Easter Break
With the Easter Break over we only have this week and next week to
go to the end of Term 1.
Friday, 12th April is the last day of Term. Students return next Term on
Wednesday, 1st May, 2013.
Monday 29th and 30th April are both pupil free, School Development
Days.

Reminders
Next week is Youth Week 9th – 14th April.
Advanced School Photography here for school photos 10th / 11th April
ANZAC Day 25th April. 10:15am assembly at Market Square in
Gisborne St for the march to the Cenotaph for the 2013 commemorative ceremony.
PBL School Discos – K-2 5:00 – 6:00 pm and 3-6 6:00 – 7:30 pm.
(Gould League Hall)
P&C meeting, 7:30pm Wednesday, 3rd April.
3rd / 4th April – Cronulla P.S. annual visit – includes a farm visit and a
visit to the Wellington Caves before moving on to the Dubbo Zoo on

WPS SCHOOL PHOTOS
WEDNESDAY 10TH & THURSDAY 11TH APRIL
NAPLAN (National Assessment Program – Literacy And Numeracy) 2013
Parents of students in Years 3 and 5 will receive a letter this week informing them of this year’s NAPLAN. Three days are set aside for all students in all schools across Australia to sit for these assessments. In Primary schools, Language Conventions and Writing will be held on 14th May, Reading on 15th May and Numeracy on 16th May. Friday, 17th May is a ‘Catch-up’ day for any students who may have missed a test due to an unforeseen absence. It is really important that parents ensure that all Year 3 and 5 students are at school and able to participate in their assessments wherever possible on these days.

Farewell to Anne Smith.
After a number of years as our Canteen Supervisor, Anne has decided it’s time to hang up her apron and retire to move to Port Macquarie. Anne has been employed by the Parents and Citizens Association and has worked very hard to deliver quality food appropriate to the Department’s healthy eating strategy and maintain a reasonably high level of profitability. Anne has achieved this and the canteen has put considerable funds back into the P&C account which ultimately comes back to fund a variety of resources for our students’ learning.
Congratulations Anne on your retirement and best wishes for good health and happiness in your move to a new home in a lovely part of coastal NSW.
Anne’s replacement is Diane Donnelly. We extend a warm welcome to Diane and trust that she enjoys her new role.

Denis Anderson—Principal
Dear Parents,

We will be photographing your school on Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th April 2013.

You will receive a Flyer/envelope for each of your students explaining the products available.

Please ensure that each student returns his/her own envelope even if payment is made in the eldest child’s envelope. Envelopes are not to be placed inside other envelopes.

Students are to bring envelopes on or preferably before Photo Day.

We have an automated system for payments by credit card. You can go online to www.advancedlife.com.au for easy to understand payment instructions. You will receive a receipt number which MUST be written on the order envelope in the space provided. You can also make payments by cash, cheque or money order.

Sibling Photos are also available for students at the school, please collect a “family order envelope” from your school & return it to the office.

Please don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.

We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces!

Your Team from Advanced Life Photography
Last week, 85 bronze awards were achieved by our yr3-6 students........WELL DONE!!!

**SILVER AWARDS**

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Hopefully, more awards will be achieved this week by our great mathematicians.....

KEEP ON KEEPING ON along the road to success-------Ms J
Celebrating Great Efforts and Performances

This Week’s Buzzie Winners

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NO BUZZIES DUE TO THE LONG WEEKEND WE HOPE EVERYONE HAD A WONDERFUL EASTER...

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Assemblies 2013

Assemblies are held every second Friday at 12.30pm in the Gould League Hall. If there are any changes to this timetable you will be notified as soon as possible.

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HEAD LICE

Please check your children’s hair for nits. This problem is common among groups of children and needs everybody to be vigilant and prompt with treatment to overcome it. Many parents are expressing concern about nits in our school. We need to work together to beat them! Contact the Chemist or the School for advice on treatment.
WHERE: Gould League Hall

WHEN: Wednesday the 3rd of April 2013

TIMES: K-2 (5-6pm)
        3-6 (6.7.30pm)

HOW MUCH? $2

Drinks, chips and lollies will be on sale throughout the night!

Please come along for a dance and a good time to raise money for the school PBL Team.
Welcome to Week 10 everyone!! We hope everyone had a relaxing Easter weekend and the Easter Bunny was good to you all! Congratulations to everyone who won prizes in our Easter raffle last week. A big thank you to everyone who bought and sold tickets and made donations!!

This week we are going to be focusing on shapes. We are going to make triangles with paddle pop sticks, circle lollipops and square and rectangle prints on bubble wrap.

I will be absent from Preschool this Thursday the 4/4/13 and next Thursday 11/4/13 due to attending forums on the National Quality Standards in Dubbo. As a Preschool we will be assessed and accredited in seven Quality Areas sometime throughout 2013 or 2014. These forums are an opportunity to learn more about what to expect when we go through this process and how we can improve in our delivery of Quality care and education for your child.

School photo envelopes were sent home last week. Please remember to return these to Preschool ASAP. Photos will be taken on Wednesday 10/4/13.

Don’t forget to return immunization records and birth certificates ASAP if you haven’t already done so!

Naomi Stapleton and Preschool Staff

Healthy Eating

Please remember to make sure your child has a healthy lunch box packed each day. Food such as: chips, chocolate, roll ups, sweet biscuits and artificial flavoured drinks are all banned from Preschool. If your child brings inappropriate food to Preschool, it will be put back in their bags!

What’s Happening This Week– Focus: Shapes

Tuesday: Make triangles with paddle pop sticks

Wednesday: Make circle lollipops

Thursday: Square and rectangle prints on bubble wrap
We enjoyed carrying out Easter activities last week!

Making our Easter presents for our families!

Thribhu and Shyanne with their Easter baskets!!

Getting ready for our Easter Hat Parade!

We did a great job parading our Easter hats for our families!

Nicholli with the yummy food his nan made our class for Easter!
Cronulla Public School Visit

Cronulla Public School will be visiting Wellington Public School on Wednesday the 3rd April to Thursday 4th April. This excursion is part of the annual exchange between the two schools and provides students with the city and country experiences. Cronulla Public School will have the chance to visit the Wellington caves, a farm visit and attend a school dance. To keep the cost down Cronulla Public School will be staying at the school. We would really appreciate any donations of food as we will be supplying breakfast, recess, lunch and dinner. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Carolyn Morley - Assistant Principal

Cuppa and Chat

Welcome back to school for 2013. We hope this year will bring you and your family much happiness and success.

To assist the families of WPS, the Learning and Support Teachers are providing the opportunity for all parents to join together for a cuppa and a chat at Gould League Hall each Friday morning at 9am. This time will allow for parents to ask questions or find out about issues that are important to them. Parents will have the opportunity to suggest areas of interest or concern, so that we are better able to support your needs as they arise, or just bring up the topic in conversation.

We hope to see you each Friday morning to enable us to support you and your family.

When: Friday 9am—9.30am

Where: Gould League Hall
Surviving Grief

Dealing with grief is difficult.

Join us for a Healing Day and gain some strategies, support and assistance for yourself and your family. You will learn about your own grief and how you can assist someone who is grieving.

The NALAG Centre for Loss & Grief, Uniting Care Burnside and NALAG invite you to come along and gain some strategies, support and education for yourself and learn about how you can assist someone who is grieving.

What will we do on the day:-

- Yarn up about grief and how we can support
- Creative activities - making jewellery and craft work
- Healing Ceremony at the end of the gathering
- Special Candle to take home to light on special occasions of loved ones

Facilitator Trudy Hanson and the NALAG Team

This is a FREE Event
Lunch provided (please bring the kids)

When: 11th April 2013
Time: 10.30 am to 2.30 pm
Where: Wellington Civic Centre, Swift Street, Wellington
Telephone: Cherie 6845 2565 or just turn up on the day.
Wellington Junior Soccer
Registration Days
Saturday 23 March 2013
Saturday 6 April 2013
Pioneer Park Canteen 10am – 1pm
Rego Fees $60 per player
(Rep players additional $44—$46)
Players must be paid & registered before playing
Rego forms available on website
www.wellingtonsoccer.com.au

Treble Makers
Youth Choir
Wednesdays 4pm-5pm
Macquarie Conservatorium
cnr Darling & Bultje Sts Dubbo
Do you love to sing along with the stars on TV and radio?
If you are 8 years or older and want to sing in a choir, then the Treble Makers is for you. Singing in a choir is the best way to develop good vocal skills and key music basics like rhythm and pitch, plus it’s fun! The Treble Makers rehearse on Wednesday afternoons 4pm-5pm in school terms and they would love to have more new members this year, so why not give it a go?

more info: www.macqcon.org.au  ph: 6884 6686

Macquarie Conservatorium is supported by the NSW Department of Education & Communities
Introduction to Golf
FREE Lessons
Held at Dubbo Golf Club

Introduce your child to a wonderful game that they will play for the rest of their life.
Classes will be limited to the 10 Indigenous children
Aged 10 to 16
All abilities welcome
Lessons include
- Short game / putting + chipping
- Long irons + woods
- Rules / etiquette
Bring golf clubs if you have them if not, we will supply golf clubs
Don’t miss out get in early

Classes start 7th May 2013
Dubbo Golf Club

For more information contact Jason French
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