, pupils and parents on the amazing concert you recently performed at Wangi Workers Club. I do appreciate how hard you all must have worked to achieve such a great result. The singers, actors, dances, musicians, lighting and costumes were a triumph for such a small school. The atmosphere of togetherness and community and fun were evident and I feel sure pervade the entire school.

Congratulations and thank you!

## Fun Run

Thankyou to all those people in our community who supported our fundraiser. Student prizes have been sent away and will hopefully arrive early in Term 4. We will be advised on the profits from the Fun Run once all the paperwork has been confirmed with the Fundraising Group.

The aim of the Fun Run was to promote physical activity of any type – as well as to have fun. There was some very positive feedback from the students as evidenced in the following quotes:

"I felt I was getting fitter when I was doing the activities." Charlotte.

"I know why it was called a fun run – because it was fun." Bailey

"I thought it was sooo good – better than boring old running! It was awesome." Caitlin S

"What I liked about the Fun Run was when I did the hulla hoop around my ribs. It was a bit new to me but I got the hang of it." Chloe.

"The best part was when Mrs Taylor encouraged us when some of the things were hard. After the Fun Run I felt fantastic. It was the best day of my life thanks to Mrs Murphy." Jose

"My favourite part was the hoolah hoops. The record was 85 and I beat it, my record was 132 and no one beat it." Dylan T

"All the activities were incredibly different and that's what makes it fun." Holly

"In the Fun Run I felt happy, fit and healthy. Running made my whole body feel better than I have ever felt in my life." Maggie





## What's happening at Wangi Wangi Playgroup!

Every Monday our "special, young visitors" come along to the School Hall to participate in a wide array of learning experiences.

Playgroup is a wonderful program for both the parents and their children. What is even better is that this is held in our school so that the youngsters get used to being in the "big school" environment!



## K-6 Peer Reading Groups

This term the whole school have been exposed to daily reading of a wide range of quality picture books. Students have been voting for their favourite books during the term. Popular titles include: The Very cranky Bear, My Cat Maisie, Puffling, The Little Dragon and The Gruffalo's Child. Both teachers and students have enjoyed this pleasurable experience.



## What's on at WWPS:

Thurs 19 Sept P&C Disco K-2 5:30-6:45pm & 3-6 7-8:30pm  
Fri 20 Sept Last day Term 3

### TERM 4

#### Week 1

Tues 8 Oct Students return for Term 4

#### Week 3

All week Grandparents Week

Wed 23 Oct Yr 6 RAP Day @ MHS

Thurs 24 Oct Kinder 2014 Transition- meet their buddies 2:15pm

#### Week 4

All week Swim School @ Toronto Pool 10:30am

Thurs 31 Oct Kinder 2014 Transition – General 9:45am

#### Week 5

All week Swim School @ Toronto Pool 10:30am

Thurs 7 Nov Kinder 2014 Transition – Literacy 10am

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

[www.wangiwangi-p.school.nsw.edu.au](http://www.wangiwangi-p.school.nsw.edu.au)

## Fruit Break – Crunch & Sip

Our Fruit Break will now be called Crunch & Sip as we have registered to be part of this healthy Eating program.

Students enjoy their fruit and on my recent visit to classes during Fruit time, I couldn't believe the beautiful range of fruit that parents provide for their children.



Yum!



## MHS Principal's Message

Hi everyone, I hope that the term is working out well for you, not long to go now! I am sorry that I have missed a few newsletters but we have been very busy at the high school with the end of the Higher School Certificate, amongst many other things. Last week our school lost our last debate to Gosford High School which has meant that we finished third in the Hunter/Central Coast region in Stage 5 (year 9-10). This is an amazing effort as we beat every school including other selective high schools in our region. Morisset high School sent fourteen students to the State Athletics finals last week, after qualifying for Zone and then Region. It is great to see that Morisset High School was the most represented high school in our area. Last week we had our merit Assemblies for term three and it was great to share these important events with community members. This week we had a number of students from our partner primary schools come up to the high school and partake in a hair Dressing Workshop within our Salon. All the students had a great day and I am so happy to be sharing this resource with all of our schools. Reuben Meerman, the Surfing Scientist, came to talk to our year 9 and 10 students about Climate Change. He had many wonderful and amazing demonstrations to show how climate is created and the impact nature and humans have. It was great having him present to our students. Lastly, we had our NAIDOC Week Celebrations at the high school last week. Over three days students and staff were involved in craft workshops, yarning and sporting activities including traditional games and the annual students versus teachers touch football game. It was a brilliant week and a big thank you must go to Selina Archibald our Aboriginal Education Officer along with the Aboriginal Education Team for their organisation, and a special thank you to our guests and community members who came along to support these events.

Take care and have a great week.  
Mark Snedden

## Community Notices

### Macquarie Shores Swimming Club

All ages and levels each Friday night during school term at 6.15pm. First 2 weeks free for new swimmers.  
Cost for 12 mths registration \$140 per swimmer.  
Contact Kirstin on 0437 140 775  
or email [kirstinstreet@bigpond.com](mailto:kirstinstreet@bigpond.com)

### The Hunter Wetlands

For information on all school holiday activities go to  
[www.wetlands.org.au](http://www.wetlands.org.au)

### Morisset Monthly Sunday Markets

Every 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday starting 29<sup>th</sup> September 8am-12pm  
Unique stalls, face painting, jumping castle, ice creams, snow cones and more!  
Freemans Drive near Gimberts Rd, Morisset (opp showground)

### Junior Cricket

"Would you like to play cricket this season?  
Toronto Workers District Cricket are seeking additional junior players for Milo In2Cricket (aged 6 to 8 ys), U9s and U10s.  
Contact the club by email to [dutchylives@bigpond.com](mailto:dutchylives@bigpond.com) or phone 0458 505488."

### Family Portraits Day

At Dora Creek Public School Sat 19<sup>th</sup> October from 9am  
\$15 booking fee includes framed 20cm x 30cm family portrait.  
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