



WANGI WANGI PUBLIC SCHOOL

A proud member of the Western Shores Learning Alliance.

Term 1 Week 6

Thursday 5th March 2015

Principal's Report

Dear parents/caregivers,

Parent Information Sessions

I trust that the parent information sessions conducted in Week 4 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 with the classroom teacher.

Mrs Murray – Monday 16, Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 March

Mrs Langford – Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 March

Mr McSweeney – Wednesday 25, Monday 30 & Tuesday 31 March

Mrs Murphy – to be advised.

Please see notes for the times that teachers are available.

All parents will be accommodated for and if you are unable to attend we will arrange a phone interview.

Communication Training in the Classroom

Delys Deegan, our speech pathologist, has begun working in K/1, Delys will also see individual students who have been identified by teachers. As part of her role within the school, Delys will do an initial assessment and follow up with discussions with parents. If you have any concerns regarding your child's speech please contact the class teacher.

Powerful Learning Accountable Teaching (PLAT) Information Session

Thankyou to all the parents who attended the PLAT information session last Tuesday afternoon, this has been our biggest response to a meeting in my time at Wangi Wangi. This is an exciting education process based upon student performance against identified achievement benchmarks.



It is with deep sadness that we inform our school community of the passing of Mrs Murphy's husband, Michael, after a long illness. Your understanding and respect at this time would be much appreciated.

Jenni Langford

Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month

Merit Awards

- K/1** Laicey Emerton, Gabby Di Lenardo, Shaye Sunol, Tynan Field, Liam Stansbury, Elliot Tabone, Ethan Taylor, Alexis Eames.
- Yr 1/2** Lucy Kosky, Mitchell Cavell-Hall, Robbie Hawes, Michael Kiellor, Taj Vane, Zali Field, Liliana Hayes, Abby O'Connor-Waller, Jayden Martin, Ben Spencer.
- Yr 3/4** Bae Kelly, Shakira Yates, Thomas Ririnui, Charlotte Marsh, Jazmine Nipperess, Bede Garnett, Jose Laguna, Sam Woonough.
- Yr 5/6** Abbie Cohen, Jake Harrison, Zali Mertens, Logan Brodie, Nathan Hayes, Mack Hill.

February Maths Awards

- K/1** Kaizen Ruse
- Yr 1/2** Lily Mathews
- Yr 3/4** Finn Miller
- Yr 5/6** Jonny Middleby

World's Greatest Shave Thursday 12 March, 3.20 pm

One of our courageous Year 6 students, Riley Hardes, will be participating in this year's event to raise money for the Leukaemia Foundation. Please support Riley in order for him to reach his goal of \$250. Monies raised go towards research to help find cures for leukaemia, lymphoma, and related blood disorders as well as free services to support Australian families.



Premier's Reading Challenge

Students are encouraged to take part in the Premier's Reading Challenge which involves them reading a set number of books between now and August.

K,1,2 can have their books read by their class teacher in class.
Yrs 3-6 are encouraged to read books in class reading time and at home and keep a reading log.
Please see note attached for more information.
Mrs Rayfield

Help Your Child Learn to Read

Create a positive reading environment at home.

Be a reader yourself and encourage your child to read for pleasure as well as information.

Make learning to read part of every day.

Show your child the written words and symbols that are all around us.

Yr 3/4

This is a sample Yr 3/4's textured art portraits from the literacy work on the book we read "Tale of Despereaux". We drew the mouse from the story then collected fur, grass and bark then glued it over our drawing. All of the students have been very creative and shown great initiative and flair in their work. I'm very impressed.

Mr Avis



Clean Up Australia

A big thank you to those parents who joined us last Wednesday afternoon for our Clean up Australia Day. Before we started cleaning up our school we viewed several interesting clips to learn how we can make a difference to the world every day simply by reducing our waste, reusing or recycling. You may be interested in viewing a YouTube clip with your family on the Landfill Harmonic to continue discussing this important issue at home.

www.landfillharmonicmovie.com

Thanks for getting involved!

Ms Murray



GOT IT! Tip of the week:

Give your child lots of descriptive praise when they do something that you would like to see more of, e.g., "Thank you for doing what I asked straight away"

P&C Meeting Annual General Meeting Tuesday, 17th 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!

What's on at WWPS:

Week 7

Mon 9 Mar Yr 7 2016 EOI go home
Tues 10 Mar K/1 Speech pathologist program
Fri 13 Mar School photos

Week 8

Mon 16 Mar Yr 6 visit MHS
Boat Safety Presentation
Parent Teacher interviews K/1
Tues 17 Mar Parent Teacher interviews K/1
Parent Teacher interviews Yr 1/2
P&C AGM 6:30pm
K/1 Speech pathologist program
Wed 18 Mar Parent Teacher interviews Yr 1/2
Parent Teacher interviews K/1
Fri 20 Mar Cross Country
Yr 7 2016 EOI due back

Week 9

Mon 23 Mar National Young Leaders Day conference
Tues 24 Mar K/1 Speech pathologist program
Wed 25 Mar Parent Teacher interviews Yr 5/6
Thurs 26 Mar P&C Disco

Week 10

Mon 30 Mar Parent Teacher interviews Yr 5/6
Tues 31 Mar K/1 Speech pathologist program
Parent Teacher interviews Yr 5/6
Wed 1 Apr Easter Hat Parade 2:30pm
Thurs 2 Apr Last day of Term 1

TERM 2

Week 1

Mon 20 Apr Staff Development Day
Tues 21 Apr Students return for Term 2

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

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SunSmart Snippet

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Did you know that when it comes to sun protection, not all hats are equal?

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But did you know that baseball caps don't provide much protection?

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Choose a sun-safe hat

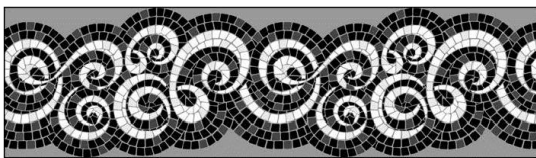
Sun-safe hats include broad-brimmed, bucket, or legionnaire hats. These hats are inexpensive, and give your kids the best chance of staying protected in our harsh summer sun.

Finally, don't forget to apply sunscreen in the morning before school! Enjoy summer, and remember to be SunSmart!



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