Principal’s Report

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

National Young Leaders Day
It was a pleasure to accompany Year 6 to the National Young Leaders Day on Monday, 24th March, 2014. We travelled to Sydney Entertainment Centre, at Darling harbour, by train. The guest speakers were amazing, outlining their career paths and how their leadership skills got them to where they are today.

For myself, I gained the most inspiration from a young 16 year old boy, Coen Ashton, who had a double lung transplant and several times through his short life was told that he would not live. However, there he was on stage engaging six thousand children with his life story. This goes to show that ‘You Can do It’, whatever you want to do in life and you can overcome any obstacle that may get in the way on your journey towards reaching your goal.

I would like to commend Wangi Wangi students on their exemplary behaviour throughout the day.

A special thanks to Mrs Connors and Mrs Garnett who accompanied us on the day, their assistance was greatly appreciated by the students and myself.

We look forward to attending in 2015.

Easter Hat Parade Friday 11th April
This week classes have been busy helping with the making of their very creative hats. Thank you to the parents who assisted with this much enjoyed activity. Don’t forget the Parade starts at 10:30am. Be early to grab a seat and be ready to be entertained by K-2 students.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Interviews have commenced and parents have been given their allocated time slot. If you have not organised to see your child’s teacher yet please do so this week. If you are unable to attend we will organise a phone interview. This interview will give you information on how your child is progressing and will outline areas that you may need to help your child with. Your child’s education is a partnership between the school and the parent and we need to work together to achieve the best possible outcomes for each child.

End of Term
The term is quickly coming to an end, it has been an extremely busy term and Wangi Wangi public School is proud of its achievements. The Annual School Report for 2013 has been uploaded to the school website; please visit the office if you would like a paper copy.

Jenni Langford
Principal

“Quality, Care and Commitment”
**Merit Awards**

**Kinder** Claudia Black, Lucy Kosky, Mitchell Cavell-Hall, Robbie Hawes,

**Yr 1/2** Essence Alo, Kiara Gee, Hannah Kosky, Yolanda Laguna, Shakira Yates, Cooper Walsh

**Yr 2/3** Elizabeth Crammond-Shield, Medina Harbas, Jazmine Nipperss, Bede Garnett, Lachlan Hill, Lawson Latham,

**Yr 4/5** Braith Pellew, Jayden James,

**Yr 5/6** Ella Geach, Jonathon Middleby, Kiri Garnett, Kellie Mallaby, Sarah Morgan, Kobe Noble

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**World Down Syndrome Day/Harmony Day**

Stripes, polka dots, footy socks, socks with bows adorned many different parts of our childrens’ bodies today. Luminous orange was glowing in the playground. It is wonderful to see so many children support this special day.

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**National Young Leaders Day**

It was an early start for Young Leaders Day. We left the train station at 6:30am and watched as the sun rose. When we got to Sydney we walked to the theatre where Young Leaders Day awaited us. There was an unbelievable number of 6,000 students attending who were all in Year 4, 5 and 6. Our inspirational speakers were – Mike Martin, Bob Carr, Coen Ashton, Andy Griffiths and Ita Buttrose who all spoke to us about leadership and explained the only difference between leaders are your age and choices. My personal favourite speaker was Coen Ashton, at only 16 years of age he has already accomplished a number of goals. He believes that you should always live your life to the maximum. I liked Coen Ashton the best because he never stopped giving up and even though his lungs gave him grief he always kept his head high.

In my opinion Young Leaders Day is a great opportunity for those who are in Year 4, 5 and 6. If you haven’t already been to Young Leaders Day don’t fret because Young Leaders Day is on again next year and is waiting for you.

Nakita Yates

The funniest and my favourite speaker was the amazingly funny Andy Griffiths. He told us how he writes his stories. He did what you would not expect. Andy did a stand up comedy type thing. All that I am going to tell you is there was a character named Duckzilla. Andy Griffiths’ message was to always ask questions and practise is the key.

An excerpt from Kobe Noble’s recount.

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**Easter Eggs Needed**

WWPS P&C will be holding an Easter Raffle which will be drawn at our Easter Hat Parade on Fri 11 Apr.

We need donations of Easter Eggs for prizes. If you are able to help, please send your eggs to school by Wed 9 April.

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**P&C Disco**

Our P&C will be holding a Disco in the school hall on Thurs 10 April.

K-2 will be 5:30-6:45pm

Yrs 3- 7-8:30pm
Eraring 90th Anniversary

On Saturday, 29th March I attended the celebration for Eraring Public School’s 90th Celebration.

On this occasion the Morisset Local community of Schools (LMG) all decorated a pine log to depict their school. These poles were positioned to create a Nature Trail at Eraring School. This was a wonderful celebration for Eraring Public School.

ANZAC Day Service

We will hold our school Anzac Day Service on Thursday 1st May at 12.30pm in the Library.

Mr David Edmonds, President of the local sub-branch will be in attendance on this special occasion. Parents are welcome to attend.

ANZAC Day March

Friday 29th April (last week of the school holidays)

Even though this special occasion falls in the school holidays, we would like as many children to march on this day. In previous years we have had an outstanding turn out. This year our school will accompany Arcadia Vale and Rathmines School in the singing of the National Anthem. We will assemble on Puna Rd at 9:30am for the 9:45am march.

Full school uniform is essential.

Parents Tips:

Kik, Vine, Instagram – are they safe?

It’s no contest – kids discover and understand new social media long before we adults do. If your child is thinking about creating a new social media account – or complains that “everyone else is doing it”, you can get the facts a glance from School A to Z’s technology glossary. You’ll also find information about age restrictions and things to watch out for: http://bit.ly/188OerY

Books to boost brains

Literacy skills often progress suddenly in leaps and bounds. The secret is to keep kids of all ages reading over the weekends and school holidays. Even 20 minutes a night can make a huge difference to their reading, comprehension and general knowledge. It’s also a great way to settle their minds down before sleep (for adults too!). If your child hasn’t found a book that grabs their imagination, why not try them on a series book from the Premier’s Reading Challenge list? Here are top suggestions for all ages, including young adult:

http://bit.ly/1dLSGC0

Cross Country

A reminder that Cross Country will be held tomorrow at 12:30pm on the foreshore in front of the Workers Club. Helpers will be greatly appreciated.

What’s on at WWPS:

Week 11
Mon 7 Apr  Touch Footy Trials
Wed 9 Apr  CARES excursion Yr 4-6
Thu 10 Apr  P&C Disco
Fri 11 Apr  Easter Hat Parade 10:30am
Last day Term 1

TERM 2

Week 1
Mon 28 Apr  Staff Development Day
Tues 29 Apr  Students return to school
Thurs 1 May  ANZAC Ceremony
Fri 2 May  Zone Cross Country Carnival

Week 2
Thu 8 May  Athletics Carnival@ Wangi Oval

Week 3
Mon-Thurs  NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

Week 4
Tues 20 May  ICAS Computer Competition
Fri 23 May  Walk Safely to School Day

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

www.wangiwangi-p.school.nsw.edu.au

The simplest way
to include all 5 food groups in a Lunch Box

A well packed lunch box will provide your kids with the energy they need to learn and play. Remember to include lunch box items from the 5 food groups:

Breads and cereals: Try wholemeal bread, wraps and pita. Or try pikelets, rice cakes or hommed muffins and slices.

Fruit: Should be a lunch box staple as its high in fibre, vitamins and minerals. Serve fruit in funny ways: try fruit kebabs or fruit in jelly.

Veggies: Pack carrot and celery sticks with hummus or salsa, or a cold zucchini slice.

Low Fat Dairy: Cheese slices, yoghurts and custards are all great lunch box items.

Lean Protein: Include a variety of sandwich fillings: cooked chicken, tuna, egg or roast meat. Legumes like red kidney beans and chickpeas are a good source of protein and fibre.

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

Nutrition Snippet
### Community Notices

**Wangi Warriors Jnr Rugby League Club**

Are 7 or 9 yrs old?  
Then we need you.  
Come to club training Tuesday & Thursday 5-6pm  
for a free trial period or email your interest to:  
[secretary@wangi-warriors.com](mailto:secretary@wangi-warriors.com)

### Business Sponsors

**Hayashi-Ha Shito Ryu-Kai Karate Do**

Enrol now - Karate at Wangi  
Self-defence, fitness and discipline.  
Classes every Tuesday @  
Wangi Sailing Club, Watkins Rd Wangi  
4:00 - 4:45pm 10yrs and under  
5:00 - 6:30pm mixed class 10yr and over  
Enquiries: Beng Koh 0412 243 900

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### Rock 'n Roll Dance Classes for KIDS 6 yrs+

Rathmines Bowling Club from 4.30pm - 6.00pm  
each Wednesday from 30th April

We are hoping it will become an ongoing event each Wednesdays during school terms if there is enough interest in it during the 7 week trial period.

*One adult from each family must stay if any of the children are under 18 yrs. This group is for girls AND boys and welcomes both ABLE & NON-ABLE people*

**WHERE:** Rathmines Bowling Club 1 Stilling St, Rathmines

**COST:** $2.00 per person each week OR  
$12.00 for the 7 weeks paid up on the 1st week (30/4) will give you one session free

*For further information contact:*  
**Lisa** 0421 642 675

Rathmines Bowling Club runs a great bistro so you can always stay for tea afterwards!

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