PSSA State Athletics

Patrick O’Donnell, Hannah Petrovic and Kyla Tasker went to Homebush last week to participate in the State Athletics Championships. Hannah competed in the discus and Kyla competed in the shot put. Patrick competed in the shot put and 100 metres, making the final in the 100. Making a State carnival is a great achievement and we congratulate these children on their efforts. Well done to these students.

Years 3 and 4 visit the Warrumbungles

Last Thursday, 92 students from Years 3 and 4 travelled to the Warrumbungles for an overnight excursion. Activities included visits to the Warrumbungle Environmental Education Centre (EEC) in the National Park, Siding Spring Observatory and the Coonabarabran Visitors Centre to look at a Diprotodon skeleton which was found in the area. While at the EEC, students participated in various activities including boomerang throwing, GPS tracking, using binoculars, exploring the National Park and dip-netting for water bugs. Students were able to get a glimpse of Saturn, Mars and some common
constellations through some telescopes as well as listening to the history of the Warrumbungles and its various animal species in a slideshow presentation. All students are to be congratulated for their excellent behaviour over the two days.

**Aussie Bush Camp Excursion Years 5 & 6**

Last week, 52 Year 5 students and three staff members (Mrs Styles, Miss Pedron and Mrs Batho) attended an excursion to The Great Aussie Bush Camp in Tea Gardens. Students were eager to leave Wellington at 6am for their 3 day excursion. All students had an enjoyable time participating in numerous activities such as: Archery, Indoor Rock-climbing, Flying Fox, Damper making, Low-rope obstacle courses and the Giant Swing. These activities encouraged students to step outside their comfort zones and try new things. Teamwork, using initiative, cooperation, trust, accuracy and many
other skills were the main focus of all activities. Students also participated in games nights, camp fire stories and a group disco.

Although the weather was not desirable only one of the scheduled activities was cancelled. Students were able to bunk with their friends and learn to become responsible for their own sleeping areas. The food was fantastic as were the outdoor instructors for each group. All students were extremely well behaved and this will be a memorable experience for all involved!

Karissa Pedron and Anne Styles
(Year 5 Teachers)
Moving into Classroom Settings for PBL (Rules and Expectations)

At Wellington Public School all staff made a whole school decision in Term 3 of 2014 to use a whole school wide set of classroom rules which are used in all classrooms from Early Stage One to Stage 3. At a whole school staff meeting teachers were asked for their input in providing the PBL team with ideas for classroom rules. From the whole staff responses the PBL team then chose five rules that would be used across the whole school. These classroom rules aligned with our whole school wide expectations which are to be Safe, Respectful Learners. These rules are to be evaluated each school year and reviewed and changed if necessary. The classroom rules are to be explicitly taught by teachers at the beginning of each school year and referred to routinely. These classroom rules are to be displayed in each classroom setting so they are easily visible for all students to see.

These classroom rules set teachers up to take the next step and clarify procedures for their individual having well thought out procedures is one of the most important ways to protect instructional teaching time. All students are responding well to the new rules and all staff members have seen noticeable decreases in disruptive behavior which has resulted in increased academic learning time for all students.

The 5 Classroom Rules at Wellington Public School are:

1) Hands and Feet to Yourself  
2) Look and Listen to the Speaker  
3) Be polite and kind to others  
4) Follow Instructions  
5) Stay on Task
School Planning: Why?

In leading a highly effective school, a quality planning process helps to drive and direct the main strategic business of the school. It is essential to achieving substantial, sustainable growth and improved learning performance. It is both capacity-building and future focused so as to deliver an impact which is transformative.

As a school leader, the opportunities through such a planning process are significant in engaging, inspiring and shaping the educational priorities and aspirations of the school community.

The new approach to school planning is the first part of a new approach to school excellence. It is a streamlined and strategic approach to school planning, reporting and self-assessment to better support schools. It is based on extensive research and a strong evidence-based platform, which includes two years of development and testing by principals in NSW public schools. This is outlined in the Secretary’s message School Excellence: www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/key-people/secretarys-update/a-new-approach

The development of the planning approach has included input from many school leaders throughout the state. It is an evidence-based approach which models best practice in planning.

It provides a great basis for establishing a successful, high level methodology to leading transformation in our schools and across our public education system.

Key Features

There are five key features which underpin the new approach to school planning.
Identifying 3 strategic directions will help to ensure a high level focus that will drive the ongoing growth and development of the school. Each strategic direction will be informed by the standards within the School Excellence Framework for learning, teaching and leading.

2 It involves determining the purpose of each strategic direction before considering what will be achieved and how this may be undertaken. It is based on the Why, How, What golden-circle framework proposed by Simon Sinek (2009).

3 The importance of working with students, staff, parents and community members is recognised in building the shared understanding, knowledge and skills required to achieve the educational practices necessary to bring about sustained growth.

4 A systematic focus on planning will involve regular and routine monitoring of the implementation of the plan, as well as its effectiveness. It will be valuable in forming the basis of discussions for school leadership meetings and discussions. Bringing together planning and implementation will ensure the school’s focus is on educational impact.

5 The approach recognises the changing conditions in schools and allows for ongoing adjustments to the implementation of the plan to ensure it reflects real school scenarios. This preserves the intentions of the plan while allowing for local variations to enable effective delivery.

School Planning: How?

The new approach to school planning will shift planning from an essentially mechanical process to one which is high level and dynamic, enabling schools to:
*Engage with their communities in strategic, evidence-based and long-term planning

*Bring a sharp focus to the purpose of the 3 strategic directions designed to bring about school growth and transformation

*Identify key improvement measures, along with processes to improve practices and student learning outcomes establish the educational and cultural practices that need to emerge through the implementation of the plan, and most importantly, help define the mindsets, skill development and professional learning that is necessary to achieve this change

*Provide a clear mechanism to prepare and monitor the quality and impact of implementation.

The beginning of a shared process - STEP 1 The school engages the community and creates a shared longer-term vision.

Each school will:

Establish an evidence base to identify the current situation in terms of the processes and results of learning in the school

Engage the school community to establish a shared vision and the aspirations for the future. This could include asking questions such as ‘what will it be like, look like, feel like in five or ten years if we get it right?’

Identify three strategic directions to be pursued by the school. These should be sufficiently challenging to bring about growth and transformation, ensuring the school consistently engages students in quality learning experiences, producing optimum learning outcomes.

The result will be:
The school’s vision statement – an expression of the shared vision and aspirations for students, staff and community members – to be publicly displayed and promoted in communications with the school community.

**We Need Interested parents and community members.**

On 13th November, 2014 we would like to have a parent and community meeting in the Gould League Hall from 5:00pm for about one hour. This will be a brainstorming time aimed at accessing your ideas. Everyone will work together in a small group and record their ideas. We will ask questions to get everyone thinking.

Finger food and drinks will be served when we have finished. Will you be able to come along and express your views to help us put together our shared vision for where we want the school to be in the future?

Will you be able to help suggest our three strategic areas?

Please phone Alana on 68454080, in the school office, who will record your offer to accept our invitation and attend our first school community planning meeting on 13th November. This will help us to know the seating and catering requirements. Please RSVP by midday Friday, 7th November, 2014.

**Wanting to share some exciting news**

Recently, I was reviewing our NAPLAN data for 2014 and I looked at the trend data for the first time.

It was with intense pleasure that I looked from one aspect of Literacy to another and then went on to see the same thing in all aspects of Numeracy. Trend data shows how the school has
performed historically and where, over time, its performances are going.

The extremely pleasing thing is, that everything in Trend Data, has movement upward in a positive direction. In some of the data graphs, it is evident that some of the state and all schools data has declined a little, meaning this year our whole school results for our Year 3 and 5 students have moved closer than seen in previous years.

**Bus Garage**

We were expecting our bus garage to be built this week but there was a delay in the supply of some of the building materials so it looks as though we will see it happen next week.

**Selective High Schools 2016**

Parents wanting their Year 6 children to seek a Selective High School placement in 2016 are being invited to submit an online application (preferred method) commencing today, 14th October, 2014.

Online applications close on 17th November, 2014. All applications are to be lodged electronically and can be accessed through this web address—www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement

Offers for Selective High School placement will be determined mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday, 12th March, 2015.
Dear Parents, Staff and SRC,

The Department of Education and Communities (DEC) School Uniform guidelines outline that school uniforms should be reviewed approximately every three years. In light of this the P&C would like to form a committee to undertake this review for Wellington Public School.

According DEC Guidelines, the wearing of school uniforms by students will assist school communities in:
- defining an identity for the school within its community
- developing students’ sense of belonging to the school community
- providing an opportunity to build school spirit
- enhancing the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
- promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity
- reinforcing the perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment
- increasing the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
- promoting positive community perceptions of public education
- making school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear transiently fashionable and expensive clothes.

To establish this committee, the policy requires representation from Parents, Staff and Students. We would like to have between 8-10 members on this committee with a minimum of 2 members from each of these groups. This committee will be established by the end of this year in order to start the review process in Term 1 2015.

If you are interested, please fill out the below details are return to the school office.

With Thanks

Wellington Public School P&C Committee

I would like to be a part of the School Uniform Committee.

Name:__________________________________________

Phone:__________________________________________

Email:__________________________________________

Are you: Parent    Staff    P&C    SRC

Wellington Public School Parents & Citizens Association
C/O Wellington Public School | PO Box 426 Wellington NSW 2820 | ph 02 6845 4080 | fax 02 6845 2843
**W.P.S. RAFFLE for Boys Touch Football...**

Tickets are on sale at the W.P.S front office, to raise money for the Boys’ Touch Football Team and their trip to Sydney for the State Finals. Prizes include a Manly Indigenous Shirt signed by Anthony Watmough and a Cricket bat signed by Mike Hussey.

Tickets are $2 each or 3 for $5.

Your support for this fundraiser is much appreciated.

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**Homework Centre & Active After Schools has started!**

The program runs on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2.45pm until 4.45pm.

Activities

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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.

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**Celebrating Great Efforts and Performances**

This Week's Buzzie Winners

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**Stay in touch**

with the Wellington PS app.

*Free download available for android (Google Play)*

*and apple OS (Apple app store)*
Wellington Primary School is a proud KidsMatter School.

KidsMatter works through 4 components.

Each component is ongoing however the KidsMatter Committee receives training and updates each Term.

Component 2 involves our weekly PATHS Program.

Miss Paola and Mrs Kiss have just completed the Component 3 training.

We would love suggestions from our students and families of how we can make Wellington Primary School more inviting, more welcoming and more social so a survey form can be collected from the office.

Wellington Primary School—because our KidsMatter.

**Kindergarten Assemblies Term 4 2014**

Assemblies are held every second Thursday at 2:00pm in the Block A Hall. If there are any changes to this timetable you will be notified as soon as possible.

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**BUS ZONE PARKING**...

Parents are asked not to park in the bus zones, it is a huge safety issue with young children getting on and off the buses.

Police will be patrolling the school bus stop during home time.

Thankyou.
## $5 MEAL DEALS

13th October – 5th December 2014

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## 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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| SALADS              |                      |          |       |
| Chips               | Salad Tub; Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, cheese, egg & onion. | $4     |
| Popcorn             | Chicken Salad Tub    | $4.50    |
| Anzac Biscuits      | Ham Salad Tub        | $4.50    |
|                     | Silverside Salad Tub | $4.50    |

| DRINKS               |                      |          |       |
| Popper; apple, apple & blackcurrant, orange, orange & mango | $1         |
| Water               | Sausage Rolls        | $2       |
| Big M Milk: Choc/Strawb Moove 300ml Choc/Strawb | $2         |
| Slushie             | Chicken Nugget       | $0.50 each |
| Aroona Drinks       | Chilli Nugget        | $0.50 each |
| Juice; orange, apple, apple & blackcurrant, orange & mango, orange & passionfruit | $2         |
| Yummy Drummy        |                     | $1 each  |
| Lasagne             |                     | $3.50    |
| Hot Dog             |                     | $2.50    |
| Pizza Rounda        |                     | $2.50    |

| ICE BLOCKS           | Chilli Tender Roll with lettuce & mayo | $4   |
| Paddlepops          | Chicken & Gravy Roll | $4    |
| Zooper Doopers      | Cob of Corn          | $2    |
| Monys               | Fried Rice           | $3.50  |
| Lemonade Icy        | Gravy extra          | $0.50 each |
|                     | Sauce extra          | $0.20c |
Welcome to Week 3.

Last week we made sun catchers with Miss Georgie and thought of lots of words starting with the letters D and E.

We would like to welcome Miss Kylie on Tuesday and Wednesdays. Kylie will be with us until the end of the year working in the office. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask her and if she doesn’t have an answer she will find one for you.

Thank you everyone for providing lunches that meet our healthy food policy. We would like to remind you to cut, peel and prepare lunches before they leave home and remember noodles cannot be cooked at Preschool.

Term 4 fees are now due. If you can not remember how much our fees are or if you have overdue fees please talk to either myself or one of our staff.

It is getting late in the year with only seven more weeks of preschool before the Christmas break. It is now time for us to plan an end of year fundraiser, This year we have decided to have a Christmas raffle and we are asking all of our families to make a donation in the raffle basket of anything you like so we can raffle it off. We would like to thank the Taylor family who earlier this year donated a John Deer pedal tractor and trailer to preschool, this will be used as first prize in the Christmas raffle this year.

Thank you Taylor family.

Have a great week! Donna Langlands and Preschool Staff

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!!

John Deer tractor. First prize in Christmas raffle drawn 11th December, tickets $2 each.

Lincoln wanted to make volcanoes in the sand-pit. We loved watching them erupt.

We made spinach and bacon quiche using the spinach we grew in the preschool garden.

Lots of children enjoyed them and even said they couldn’t taste the lettuce (spinach).

Making jewellery with beads was very popular with many different combinations of colours.

We watched the window being fixed on Miss Lyn’s car during rest time on Thursday.
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 Analyse
- Imajen Commercial Photography
- Lola and Neil Hanington

Category donors
- Lion of Waterloo
- Twin Rivers Printing
- Papilion Foundation
- Friends of Burramong Arboretum
- Wellington Redbacks
- Trim Hair Studio
- Brian Holmes
- Geoff and Penny Cook
- Leo and Marion Dowson
- The Bajant 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

Mother Daughter Information Night

An information night for mothers and daughters will be held at the Wellington Community & Allied Health Centre on Thursday the 6th November 2014.

Presented by Nicky Giddings (Women’s Health Nurse) this session is designed to provide factual information that is easy to understand. Topics to be covered include the basics of puberty and menstruation, coping with changes, products available, nutrition and how to communicate better.

The ‘Mother Daughter Night’ starts at 6:00pm and is for girls in Years 5 and 6. There is no cost to attend and you will need to contact Community Health on 6840 7210 as numbers are limited.
Resourceful Adolescent Parent Program

This 3-4 week program can provide support & information to parents of teenagers and allows an opportunity for parents to share ideas & experiences of parenting teenagers.

Time: 10:30am - 12:30pm

Day: Wednesdays

Dates: 15th October – 5th November

Location: WINS

Swift St, Wellington

Cost: FREE. Morning Tea will be provided

If interested call

Liz or Di on 68451606

Or just turn up on the day

Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and textbooks
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Kim Mathieson, your local Saver Plus Worker:

(02) 6881 8032 / 0419 319 564
or kim.mathieson@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Lawrence and is delivered in Dubbo and surrounding districts by The Smith Family.

The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.
Kidz Community Veggie Patch

Experience the thrill!
Building raised bed garden, soil preparation and health, germinating vegetable seeds, planting, fertilising, maintenance, harvest, worm farming, compost plus more!

5 - 12 year old girls and boys welcome
Thursday Afternoons @ Wellington Scout Hall
(Corner of Gisborne and Pierce Streets)
During School Term: 3.30pm to 4.30pm

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To book in or for information:
Contact Sharon
6889 1422 or 0428894180

“Strong women are our future leaders”
A special place for girls to come together!
Build lifelong friends, learn valuable life skills, develop strong self esteem, dignity and character, team building, discover purpose and potential unique to every girl.
Enjoy FUN hands-on-activities including crafts, sewing, cooking, event planning and so much more.

TUESDAY 3.30pm-4.30pm
During School Term

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GIRL ZONE
ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK

FREE
Girls 6 to 12 years
WINS Swift Street
Wellington

... Girls Empowering Girls ...
To book in or for information:
6889 1422 or 0428894180
MUMS TO MENTORS GROUP

Mum to Mentors is a Community for Children program held for Aboriginal families with children aged 0-12 years.

The aim of the group is to provide learning opportunities for parents and carers so they can become more active within their community.

Group sessions include sharing, discussion, and fun activities to support the healthy development of young children.

Lunch is provided and transport can be arranged if needed.

The group is free to join and families are welcome.

WHEN: Every second Friday (term time)
WHERE: Wellington Public School Preschool
TIME: 10am to 1pm

For more information, please phone Maree on 6840 1734 or Chrissie on 6840 1700.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Supporting children and families of prisoners

SHINE for Kids has been supporting children and young people of prisoners in NSW for over 25 years. We work to minimize the disruption to kids from when their parents are in prison, and to ensure they can go on to fulfill their dreams.

Through volunteering, you can make a direct positive impact on a child's life. In addition, you will receive intensive training and ongoing professional development so you can give back to the community.

SHINE for Kids has a variety of volunteer opportunities to enable you to do just that with Activity Centres in every location.

Wellington Activity Centre is Recruiting Now!

Located on the Mogden Road 1st right before the Correctional Complex

- Saturday or Sunday between 9:30am-3:30pm
- Create original arts and crafts pieces using glitter and glue
- Get physical and kick a football to help boost wellbeing across the community

Contact Isabella (Ph: 02) 6845 5801 or isabella@shineforkids.org.au

For all volunteer opportunities in Wellington

All volunteers are interviewed and screened along with relevant Criminal Record checks and Working with Children Checks

Spooky Halloween Party

WHAT
- Face Painting
- DJ “Kidz Rock”
- Canteen Available—Meal Deals
- Lucky Door Prizes
- Halloween Games
- Fancy Dress Competition

WHEN, WHERE
- Wellington Soldiers Club Auditorium
- 31 October 2014
- 6pm to 9pm

FREE ENTRY FOR ALL

ENQUIRIES
Communities for Children Maree Thomas — 0427 636 023
WACHS Chandelle Riley — 6845 3545

Fun, Fun, Fun

Come be involved in games and dance the night away
Fun for all the Family
Dress as favourite Halloween Character
**Bumps and Bubs**

is a group for new and pregnant mums.

- Having a baby or recently had a baby?
- Finding it hard to access regular ante-natal groups?
- Want to meet other new and pregnant mums?

Speak to health professionals about your concerns and gain information in a relaxed and stress free environment.

**When:** Each Tuesday at 10:30 am

**Where:** Senior Citizens Centre, 48 Swift Street Wellington

**Visit your blue book**

For more information call Marce on 6840 1734

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**Play to Learn**

Have you heard about Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF)?

Did you know children learn best through play?

Do you want to know how to help your child?

Come along with your child and increase your understanding of the importance of interacting with your child to assist with early literacy and numeracy skills.

**When:** Each Monday 10:30-12 noon (during school terms)

**Where:** Cameron Park, Wellington

Contact Marce on 6840 1734 or Melissa on 6849 8526 for more details.