Welcome back for Term 4

Welcome back to the final term of 2014. The year has flown by but there are still many important events taking place during Term 4.

Next week Year 5 will be off to the Port Stephens area to spend some time at the Aussie Bush Camp, whilst Years 3 and 4 will also be on tour visiting the Warrumbungles.

Kindergarten transition begins this week with our 2015 kindergarten children visiting each Friday morning for a variety of activities and experiences. The orientation program for High School also continues with our Year 6 children spending the whole day at WHS on November 4th.

This Friday many of our students will be performing in the WATS performance of “Peter Pan” This is the day for local schools to view the performance, a permission note has been sent home to attend this. Cost is $5.

PSSA Sport also commences again this Friday. Notes have been sent home regarding this.

NAIDOC Celebrations

NAIDOC Day took place on Thursday 18th September. It was widely praised as a tremendous day. We had a number of special guests attending to run numerous activities. A highlight of the day was the
Aboriginal dancing in the hall following the lunch break. It was great to see a large number of students perform so well after only a short rehearsal. We must thank Shirley Thompson, Chantelle Thompson, Trent Forrest, Simone Smith and Sissy Baxter for their The program for the day was very successful. As always, we had great support from the local community and organisations such as WACHS. A huge thank you to all who helped make the day a wonderful success.

Have a great week.

WPS Executive team

Excursion to see Peter Pan WATS Performance

**Where:** Civic Centre — **Date:** Friday, 10\textsuperscript{th} October 2014

**Times:** 11am-1pm — **Travel:** Walking

**Cost:** $5.00

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All of Wellington Public School have been invited to go to the Civic Centre on Friday to watch the first performance—a special treat indeed.

Our very own Mrs Boland is directing the show, so please try and pay your money so that you can go to NEVERLAND with Peter, Wendy, Captain Hook, The Lost Boys and lots of Indians, Pirates, Fairies and Elves.

Cost to attend is $5 payable to the school office. Please complete and return the attached permission note. The children will be walking to the Civic Centre.
Dear Parent or Guardian

**Peter Pan**

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Please complete the permission note below and return .
Participation in excursions and representative activities will always be dependent upon a student’s ability to behave in an appropriate manner and not constitute a safety concern for themselves or others. Non-participating students will be supervised at school.

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Michelle Eather (AP)  D. N. Anderson (Principal)

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I hereby consent to ________________ participating in an excursion to Wellington Civic Centre to watch PETER PAN, on Friday, 10th October. I agree with the details as outlined above.

Special needs of my child which you should be aware - (please provide full details)

Medication____________________________________________________________________

Please indicate: Asthma  Epilepsy  Allergies  Other

Any other information that could be of use:

Signature of Parent/caregiver: _______________________________ Date: __________________
WPS Golf Team Have Done Us Proud!

Lewis McCarthy took home first place in the annual PSSA Yeoval Sand Green Championship held on the last day of term 3. Lewis was the 18 hole Primary Scratch winner, rarely missing a fairway from the tee and was impressive around the difficult sand greens. The team of Tom McCarthy and Brad O’Brien came second in the nine hole Ambrose event, closely followed in 4th place by Mason Humphries and Taylor Cubby. Lewis, Brad, Taylor, Tom and Mason demonstrated fantastic sportsmanship throughout the day and must be congratulated on how well they represented Wellington Public School. Another thank you must go to the Wellington Golf Club for supplying golf clubs for the boys to use. Mr Bullock

Cooper McNeill is recovering from brain surgery in Sydney. We wish him all the best for a speedy recovery. The Bunnies win on Sunday certainly helped!
Do you have or know of any children who are ready for BIG SCHOOL in 2015?

Enrol NOW for Kindergarten 2015

Enrolment forms available from the school office.
Birth certificate and immunisation record is required.

Celebrating Great Efforts and Performances

This Week’s Buzzie Winners

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First draw for Term 4 next Monday!!

Stay in touch with the Wellington PS app.

Free download available for android (google play) and apple OS (Apple app store)
Wellington High School believes that giving incoming students a strong start in Year 7 helps to assure their continued success throughout secondary school. All Year 6 students are welcome to join in our upcoming transition events.

1. **Transition afternoons** will include the following dates:
   - Wednesday 20\textsuperscript{th} August 2014 (Week 6)
   - Wednesday 3\textsuperscript{rd} September 2014 (Week 8) and
   - Wednesday 15\textsuperscript{th} October 2014 (Term 4 – Week 2)

   Students to meet at the front of the school at 1.45pm and can catch buses home at 3.10pm.

2. **Year 7 Orientation Day** - this will be a whole day event held on **Tuesday 4\textsuperscript{th} November 2014**.

   Students will follow a timetable where they will be given the opportunity to see what it is like as a high school student. Lunch will be provided for the students and a sit down lunch for parents as per previous years.

3. **Testing** - There will be a series of testing for our Enrichment and Opportunity classes as well as literacy and numeracy testing later in Term 4, dates to be confirmed. This collection of data will allow us to appropriately place each student according to their skill set.

If you have any further questions please contact Alicia Stevenson Head Teacher Transition on (02) 6845 2344.

Alternatively download our Wellington High School app on your smartphone or visit our school webpage [http://www.wellington-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.wellington-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/)
PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TO EITHER YOUR CHILD’S PRESCHOOL OR WELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL (By September 5th)

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I __________________ give permission for my child __________________

Parent/carer name: Please print  Child’s name. Please print

to attend the Wellington Public School each Friday morning from 9am until 11am for the

Kindergarten Transition Program from 10th October until 28th November 2014.
WELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN 2015 TRANSITION PROGRAM

Wellington Public School will again run an eight week Kindergarten (2014) Transition Program this year. The program will each Friday from 10th October (Week 1 Term 4) until 28th November (Week 8 Term 4) from 9am until 11am.

This program is designed to achieve a number of goals. These include:

- Preparing children for the commencement of primary school.
- Placing children in the structured learning environment of a Kindergarten classroom, allowing the children to gain familiarity with their surrounds and feel more comfortable in their learning environment.
- Build on experiences gained at preschool, daycare or at home to ensure that fundamental concepts are familiar prior to the commencement of formal schooling in 2015.

We encourage all children who are attending Kindergarten in 2015 to take advantage of this opportunity.

Attached is an expression of interest and permission form for the Kindergarten 2015 Transition Program.

Please fill it in and return to either your child’s preschool or Wellington Public School office. This expression of interest will form the basis of our planning for the transition program. Once these forms are collated we will contact you with an outline for the commencement of the Kindergarten 2015 Transition Program.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school for more information regarding this program and enrolment for 2015.

Kind Regards

Mrs Debbie Milgate
P-K Transition Coordinator

Mr Denis Anderson
Principal

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Percy St Wellington NSW 2320 | PO Box 426 Wellington NSW 2320 | ph 02 6845 4080 | fx 02 6845 2843 | Email wellington.p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
**KidsMatter** is an Australian program that was set up in primary schools to help promote positive wellbeing and mental health in children aged 5—12. The program focuses on

- creating a positive school community.
- Teaching children the skills for good social and emotional development
- Working together with families

Wellington Public School is a proud **KidsMatter** School.
Help us celebrate a Wellington icon and commemorate 50 years of the Mount Arthur Reserve

PHOTO COMPETITION

Prize money in 17 categories across Open, Primary and Secondary School sections.

Landscape/Scenery, native flora and fauna, recreation, panoramic, black and white and photographic art/digitally manipulated

ALL PHOTOS to be taken within, or of, the Mt Arthur Reserve

ENTRIES CLOSE
14 November 2014
Entries will be exhibited

FOR MORE DETAILS AND REQUIREMENTS:
Pick up an entry form at the Wellington Information and Neighbourhood Centre OR www.mtarthurreserve.org.au

Prize Sponsors to date:

Major Prize donors
- Mt Arthur Reserve Trust
- Project Analysis
- Imajenit Commercial Photography
- Lola and Neil Hanington

Category donors
- Lion of Waterloo
- Twin Rivers Printing
- Papillion Foundation
- Friends of Burrendong Arboretum
- Wellington Redbacks
- Trim Hair Studio
- Brian Holmes
- Geoff and Penny Cook
- Leo and Marion Dawson
- The Baigent family
- Kimbells Cafe
- Pacific Seafoods
- Bell River Estate

SPONSORS STILL NEEDED! If you are interested in donating a prize, please contact the Mt Arthur Trust via mount.arthur@hotmail.com
### Wellington Public School

**CANTEEN PRICE LIST**

**Term 4 – 2014**

All Orders to be in before 2:30 am
All Lunches must be pre-ordered.

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**ICE BLOCKS**

- Chilli Tender Roll with lettuce & mayo $4

**PADDLEPOPS**

- Chicken & Gravy Roll $4

**ZOOPEP DOOPERS**

- Cob of Corn $2

**MONYS**

- Fried Rice $3.50

**LEMONADE ICY**

- Gravy extra, $0.50 each
- Sauce extra, $0.20 each
## $5 MEAL DEALS

13th October – 5th December 2014

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Welcome to Week the beginning of term 4!!

Welcome back to our final term of preschool for 2014, we all hope you have enjoyed your holiday break.

As we are transitioning to school this term please remember that staff will no longer be cutting and peeling fruit or preparing and warming food as we will begin to get them ready for school lunchboxes.

This Friday is the first transition day for Kindergarten. Children will need to arrive at their allocated classrooms at 9am to begin the morning and parents will be able to pick them up at 11am. This is a very exciting time for our children and their families and we wish everybody luck. If you have any questions or if there is anything we may be able to help you with please don’t hesitate to ask one of the staff.

We will beginning our new routine where we begin our day outside. We ask that all families please get their children to put on hats and apply sunscreen before coming outside to play.

Have a great week!!

Donna Langlands and Preschool Staff

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**Enrolments for 2015**

If you know of anyone who has a child of Preschool age and would be interested in accessing our Preschool in 2015, please tell them to come into the Preschool to pick up a waiting list form.
We enjoyed our week at Preschool!!

Creating with the mobilo

Lauchlan, Alex and Lincoln made a bridge for the cars to drive along.

Boomerangs to celebrate NAIDOC week.

We all enjoyed it when ‘Batman’ came to visit us. Thanks Nate.

We made ourselves into butterflies using pipe cleaners.

Yet another creepy crawly the children have decided to adopt.