



# WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

A proud member of Morisset Learning Community of Schools.

Term 1 Week 2

Thursday 6 February 2014

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

A warm welcome to all new families and in particular our Kindergarten students for 2014. Our Kindergarten children have had a wonderful start and I congratulate parents for preparing them so well. I would like to acknowledge the comprehensive transition program to support both parents and children in readiness and commend our Year 6 buddies in assisting our Kindergarten students.

We have been extremely fortunate to be able to form a fifth class, the new class will be 4/5. The change in classes will commence on Monday. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

### Staffing and classes for 2014.

*Classes are:*

K/1 Mrs Taylor  
1/2 Mrs Langford, Mrs Tarrant (Thursday)  
2/3 Mrs Murphy  
4/5 to be announced  
5/6 Mrs Witt  
Mrs Foster is on leave

*Additional Staff:*

RFF & Library Mrs Rayfield  
LAST Mrs Tarrant  
Counsellor Mrs Tracie Mitchell  
Senior Admin Manager Ms Julie Deane  
Admin Officer Mrs Louise Skinner  
SLSO Mrs Nicola Smith, Mrs Brooke Marriott, Mrs Jenni Stroinec, Mr Rob Atkinson  
General Assistant Mr Nigel Wilson  
Cleaner Mrs Annette Lawson

### School Leaders for 2014

Captains: Nakita Yates, Callum Presott  
Councillors: Kiri Garnett, Siena Johnson  
Sports Captains: Tahlia Linton, Georgie-Rose Connors, (Wattle), Kobe Noble, Connor Plows, (Waratah)  
I would like to congratulate these students elected into leadership positions for 2014. It is an honour to represent the school in the various roles and our leaders are worthy candidates.

The school newsletter is sent home every fortnight with the youngest child in each family. Please make sure you read this publication as it contains valuable information. The newsletter can also be accessed through our website [www.wangi.wangi-p.schools.nsw.nsw.edu.au](http://www.wangi.wangi-p.schools.nsw.nsw.edu.au).

Jenni Langford

Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month





# Swimming Carnival

It is always a pleasure to organise a Sports carnival for Wangi Public School and our swimming carnival on Tuesday was no exception. These days are a great opportunity to come together as a community and enjoy the children we have in our care in a relaxed, fun environment. Thank you to all parents, grandparents and family friends who came along to share the fun, encourage the children and help with the organisation. Your energy and enthusiasm was greatly appreciated.

From watching and talking to the children it is obvious they had a lovely time. The level of participation was fantastic. The "You Can Do It" attitude was out in full force. Many children surprised and delighted themselves with their achievements. It is a credit to our community that children feel safe enough to take risks and try new things, as was evident when some children were standing behind the blocks immediately before their race asking "How do you do butterfly?"

A special thank you goes to all of the participants in the parent races. This is often the children's favourite event of the day. Congratulations to Lynda Stephenson who won her first ever swimming race! There was a little more controversy determining the winner of the men's race, so all competitors will need to re-race at next year's carnival!

The presentation of event ribbons and age champions will take place at next week's assembly – all welcome.

## Yr 1/2 Recounts

On Tuesday our school went to Morisset Pool for the swimming carnival. First I had to put on a blue band on my hand. I was wearing green. I played games. I liked the ball race because it kept on slipping out of my hands.

Kiara Gee

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February our school went to Morisset Pool for the swimming carnival. First I had a blue band on my hand. I went in a 25 metre race with Ella and Hannah. Next we went to the little pool to do novelty events. I liked when we had to play the ball race, we had to get the ball to the end of the pool. My team colour was green I came first place in the 25 metres freestyle. I had a great day because it was fun.

Ryvrr-Lee Alo

On Tuesday our school went to Morisset Pool for the Swimming Carnival. I go for the yellow team. I went in novelty events.

Shamara Edden

On Tuesday our school caught a bus to Morisset Pool for the swimming carnival. The first race I went in was 50 metres freestyle and I came first. I was on the green team. I went in three races. I went home with Dylan. I had a great day but I was very tired.

Finn Miller





## Our First Day in Kinder

We had such a wonderful first day at school. It is such a big step transitioning from pre-school to big school, but we are doing fabulously! Mrs Taylor and Mrs Tarrant are so happy to have such a beautiful class.



## Kinder's Teddy Bear Picnic



While all of the big kids were at the Swimming carnival, Kindergarten had the school all to themselves! For this special occasion Mrs Taylor and Mrs Tarrant encouraged them to bring some friends along. Together they enjoyed a wonderful teddy bears' picnic!

## What's on at WWPS:

	<b>Week 3</b>
Tues 18 Feb	Zone Swim carnival @ Speers Point Pool
	<b>Week 5</b>
Fri 28 Feb	Clean Up Australia
	<b>Week 6</b>
Fri 7 Mar	Paul Harragon Cup
	<b>Week 7</b>
Fri 14 Mar	School photos

## School Uniform

It is great to see the majority of students wearing full school uniform. School uniforms are reflective of the school community values and expectations. At Wangi Wangi Public School we hold high values and expectations.

### Boys Uniform

- Red school shirt
- Black shorts or trousers
- School Logo jacket
- White socks
- Black shoes
- Black school hat

### Girls Uniform

- Red school shirt
- Black skirts or trousers
- School Logo jacket
- White socks
- Black shoes
- Black school hat

School shirts, trousers, jackets and hats are available from the school office.

## SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES

Penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2013



Means that in the area in the direction of the arrow, you must **NOT STOP your vehicle** at any point on the road or kerb, unless there is a medical or other emergency.

**MAXIMUM PENALTY**

**\$304**

+ 2 POINTS



Means that you have no more than **2 minutes** for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within **3 metres of your vehicle**.

**MAXIMUM PENALTY**

**\$169**

+ 2 POINTS



Means that in the direction of the arrow or arrows you are **not allowed to stop your vehicle** unless you are driving a bus.

**MAXIMUM PENALTY**

**\$304**

+ 2 POINTS



### DOUBLE PARKING

You are **NOT PERMITTED** to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

**MAXIMUM PENALTY**

**\$304**

+ 2 POINTS

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: \$304 + 2 points, or STOP on or near a Children's or Pedestrian Crossing: \$405 + 2 points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: \$169 + 2 points
- STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: \$506

## Morisset High School

Morisset High School is in full motion for the 2014 school year and I would like to welcome all students from Morisset High School and our partner primary schools back to school. All of our year seven students are settling in well, thanks to the amazing job by Mrs Kerr, and our new enrolments are also settling in well. We have actually had 21 further enrolments since Wednesday last week into years across the school including a lot of students coming to us from the private system which is a great sign for us. Over the holidays nine students and Miss Veitch went to America for the G'Day USA School Excursion. All students had an amazing time and Miss Veitch said that all students represented our school with pride. Last week we had our school swimming carnival on the Friday. We had a change of venue this year, Speers Point Pool and students performed very well, with a lot qualifying for the Zone Carnival later this term.

Mark Sneddon  
Principal

## Community Notices

### Toronto Tennis Academy

Tennis coaching is conducted at the Toronto Workers Club tennis courts on Monday & Friday afternoons. All standards are catered for and beginners are most welcome. The junior competition is held on Monday evening and Hot Shots for 4-6 years is run from 3-3:30pm on each day. For bookings & further info contact qualified coach Bill Griffiths on 0402274646

### Westlakes Wildcats Junior FC

Register to play online now @  
myfootballclub.com.au

### 1<sup>st</sup> Wangi Scouts

Cubs – 7-10 1/2 yrs Tues 6-7:30pm  
Scouts – 11-14 1/2 yrs Wed 6:30-8pm  
Joeys – 6-7yrs commencing during 2014  
Please call Guy for info 0432497155

### MyTime

MyTime is a peer support group for parents, grandparents and carers of children 0-16 yrs with a disability or chronic medical condition. This free service is held @ Biraban Public School Toronto Fridays 9-11pm during the school term and facilitated by trained staff. For more info contact Playgroup NSW 1800 171 882

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