Dear parents/caregivers,

Grandparents Day

Last Friday Wangi Wangi Public School had an outstanding roll up to our third Grandparents Day. Our grandparents and grandfriends were entertained with singing, poetry, raps and students’ thoughts about their grandparents. There was much laughter and applause from an appreciative audience. A barbecue and an afternoon tea was enjoyed by all. Once again the children created portraits of their grandparents which were displayed with some of our grandparent writing samples. If you missed this, the displays are now in the office foyer.

Some comments from our Grandparents:
“Fantastic day. Loved the grandparents song and the grandparent pictures.”
“What a delightful day. The children performed beautifully.”
“Thanks to everyone from the school for putting on a lovely day. Well worth travelling from Tamworth for.”

Staffing

We welcome Mrs Allison Murray to our staff. Mrs Murray is working with Year 2 and Year 4 every Tuesday, to assist them with their preparation for NAPLAN in 2015.

Mrs Murray will also be working on Kindergarten next year for 4 days a week and Mrs Tarrant will be teaching Kinder every Friday. The new Kinders have already met Mrs Murray at the first of their orientation days.

Garden of Respect—Outdoor Learning Area

This garden under the trees where the respect poles are situated is a work in progress. We have many supporters from the wider community assisting in the completion of this project. On Monday afternoon, Joel Walsh and his co-workers who are returning him a favour began the excavation of the site. Joel will continue later this week with cementing parts of the area. We are also very grateful for the support we have received from Wangi Wangi Lions Club who have assisted with the planning and financing of this project.

Wangi Wangi Sustainability Group is also assisting with the mosaic work. Jane Smith and her son Ray will commence work in the school this week to begin the making of the mosaics for the planters. Each class will be involved.

A big thank you to all the wonderful people who support our wonderful school!

Jenni Langford
Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month
Merit Awards
Yr 1/2 Liam Slatyer
Yr 2/3 Sarah Bullock, Finn Miller, Maggie Carr.
Yr 5/6 Riley Hardes, Nathan Hayes, Tahlia Linton, Kellie Mallaby, Rhiannon McKay, Alicia Nipperess.

Newcastle Permanent Primary Maths Competition
Congratulations to all Year 5 and 6 students who sat this rigorous test in Term 3.
Year 5:
High Distinction - Nathan Hayes
Merit - Jonny Middleby, Logan Brodie, Ella Geach, Zali Merten, Jorja Walsh
Year 6:
Distinction - Kobe Noble
Merit - Callum Prescott, Siena Johnson, Nakita Yates

Applications and information for Year 7 2016 selective high school placement are available online at:
www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
Applications are online only – no paper copies.
Applications will not be accepted after 18th November, 2014.
(Please contact the office if you would like your child to sit for this test).

Kinder Transition
Last Thursday our new Kinders for next year had the first of their six visits to Big School. They met their buddies and explored the school and some special reading time in the Kinder classroom. The students loved their new Wangi Wangi T-shirts.

Grandparents
On crisp autumn mornings you wake me early. I slip on my gum boots and hear the crackle of frost underneath my feet. We explore further into the chilled bush land. As we rustle through the kangaroo grass the dogs chasing the scent of night animals that have been driven away by the soft morning sunlight. You find inquisitive little plants and rocks. I slip them in my pocket and when I arrive back home I put them in my treasure box so I can cherish this moment forever.

Callum Yr 6

My pop has bits of grey hair on his head. He has a black tooth. He has hearing aids and a lazy eye. Pop only wears jeans and a checkered shirt. He wears brown boots and a brimmed hat. His house is small. He lives in Parkes on Kelly Road. Pop likes to go to the pub. He likes to ring his beer bell. When I visit pop he makes me laugh. When he waters his grass he wets me. Pop spoils me by giving me a chocolate everyday.

Yolanda Yr 2
Raffle Tickets
A reminder that all Lions Club raffle tickets are due back.
NB: all books must be returned otherwise they must be paid for by the book holder. 20 tickets @ $1 each.

What’s on at WWPS:

**Week 5**
- Tues 4 Nov: Yr 6 Rooky Workshop
- 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
- Got It!

**Week 7**
- Mon17-Thurs 20: Yr 5&6 Canberra Excursion
- Tues 18 Nov: P&C Meeting
- Thurs 20 Nov: Got It!
- Kinder Orientation 2:15pm

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

**Week 9**
- Tues 2 Dec: Kindergarten Performance
- Wed 3 Dec: Yr 7 2015 Orientation Day MHS & THS
- Thurs 4 Dec: Got It!
- Fri 5 Dec: Christmas carols 2pm

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

Debating
Nakita Yates, Zali Mertens, Ella Geach and Callum Prescott gave outstanding team performances yesterday in the Western Shores Learning Alliance Debating Championship. It was the first Debating Championship for schools in our network. Our first debate was against Dora Creek. The topic was ‘That a foreign language should be compulsory in schools’. We convinced the adjudicators that it definitely should not be!

Our next debate was against Morisset, we were the affirmative team arguing ‘that computers have a negative impact on our learning’, and although we don’t actually agree with this topic we convinced our audience this was certainly the case! This determined we had a place in the Grand Final debating the team from Bonnells Bay. Our topic was ‘That team sport should be compulsory in schools’ and we were the negative.

The children had one hour to prepare with absolutely no teacher assistance and they nailed it! What a fantastic achievement! GO Wangi!
Community Notices

1st 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
Leaders also needed. Training and support available.
For details call 0432 497 155
Scouts – making good community members since 1908.

Kids Club
At Wangi Uniting Church 4pm - 6pm every second Tuesday
for stories, music and craft.
Dates for this Term: 11 & 25 Nov

Before & After School Care
YMCA ran OOSH
@ Biraban Public School Toronto
Students taken to and collected from school.
More details available on 4959 4444

THANK YOU
to all of our wonderful Year 6 parents who provided a delicious
selection of cakes and slices to sell at our cake stall. YUM! We
raised $200 towards our end of year activities. Year 5 will be
holding our next cake stall on Tuesday the 11th of November.

The Fete
Jumping Castle • Face Painting • Cake Stall • Coffee Cart
Magic Show • BBQ & Other Food • Entertainment • Raffles
Games • Huge Prize Wall • Trash & Treasure • Prizes
Fire Brigade • Fairy Places • Unique Market Stalls
Free Entry • All Welcome
Saturday 8th November
9am - 2pm

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