Dear parents/caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 4, I hope you had an enjoyable break from the routines of school. Already the calendar is quickly filling up with many important dates and events. Term 4 is an extremely busy and exciting term. Please keep an eye on the “What’s on at Wangi Wangi Public School” section.

**NAPLAN**

NAPLAN results were sent home to Year 3 and Year 5 parents late last term. We will hold a parent meeting on **Tuesday, 21st October at 2.15pm** in the School Library to outline the NAPLAN results, Mrs Witt and Mrs Murphy have completed a deep analysis of our Year 3 and Year 5 NAPLAN results. A note was sent home earlier this week.

**Grandparents Day**

This was such a success last year and we hope to make it even bigger and better this year. Invitations have already been sent home. We will hold the event under the big cola area so that all visitors can be accommodated. The date for your diary is Friday, 24th October at 12.00pm. A BBQ lunch will be available at the conclusion of the event. Please put this on your calendar!

**Evening of Entertainment**

The three D's- Dance, Drama and Drumming- can you believe that we excel at all of these! Wangi Wangi has talent! The Evening of Entertainment was an outstanding success, students at Wangi Wangi love performing for an audience, students were confident and most of all they enjoyed what they were doing! Even though we are a small school students participated in up to three items. I would like to congratulate all of my staff for their commitment and the time that they put into making the night such a huge success. A special thanks to Mrs Rayfield who showed us that you don’t need to buy instruments when you can use a bucket or a chair in a drumming performance. Parent feedback has been extremely pleasing. Thankyou for supporting your students!

**Annual School Survey**

The Annual School survey went home this week, we always appreciate your feedback, please return the survey as soon as possible. We are actively encouraging parental involvement in our 2015-2017 School Planning Process, if you have the time and availability to be involved, please let me know.

**Jenni Langford**

Principal
**September Maths Awards**

- **Kinder**: Alexis Eames
- **Yr 1/2**: Zali Field
- **Yr 2/3**: Bede Garnett
- **Yr 4/5**: Dylan Eastwood
- **Yr 5/6**: Destiny Hoppe

**Merit Awards**

- **Kinder**: Ashton Walsh, Michael Kiellor, Alexis Eames.
- **Yr 1/2**: Liliana Hayes, Joel Pallas, Ben Spencer, Bae Kelly, Jack James, Thomas Ririnui, Matthew Crammond-Shield, Lily Mathews.
- **Yr 2/3**: Elizabeth Crammond-Shield, Emily Kent, Lachlan Hill, Ryan Kosky, Lawson Latham, Cameron Wheeler.
- **Yr 4/5**: Lili Izaguirre, Nathan Flynn, Jayden Hamilton, Samson Miller, Braith Pellew, Dylan Tracey, Jayden James, Jacob Keillor.
- **Yr 5/6**: Ella Geach, Zali Mertens, Nathan Hayes, Jonny Middleby, Cody Schutz-Reif., Jarrod Spencer, Kiri Garnett, Zeb Coughlan, Kobe Noble.

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**Yr 1/2 "Grandparents"**

- Yolanda: My Pop is lazy and responsible. He looks like an old brown tree. Sometimes he says “silly billy”. And I surprise him.
- Charlie: My Grandpa is brave and funny. He looks like a joker. Sometimes he says too many things that I can’t understand. And he likes to take the dog for walks.
- Ben: My Grandad is big and strong. He looks big and funny. He is always a grumpy boots and he knows people from the Army.
- Tom: My Pop is strong and healthy. He looks like a bear. Sometimes he says “You’re the best at everything.” And he spoils me with lollies.
- Liam: My pop is funny and fun. He looks like a kangaroo. Sometimes he says enough is enough. And he is an old grumpy man.
- Zali: My Grandma is beautiful and kind. Sometimes she says “ok only one at a time” and I give her a big kiss. And she gives me a big kiss back.

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**GOT IT!**

The Got It program begins this week. Mrs Murphy is the support teacher each Thursday while the program runs within the school. A Fun Friends Parent Information Session was held in the Library today.

Fun Friends is a program that teaches children emotional resilience and social skills development that will stay with them for life. All K-3 children will be doing activities in class time giving them the opportunity to further build their social and emotional skills. Speak to your class teacher if you would like to know more! All staff have been trained in Challenging Behaviours and the 5 Steps of Emotional Coaching.

We are extremely lucky to have this excellent program in our school!

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**GOT IT! Tip of the week.**

Praise your children for trying and not for being perfect. Try to help your child focus on their effort in giving things a go and not necessarily for the outcome of their efforts.
**Feedback from the Evening of Entertainment.**

Hi to all the wonderful staff at WWPS, We just wanted to thank you for all the hard work and patience put into last night’s performance, it really was amazing! Really entertaining and fun, we were so impressed and wanted to let you know that the effort put in was apparent!

I just want to say that I thought the Evening of Entertainment was first class and even more so considering the size of Wangi School. It was the best primary school concert I have been to in many a year. Congratulations to you and the teachers for showcasing the school so ably.

This show had an amazing variety of acts, this is the best I have seen over all the years I have been involved with WWPS.

Thank you to the families and wider community members who also provided verbal feedback!

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**What’s on at WWPS:**

**Week 2**
- Tues 14 Oct  Yr 2/3 Art class

**Week 3**
- Tues 21 Oct  Yr 2/3 Art class
- Thurs 23 Oct  Kinder Orientation 2:15pm
- Fri 24 Oct  Grandparents Day

**Week 4**
- Wed 29 Oct  Debating @ Morisset HS
- Thurs 30 Oct  Kinder Orientation 9:30am

**Week 5**
- Thurs 6 Nov  Kinder Orientation 10am
- Fri 7 Nov  Final payment due Yr 5&6 Canberra Excursion
- Sat 8 Nov  Peter Pan Pre-School fete

**Week 6**
- Thurs 13 Nov  Kinder Orientation 10am

**Week 7**
- Mon 17-Thurs 20  Yr 5&6 Canberra Excursion

**Week 8**
- Thurs 27 Nov  Kinder Orientation 2:15pm
- Fri 28 Nov  P&C Disco
- Fri 28 Nov  Leadership Speeches

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

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**Raffle Tickets**

A reminder that all Lions Club raffle tickets are due back tomorrow. Each book contains 20 tickets @ $1 each.

NB: Unsold tickets are also required to be returned.
Community Notices

1st Wangi Scout Group
“Be Prepared” for fun and adventure.
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Cubs – 8 to 12 year olds: Tuesdays 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Scouts – 12 to 15 year olds: Wednesdays 6:30pm to 8:00pm
Leaders also needed. Training and support available.
For details call 0432 497 155
Scouts – making good community members since 1908.

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for stories, music and craft.
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