Principal’s Report

Dear parents/caregivers,

Christmas Carols
A wonderful afternoon of student talent was witnessed at our Christmas Carols Sing Along. The Stilling Street Singers were amazing and we thank them for coming along. A special thanks to Mrs Rayfield who put a tremendous amount of time and effort into the planning for our carols afternoon.

Staffing
It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to Mrs Witt. We will miss Mrs Witt’s smiling face, amazing knowledge of Focus on Reading, her ability to engage the students with Great Teaching and Inspired Learning and her wonderful rapport with the students, staff and parents. We wish her well at her new school.

Mrs Taylor is currently on leave and we wish her all the best for a safe delivery of her baby. Mrs Taylor has been a bright, bubbly member of staff who has engaged all children with her wonderful enthusiasm.

End of Year
This is the last newsletter for the year. Thank you again for sending your children to our great public school. Wangi Wangi students are OUTSTANDING!
Thank you to our outgoing student leadership team for a job well done.

A special thanks to our wonderful P&C for their support and fundraising during the year as well as to our hardworking canteen members who give up so much of their time. I also acknowledge the parents who support us behind the scenes, we appreciate your ongoing support.

Finally, a big thank you to all staff for their commitment to providing quality education in a safe and happy environment as well as preparing students to become life-long learners.

On behalf of the staff and students we wish everyone a safe and joyous Christmas and a happy New Year.

Last day for students is Wednesday 17th December.

Staff will return to school on Tuesday 27th January for a School Development Day.

Students in Years 1-6 return on Wednesday 28th January.

Kindergarten students will commence on Friday 30th January at 9.30am. Parents have been notified of Best Start Assessment times for the first week which begin on Wednesday 28th January.

Jenni Langford
Principal
**Merit Awards**

Yr 1/2  Jayden Martin, Joel Pallas, Charlie Prescott, Liam Slatyer, Bae Kelly, Shakira Yates, Jack James, Thomas Ririnui.

Yr 2/3  Dylan Gobbo, Finn Miller, Maggie Carr, Elizabeth Cramond Shield, Chloe Vane, Cameron Wheeler.

Yr 4/5  Lili Izaguirre, Nathan Flynn, Griffin Haines, Mack Hill, Jacob Kiellor, Sam Masters, Megan Hardgrave.

Yr 5/6  Logan Brodie, Riley Hardes, Tahlia Linton, Sarah Morgan.

**You Can Do It Awards**

**Organisation**
Jaylen Smith  
Liliana Hayes  
Jose Laguna  
Jake Harrison  
Rhiannon McKay  
Dylan Gobbo

**Persistence**
Brock Bennett  
Sophie Cohen  
Lachlan Hill  
Nathan Flynn  
Riley Hardes  
Zali Mertens

**Confidence**
Taj Vane  
Jacob Burnes  
Chloe Vane  
Lili Izaguirre  
Sarah Morgan  
Claudia Black

**Getting Along**
Michael Kiellor  
Lily Mathews  
Oliver Tabone  
Jayden James  
Logan Brodie  
Jake Harrison

**Resilience**
Robbie Hawes  
Joel Pallas  
Cameron Wheeler  
Dylan Eastwood  
Erin Goodwin  
Cooper Walsh

**Canteen Closure**
Please note: Our canteen will be closed next week. Tomorrow will be the final day for 2014. A very big thank you to Gloria for generously giving her time each and every week for our students. We are very lucky to have you!!

**Christmas Carols**
The Stilling Street Singers.....AMAZING!  
Talent at Wangi Wangi Public School .......OUTSTANDING!

70 Years of One Family at Wangi Wangi School
1944 – Great Grandfather, Geoff Glasson came as Principal. All 7 of his children attended the school. Bill, the youngest finished in 1964.
1969 – His grand daughter started school.
1977 – Youngest grand daughter finished school. His great grandchildren started school.
2000 – Jenna Johnson started school
2002 – Scott Johnson started school
2004 – Jai Johnson started school
2008 – Siena Johnson started school
2014 – Siena finished school
Yr 5/6 Games session with 1/2 and 2/3.
Mr O’Dell and 5/6 have made some amazing maths games that they shared with 1/2 and 2/3. The younger students were all engaged and the Year 5/6 students were excellent leaders. What a wonderful way to spend an afternoon!

School Disco
This was a great turnout, the largest number of students attending the disco in a long time. Thanks to parents for supporting this event.

What’s on at WWPS:

Week 11
Mon 15 Dec   Presentation Day 10am @ WWC
Tues 16 Dec   Yr 6 Farewell Dinner 6pm @ RSL
Wed 17 Dec   Picnic Day @ Myuna Bay
            Last day of Term 4
Thurs 18 Dec  Staff Development Day

Term 1 2015
Week 1
Tues 27 Jan   Staff Development Day
Wed 28 Jan   Yrs 1-6 return
Thurs 29 Jan   Kinder Best Start
Fri 30 Jan   Kinder Best Start

Week 2
Tues 3 Feb   Swimming Carnival @ Morisset pool

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

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
...to make healthy Santas.

This Christmas, get your kids eating strawberry Santas – they’re cute to look at, and delicious to eat!

Follow these instructions to keep your Christmas fun and healthy:

1. Wash your strawberries, dry, then slice off the tip
2. Spoon/pipe reduced-fat ricotta or cream cheese on the larger half, then put the ‘hat’ on top
3. Top hat with a little more of the cheese to make a pom pom
4. Cut a small amount of sultanas up for the eyes and place gently.

Merry Christmas from all of us at Eat It To Beat It!

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit

Eat It To Beat It

GOT IT! Tip of the week:
Help your child to learn to see life through a positive lens and to see the glass as ‘half full’. Children will learn to cope with difficult situations more effectively if they develop the ability to look for the positives in a situation and not focus on the negatives.
IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY REMINDER FOR PARENTS AND CARERS THESE HOLIDAYS

As the school holidays approach, it is important to remember when walking near roads, on footpaths, near driveways and in car parks always:

• hold your child’s hand. Until they are at least 8 years old children need to hold an adult’s hand. Until they at least 10, children should be closely supervised by an adult and hold hands when crossing the road.

• talk to your child about road safety. Talk about how to be safe when near roads. Be a good role model.

• point out road safety dangers and differences in new environments. This is especially important when on holidays in different surroundings. Roads, footpaths and pedestrian facilities may look different in holiday areas.

The best way to keep your child safe on or near the road is to hold their hand.
Talk with your child daily about road safety.
Remind other adults and carers about this too.


Have a safe holiday break!

THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

Tick every box this school holidays with a Sport and Recreation Camp. Our popular Kids’ and Family Camps offer a range of exciting activities to keep even the biggest kid entertained! Try your hand at over 40 different activities, including fishing, mountain biking, surfing, abseiling, crafts, kayaking, cooking and more, and relax knowing you’re in good hands. Kids’ Day Camps start from $168 for kids and $258 for adults. Kids under five years attend free of charge. Cost includes accommodation, meals and activities.

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