Dear parents/caregivers,

A warm welcome to all new families and in particular our Kindergarten students for 2015. Our Kindergarten children have had a wonderful start and I congratulate parents for preparing them so well. I would like to acknowledge the comprehensive transition program to support both parents and children in readiness and commend our Year 6 buddies in assisting our Kindergarten students.

Staffing and classes for 2015

Classes are:
- K/1  Ms Murray, Mrs Tarrant (Friday)
- 1/2  Mrs Langford, Mrs Tarrant (Thursday)
- 3/4  Mrs Murphy
- 5/6  Mr McSweeney

Additional Staff:
- RFF & Library  Mrs Rayfield (Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday)
- LAST  Mrs Tarrant
- Counsellor  Mrs Tracie Mitchell
- Senior Admin Manager  Ms Julie Deane
- Admin Officer  Mrs Louise Skinner
- SLSO  Mrs Nicola Smith, Mrs Jenni Stroinec, Mrs Debbie Collins, Mrs Sharon Higginbottom
- General Assistant  Mr Nigel Wilson
- Cleaner  Mrs Annette Lawson

School Leaders for 2015

Captains:  Ella Geach, Logan Brodie
Councillors:  Mack Hill, Jarrod Spencer
Sports Captains:  Jonny Middleby, Riley Hardes (Wattle), Zali Mertens, Cody Schutz-Relf (Waratah)

I would like to congratulate these students elected into leadership positions for 2015. It is an honour to represent the school in the various roles and our leaders are worthy candidates.

The school newsletter is sent home every fortnight with the youngest child in each family. Please make sure you read this publication as it contains valuable information. The newsletter can also be accessed through our website  www.wangi.wangi-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

Jenni Langford
Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month
Swimming Carnival

Wow, what a great day!
The weather held out and the children made a huge splash at the annual Wangi Wangi Swimming Carnival.

It was really gratifying seeing so many smiles on children’s, parents’ and teachers’ faces.

There wasn’t a dry seat in the house by the end of the day. Children all had a turn at either competing in timed races, (to try and win ribbons and make it to zone) races just for fun or novelty events.

It was close between our two houses, but as the day went on Waratah rode the wave to victory gathering a huge 208 house points.

Wattle were not far behind on 182 points. Congratulations to Waratah and well done to both teams.

I am in the process of comparing places and times for the events and ordering trophies. Keep in mind kiddies, that although some of you may have come first in a heat or race, it all comes down to the fastest time in swimming.

In the Junior events 8/9/10yrs ribbons and zone times are passed on to the fastest time out of all these ages.

Once again, thank you to all the teachers and parents for all your help on a really fun day.

Kind regards, Mr McSweeny 😊

Our First Week at School

Wangi Wangi Primary School welcomes our new Kindergarten students.
The students have had a fantastic start to the year. They have had a busy first week learning school routines, meeting the teachers and exploring our school. Each day we have learnt something new. The students are have developed wonderful relationships with their Year 6 buddies and enjoy eating lunch and recess with them. Also, during outside play they have been busy meeting new people and making friends. I am proud of what they have achieved in their first week of school.

Teddy Bears Picnic

On Tuesday our Kindergarten students and their families enjoyed a Teddy Bears’ picnic. We went on a teddy bear hunt and played teddy bear games. Our bears kept us company all day long and helped us make our teddy bear masks. A big thank you to all the parents who brought some yummy morning tea to share. It was lovely to spend this time with you at school.

Teddy Bears Picnic
Our School Leaders 2015

Logan Brodie, Mack Hill, Ella Geach, Jarrod Spencer

Parent/Teacher Information Sessions

Parent Teacher information sessions will be held over the next two weeks in your child’s classroom.

Wed 11 Feb K/1 - 3:00pm
Mon 16 Feb 5/6 - 3.30pm
Tues 17 Feb 3/4 - 9.30am
Tues 17 Feb 1/2 - 3.30 pm

All parents are urged to attend, handouts will also be provided.

What’s on at WWPS:

Week 2
Fri 6 Feb Kinder photos

Week 3
Mon 9 Feb Kinder vision checks
Wed 11 Feb Kinder parents Meet & Greet 2:30pm
K/1 Parent/Teacher interviews 3pm

Week 4
Mon 16 Feb Yr 5/6 Parent/Teacher interviews 3:30pm
Tues 17 Feb Yr 3/4 Parent/Teacher interviews 9:30am
Yr 1/2 Parent/Teacher interviews 3:30pm
P&C Meeting 6:30pm

Week 5
Fri 27 Feb Clean Up Australia Day

Week 6
Wed 4 Mar NRL visit

Week 7
Mon 9 Mar Yr 7 2016 EOI go home
Fri 13 Mar School photos

Week 8
Mon 16 Mar Yr 6 visit MHS
Fri 20 Mar Cross Country
Yr 7 2016 EOI due back

Week 9
Mon 23 Mar Young Leaders conference
Thur 26 Mar P&C Twilight Festival

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

GOT IT!

Tip of the week:

Talk to your child about things he/she is interested in and share aspects of your day with your child.

Morisset High School

Welcome back to school for 2015. At Morisset High School we have all settled back in to class and the machine is running on all cylinders! I would like to formally welcome our new Yr 7 cohort and all of our new parents. Yr 7 are currently on camp at Foster/Tuncurry and are having a great time and I am looking forward to catching up with all of them tomorrow. Our new Yr 7 group is the largest Yr 7 group that we have had at our school for ten years which is a great sign. The start of the year has meant a few staffing changes at Morisset High School and I would like to welcome Miss Coleman in English/Drama, Miss Jennifer Harding in Industrial Arts, Miss Lisa Welsh Head Teacher English and Mr Nigel Wells Deputy Principal. Mr Wells has taken Mr Gary Bennett’s position as he took up the Deputy Principal role at Gosford High School day one this year. I am hoping to place an article in each of the primary schools newsletters this year and let the wider community know of what is happening at Morisset High School. Once again all the best for 2015 and I look forward to getting to in to all of your schools as often as possible this year.

Mark Snedden
Principal

School Banking

School Banking will re-commence next Tuesday 10 February. If you are interested in your child participating in our school banking program please speak to Rowena Shore or the office for information.

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
...to food shop on a budget

Here are our 5 top tips for saving money at the checkout:

1. Create a weekly menu plan
2. Write a shopping list according to the menu plan + stick to it!
3. Compare unit pricing - often you will be able to save a lot of money this way
4. Buy fruit and vegetables that are in season- this can save you up to 35% than other times of the year- or buy canned/frozen where fresh is not available
5. Limit your purchases of processed snacks/meals - these are often unhealthy and expensive

For more information visit www.eattobeatit.com.au or join us at facebook.com/eattobeatit

Eat It To Beat It
Community Notices

Westlakes Wildcats
Registrations for the 2015 soccer season with our club are available online at our website:
www.westlakeswildcats.com.au
Between 20 Jan and 15 Feb
All info is available on the website.

Wangi Junior Rugby League Club
Registration days are 7 & 14 Feb
at Wangi Library 9:30 – 11:30am
Registration Cost: U6’s - $60 and U7’s to U17’s - $100.
All 2015 registrations and payments are online. For those that wish to register before the registration days please go to www.Wangi-Warriors.com and follow the link or contact Secretary Rebekah O’Shea on 0431 208 177 or email secretary@wangi-warriors.com

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SCHOOL ZONE PARKING OFFENCES
Penalties for School Zones. Current as at 1 July 2013

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<td>Means that you have no more than 2 minutes for drop-offs or pick-ups of passengers or goods and the driver must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle.</td>
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DOUBLE PARKING
You are NOT PERMITTED to stop or park your vehicle alongside another vehicle that is already parked parallel to the kerb.

- STOP in a NO STOPPING zone: $311 + 2 points, or STOP on or near a Children’s or Pedestrian Crossing: $415 + 2 points
- STOP on path/strip in built up area: $173 + 2 points
- STOP or Park in a Disabled Marked Area without a permit: $519

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