



WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

A proud member of the Western Shores Learning Alliance.

Term 4 Week 10

Thursday 11 December 2014

Principal's Report

Dear parents/caregivers,

Christmas Carols

A wonderful afternoon of student talent was witnessed at our Christmas Carols Sing Along, The Stilling Street Singers were amazing and we thank them for coming along. A special thanks to Mrs Rayfield who put a tremendous amount of time and effort into the planning for our carols afternoon.

Staffing

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Witt. We will miss Mrs Witt's smiling face, amazing knowledge of Focus on Reading, her ability to engage the students with Great Teaching and Inspired Learning and her wonderful rapport with the students, staff and parents. We wish her well at her new school.

Mrs Taylor is currently on leave and we wish her all the best for a safe delivery of her baby. Mrs Taylor has been a bright, bubbly member of staff who has engaged all children with her wonderful enthusiasm.

End of Year

This is the last newsletter for the year. Thank you again for sending your children to our great public school. Wangi Wangi students are OUTSTANDING!

Thank you to our outgoing student leadership team for a job well done.

A special thanks to our wonderful P&C for their support and fundraising during the year as well as to our hardworking canteen members who give up so much of their time. I also acknowledge the parents who support us behind the scenes, we appreciate your ongoing support.

Finally, a big thank you to all staff for their commitment to providing quality education in a safe and happy environment as well as preparing students to become life-long learners.

On behalf of the staff and students we wish everyone a safe and joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

Last day for students is Wednesday 17th December.

Staff will return to school on Tuesday 27th January for a School Development Day.

Students in Years 1-6 return on Wednesday 28th January.

Kindergarten students will commence on Friday 30th January at 9.30am. Parents have been notified of Best Start Assessment times for the first week which begin on Wednesday 28th January.

Jenni Langford

Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month

Merit Awards

Yr 1/2 Jayden Martin, Joel Pallas, Charlie Prescott, Liam Slatyer, Bae Kelly, Shakira Yates, Jack James, Thomas Ririnui.

Yr 2/3 Dylan Gobbo, Finn Miller, Maggie Carr, Elizabeth Cramond Shield, Chloe Vane, Cameron Wheeler.

Yr 4/5 Lili Izaguirre, Nathan Flynn, Griffin Haines, Mack Hill, Jacob Kiellor, Sam Masters, Megan Hardgrave.

Yr 5/6 Logan Brodie, Riley Hardes, Tahlia Linton, Sarah Morgan.

You Can Do It Awards

Organisation

Jaylen Smith
Liliana Hayes
Jose Laguna
Jake Harrison
Rhiannon McKay
Dylan Gobbo

Persistence

Brock Bennett
Sophie Cohen
Lachlan Hill
Nathan Flynn
Riley Hardes
Zali Mertens

Confidence

Taj Vane
Jacob Burnes
Chloe Vane
Lili Izaguirre
Sarah Morgan
Claudia Black

Getting Along

Michael Kiellor
Lily Mathews
Oliver Tabone
Jayden James
Logan Brodie
Jake Harrison

Resilience

Robbie Hawes
Joel Pallas
Cameron Wheeler
Dylan Eastwood
Erin Goodwin
Cooper Walsh

Canteen Closure

Please note: Our canteen will be closed next week. Tomorrow will be the final day for 2014.

A very big thank you to Gloria for generously giving her time each and every week for our students. We are very lucky to have you!!

Christmas Carols

The Stilling Street Singers.....AMAZING!

Talent at Wangi Wangi Public SchoolOUTSTANDING!



70 Years of One Family at Wangi Wangi School

1944 – Great Grandfather, Geoff Glasson came as Principal. All 7 of his children attended the school. Bill, the youngest finished in 1964.

1969 – His grand daughter started school.

1977 – Youngest grand daughter finished school.

His great grandchildren started school

2000 – Jenna Johnson started school

2002 – Scott Johnson started school

2004 – Jai Johnson started school

2008 – Siena Johnson started school

2014 – Siena finished school

Yr 5/6 Games session with 1/2 and 2/3.

Mr O'Dell and 5/6 have made some amazing maths games that they shared with 1/2 and 2/3. The younger students were all engaged and the Year 5/6 students were excellent leaders. What a wonderful way to spend an afternoon!



School Disco

This was a great turnout, the largest number of students attending the disco in a long time. Thanks to parents for supporting this event.



What's on at WWPS:

Week 11

Mon 15 Dec Presentation Day 10am @ WWC
 Tues 16 Dec Yr 6 Farewell Dinner 6pm @ RSL
 Wed 17 Dec Picnic Day @ Myuna Bay
 Last day of Term 4
 Thurs 18 Dec Staff Development Day

Term 1 2015

Week 1

Tues 27 Jan Staff Development Day
 Wed 28 Jan Yrs 1-6 return
 Thurs 29 Jan Kinder Best Start
 Fri 30 Jan Kinder Best Start

Week 2

Tues 3 Feb Swimming Carnival @ Morisset pool

Please refer to our website's calendar for more details.
www.wangiwangi-p.school.nsw.edu.au



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to make healthy Santas.

This Christmas, get your kids eating strawberry Santas – they're cute to look at, and delicious to eat!



Follow these instructions to keep your Christmas fun and healthy:

1. Wash your strawberries, dry, then slice off the tip
2. Spoon/pipe reduced-fat ricotta or cream cheese on the larger half, then put the 'hat' on top
3. Top hat with a little more of the cheese to make a pom pom
4. Cut a small amount of sultanas up for the eyes and place on gently.

Merry Christmas from all of us at Eat It To Beat It!

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GOT IT! Tip of the week:

Help your child to learn to see life through a positive lens and to see the glass as 'half full'. Children will learn to cope with difficult situations more effectively if they develop the ability to look for the positives in a situation and not focus on the negatives.

IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

- hold your child's hand. Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult's hand. Until they are at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.
- talk to your child about road safety. Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.
- point out road safety dangers and differences in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.

Talk with your child daily about road safety.

Remind other adults and carers about this too.

You can find out more at Transport for NSW:

<http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/children/pedestriansafety.html>

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