Our Bus Is At Home
Have you seen a change to the Maxwell Streetscape?
Last week saw the completion of a new structure in the school's grounds adjacent to the Gould League Hall.
A tall, off white metal construction has appeared. Erected by Brennan's Welding, our new garage serves as a spacious new home for our school bus.
The school bus will serve the students of our school when travelling to nearby destinations such as excursions, visits and sporting events. It was purchased to assist making the transport component a more affordable proposition for students. Short trips were starting to get very expensive when having to hire transport from our local bus companies often deterring teachers from trying to plan local excursions. The bus is registered to carry 29 people including the driver which means that most classes have our bus at their disposal if they are planning to take their children on a local excursion to neighbouring towns.

Sick child? Send a note direct to school with the WPS smartphone APP!!
Learning, Management and Business Reforms has been on the agenda for introduction as a technology driven support system for all Public schools for a number of years. 229 Schools for the last couple of years have been part of the pilot project to begin to introduce many administrative tasks by trialling these changes as part of the Local Schools Local Decisions strategy. The pilot has unearthed quite a number of problems that the Department are working on before the system will be introduced to the remaining 2,000 plus government schools in New South Wales.

A small part of the overall LMBR project involves the financial management of schools. In preparation for this overall reform the non 229 schools last year experienced its first allocation of the new method for receiving funding, a glimpse of what schools financial management might look like in the future. This new allocation method is called the Resource Allocation Model (RAM). Under this new RAM we received a sizeable allocation for our Family Occupation and Education index (FOEI) which comes to schools within an equity framework and in addition to this schools receive an allocation according to the enrolments of Aboriginal students or under Multicultural programs.

Yesterday, Mrs Conn, Mr Eather and myself attended a day's raining in Strategic Financial Management. This will assist us in preparing for the magnitude of change coming our way in the future.

Extremely Disappointing So Far

Parents and school community members have now received two separate invitations to come along next Tuesday evening (5:00 pm to 6:00 pm) to share ideas in the construction of our next 3 Year planning cycle. In this our first meeting we want to ask where you

P&C Meeting this Wednesday 6:30pm in the Staffroom
think you would like to see the school in the future, how you would like to see the school do things to achieve its dreams - we need your thoughts to share in our collective vision. We would like you to recognise what we do well and what we could do to make further improvements. Everyone who wants to help make a difference has been asked to telephone the school, talk to Alana in the front office and register your intent to attend our public meeting on 13th November.

As of last Thursday, when I last had a chance to catch up with Alana to see how many were coming, the bad news was that no-one was coming. Surely this is not a measure of the interest of parents in their children's education.

We not only want a vision clarified for our school, we also need to seek a decision around three strategic areas we want to use to expand everything we do for our students. We need to know the programs that we value and will keep and your feelings about possible changes to the way we deliver learning programs. This is an opportunity to show your support for our school for the sake of our community's children. Please consider attending this non-threatening experience to have a valued say in the future's possibilities. If you are happy with what we are doing and share a confidence in what is happening that is terrific but if things need to change we need your input and perhaps your opinions if we present any problem solving

School Community Planning Afternoon

We need your input into planning for our school for 2015 and beyond. Come along and have your say next Thursday 13th November at 5pm in the Gould League Hall.

Light refreshments will be provided.
There is an old adage that says, "It takes a community to educate a child".

**Pittwater Performing Arts High School's Visit**
Tomorrow, Wednesday, 5th November we will be hosting a School Concert Band performance in the Gould League Hall. Talented students from Pittwater Performing Arts High School will arrive at our school for a 10:00am concert and play for our students in the Gould League hall. The concert is free and we hope most of our classes will be in attendance.

**Getting Closer To The End Of Their Primary Education**
Year six today (Tuesday) will attend Wellington High School on their official Orientation Day as part of the inter-schools' transition program. This is and has been a wonderful chance for most of our Year 6 students to see what High School will look like when they commence their secondary education in 2015 at Wellington High School. We hope the experience has been a positive one for everyone involved and thank the year 6 teachers and the staff at the High School for planning such a wonderful transition program.

**Meeting Of Our Parents and Citizens Association**
The November meeting will start at 6:30 pm in the staffroom in the Administration Block tomorrow night (Wednesday 5th November). This is another opportunity for parents to take an active interest in their children’s school. All Parents and school community people are welcome to attend and become financial members. The cost, you will find, is minimal.

**Excitement At The Preschool**
For a long time we have been awaiting news of our Assessment and Rating of our preschool. This is something that all early childhood facilities must undertake to have their systems and practices
measured against Australian Standards associated with the Early Years Learning Framework. Our visit by an accredited assessment and ratings officer will take place at a designated time in Week 8 this term. It is Week 5 this week so our special visit is not very far away.

School Development Day
The last day at school for students this year is Wednesday, 17\textsuperscript{th} December, 2014 – Please mark this on your calendar.
The 18\textsuperscript{th} December will be a School Development Day (SDD) for teachers and staff and there are no pupils at school on this Day. The 19\textsuperscript{th} December was to have been a SDD however staff indicated a willingness to make up this day in professional learning in their personal time prior to the last day of the year. Permission has been granted for the last day for teachers and staff to be on Thursday 18\textsuperscript{th} December, 2014.

Library News
Stocktake in the library is due to take place in week 10, in preparation for this next week will be the last week of borrowing (week 6). Please start returning all borrowed books to the library. Hold onto your frequent borrowing cards or return them to the library and we will ensure that it is placed into your class borrowing envelope next year so that you can continue to get stamps and collect a reward.
Thanks - Mrs Blackhall and Mrs Legg

\textbf{Homework Centre & Active After Schools has started!}

\textit{The program runs on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2.45pm until 4.45pm.}

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Wellington PS School Calendar

Coming events

November

Wed 5th – Pittwater High School Band – 10am GL Hall

Fri 7th – Kindy Transition continues – 9am to 11am each Friday in the Kindy rooms

Thu 13th – Stage 1 Assembly – 12:15pm GL Hall – 2G are your hosts

Thu 13th – Kindy Assembly – 2pm GL Hall – Preschool are your hosts

**Thu 13th – School Community planning meeting—5pm to 6pm—GL Hall**

Fri 14th – Kindy Transition continues – 9am to 11am each Friday in the Kindy rooms

Fri 14th – Stage 2 Assembly – 1pm E Block Hall

Fri 14th – Stage 3 Assembly – 2pm F Block Hall

Fri 21st – Kindy Transition continues – 9am to 11am each Friday in the Kindy rooms

Thu 27th – Stage 1 Assembly – 12:15pm GL Hall – 1S are your hosts

Thu 27th – Kindy Assembly – 2pm GL Hall – K Blue are your hosts

**Fri 28th – Kindy Transition – 9am to 11am - LAST DAY**

Fri 28th – Stage 2 Assembly – 1pm E Block Hall

Fri 28th – Stage 3 Assembly – 2pm F Block Hall

December

**Tue 9th – Presentation Day – 9:30am – Wellington Civic Centre**

**Tue 9th – Carols Night – 6pm to 7pm – WPS COLA**

Thu 11th – Kindy Assembly – 2pm GL Hall – K Yellow are your hosts

Thu 11th – Stage 2 Assembly – 1pm E Block Hall

Thu 11th – Stage 3 Assembly – 2pm F Block Hall

**Thu 11th – Yr6 Farewell – 5pm - Wellington Soldiers Club**

Fri 12th – Student Reports sent home

Wed 17th – Last day for students
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.
3/4B has been learning about poetry this term and in particular Dylan Thomas Portrait poems. A Dylan Thomas Portrait begins with a questions, the question is answered with a series of adjectives and nouns. We hope you enjoy them!

Have you ever seen a messy bedroom?
Dirty-shirts, Muddy-pants, Pink-chalk, Crusty-undies, Brown-handprints, Purple-footprints, Unfolded-sheets and red paint on the floor.
By Abbey kiss

Have you ever been to the dentist?
By Aisha Sullivan

Have you ever been under a bed?
Old-sandwiches, Big-boxes, Fat-rats, Scattered-lollies, Boring-toys, Ripped-art, Silly-computers and Broken-light bulb.
By Amy Ryan

Have you ever been to Wellington Primary School?
By Ananya Dutta

Have you ever seen a library?
By Artie Taylor

Have you ever played Minecraft?
Random-blocks, Deadly– mobs, Crazy-villagers, terrible-tools, Exciting-end, Dangerous-nether, Many-mods and Crazy-enchants.
By Ben Smart
Have You Ever Seen A Crazy Clown?
By Bronte Runciman

Have you ever played Minecraft?
Random-spawns, Dumb-animals, Shinning-sun, Glowing-moon,
Playful-dogs, Trading-villagers,
Creepy-monsters and Evil-end.
By Charlie Edwards

Do you know what is under Your bed?
Rotten-tuna, Dead-animals,
Mouldy-sandwiches, Gross-goo,
Squashed-bugs, Crusty-undies,
Stinky - socks and Old - blue cheese.
By Charlotte Ryan

Have you ever seen a monster?
By Cohen Budd

Have you ever seen a dirty bedroom?
Scattered-clothes, Unfolded-sheets, Dirty-underwear,
Cracked-TV, Untidy-draws, Ugly-posters, Ripped-pillows and Smashed-plates.
By Dre Lang

Have you ever seen what’s under a bed?
Food-wrappers, Rotten-sandwiches, Scattered-clothes, Smashed-plates, Old-tuna, Dead-mice, Stinky-socks and disgusting hair.
By Giaan Cubby
Deaf and Hearing Impaired ZooSnooz

Each year deaf and hearing impaired students from across Western NSW come together with their teachers and parents/carers to enjoy an action packed ZooSnooz experience. This year was no exception with activities such as giraffe feeding, a behind the scenes tiger encounter and Australian night walk all campers were kept busy and entertained. It is pleasing to be able to say that all students involved displayed exceptional behaviour whilst on the excursion. Well done to everyone. We look forward to our next camp in 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
O/O Wellington Public School | PO Box 426 Wellington NSW 2820 | ph 02 6845 4080 | fax 02 6845 2843
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

Be a Learner  Be Safe  Be Respectful


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.
Dear parents/caregivers,

The Life Education Van will be visiting our school next week from 27th October until 6th November. While it is a very exciting and worthwhile component to the PDH curriculum at Wellington Public School, it is not free for students to enter the van.

Once again, a very generous member of the community has heavily subsidised the cost for students at WPS to enter the Life Ed van. For this reason, we ask that children bring in $5 each to cover the remainder of the cost for the program.

It would be preferable if students could bring in the money before it is their class’s turn in the van, otherwise, the payment may be made right up until 6th November. Reminder notices will be sent home for outstanding payments before then.

Thankyou,

Jody Nott.

Class: ____________ will be visiting the Life Education Van on ___________________________

I have enclosed $5 for my child ___________________________ of class ___________ to access the Life Education Van. I understand that this money is to cover the remainder of the already subsidised cost of the program.

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### Wellington Public School

**Canteen Price List**

**Term 4 - 2014**

*All Orders to be in before 9:30 am*

*All Lunches must be pre-ordered.*

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Welcome to Week 5.

We are having fancy sun-safe hat day on Tuesday for Melbourne Cup Day so make sure that your child has a fancy hat that is also sun-safe.

We are asking families to donate to our Christmas raffle. There is a washing basket in our foyer that you can put your generous donations in. Thank you to those who have already donated, it is very much appreciated. If you need any extra books of tickets please ask one of our staff.

Preschool fees are now due. We are asking all parents to pay these fees ASAP to avoid a reminder note. If you cannot remember how much our fees are or how much you owe please do not hesitate to talk to either myself or one of our staff.

We are visiting the Life Education van this Tuesday 1.30 to 2.30. Please remember to hand in the note and money for this great experience.

Kindergarten transition continues each Friday from 9 to 11am. Please remember to bring your child along to their allocated classroom. If you have forgotten which class they are in the preschool will be able to find out for you.

Our Assessment and Ratings letter has finally arrived, all preschool staff and executive are continuing to work tirelessly to get our preschool working to the highest standard in order to get the best result possible.

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.

What’s Happening This Week

**Monday**

**Tuesday** Melbourne Cup Hat Day/ Life education van

**Wednesday** Wiradjuri

**Thursday**
We enjoyed our week at Preschool!!

Halloween jack-o-lanterns were made into sun catchers to decorate our windows.

Decklin taped a wheelbarrow to the back of a bike to use as a trailer.

The children used the blue chalk on the ground to paint their faces, arms and legs.

Tom fixed our smoke alarms and let us climb on the ladder.

We found a preying mantis on the back windows. The children wanted to catch it . . .

And Miss Pam put it in the tree. Can you find the preying mantis?
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 studying 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 Laurence and is delivered in Dubbo and surrounding districts by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

Thompson Kids Cheerleading Fundraiser

Come & learn some cheerleading stunts, by doing so you will be supporting the Thompson kids education fund.

18th November | 4.30pm - 6.00pm
Wellington PCYC Hall | $5.00 per child
For Children 5 years +

Kidz Community Veggie Patch

"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
14 Oct 2014 – 11 Nov 2014
4 Nov 2014 – 1 Dec 2014

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WINS
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Thursday Afternoons @ Wellington Scout Hall (corner of Elizabeth and Pierce Streets)
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Dear Families,

We would like to invite you to a community meeting at Wellington Public School on Thursday the 6th of November at 11am.

Sammi Fatnowna, National Project Manager of the MALPA Young Doctor’s Program, will be talking to us about the possibility of bringing this wonderful program to our school.

Morning tea will be provided.

Please RSVP to Wellington Public School on 68454080.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Leanne Everett
Learning and Support Teacher
Wellington Public School
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 mums 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 Swill Street, Wellington

Bring your blue book!

For more information call Maree on (02) 88491734

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 Maree on 6640 1234 or Melissa on 6640 8536 for more details.

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 Goddings (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 6:30pm and is for girls in Years 5 and 6. There is no cost to attend and you will need to contact Community Health on 6940 7202 as numbers are limited.

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, nature/flowers and fauna, nannas/grandmas, panorama, 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

FOR MORE DETAILS AND REQUIREMENTS:

Pick up an entry form at the Wellington Information and Neighbourhood Centre OR www.mtarthurreserve.org.au

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MARANATHA CARNIVAL

Date: Saturday 6th Dec
Time: 10.00am
Venue: Maranatha House Wellington