Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Mrs Foster’s Retirement Assembly
On Friday, 9th May, Mrs Foster attended her last Assembly at Wangi Wangi Public School. It was a wonderful assembly with some students that Mrs Foster has taught, sharing their fondest memories of their time in Mrs Foster’s class.

Public Speaking
Notes went home earlier this week, students should be working on their speeches. Class speeches commence in the week beginning 2nd June. All students will be assessed on the Public Speaking Rubric. Please see your class teacher if you have any questions. Our school ‘Speakoff’ is on Friday 20th June, parents will be notified if their child will be presenting their speech on this day.

Tree Risk Assessment
We have recently had an Arborist inspect the trees in the school environment. There are three trees that need to be removed and these trees have been cordoned off. There are a number of trees deemed as having ‘dead wood’, these trees present no danger to students or staff on the playground. These trees will be trimmed at a later date. This incentive is fully covered by the Department of Education and Communities.

Morisset High Initiative
We welcomed Mr Keith Leyshon, Relieving Deputy Principal, to our school canteen on Wednesday of this week. Gloria kept him extremely busy preparing lunches and serving our children. We will have another two visits from the High School; one visit will include Mr Mark Snedden, Principal. Mr Leyshon also had the opportunity to work with 4/5 in the classroom, assisting the students with maths.

Student welfare
We have a new incentive reward during line up time after each play period. Classes are awarded points according to their response to moving to lines after the bell. This has proved very competitive and popular. Winning classes are rewarded extra play at the end of the week, other incentives are also offered.

Jenni Langford
Principal

“Quality, Care and Commitment”
Merit Awards

**Kinder**  Claudia Black, Alexis Eames, Aston Walsh, Michael Kiellor, Taj Vane, Jaylen Smith

**Yr 1/2**  Zali Field, Kiara Gee, Liliana Hayes, Hannah Kosky, Abby O’Connor, Bae Kelly, Jack James, Paul Marks Gray

**Yr 2/3**  Maggie Carr, Emily Kent, Ryan Kosky, Sam Woolnough

**Yr 4/5**  Nathan Flynn, Sophie Marker, Dylan Tracey, Trinity Harbas, Hayley Pickering, Mack Hill

**Yr 5/6**  Zali Mertens, Riley Hardes, Nathan Hayes, Jonathan Middleby, Siena Johnson, Nakita Yates, Conor Plows, Callum Prescott

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50 Nights Super Readers

Shakira  Sarah  Abby

Zali  Nakita  Yolanda

Charlie  Chloe  Finn

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Gymnastics

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Athletics Carnival

Weather permitting, our Athletics Carnival will be held next Thursday 29th May at Wangi Oval. All parents are invited to come and enjoy this day. Students will be leaving school after roll call and events should start around 10am. If you are able to help with timekeeping please let Mrs Witt know.

Our P&C needs volunteers to help with the BBQ and canteen. If you can spare even an hour please let the school know. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

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Ways We Address Bullying in our School

- We take time to hear, listen and understand
- Worry Box
- Work with the child to develop ways to respond to the problem
- Provide positive experiences
- Teach positive social values
- You Can Do It program
- Offer peer mediation skills
- Assist students to enhance their helping skills so they can better support their friends at school

Wangi Wangi Public School is a bully free Zone!

“YOU CAN DO IT!”
**School A to Z**

**Too sick for school?**
As the cold weather hits, so do the winter bugs. It’s often hard to know whether to send your child to school or let them stay home to recover, especially when that means an adult cancelling work. For safety’s sake, if your child seems unwell you should always keep them home from school and seek medical advice.

School A to Z and the NSW Health have created an at-a-glance chart to help answer your questions about common childhood illness and how long sick kids need to miss school. Find it by typing this link into your web browser [www.bit.ly/1hytn2E](http://www.bit.ly/1hytn2E).

**Mental maths strategies**
We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we’re helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of “number” which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here: [www.bit.ly/JkiUsY](http://www.bit.ly/JkiUsY).

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**What’s on at WWPS:**

**Week 4**
*Fri 23 May* Walk Safely to School Day

**Week 5**
*Mon 27 May* Yr 5/6 Art Class
*Thurs 29 May* Athletics Carnival @ Wangi Oval

**Week 6**
*Mon 2 Jun* K-3 Wetlands Excursion
*Tues 3 Jun* Yr 5/6 Art Class
*Wed 4 Jun* ICAS Science Competition
*Thurs 5 Jun* Gymnastics

**Week 7**
*Mon 9 Jun* Public Holiday
*Tues 10 Jun* Yr 4/5 Art Class
*Thurs 12 Jun* Gymnastics

**Week 8**
*Tues 17 Jun* ICAS Spelling Competition
*Wed 18 Jun* Performance for Probus
*Thurs 19 Jun* Gymnastics

**Week 9**
*Tues 24 Jun* Yr 4/5 Art Class
*Thurs 26 Jun* Gymnastics
*Fri 27 Jun* Snr Netball Gala Day

_Last day of Term 2

Students return Tuesday 15 July for Term 3

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)

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**POP is here**

“Parent Online Payments” is now available via our website. Payments for excursions, fees, sport etc can now be made online. Go to: _[wangiwangi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:wangiwangi-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)_

Click on “Make a Payment” on our home page toolbar and follow the prompts to make a payment via Visa or MasterCard.

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**Yr 1/2 “My Mum”**

I love the way my mum is clever. I love my mum because she teaches me if games are appropriate or inappropriate. I love my mum helping me. I love my mum because she helps. That’s the way I love you. I love the way that my mum is nice. That’s the way I love you. I love the way my mum cooks good food. I love when my mum helps me. That’s the way I love you. By Cooper

I love the way you never leave me and you are always the best. I love the way you put the bath on. I love that you buy me a crown. I love you to tuck me into bed. I dream of you mum. That’s the way I love you. By Shamara

I love the way she tucks me into bed. I love the way that she hugs me and kisses me. I love the way she helps me when I fall off my bike. That’s the way I love you. I love the way she helps me do my hair. I love the way she helps me bake a cake. That’s the way I love you. By Hannah

I love the way mum cooks me good food. I love the way that mum buys things. I love the way my mum cares about me. That’s the way I love you. By Ethan

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**Library**

Library Borrowing Days: - *K/1, Yr1/2, Yr4/5, Yr5/6 - Friday
Yr2/3 - Wednesday

“There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate’s loot on Treasure Island.” — Walt Disney

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**The simplest way**

_to make Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea healthy!”_

Date & Blueberry Slice

**Ingredients**
Olives or canola oil spray
2 medium apples, skin on, core removed, coarsely grated
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup marmalade
2 cups dates, pitted
2 cups natural muesli
1/2 cup plain flour
1/2 cup wholemeal plain flour
1 tsp ground cinnamon

**Method**
Preheat oven to 180°C (160°C fan forced). Lightly spray a slice tin (approx. 25x20cm) with oil. Add apple, water, marmalade and dates to a small saucepan and bring to the boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for a further 5 minutes until the apple is soft. Cook uncovered for a further 5 minutes and stir occasionally until mixture thickens to a paste-like consistency. Meanwhile, place muesli in a large frypan. Stir over low heat until lightly browned. Stir flours into a large bowl, returning bowl remaining in the sieve to the bowl. Add cinnamon and muesli to the flours and mix to combine. Stir into the dry mixture then spoon into prepared tin. Bake for 30 minutes until firm. Cool in tin before cutting.

_for more information visit:_  [www.eatitbehealthy.com.au](http://www.eatitbehealthy.com.au)  
_or join us at facebook.com/eatitbehealthy_
Reforms to P&C Federation
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

School Banking
For your chance to win a share of exciting prizes, simply make three or more deposits every Wednesday at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition.

Major Prize.
- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort & Water Park on the Gold Coast;
- VIP Passes for two adults and three kids to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet ‘n’ Wild Gold Coast;
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3000 travel gift card to get you there.

Runner up Prizes.
130 Toys “R” Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys. PLUS, a separate draw of $1000 cash for one school in each state/territory.

So come on Wangi let’s get saving and remember your deposit can be as little as twenty cents just as long as you make 3 deposits!
For full terms and conditions please visit https://www.commbank.com.au/personal/accounts/savings-

Blood Service
Mobile blood Service will be visiting Wangi Fire Station Tuesday 10 June 2-7pm. Call 13 9596