Dear Parents/Caregivers,

School Beautification
Over the Christmas break our General Assistant, Nigel along with Ronnie and Wayne Wickman, local community members, positioned our Aboriginal Respect poles. This is a work in progress, as the surrounding landscaping needs to be completed. My vision for this area is to become an outdoor learning area.

Communication Training in the Classroom
Delys Deegan, speech pathologist, has commenced Communication Training in the classroom, this is a Hunter New England Health program, that is funded by the school. Mrs Deegan is currently working in the Kinder/Year 1 classroom. Mrs Deegan will be working with staff and students for ten weeks.

Student Teacher
Welcome to Miss Georgia Harden, a visiting student teacher from Avondale. Miss Harden, is currently working on1/2, it is a pleasure to allow student teachers to observe the role of the class teacher at the commencement of the school year and to work in a collaborative team-teaching role as they work towards achieving Graduate Teaching Standards.

Teacher Professional Learning
NSW Primary Syllabus NSW joined the Australian Government and all other states and territories to develop an Australian curriculum. The Board of Studies NSW developed new K-10 syllabuses for English, Mathematics, Science (incorporating Science and Technology) and History that incorporate agreed Australian Curriculum content. Staff have undergone extensive training in English during 2013 on a weekly basis and this will continue throughout 2014.

Jenni Langford
Principal
Zone Swimming Carnival

On Tuesday fourteen children represented our school at the Zone Swimming Carnival at Speers Point. All day it looked like it was going to pour with rain but we hardly got a drop! We all represented our school with pride and swam our hearts out.

Everyone raced really well and felt good about themselves. We had lots of children in the top 4 of their heats. There were lots of heats in each event.

Finn Miller achieved a third place overall in the 8 yrs 50m freestyle!

Our parents were very supportive and encouraging. We really appreciated their cheering and the hot chips we got AFTER our races.

By Kiri & Nakita

Merit Awards

Kinder Claudia Black, Lucy Kosky, Mitchell Cavell-Hall, Jaylen Smith
Yr 1/2 Essence Alo, Kiara Gee, Liliana Hayes, Hannah Kosky, Jayden Martin, Jack James, Cooper Walsh
Yr 2/3 Ryvrr-Lee Alo, Dylan Gobbo, Elizabeth Crammond Shield, Bede Garnett, Ryan Kosky, Jose Laguna
Yr 4/5 Lili Izaguirre, Griffin Hayes, Courtney Mulroy, Mack Hill, Jake Kosky
Yr 5/6 Ella Geach, Zali Mertens, Jorja Walsh, Logan Brodie, Riley Hardes, Nathan Hayes, Jonathon Middleby, Cody Schutz-Relf, Siena Johnson, Rhianon McKay, Sarah Morgan, Alicia Nipperess, Zeb Coughlan, Conor Plows

Vertical Garden

Wangi Wangi Public school has been rewarded with a vertical vegie garden after signing up to the Cancer Council’s “Eat It To Beat It” program.

“Eat It to Beat It” is a nutrition program that aims to educate families of primary school age children about the importance of eating the right amount of fruit and vegetables.

“Eat It To Beat It” presented our school with a vertical garden for being one of the first schools in the region to sign up.

Mrs Taylor and Kinder/Year One planted our first vegetables and herbs today. Students from 4/5 will be involved in the daily watering of our new garden.

“Eat It To Beat It” is a perfect addition to our other healthy living programs.

Yr 5/6 – “Tears”

Red tears glow lowly like a ruby. They mean anger.
Orange tears show calmness, they slightly flash.
Tears of true sadness glow and sparkle like the stars, they are pale white.
Frustration is a dark shimmering green tear.
Happiness is an amazing pink, it glows and shines. It is true happiness.
Frightened tears are a truly deep, dark, spirit black.
Bright yellow is an I want attention tear. It is lumpy and faintly shines.
Jealousy is a pale purple mixed with amazing white.
Surprised is a blue tear like the clouds and sky put together.
Tears of pain spill like split passionfruit. They are yellow, green and black.

By Cory Noll

One single tear of fright could turn a whole room to darkness.
A tear of joy is the brightest tear of them all its like fireworks over water.
Jealous tears are so lonely they are amber.
Tears of aching pain are scary and black.
Tears of pure sadness drip like a leaking tap. These are dark dark grey.
Tears of frustration are like a cramped space with one tiny light. These tears are glowing red.
Attention seeking tears are a bright rainbow so everybody can see these tears are not real.
When you miss someone your tears are white like freshly dropped snowflakes.
Tears of betrayal are blue like the sea.
Tears of sensitivity are pink like a frail princess’s dress.

By Ella Geach
Kinder Message

Kindergarten students have settled in extremely well to class and school routines. From Monday, 24\textsuperscript{th} February, they will have a 3.25pm pickup.

Kids at Play

What’s on at WWPS:

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Please refer to our website’s calendar for more details. [www.wangiwangi-p.school.nsw.edu.au](http://www.wangiwangi-p.school.nsw.edu.au)

Yr 1/2 Summer Acrostic Poems

Summer is hot.
Under the sprinkler.
Many sports to do.
Muddy puddles are fun.
Every day is summer.
Rain is wet.

Yolanda Laguna

Summer is fun.
Under the umbrella.
Many water theme parks.
My favourite thing is slip and slide.
Every day is fun.
Ready to jump in the pool.

Shakira Yates

Swimming in the pool.
Under water.
My favourite thing is surfing.
My favourite beach is caves beach.
Every day is hot.
Running into the deep pool.

Thomas Ririnui

Sunny days.
Under the umbrella.
My favourite bit of the day.
My thing is body surfing.
Even better every day.
Ready to jump in the pool.

Jack James
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When: Wednesday 30th April 2014
• The Impact of being a Parent/Carer – HNE – Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter
• Building Parent Resilience – Jackie Currey, First Chance

When: Wednesday 7th May 2014
• Siblings – HNE – Carer Education & Support Program – Hunter
• National Disability Insurance Agency – Suzanne Punshon
• Using Assisted Technology – Ben Goobie, Bankstown

When: Wednesday 14th May 2014
• The Importance of Support Groups – Bronwyn Thoroughgood – Families Supporting Families
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