



WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

A proud member of Morisset Learning Community of Schools.

Term 1 Week 6

Thursday 6 March 2014

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Parent Information Meetings

I trust that the parent information sessions conducted last week have proved to be beneficial for parents and carers. Overviews of the content covered in the meetings were sent home with students of parents who were unable to attend due to other commitments. I take this opportunity to stress once again that the meetings should be seen as a "first step" in developing a relationship of shared responsibility with class teachers for your child's education. As the school year progresses I encourage you not to hesitate to contact class teachers regarding an appointment if you wish to discuss any matters of concern.

Parent Interviews

Parent /teacher interviews will be held at the end of Term 1. Parents will get the opportunity to discuss their child's progress in a one to one situation. Mrs Taylor will hold her interviews first on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th April. Notes for K/1 have already gone home. All other classes will hold their interviews over the last two weeks of the term. Notes will go home over the next two weeks. All parents will be accommodated for and if you are unable to attend we will arrange a phone interview.

Clean Up Australia Day

Unfortunately our Clean Up day was cancelled due to the inclement weather, Friday 14th March is 'Wangi School Clean Up Day'. The classes in the K-2 area will be cleaning the school grounds especially around the fence line and the gardens where the rubbish accumulates. The primary classes will be cleaning the school boundary.

The school will supply gloves however all students will be required to wear a hat. We encourage all students to take pride in their school as well as develop a caring attitude for our environment. The cleanup will begin at 2.15pm.

Brett Grogan Police Community Liaison Officer

On Tuesday, Brett visited our school to address the Year 4, 5 and 6 boys, he talked about being proud of his heritage and culture and making positive choices. It was reinforced to the boys to be aware of doing the right thing. This is a boys' initiative within the school and Brett will visit us later in the year.

Jenni Langford
Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month



Merit Awards

- Kinder** Alexis Eames, Aston Walsh, Robbie Hawes, Taj Vane.
- Yr 1/2** Shamara Edden, Charlie Prescott, Liam Slatyer, Ben Spencer, Bae Kelly, Yolanda Laguna, Shakira Yates,.
- Yr 2/3** Charlotte Marsh, Jazmine Nipperess, Chloe Vane, Lachlan Hill, Bailey Jones, Sam Woolnough
- Yr 4/5** Samson Miller, Trinity Harbas, Jacob Kiellor, Sam Masters.
- Yr 5/6** Cory Noll, Jarrod Spencer, Kiri Garnett, Georgie-Rose Connors, Nakita Yates, Zeb Coughlan, Kobe Noble, Callum Prescott.

Paul Harragon Cup

Our footy team is gearing up for the Paul Harragon Cup on Friday. A special thanks to Brad Hardes, Denise Spencer and Richard Swain who have assisted with the coaching of the team. Even though we are a small school we always field a team for these special days and we compete extremely well against the bigger schools. WWPS students consistently show team effort and commitment to always giving their best. Good luck boys!



P&C Meeting Annual General Meeting Tuesday, 18th March 6.30pm Staffroom

Please come along and support our small but strong and enthusiastic P&C in their mission to fundraise for our school.

See you then!

Yr 1/2 characterisation of the dragon from “The Paperbag Princess”.

The dragon is fat and he's big. The dragon has sharp claws and sharp teeth. The dragon can fly super fast. The dragon is scary. The dragon eats horses. The dragon can fly around the world. The dragon is the fastest dragon.

Joel Pallas

The dragon is huge and green. The dragon has red scales. The dragon can fly in ten seconds around the world. The dragon is special because he breathes fire.

Zali Field

The dragon is fierce and humungous. The dragon can fly around the world in ten seconds and the dragon has red scales. The dragon has a pointy tail and the dragon is exhausted. The dragon is special because the dragon can breathe fire and take over the world and all the horses. The dragon is going to cook the prince in the oven.

Shamara Edden

Yr 5/6 Characterisation ~ Miss Wenis

Miss Wenis is a dirty, dirty little girl. She's so dirty she has never had a shower in her life. She doesn't even wash her hands after going to the toilet! Her breath is so ferrel you almost faint if she breathes on you. Her teeth are as black as the hair on her chin. Now, would you like to be kissed by this ferrel creature with horrible breath? Surely Not! Miss Wenis was born noseless so she didn't realise how horribly horrible she smelt. Miss Wenis' parents left their house because of how disgusting she smelt. But Miss Wenis has managed to have a gross family of her own in a gross house with a gross husband. I know what you're thinking, how in the world did she find a husband? No one really knows how.

Rhiannon McKay

Kinder/Yr 1 visit to Peter Pan Pre-School

What a wonderful time the K/1 class had at Peter Pan Preschool. They performed some songs and were role models for the preschool children. Mrs Taylor commented on the students' beautiful behaviour. They have been invited back for another visit when the new bike track is completed.



Soccer Trials

Soccer try outs are being held at school today for both Year 5 and Year 6 boys and girls to represent our school next Friday, 14th March at the trials for Westlakes Soccer teams. We are only able to send three students. Terry Williams, President of Westlakes Soccer Club, will be running the selections today and we thank him for his input.

Tree Hazard Assessment

In light of a recent tragedy at a school in Sydney, the Department of Education and Communities has called for an assessment of all trees on school grounds, in particular, gum trees as well as tall trees. We have an arborist coming on the 10th April to inspect our site and the DEC will cover the cost for removal of any tree that poses a risk to human safety.

What's on at WWPS:

Week 6

Fri 7 Mar Paul Harragon Cup

Week 7

Fri 14 Mar School photos
Clean Up Australia Day

Week 8

Mon 17 Mar Kinder Interviews
Tues 18 Mar Kinder Interviews
Jollybops Science visit
Thu 20 Mar Parent Fruit & Veg Info Session 1:45pm

Week 9

Thu 27 Mar Cross Country Carnival

Week 10

Mon 31 Mar Young Leaders Conference

Week 11

Mon 7 Apr Touch Footy Trials
Wed 9 Apr CARES excursion Yr 4-6
Thu 10 Apr P&C Disco
Fri 11 Apr Last day Term 1

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

School Photos

A reminder that school photos will be taken next Friday 14 March. Photo envelopes went home this week & family envelopes are also available. Looking forward to seeing everyone in full school uniform and wearing big happy smiles.



The simplest way
to improve the health of your family and save money

Come to our FREE Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop

Date: Thursday 20th March 2014
Time: 1:45pm until 3:15pm

Venue: Wangi Wangi Public School

Did you know that eating enough fruit and vegetables all their lives can help protect children against diseases, including some forms of cancer? This **free workshop** run by Cancer Council NSW will show you how you can easily:

- 🍌 Save time and money making healthy meals
- 🍌 Learn clever ways to entice fussy eaters
- 🍌 Get a free recipe book simply by attending



Don't miss out – registration is essential. To book your place please register no later than 17/03/14 by:
contacting the school
visiting www.cancercouncil.org.au/eatittobeatit/register
or phoning (02) 4923 0710



Community Notices

Eraring Public School 90th Birthday Fair

Sat 29 Mar 11:30-3pm
Stalls, Jumping Castle, Displays.
More info 4973 1196

Parks Week @ Glenrock State Conservation Area

Free celebration Sunday 9 March 10-2pm.
More info: WWW.NATIONALPARKS.NSW.GOV.AU OR CALL
1300 PARKS

Wangi Area Sustainable Neighbourhood Group

Meet @ Wangi Bowling Club every second Tuesday of the month 6-7pm.
All Welcome

8th Annual Hunter Animal Rescue

@ Speers Point Park 10-3pm
BBQ, stalls, entertainment.
Free family fun.
Dogs on leads welcome.



Girls Only Small Sided Football

NORTHERN NSW FOOTBALL

For girls 4-6. Grab some friends or join a team and receive a free football and shinpads. Contact Macquarie Football to find a club near you 4953 0800.
Register from 1st February at northernnswfootball.com.au

Wangi Lions Club Dobell Festival Committee

An Irish Jig @ Wangi Workers Club
Saturday 26 April @ 6:30pm
Welcome drinks, Nibbles & Dinner.
Tickets \$35 a head. Tables of 8
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