Dear parents/caregivers,

Education Week
This was our best yet! The displays and performances at Morisset Plaza were outstanding, comments from other schools indicated that our boards were again the most impressive. This year we included class activities with K/1 students wowing the audience with their acting skills presenting ‘The Real Story of the Three Little Pigs.
Our Public Speakers presented their speeches in readiness for Zone Public Speaking. The dance groups and choir were also exceptional. We are extremely proud of all the great things we do at Wangi Wangi Public School.
Open Classrooms are always an excellent way for parents to see how students are working, many parents viewed student books, displays in the classroom as well as teaching and learning activities. The display in the Library included the boomerangs that the students painted to celebrate NAIDOC Week. We have many talented students at our school. Thank you to all staff and students, your efforts are always appreciated.

Education Week Official Ceremony- Western Shores Learning Alliance Launch
Last Thursday was the launch for our new Western Shores Learning Alliance, which now replaces the Morisset Community of Schools. This launch included each school receiving signage for their school, please have a look on the front of the office building. The Award winners were: Nakita Yates for consistently striving for excellence, Mrs Kim Witt for great teaching, inspired learning in Focus on Reading, Mrs Jenni Stroinec for outstanding generosity with her time and energy to support staff and students at WWPS and Mrs Gloria Bushell for Community Service. This afternoon was a wonderful display for Public Education.

Zone Public Speaking
Congratulations to all our Public Speakers who went to Toronto Public School last Wednesday to present their speeches. This was an enormous event for our participants especially the Kinder and Year 1 students who haven’t spoken if front of such a large audience before. A special mention to Holly Marks Gray and Nakita Yates who both received Highly Commended from the adjudicators. This is a great result from an extremely competitive field of students.

Staff Transfer
The Assistant Principal position at WWPS will not exist in 2015 due to the ongoing decline in student enrolments. For this reason, Mrs Witt has received a transfer to Arcadia Vale Public School from the beginning of 2015. This process was done through Department of Education and Community staffing guidelines. We wish Mrs Witt all the best at her new school, her dedication to teaching and student learning, will be missed.

Jenni Langford
Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month
**Signing of the AECG Aboriginal Agreement**

On Thursday 17th July, our Aboriginal students travelled to Morisset High School to participate in an Awards Ceremony and the signing of the new AECG agreement in partnership with all schools in the Western Shores Learning Alliance. The agreement is on display in the foyer of the office. Student recipients of awards were, Destiny Hoppe, Zeb Coughlan, Griffin Haines, Bae-Pheonix Kelly and Jacob Kiellor. Congratulations to these students. Thank you to the parents who supported this special occasion.

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**Merit Awards**

**Kinder** Lucy Kosky, Aston Walsh, Kaleb Hamilton, Robbie Hawes, Jaylen Smith.

**Yr 1/2** Zali Field, Abby O’Connor-Waller, Jayden Martin, Charlie Prescott, Ben Spencer, Jack James, Paul Marks Gray.

**Yr 2/3** Sarah Bullock, Dylan Gobbo, Finn Miller, Elizabeth Crammond Shield, Emily Kent.

**Yr 4/5** Lili Izaguirre, Nathan Flynn, Tim Laver-Bennett.

**Yr 5/6** Jorja Walsh, Georgie-Rose Connors, Kellie Mallaby, Nakita Yates, Zeb Coughlan.

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**Maths Awards**

**Kinder** Jaylen Smith

**Yr 1/2** Shamara Edden

**Yr 2/3** Jose Laguna

**Yr 4/5** Samson Miller

**Yr 5/6** Jonny Middleby

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**Netball Gala Day**

On the 1st August Years 5 & 6 went to our yearly Netball Gala Day at Wangi Courts. It was a fun day for our experienced and inexperienced netball players. We had three hard working teams that played six 15 mins games. We played against all the public schools in Lake Macquarie. We are very proud of our students at Wangi Wangi Public School as they showed great sportsmanship even though they didn't win every game.

Alicia & Ella

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**Touch Football**

Our primary students thoroughly enjoyed participating in the Touch Football Gala Day at Wallsend touch fields last Thursday. We entered 5 teams and all children had the opportunity to develop their skills in a fun, friendly environment. There were less schools participating this year due to the event being scheduled during Education Week, it was however still a great day to be involved in and a great addition to our sports calendar.

“It was fun, hard and tiring.” Lili

“My favourite part was when I scored a great try against Speers Point. I dummied Jesse Moore and ran through the gap.” Jayden

“It was very, very, very fun and sweaty.” Cody

“We actually won zero games, but we had fun and that’s the main thing!” Kiri and Nakita.

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**A Date for your Diary…**

**An Evening of Entertainment**

at Wangi Workers Club

on Thursday 18 September @6:30pm.

Come and be entertained by your children.

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**Book Parade**

To celebrate Book Week – “Connect to Reading” - we will be holding our Book Parade & Assembly on Wed 20 August at 12:30pm. Students can dress up as their favourite book character. Family & friends are welcome to come and enjoy!
## What’s on at WWPS:

### Week 5
- **Tues 12 Aug**: ICAC Maths competition
- **Fri 15 Aug**: Zone Athletics Field

### Week 6
- **Mon 18 Aug**: Zone Athletics Track
- **Tues 19 Aug**: Yr 2/3 Art Class
- **Wed 20 Aug**: P&C meeting 6:30pm
- **Fri 22 Aug**: Snr Netball Gala Day

### Week 7
- **Tues 26 Aug**: Yr 2/3 Art Class
- **Wed 27 Aug**: Newcastle Permanent Maths
- **Thurs 28 Aug**: Debating Gala Day

### Week 8
- **Tues 2 Sep**: Pirate Day K-2
- **Wed 3 Sept**: Water Safety Programme
- **Fri 5 Sept**: Snr Soccer Gala Day

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

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## Thank You Wangi Bakery

A very big thank you to Wangi Bakery for providing the catering for our Education Week family morning tea.
Everyone really enjoyed the delicious cakes and scones!!

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**Education Week at School**

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**Education Week at the Plaza**

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Dates for this Term: 19 Aug, 2 & 16 Sept

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