



**Wangi Wangi**  
PUBLIC SCHOOL



# Newsletter

*Quality, Care and Commitment*

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Wow, what a brilliant first 4 weeks of 2018 we have had at Wangi Wangi Public School. It was fantastic to see such a huge turn out to our classroom information sessions. If you were unable to make the sessions, please let the office know and your child's class teacher will call you and discuss what you may have missed.

### Zone Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday I had the pleasure of attending the 2018 Westlakes Swimming Carnival. We had 7 talented students qualify for the carnival who all represented our school with pride. Congratulations to Zali Field, Bronte Swift, Lucy Kosky, Jared Knorre, Finn Miller, Charlie Prescott and Joel Pallas on a fantastic day. Although the weather was freezing, every student participated in their event with enthusiasm. We had one student who finished 2nd overall in the 8 Years girls 50m freestyle, well done Bronte who now has a red Westlakes swimming ribbon as recognition for her achievement.

### P&C Meeting

This week we had our first P&C meeting for the year. At this P & C meeting many exciting initiatives for 2018 were discussed and decisions for the direction of the P & C decided upon for the 2018 school year. Just a reminder that everyone is welcome to join our P & C so please come along to our next meeting on Tuesday 20th March 2018 at 4pm. Our meetings occur on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, in the school staffroom.

### Contact Details update

Last week all students went home with a contact details request form. We understand that circumstances change and to ensure we have the most up to date information we ask that all families return these request forms as soon as possible.

### Home Reading

Once again, our successful home reading program has commenced for 2018. There are awesome certificates to be awarded and even medallions and trophies for 250 and 300 night milestones. If your child has lost their home reading log from last year, Mrs Rayfield has many new copies in the library. Please write a note to your class teacher and a replacement copy can be given. Home reading is all about getting kids motivated to read, therefore any nights read last year can be carried over to 2018. There is a record of awards given last year, so if anyone forgets where they were up to, please see Mrs Rayfield.

### School Mobile App

Wangi Wangi PS has a school app available for parents and carers to access. The app is an effective method of communication where regular reminders are sent out about events occurring at the school. Simply open your app store and search the school name and the app will be available for free to download.

**Tim Lewis**

## TERM 1 – WEEK 4 – 2018

### WHAT'S ON AT WWPS?

#### WEEK 4

Friday 23 February  
Assembly 9:40am

#### WEEK 5

Monday 26 February  
Kinder now finish @ 3:25pm

Friday 2 March  
Last day for \$6 hat sale

#### WEEK 7

Friday 16 March  
Year 7 2019 EOI due back  
Cross Country Carnival 12:30pm  
P&C Fun Run Colour Explosion 2:30pm

#### WEEK 8

Tuesday 20 March  
P&C Meeting 4pm

Wednesday 21 March  
"Just Like You" Workshop

#### WEEK 9

Monday 26 March  
School Photos

Wednesday 28 March  
"Just Like You" Workshop

Thursday 29 March  
Easter Hat Parade 1pm

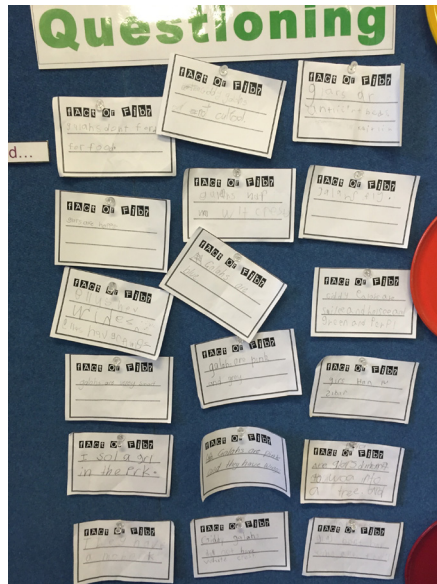
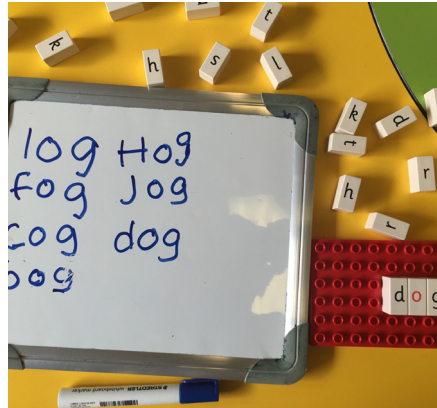
**P&C  
Colour Explosion  
Fun Run  
Fri 16 March**

(after our cross country carnival)



## YEAR 1/2T

Year 1/2T have had a wonderful start to the year. They have settled into the classroom nicely and are adapting to their new routine. Last week we used our Super Six Reading Comprehension Strategies to pull apart our shared texts 'Giddy Galah'. Students made predictions, connections and posed questions about Giddy Galah. Students have been working well in Mathematics, as they have been counting, adding and subtracting numbers. Below is some of our great work we have been doing.



## CONGRATULATIONS

### MERIT AWARDS

Asha Murray, Anton Pike  
Marley Gee, Kiara French  
Aaron Pallas, Seamus McDowell  
Amelia Peake-Hill, Aston Walsh  
Sarah Bullock, Ben Spencer



### PBL PERRY AWARD

Jack James





## KNIGHTS VISIT

On Friday the 16th February the Newcastle Knights visited our school and saw us in the school library. Everyone had great fun. At the start they talked about wellbeing, then they had a main section of the speech where they spun the wheel. The wheel had nutrition, trivia, responsibility and a couple of other ones. We started with trivia and we all had to answer a trivia question. Stickers and trading cards along with other items like name tags were handed out to the people who answered a question correctly. In the nutrition section, two people were picked to pick food from a fridge. One of them had to pick the healthy food (like bananas and carrots) and the other one, the not so healthy food (like fries and pies). We spun the wheel two more times and went through those two sessions, and afterwards the Knights gave a brief Q&A and (5/6 especially,) asked them some awesome questions.

By Tom Bevan and Finn Miller



## SCHOOL MOBILE APP

Have you downloaded our School Mobile App?

It can be found at your App Store by searching "Wangi Wangi Public School"

Did you know that as well as receiving notifications of events at school you can also;

Submit absence notes

View our Newsletter

Make an online payment

View our calendar

Change your contact details

Access our website

Check it out today!



## REMEMBER...

**Canteen open  
Wednesdays & Fridays**

## PARKING AROUND SCHOOL ZONES

Just a reminder to all parents and caregivers to ensure notice is taken of all parking signs. The most update parking rules state that around pedestrian crossings you cannot stop within 20 metres before a pedestrian crossing or 10 metres after a pedestrian crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking. Failure to adhere to this rule may result in a maximum penalty: \$439 and two demerit points.

Our pedestrian crossing is located outside the school hall on Dobell Drive. Lake Macquarie council rangers and police regularly supervise all local schools to ensure safety around crossings is maintained. We encourage parents to park along Puna and Beach Roads, helping to minimise the traffic on an already busy Dobell Drive.

## HAT SALE!!!

**Only 1 week to go!**

**New hats selling for \$6.**

**Sale ends Fri 2 March**

**50 QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR KIDS  
AFTER SCHOOL INSTEAD OF  
"HOW WAS YOUR DAY?"**

## COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOL PROGRAM

Wangi Wangi Public School is going to be involved in the Coles 'Sports for Schools' Program which started February 7th. Mrs Di Murphy will be coordinating this program as she did such a wonderful job on the Woolworths program last year. Please get involved. All you need to do is:

- Receive a 'Sports for Schools' voucher for every \$10 you spend at Coles.
- Bring the vouchers into school and place them in the collection bin that is located in the front office.
- Encourage friends and family to place their vouchers in the box located at Toronto Coles, labelled Wangi Wangi Public School

Every voucher will then go towards our school being able to order a variety of different sports equipment. So start collecting NOW!



- What made you smile today?
- Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw/showed?
- What did you do that was creative?
- Who did you sit with at lunch?
- Was anyone in your class gone today?
- Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.
- Did you like your lunch?
- What was the hardest rule to follow today?
- If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?
- What made your teacher smile?
- What made her frown?
- If you could switch seats with anyone in class, who would it be? And why?
- What kind of person were you today?

## LIBRARY DAYS

**Wednesday  
Yr 3/4 and Yr 5/6**

**Thursday  
Kinder, Yr 1/2T and Yr 1/2B**



**1st Sat of the Month**  
**8am to 1pm**  
**Toronto Foreshore**

**Are you thinking about becoming a foster carer?**



**NSW GOVERNMENT**  
**Family & Community Services**

Hunter Child and Family District Unit

Carer Development team

Ph: 40882001

<http://childstory.net.au/>

<http://www.fosteringnsw.com.au/>

It is said, "It takes a community to raise a child".  
 Your Community needs you!

Across the Hunter we are recruiting for carers of all ages and backgrounds to meet the needs of our resilient, courageous children and young people up to the age of 18!



We are looking for motivated people to open their hearts and homes to children and young people requiring short-term assistance. Foster carers may be individuals, couples or families who are able to provide care on weekends, for a few days in an emergency, or for a few weeks until a more permanent home is available. All carers receive training, ongoing support and financial assistance. Our Community is in need of passionate caring people especially if you are willing to care for children who are: older than 7, part of a sibling group, have a disability or health needs and or from an Aboriginal or culturally diverse background.

**Kids Club**

Games, craft, stories, songs and food  
 Kinder to year 6 @ Wangi Uniting Church  
 3 French Road every 2nd Tues 4-6pm  
 This term: 27 Feb, 13, 27 Mar, 10 Apr  
 More info: 0407 477 705

**SAFETY**  
 around schools

**ROAD RULES IN SCHOOL ZONES:**

**Pedestrian crossings**  
 You cannot stop within 20 metres before a pedestrian crossing or 10 metres after a pedestrian crossing unless there is a control sign permitting parking.  
 Maximum penalty: \$439 and two demerit points

**Double parking**  
 You may not stop on the road alongside to another vehicle at any time even to drop off or pick up passengers.  
 Maximum penalty: \$330 and two demerit points

**Parking on a verge**  
 You cannot stop or park on a verge area (footpath, nature strip, dividing strip or kerb).  
 Maximum penalty: \$183 and two demerit points

**BUSINESS SPONSOR**

**Wangi Karate**

Is taking new enrolments now  
 Children's class : 4:30 - 5:30pm  
 every Tuesday  
 @ Wangi Sailing Club  
 All enquiries Beng Koh  
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