Principal’s Report

Dear parents/caregivers,

This term has absolutely flown by. If we consider the following list of events, this term has certainly been our busiest yet: National Tree day, Education Week, School Public Speaking, Zone Public Speaking, ICAS University Competitions, Newcastle Permanent Maths Test, Fruit and Veg Week, Netball Gala Day, Premier’s Spelling Bee, Book Week- Parade colouring and poster competition, Author Visit for K-2, National Literacy & Numeracy Week, Zone Athletics, Zone Cross Country, NAIDOC Week- decorating of boomerangs, Father’s Day Stall, Footy Day, Pizza Day- wear your Pyjamas, Evening of Entertainment, Canteen visits from Morisset High executive, GOT IT visits, Still Awake Still- Civic Theatre-K-3, Matter of Seconds, Debating and last but not least Pirate Day on Friday for K-2.

Premiers Spelling Bee

Last week our school’s promising spellers competed in the Regional Spelling Bee at Coal Point Public School. Congratulations to Lachlan Hill who made it through to Round 5 and Griffin, Nathan, Shakira and Kiri who survived the hardest spelling test of their lives.

GOT IT Program.

On Monday, Mrs Murphy, Mrs Taylor and I attended the one day training course for Fun Friends and we are now certified FUN FRIENDS facilitators. The FRIENDS program promotes social and emotional skills that stay with children for life. FUN FRIENDS helps parents and 5-8 year old children learn valuable coping life skills together as a family in a FUN way! These skills will assist children to succeed in their early schooling and will support them in becoming emotionally and socially competent in their interactions with peers, teachers and family. FUN FRIENDS runs hand in hand with the GOT IT program which commences at Wangi Wangi Public School at the beginning of Term 4. K-3 classes will begin their FUN FRIENDS lessons at the same time. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Evening of Entertainment

We can’t wait to see you at our Evening of Entertainment tonight starting at 6.30pm. Students will need to arrive at 6.15pm. You are in for an evening of excitement.

Quote of the Week

At a recent course that I attended presented by Greg Prior, Deputy Secretary Education and Communities:

Schools must be ready for different children, not children must be ready for school.

Have a safe and happy holiday, see you next term-school resumes on Tuesday 7th October.

Jenni Langford
Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month
**Merit Awards**

**Kinder** Claudia Black, Kaleb Hamilton, Robbie Hawes.
**Yr 1/2** Zali Field, Ben Spencer, Shakira Yates, Jack James.
**Yr 2/3** Charlotte Marsh, Jose Laguna.
**Yr 4/5** Holly Marks Gray, Nathan Flynn, Samuel Masters
**Yr 5/6** Riley Hardes, Jonathon Middleby, Rhiannon McKay, Nakita Yates.

**August Maths Awards**

**Kinder** – Taj Vane
**Yr 1/2** – Hannah Kosky
**Yr 2/3** – Emily Kent
**Yr 4/5** – Mack Hill
**Yr 5/6** – Kobe Noble

**Evening of Entertainment Tonight**

6:30pm at Wangi Wangi Workers Club.
Gold coin donation

**The Box Boy 1/2**

Over the past 4 Fridays 1/2 has had 3 first year University students working in the classroom. On Friday, the class were introduced to the story The Box Boy. The class were then put into 5 groups and had to create something from the boxes that were in the room. With the 5 teachers in the classroom students wrote a procedural text as well as building their construction. We have lots of creative students in 1/2. Thankyou to our visiting teachers and Miss McDonald for assisting with the task.

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A special thank you to a wonderful group of ladies.

**Debating**

Our school debating team participated in a second Debating Gala Day at Biraban Public School yesterday. Once again Nakita, Zali, Ella and Callum gave the opposition and the audience a lot to think about! They all spoke with confidence and conviction and managed to convince the adjudicator that their arguments were the most convincing.

Our two topics for the day were ‘That animals as objects of sport and entertainment should be banned’ and ‘That peer pressure is beneficial’. It’s not easy to argue points you don’t necessarily agree with or to rebut points you do agree with, but our Wangi kids once again did us proud!

This debating success would not have been achieved without the support of the 5/6 class who brainstorm arguments both for and against our case. This gives our team lots of different perspectives and ideas about what they can expect from their opposition. Great team work from great kids!

Next term we will participate in our local LMG debating competition. We will keep you posted!

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**Fun Friends Family Support**

The online support provides additional tips to help families integrate the Fun Friends concepts into their daily lives. There are also online maintenance and booster games that allow children to practice the Fun Friends skills at home.

Register at: [www.friendsresources.com](http://www.friendsresources.com)

**2015 Enrolments**

Enrolments are being taken for 2015, parents and caregivers are reminded to notify neighbours or local residents of children of appropriate age to commence school in 2015, that it is not too late to enrol their child.
Kids Help Line @ School & KidsMatter

Kids Helpline @ School and KidsMatter are working together to improve mental health and wellbeing of children and their families. They share the common goal of promoting wellness and increasing resilience in young people.

For further information on becoming a KidsMatter school visit WWW.kidsmatter.edu.au

What's on at WWPS:

**Week 10**
- **Thurs 18 Sept**  “Evening of Entertainment”
  6:30pm @ Workers Club
- **Fri 19 Sept**  Pirate Day K-2
  Last day of term 3

**TERM 4**
**Week 1**
- **Tues 7 Oct**  Students return for Term 4
**Week 2**
- **Tues 14 Oct**  Yr 2/3 Art class
- **Thurs 16 Oct**  Yr 3&4 Soccer Gala Day
**Week 3**
- **Tues 21 Oct**  Yr 2/3 Art class
- **Thurs 23 Oct**  Kinder Orientation 2:15pm
- **Fri 24 Oct**  Grandparents Day
**Week 4**
- **Wed 29 Oct**  Debating @ Morisset HS
- **Thurs 30 Oct**  Kinder Orientation 9:30am
**Week 5**
- **Thurs 6 Nov**  Kinder Orientation 10am
- **Fri 7 Nov**  Final payment due Yr 5&6 Canberra Excursion
- **Sat 8 Nov**  Peter Pan Pre-School fete

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

Footy Colours Day

Still Awake Still

Miss Tinklefinger was not making us go to sleep she just made us laugh. She was so funny. It was hilarious. It was interesting that smoke was coming out of the piano. The disco ball fell down and crashed in the piano and made a big loud noise. Miss Tinklefinger was singing a song but we didn’t go to sleep.

Shamara

My favourite character is Miss Tinklefinger. She was very funny and she was a miracle. The part I liked was when the disco ball smashed to bits and it was very, very, very loud and there was smoke. It was very hilarious. Miss Tinklefinger was trying to make us sleep but we were still awake still and she only had one more can left. She was playing the piano and there were comedians and one was playing the double bass and one was playing the maracas. Then the comedians went back into the piano and went to sleep.

Hannah

Miss Tinklefinger wanted to make us sleep but she failed. She was disastrous. Miss Tinklefinger was the Queen of Dreams and she can turn light switches on without even touching them. There was a disco ball on the roof. It was hilarious. Miss Tinklefinger had a dog that was a stool. There were sound effects. There were two men, one had a double bass, one had maracas. They were comedians who lived in a piano with a bear it was SCARY! But it wasn’t really, really scary. But she got fired from her job and she was sad.

Jayden

The simplest way
...to inspire a healthy breakfast

A healthy breakfast improves energy levels, alertness and concentration. It’s also a good way to get a serve of fruit + veg in.

Here are some quick winter warming breakfast ideas:

- Sliced bananas or avocado make a yummy addition to toast
- Chop and add left-over vegies to an omelette or savoury pancake
- Add fresh or canned fruit to porridge
- Top a wholesome muffin with cooked tomato, mushrooms, baked beans or creamed corn

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au
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Eat It To Beat It

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**Nutrition Snippet**
Casual Required

Tennis Coaching
Tennis coaching is conducted every Monday and Friday afternoon at the Toronto Workers Club Tennis courts and Wednesday afternoon at the Rathmines Tennis courts by coach Bill Griffiths. A 1 day Holiday Coaching Clinic will be held at the Rathmines courts on Thursday 25 September. For bookings and further information phone Bill on 0402 274 646

Wangi Family Day Care
Holiday Care for 4 to 7 years (places available for school age children) Fun, Safe, Creative care Monday to Friday 4975 3031 or 0438 753 031 Julie Wilson Affiliated with Lake Macquarie Family Day Care 4921 0156