



# WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

A proud member of Morisset Learning Community of Schools.

Term 2 Week 6

Thursday 6 June 2014

## Principal's Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### National Reconciliation Week

All classes were involved in discussions, activities and presentations for National Reconciliation Week. Students had conversations about the value of recognition and what it means to them and they learned about shared histories, cultures and achievements. National Reconciliation Week was the perfect opportunity to recognise all Australians and the unique place of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in this country. We are extremely proud of our students' efforts.

### Athletics Carnival

Second time around we were blessed with sunlight, our annual Athletics Carnival was a huge success. Many thanks to all the parent helpers both on the field and behind the scenes who assisted with the canteen and barbecue.

### Public Speaking

Classes have commenced their Public Speaking in preparation for the Speak Off on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Students will be assessed on the rubrics that have been sent home. After class presentations, teachers will send some home a help list to assist students to further improve their Public Speaking in preparation for the Speak Off.

### Reports

Staff are busily working on Semester One reports which will be sent home the last week of Term 2. All staff spend many hours working on the reports to fine tune them for each individual child. I am sure that you appreciate the time and effort that goes into our assessing and reporting. Staff analyse work samples, use rubrics to assess writing, use consistent teacher judgement, as well as plotting students along the literacy and numeracy continuums.

### Staff Leave

Mrs Witt will be taking leave from Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June and will return on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Mrs Allison Murray will be working with 5/6.

Jenni Langford  
Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month





## Merit Awards

- Kinder** Aston Walsh, Mitchell Cavell-Hall,  
Kaleb Hamilton, Brock Bennett, Jaylen Smith
- Yr 1/2** Essence Alo, Shamara Edden, Liam Slatyer,  
Ben Spencer, Yolanda Laguna, Shakira Yates,  
Thomas Ririnui
- Yr 2/3** Ryvrr-Lee Alo, Jayden Skelly,  
Elizabeth Cramond Shield, Bailey Jones,  
Jose Laguna, Lawson Latham.
- Yr 4/5** Lili Izaguirre, Holly Marks Gray,  
Jayden Hamilton, Braith Pellew, Jacob Kiellor,  
Sam Masters.
- Yr 5/6** Zali Mertens, Cody Schutz-Relf,  
Georgie-Rose Connors, Tahlia Linton,  
Rhiannon McKay, Sarah Morgan,  
Alicia Nipperess.

## 5 Cent Coin Collection

We are on a winner with this little fundraiser! In our first two weeks we collected a colossal \$276.10. In our second two weeks we collected \$267.70! We are over half way to our target of \$1000.00. Well done Wangi kids! Lots of children have told me stories about how they have asked next door neighbours/ aunts/ uncles/ grandparents and they have very kindly handed over a jar full!

There are over 120 million 5 cent coins in circulation – let's see how many more we can collect! At the end of next week we will have the class competition. We are looking for the class who brings in the most money. We have had some contributors 'up sizing' and yes we are happy with that! All donations greatly appreciated!

Our individual winner with the greatest collection was Trinity Harbas (I'm sure Medina helped!) Trinity raised \$40.90! The winning family last week was Amber Murphy and Dakota Thomas who collected \$51.95.



## Dress Up for Juvenile Diabetes "Spooky" on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

Bring a gold coin donation.  
Jellybeans will be on sale on Tuesday and Thursday of this week for \$3.00.

Let's support Juvenile Diabetes in their  
quest for a cure.

## Athletics Carnival

The children enjoyed a beautiful sunny day at our Athletics carnival last Thursday. The participation in events was outstanding. The day was characterised by great effort, great attitude and fantastic sportsmanship.

Thankyou to all of our parent helpers and to our community members who just happened to be in the right place at the right time and got landed with a job! Particular thanks to all parents who got involved in the relay and tug o war, these events always add a special dimension to the day. What a great school we have!





## Hunter Wetlands Excursion

K-3 students became scientists during the excursion to the Hunter Wetlands on Monday. We went dip netting and caught many microorganisms and then students put them under the microscope to enlarge the organisms. Students identified the species and were proud of their finds. Students were able to find many things on their bushwalk using their binoculars. WOW, a fun time was had by all.



## Yr 1/2 Maps



## What's on at WWPS:

### Week 6

Thurs 5 Jun MHS Yr 7 2015 info night 6-7pm

### Week 7

Mon 9 Jun Public Holiday

Tues 10 Jun Yr 5/6 Art Class

Thurs 12 Jun Gymnastics

Fri 13 Jun Dress-Up for Diabetes – "Spooky" Gold Coin

### Week 8

Mon 16 Jun Gymnastics (make-up day)

Tues 17 Jun ICAS Spelling Competition

Yr 4/5 Art Class

Wed 18 Jun Performance for Probus

Thurs 19 Jun Gymnastics

### Week 9

Tues 24 Jun Yr 4/5 Art Class

Wed 25 Jun Fire Engine visit – K/1

Thurs 26 Jun Gymnastics

Fri 27 Jun Snr Netball Gala Day

Last day of Term 2

Students return Tuesday 15 July for Term 3

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

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## Library

Library Borrowing Days: - K/1 - Friday, Yr1/2 - Friday, Yr2/3 - Wednesday, Yr4/5 - Friday, Yr5/6 - Friday

"Books make great gifts because they have whole worlds inside of them." — Neil Gaiman



## Morisset High School Yr 5 and Yr 6 students

### Open Afternoon and Information Night

2015/2016

Don't forget the Open Afternoon and Information Session that is happening this afternoon 3.30pm-5.30pm and tonight at 6.00pm to 7.00pm.

There is a great range of teaching and learning activities and facilities at your local High School.

Please support Morisset High.

### School Banking

For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits every **TUESDAY** at school during Term 2 and you'll be automatically entered into the competition.

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### Community Notices

#### Myuna Bay Sport & Recreation Centre

July Holiday Programs 5 days or 1 day available.

Phone 131302 or [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/myunabay](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/myunabay)

### Blood Service

Mobile blood Service will be visiting Wangi Fire Station Tuesday 10 June 2-7pm. Call 13 9596

## Sids & Kids Family Fun Day

Sunday 8 June @ Newcastle Foreshore 10-2pm. Free entry

### 1<sup>st</sup> Wangi Scout Group

**"Be Prepared"** for fun and adventure.

**Joeys – 6 & 7 year olds:** Wednesdays 4:30pm to 5:30pm

**Cubs – 8 to 12 year olds:** Tuesdays 6:00pm to 7:30pm

**Scouts – 12 to 15 year olds:** Wednesdays 6:30pm to 8:00pm

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