



WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

A proud member of the Western Shores Learning Alliance.

Term 3 Week 6

Thursday 21 August 2014

Principal's Report

Dear parents/caregivers,

Book Week – Connect To Reading

Unfortunately we weren't able to hold our Book Week Parade on Wednesday due to the weather.

We have re-scheduled the assembly and parade to next Friday, 29 August at 1pm. Cross your fingers for sunshine!

Looking forward to seeing lots of thoughtful and creative costumes.

Morisset High Executive Visits to our School Canteen

Mr Mark Snedden visited the school canteen and worked extremely hard under the watchful eye of Gloria.

This is the last of our visits from the high school. Mr Snedden also visited classrooms and assisted the students with their learning. This has been a fantastic initiative! Thanks to Mr Lyshon and Mr Bennett for giving up their valuable also to spend time at our school.



Raising School Profile

I have various reports from teachers, parents and other schools that Wangi Wangi students always display their best manners when attending events outside of school time. Staff have worked hard to raise the image of the school and are extremely proud of student behaviour. It is always great to hear so many good things about our school and our students.

Evening of Entertainment – Thursday 18th September, 6.30pm

Classes are working hard to prepare their item for the Evening of Entertainment. Put this date in your calendar, you don't want to miss out. Be prepared to be wowed!

Got It Team!

K-2 staff have been working closely with the Got It team. The program aims to teach emotional resilience and social skills development that will stay with young children for life. These in turn will support children to better manage their behaviours at school and at home, as well as learning to their full potential and maximise life opportunities. The program will commence in Term 4. Teachers involved are Mrs Taylor, Mrs Langford and Mrs Murphy.

Jenni Langford

Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month

Merit Awards

Kinder Claudia Black, Alexis Eames, Brock Bennett.

Yr 1/2 Kiara Gee, Jayden Martin, Liam Slatyer,
Shakira Yates, Matthew Crammond-Shield.

Yr 2/3 Jayden Skelly, Maggie Carr, Bede Garnett,
Ryan Kosky, Jose Laguna, Samuel Woolnough.

Yr 4/5 Lili Izaguirre, Dylan Tracey, Jayden James,
Jake Kosky.

Yr 5/6 Riley Hardes, Nathan Hayes, Kiri Garnett,
Jonathon Middleby, Zeb Coughlan,
Siena Johnson, Rhiannon McKay,
Alicia Nipperess.

Wangi Knitters

This term on every Wednesday afternoon Year 5/6 are extremely lucky to have the Wangi Wangi Knitters visit to share their knowledge and expertise with a pair of knitting needles. Year 5/6 and Mrs Witt are rapidly becoming avid knitters. Look at the concentration level on our knitters' faces. Truly amazing!



Art Classes

This week 2/3 commenced their five week block of art lessons with local artist, Helen Rumas. This is a truly worthwhile experience for the children. Cost is \$3.00 a lesson.

Look at the wonderful work that 2/3 produced this week!



Postponed Netball Gala Day



The Westlakes PSSA Junior Netball Gala Day that was to be held tomorrow, Friday 22 August has been postponed due to the weather. An alternate date will be advised shortly.

Still Awake Still - K-3

Tuesday, 16th September

Please return your note and payment for this wonderful cultural experience as soon as possible, so that your child will not miss out!

Band Tuition

Currently we have a few instruments available for students to learn such as; saxophone, trumpet, clarinet & flute. If you are interested in your child studying an instrument please let the school know. Lessons are held at school during school time.

1/2 Retelling Aboriginal Stories

The Bat and the Crocodile - Retold by Bae

Long long ago in the Dreamtime the lizard asked the bat to kill the crocodile. And he did! He threw the spear through its lungs. Bat flew away. They ran after him. They threw the spear at him. Bat pretended to be dead but he just put blood on the spear and he did it again. Then they left him all alone.

He lived in the cave where you can see the holes from where the spear went through. They still tell the story of the bat and the crocodile.

Dunbi the Owl - Retold by Hannah

One owl was sitting in its nest and every day children played near the river. One boy said, "I can see an owl in the tree". The children made the owl fall out of its nest and they put spikes in to the owl. They threw it up into the sky. His father got angry and he flooded the country with rain and the people drowned but a man and a woman survived because they grabbed the kangaroo's tail. And that's how they got to high ground. The kangaroo hopped to high ground and when the owl got his feathers back no one bothered Owl any more.

How the Birds Got Their Colours - Retold by Charlie

One day in Dreamtime all the birds were black. One morning a dove flew around looking for food. The dove flew down to catch a grub but he landed on a stick and the grub got away. The dove fell on the ground for many days and weeks. One day a parrot came along and stuck his beak in the scab and colour burst out onto all the birds. That's how the birds got their colours.

Buni the Owl - Retold by Jayden M

The owl children were trying to get him. They got him. They pulled his feathers out and put lots of spikes into him. He was hurt.

The Bat and the Crocodile - Retold by Abby

Long, long ago the bat and the crocodile were best friends but the bat didn't do a good thing and it killed the crocodile. The others ran towards the bat and the bat went into a little cave. The others tried to kill him but the bat cut his tongue and put blood on the spears. They thought they killed him but then he jumped up out of the cave. The others ran back and the bat went back into the cave. Bat still lives in the cave till this day.

Little Athletics

Last Monday, Yvonne Puller (Westlakes Athletics) and Darren from Little Athletics NSW, visited our school to outline the great program that Little Athletics runs for school age children. The session was extremely informative and Darren measured out the length of the jump that the Australian competitor jumped at the Commonwealth Games. The jump was over 8 metres in length, the students were in awe! Darren also showed the size of the shot-put that the competitors used at the Commonwealth Games.



What's on at WWPS:

Week 6

Fri 22 Aug POSTPONED - Jnr Netball Gala Day
K-2 Show @ Wangi library

Week 7

Tues 26 Aug Yr 2/3 Art Class
K-2 Responsible Pet Ownership visit
Wed 27 Aug Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition
Thurs 28 Aug Debating Gala Day
Fri 29 Aug Book Week Parade & Assembly

Week 8

Tues 2 Sep Pirate Day K-2
Yr 2/3 Art Class
Wed 3 Sept Water Safety Program
Thurs 4 Sept P&C Father's Day Stall
Fri 5 Sept Snr Soccer Gala Day
P&C Father's Day Stall

Week 9

Tues 9 Sept Yr 2/3 Art Class
Rehearsals
Thurs 11 Sept Pizza & PJ's
Fri 12 Sept Yr 5/6 Canberra - 2nd \$100 instalment due

Week 10

Tues 16 Sept K-3 "Still Awake Still" @ Civic Theatre
Thurs 18 Sept Debating Gala Day
"Evening of Entertainment" @ Workers Club
Fri 19 Sept Last day of term 3

Students return Tuesday 7 October for Term 4

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


Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to food shop on a budget

Here are our five top tips to save money while shopping for your fruit and veg.

1. Create a weekly menu plan
2. Write a shopping list based on menu plan
3. Compare prices using 'unit pricing' (per kilo/100grams) if available
4. Buy fruit and vegetables that are in season, or pick the canned/frozen option if cheaper (and just swap them)
5. Limit your purchases of processed pre-prepared snacks/meals



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P&C News

P&C Father's Day Stall

Will be held at school on
Thursday 4th & Friday 5th September. Gifts range from \$2 - \$10

Community Notices

Westlakes Athletics Club Inc.

Are holding registrations on
Friday 22 & 29 August 5-7pm @ Wangi Oval
New registrations need to bring
birth identification when registering.
Enter on line, print out form and bring with you with payment.
Phone: 49754584 or 0421244890
Web site: www.westlakeslac.org.au

Macquarie Shores Swimming Club

At Toronto Indoor Swim Centre
is now taking registrations for 2014/15.
We are a family friendly club where your children can improve
their swimming skills and fitness levels in a competitive,
yet *FUN* environment.
We race each Friday night during school term, at 6pm.
Summer season begins Friday 17th October 2014.
First two nights are FREE!!
For more information contact Kirstin on 0437 140 775 or email
kirstinstreet@bigpond.com

Kids Club

At Wangi Uniting Church 4pm - 6pm every second Tuesday for
stories, music and craft.
Dates for this Term: 2 & 16 Sept



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Tennis coaching will commence at the
Rathmines Tennis Courts on Wed 20 Aug 2014.
Group lessons will be conducted by qualified Tennis Coach
Bill Griffiths from 3:45-4:45pm and 4:45-5:45pm
every Wednesday afternoon.
All standards will be catered for and beginners are most
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