Term 1 Week 6

Thursday 5th March 2015

Principal’s Report

Dear parents/caregivers,

Parent Information Sessions

I trust that the parent information sessions conducted in Week 4 have proved to be beneficial for parents and carers. Overviews of the content covered in the meetings were sent home with students of parents who were unable to attend due to other commitments. I take this opportunity to stress once again that the meetings should be seen as a “first step” in developing a relationship of shared responsibility with class teachers for your child’s education. As the school year progresses I encourage you not to hesitate to contact class teachers regarding an appointment if you wish to discuss any matters of concern.

Parent Interviews

Parent/Teacher interviews will be held at the end of Term 1. Parents will get the opportunity to discuss their child’s progress in a one to one situation with the classroom teacher.

Mrs Murray – Monday 16, Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 March
Mrs Langford – Tuesday 17 & Wednesday 18 March
Mr McSweeney – Wednesday 25, Monday 30 & Tuesday 31 March
Mrs Murphy – to be advised.
Please see notes for the times that teachers are available.
All parents will be accommodated for and if you are unable to attend we will arrange a phone interview.

Communication Training in the Classroom

Delys Deegan, our speech pathologist, has begun working in K/1, Delys will also see individual students who have been identified by teachers. As part of her role within the school, Delys will do an initial assessment and follow up with discussions with parents. If you have any concerns regarding your child’s speech please contact the class teacher.

Powerful Learning Accountable Teaching (PLAT) Information Session

Thankyou to all the parents who attended the PLAT information session last Tuesday afternoon, this has been our biggest response to a meeting in my time at Wangi Wangi. This is an exciting education process based upon student performance against identified achievement benchmarks.

It is with deep sadness that we inform our school community of the passing of Mrs Murphy’s husband, Michael, after a long illness. Your understanding and respect at this time would be much appreciated.

Jenni Langford
Principal

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P&C meets on the third Tuesday of each month
This is a sample Yr 3/4’s textured art portraits from the literacy work on the book we read “Tale of Despereaux”. We drew the mouse from the story then collected fur, grass and bark then glued it over our drawing. All of the students have been very creative and shown great initiative and flair in their work. I’m very impressed.

Mr Avis
What's on at WWPS:

Week 7
- Mon 9 Mar: Yr 7 EOI go home
- Tues 10 Mar: K/1 Speech pathologist program
- Fri 13 Mar: School photos

Week 8
- Mon 16 Mar: Yr 6 visit MHS
- Tues 17 Mar: Parent Teacher interviews K/1
- Tues 17 Mar: Parent Teacher interviews K/1
- Wed 18 Mar: Parent Teacher interviews Yr 1/2
- Fri 20 Mar: Cross Country

Week 9
- Mon 23 Mar: National Young Leaders Day conference
- Tues 24 Mar: K/1 Speech pathologist program
- Wed 25 Mar: Parent Teacher interviews Yr 5/6
- Thurs 26 Mar: P&C Disco

Week 10
- Mon 30 Mar: Parent Teacher interviews Yr 5/6
- Tues 31 Mar: K/1 Speech pathologist program
- Wed 1 Apr: Easter Hat Parade 2:30pm
- Thurs 2 Apr: Last day of Term 1

TERM 2
- Week 1
- Mon 20 Apr: Staff Development Day
- Tues 21 Apr: Students return for Term 2

Clean Up Australia
A big thank you to those parents who joined us last Wednesday afternoon for our Clean up Australia Day. Before we started cleaning up our school we viewed several interesting clips to learn how we can make a difference to the world every day simply by reducing our waste, reusing or recycling. You may be interested in viewing a YouTube clip with your family on the Landfill Harmonic to continue discussing this important issue at home.

www.landfillharmonicmovie.com
Thanks for getting involved!

Ms Murray

P&C Meeting
Annual General Meeting
Tuesday, 17th March
6.30pm Staffroom

Please come along and support our small but strong and enthusiastic P&C in their mission to fundraise for our school. See you then!

GOT IT! Tip of the week:
Give your child lots of descriptive praise when they do something that you would like to see more of, e.g., “Thank you for doing what I asked straight away”
Community Notices

**Mobile Blood Service**

Wangi Fire Station. Tuesday 10 March 2-7pm
Drink 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice, have a good size lunch & bring photo ID with you. Call 13 95 96 or donateblood.com.au

**Before & After School Care**

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