



WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

A proud member of Morisset Learning Community of Schools.

Term 1 Week 8

Thursday 20 March 2014

Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Teachers will be holding parent /teacher interviews at the end of Term 1. The purpose is to provide information on your child's progress and assessment as well as what you can do at home to help your child. This is also an opportunity for you to inform the class teacher of any relevant family issues which may affect your child's progress. Please refer to each teacher's note as the dates for interviews are different for each class. If you are unavailable for a face to face interview we can arrange a phone interview. Every teacher would like to see every parent, let's aim for 100% attendance!

Professional learning

Congratulations to Mrs Witt who has completed her training as a Regional Leading Trainer for Focus on Reading. Mrs Witt will be presenting at various meetings during Term 2 at Adamstown Office. This will cause minimal disruption to school routines.

Jollybops

This enthralling Science production certainly engaged all the students. As well as being lots of fun the students learnt many important facts about energy through the viewing of some great experiments. This was an extremely worthwhile learning experience.

Community Helper

Thank you to our new volunteer from our local community, Mrs Coralie Davis. Mrs Davis is working with K/1 and 1/2 students twice a week. We appreciate the time that Coralie gives to our school.

Harmony Day/ World Down's Syndrome Day- Friday 21st March

Lots of socks and the colour orange are the themes for this year.

Bring your gold coin donation.

Don't forget your long socks, short socks, wear them anywhere socks!

Jenni Langford

Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month



Merit Awards

Kinder Kaleb Hamilton, Michael Kiellor, Brock Bennett
Matthew Cramond Shield, Ethan Skelly.

Yr 1/2 Zali Field, Liliana Hayes, Abby O'Connor Waller
Jayden Martin, Joel Pallas, Paul Marks Gray

Yr 2/3 Sarah Bullock, Finn Miller, Jayden Skelly,
Medina Harbas, Emily Kent, Oliver Tabone

Yr 4/5 Mikayla Hawes, Nathan Flynn, Dylan Tracey,

Yr 5/6 Jorja Walsh, Georgie-Rose Connors, Rhiannon
McKay, Nakita Yates,

February Maths Awards

Kinder Lucy Kosky

Yr 1/2 Thomas Ririnui

Yr 2/3 Sam Woolnough

Yr 4/5 Jayden Hamilton

Yr 5/6 Siena Johnson

The Jollybops

Fizz Pop and Blast. Who are The Jollybops and what will they do? Rusty the Robot is really silly. They have dry ice that was -194 degrees and they did two magic tricks and included dangerous things. They had food colouring and changed the colour of it. They had a soft hammer and threw it at us. I think this show was extremely funny, very entertaining and it was very interesting.

Finn Miller

Science Ahoy! If you like science well this is your chance to have a big blast, literally. The Jollybops Science Show is a funny science show for kids to enjoy. My favourite person was Rusty the Robot he was hilarious especially his jokes. They had all types of stuff like liquid nitrogen, dry ice, flames, explosions and Mrs Murphy got hit by a pretend hammer! One of my favourite experiments was the first and the third experiments with the exploding balloons. I highly recommend The Jollybops Science Show for kids of all ages from K-6.

Sam Woolnough

Fun science with things you will never imagine. What is this extreme Jollybops? Is there explosive experiments? The Jollybops science show is about having fun and volunteering for fun experiments. The Jollybops talk about evaporation and liquid nitrogen and other science stuff and shows you gases and they show you dry ice. Also how it turns into a gas. Liquid nitrogen is minus 196. Wow that's freezing. Some of the Jollybops is not science it is silliness and I bet you will laugh they are hilarious! Also some of it is scary like a fake hammer that we thought was real and they threw it at a teacher and she thought it was real. I think The Jollybops make you have extreme fun. It also was interesting super funny and educational.

Bede Garnett

The Jollybops



I learnt that the liquid changed the water into different colours. I like when Rusty the Robot was being silly. He was shaking his bum at the kids. Jollybops was amazing and funny.

Liam Slatyer Yr1

I learnt that the bottle needs air to make the balloon blow up. Jollybops was magnificent and funny. I like when the Professor had a bin and put some smoke in and then he hit the back of it and it made circles.

Thomas Ririnui Yr 2

I learnt when the chemicals popped off the lid and it made a big noise and it kept falling. I like when I was holding the bottle, the lid popped off the bottle, it gave me a big fright. Jollybops was awesome and funny.

Bae Kelly Yr 2

I learnt that science is fun because you do experiments. I loved when Rusty the Robot had toilet paper in his mouth. Jollybops was fantastic and awesome.

Yolanda Laguna Yr 2

Paul Harragon Cup

Our Paul Harragon Cup team consisting of Conor, Callum, Cody, Zeb, Riley, Jonny, Jarrod, Mack, Jayden and Logan enjoyed a hot and exhausting day at the Windale on Friday March 7. The boys participated in five games and played teams from Biriban PS, Windale PS, Wirrapaang PS, Carrington PS and St Pius X Windale.

The boys played extremely well considering many of our boys had limited experience in the game. Scott Spencer kindly took on the role of Team Coach and together with a band of enthusiastic parents provided great encouragement and support for the boys.

The boys won four of their five games in Pool C. We were initially told we would make the fourth team in the semi-finals but on a try count back were squeezed out by Biriban PS who had also won four of their five games. Although this was a disappointing end to our day, we were delighted with the boys' performance and attitude. We will look forward to nominating a team to play in the 2015 cup as it is a safe, fun celebration of Rugby League.



Clean Up Australia Day

On Monday afternoon we held our Clean Up Wangi Wangi School afternoon. It was great to see so many children being enthusiastic participants. We were extremely proud that there wasn't a lot of litter to collect, this being a vast improvement on previous years. Well done, Wangi students!



What's on at WWPS:

Week 8

Fri 21 Mar Down Syndrome & Harmony Day
Yr 7 2015 EOI's to be returned

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 Easter Hat Parade
Last day Term 1

TERM 2

Week 1

Mon 28 Apr Staff Development Day
Tues 29 Apr Students return to school
Fri 2 May Zone Cross Country Carnival

Week 2

Thu 5 May Athletics Carnival

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

www.wangiwangi-p.school.nsw.edu.au

Cross Country Volunteers Needed

This year we will be holding our Cross Country carnival along the foreshore. We are looking for volunteers who can assist along the course. We will be leaving school at 12:15pm for a 12:30pm start in front of the Workers Club. Mrs Witt would love to hear from anyone who is available to help.



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way to increase your vegies

Eat vegetables throughout the day

It's hard to get all your vegies at dinner. Try vegie sticks with low-fat dip like guacamole or salsa, or vegie pancakes - mix creamed corn, grated zucchini or carrot into pikelet batter before cooking.



Decrease the meat in your meals and add more vegetables

For a family of four all you need is 400g of lean meat, fish or poultry per meal. Top up with lots of extra veg.
Hint: chickpeas, lentils and beans are rich in protein and will help curb big appetites!

Add vegetables to all your meals

Meals that are easy to add extra veg to are casseroles, stir-fries, pizzas, even the humble omelette!

For more information visit
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Community Notices

Eraring Public School 90th Birthday Fair

To celebrate the 90th anniversary of Eraring PS there will be a School Fair held on the grounds at Eraring PS from 11-30 to 3pm on Saturday 29th March. There will be a variety of stalls, arts & crafts, food, historical displays and much more. Entry is free. This will be followed by a Bush Dance from 5-30pm to 9pm. A commemorative History Book has been written and will be launched on the day.

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

John Farrington 49753680

The Conservatorium Youth Choir

New members welcome at any time throughout the year.

For ages 8 years onward no audition required.

Mondays 4:00 – 5:30pm @ The Conservatorium

\$99 each 9 week term

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Or www.singlewithchildren.com.au

Junior Ranger Fun Day

@ Blackbutt Reserve 11am – 1pm Tues 15 April

An exciting learning experience where children can participate in fun and educational activities.

Parental supervision and enclosed shoes required.

Bookings: 4904 3344

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Classes every Tuesday @

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4:00 - 4:45pm 10yrs and under

5:00 - 6:30pm mixed class 10yr and over

Enquiries: Beng Koh 0412 243 900



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