DATE: 20th May, 2014

Dear Parents,

Nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability – 2014

Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with *disability.

We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability.

The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.

All information is protected by privacy laws which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. Information about the Australian Government’s Privacy Policy can be found here:
If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection you must complete the attached form and return it to the school before the end of Term 2, 2014. A decision to exclude your child will not affect the support they currently receive. Further information about the data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education website:


If you have any questions about your child being included in the data collection please contact the school. If you need help with English to make an enquiry contact the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will call the number you provide and get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

*Disability for this purpose, is any student with a learning delay that puts them behind a year or more as relative to age / grade expectations and therefore needs special program adjustments to support the student’s learning.

Kind regard,

D. N. Anderson.

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection, please complete the attached form and return it to your child’s class teacher at school before the end of Term 2, 2014.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability – 2014

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I/we (name of parent/carer) _____________________________________

do not wish my child (name of child) ______________________________ to be counted for the purposes of the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

Parent/Carer signature: ____________________________date: _______
NAPLAN Assessments 2014 Are Over
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were last week’s official day of testing and it was pleasing so many students were in attendance to participate. Friday saw some of our students sitting to complete tests they had missed. Many thanks to the teachers involves and to Mrs Eather and Mrs Morley for co-ordinating their respective year 3 and year 5 classes. An especially big thank you to Mrs Morley for fulfilling the role of Test Administrator, for Mrs Morley had the task of reconciling the papers to be submitted, with the testing attendance rolls. While this shouldn’t be a difficult task it is demanding of both, time and energy, as well as the need to be well organised........ a great job, well done!

This Week Is Week 4
One third of Term 2 is over already. Teachers are ramping up their in-class assessments and will shortly start their reporting process, if they haven’t already done so. Reports will go to supervisors in Week 6, be to the principal in Week 7 and then they will be sent home in Week 8. Parent / Teacher interviews will follow in Week 9, the last week of the term. Details of dates will be finalised shortly.

Host To KidsMatter Conference
Miss Paola and Mrs Kiss are today (Tuesday) attending a Professional Learning experience with other schools in our geographical area where they engage with other sites via video conference. PATHS as mentioned in a previous issue of the Whisper is happening in classrooms from preschool to Year 6. The programmed lessons are being followed as being appropriate to children’s level of development and lead them to reason and think positively about themselves and to strengthen their character as individuals. It is to assist children in being resilient to hiccups in life and in their relationships with others. We want to promote a meaningfulness and happiness in life.
Field Events
Discus and shot put events were held yesterday as a lead up to Thursday’s athletics carnival. These events were held on Monday because they are fairly time consuming on the day of the carnival and in the interests of giving as many students an opportunity to participate as possible, they were held when there was more time available.

If you get a chance to be with your children at the primary carnival please feel most welcome to come along and cheer for them. Students who are in Year 2 and turn eight this year are also eligible to participate in this carnival. Please see the names of our students who will go on to represent our school at a district level in a separate report in this edition of the Whisper.

A Break-in
The police were called over the weekend to attend a break-in in Block A. The unknown offenders, with nothing better to do ransacked an office and entered other room spaces prior to the alarm being activated.

The school, while it is a public place, does not allow free access without permission. The weekend and holiday times are times that no-one should be on school grounds with the exception of teachers and other staff who may be here on school business.

If you are passing the school and notice anyone entering the property on weekends or holidays please notify the police.

The grounds are protected under the Inclosed Lands Act of 1901. Permission is needed from the principal to be on school grounds. The police are currently holding three Inclosed lands Act orders that are in force to keep three young individuals off the site. If any of these are found to be on the school site they can be charged for being in breach of the orders.
Bryan Palmer Rugby Knock Out

On Monday our senior rugby team travelled to Molong to play in the Bryan Palmer Rugby Knock Out. Our boys and girls were primed for a massive day of running rugby with games against Mudgee, Calare, Molong and Parkes Public on the cards. George Parkes and Zac Conn tackled themselves to stand still and provided our determined forward pack to go forward all day. Eli Cox and Mark Walsh made countless storming runs and were rewarded with a try each. Although our boys and girls lost their opening three games, we were determined to finish our day on a high against Molong Public. Taylor Cubby collected the ball off the kick off and made an elusive run back to half way before offloading to a charging Jack Dutfield. This great start to the game laid the platform for Kiara Sullivan to continue her try scoring fest. In the blink of an eye Wellington were up 14 nil. It was one way traffic for the rest of the game with William Eather and Hannah Petrovic both crossing the chalk to collect meat pies. It was a well desired win and capped off a fantastic day. I’d like to commend our students on their behaviour and thank them for a most enjoyable day.

Mr Bullock.
Welcome to Week 4.

Last week we enjoyed looking at different fruits and vegetables and even had a chance to taste some which we may have never tried before. Our weekly highlight would have to have been making and eating our very own zucchini pikelets. Mr Anderson, Mrs Anematt and Mrs Davis even had a taste.

We are asking for parents to bring in a family favourite recipe to share (and make) with the class. Children love to share things from their home and cultures with their peers so this could be lots of fun.

Lunch order day on Wednesday was a huge success, we would like to thank all of our families for supporting our school canteen on these special lunch occasions. The children love to walk to the canteen to get their lunch orders and sit down at ‘big school’ to eat outside. We are teaching our children that we are part of a wider school community and that preschool is part of the whole school environment.

As of last Friday (9/5) our preschool has become involved in a very exciting literacy and language trial project which has been developed by well known literacy researcher Jan Farmer Hayley. I am very excited to be involved in the trial of this project and can already see the benefits of this to your children and the wider Wellington community.

Have a great week!!

Donna Langlands and Preschool Staff

Please remember to pay your preschool fees for term 2. As this is only a 9 week time your fees will be less than last term but also need to be paid promptly.

Congratulations Amber on being Paths kid for the day!

What's Happening This Week – Fruits and Vegetables

Monday–
Tuesday– Zucchini fritters
Wednesday–
Thursday– Fruit salad

remember to bring your library bag on Thursday to change your book.
We enjoyed our week at Preschool!!

Jase made a fish with recycled boxed and straws.

Jarell made a collage of ‘everyday foods’.

Peyton wasn’t sure about the cream cheese she dipped her celery into.

Daniel is tasting a piece of kiwifruit.

Growing vegetables is fun, we made zucchini pikelets from our very own garden zucchinis.

Lauchlan can stand his pikelet up on its side.
Dear All

SNAICC National Aboriginal & Islander Children's Day (NAICD) 2014 in Wellington

SNAICC is the Secretariat National Aboriginal & Islander Child Care and has been sponsoring NAICD for 25 years.

Would you like to come on board and join in to present an Aboriginal & Islander Children’s Day celebration in Wellington this year? Last year we worked together to put on a successful event on Friday 23rd August, celebrating the young Aboriginal children in our community with art, books and music with a focus on Aboriginal culture.

This year we would like to celebrate on Friday 8th August with a morning/lunch-time event. Denis Anderson, Principal Wellington Public School has kindly offered the Gould League Hall as a venue once again. The whole community will be invited to attend, especially families with young children. Elders will be specially invited and honoured. There will be activities for young children with a focus on art, music and language; and performances if possible. There will also be stalls with information and resources. We also hope to emphasise education and services for Aboriginal children and families.

Please come to a meeting at Barnardo’s, 141 Percy St, on Thursday 29th May from 12.30 – 1.30pm to discuss ideas and plans to make Aboriginal & Islander Children’s Day a very special event in Wellington this year. A light lunch will be provided. RSVP to me at WACHS, Leonie or Helena at Barnardos 6845 2164.

Yours sincerely

Jenny Slack-Smith
Coordinator Indigenous Parenting Supporting Service
Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service
28 Maxwell Street Wellington NSW 2820
Ph: 68453545 E: JennyS@wachs.net.au

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR YEAR 6

PARENTS/CARERS..

Just a reminder to all parents/carers, that the year 6 Canberra excursion is fast approaching, PLEASE keep regular payments coming in to avoid a lump sum payment at the end.

Thanks Kindly Miss L Anderson.
Stage 1 Assembly timetable TERM 2

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Celebrating Great Efforts and Performances

This Week’s Buzzie Winners

- Be a Learner
- Be Safe
- Be Respectful

Laparnya KB, Maddy KB, Chloe KB, Sean 1K, Jayden 1K, Lucy 1K, Samantha 3 O/B, Charlotte 3 O/B, Savannah 3 O/B, Kieran 6A, Jake 6A and Sharmeakah 6A

WELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOK FAIR !!!!

The School Library will be holding a Book Fair during week 6 (2nd—6th of June). There will be lots of new and interesting books to look at and purchase. Students will be able to browse through the many books available to buy and write a wish list during their library time. The library will then be open all day Friday the 6th of June for students wanting to purchase books. Parents are also welcome. The library will also be open at various times during the week (lunch and recess) and for 20 minutes at the end of each day. All money raised will go towards purchasing books and resources for our library. Thank you for your support and we hope to see you at the Book Fair. 

Jody Blackhall.
CSIRO show—$5–18th June 2014

Here at Wellington Public School, we aim to be innovative in our approach to Science, always looking for new and exciting ways to introduce scientific concepts to our students.

**On Wednesday 18th of June 2014, CSIRO Education will visit our School.**

While here, they will be presenting an interactive science program costing $5 per student, with the following themes:

**FORCE & MOVEMENT SHOW**

We are very excited about this event!

The CSIRO Science Education Centre create a dynamic interactive forum within which students can take a hands-on role. Their program engages students in eye-opening interactive science theatre and hands-on experiments, which have been developed around real-life CSIRO research. Our students will become the scientists, rather than just reading about them.

CSIRO, more than being the largest employer of scientists in Australia, is one of the most respected science organisations in the world. The CSIRO Science Education Centre is able to draw on the benefits of this, and provide quality science programs for students, teachers and public audiences throughout NSW. The CSIRO presenters have experience in teaching and performing. Their amusing and lively approach to science is both engaging and educational.

Don’t miss this opportunity to witness one of the most innovative and entertaining science programs available to schools in NSW.

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**CSIRO PERMISSION SLIP**  I give permission for my child to attend the CSIRO program on Wednesday 18th of June, at a cost of $5 per student.

Childs Name:.................................................................Class:.........................................................

Signed.................................................................
Wellington Public School are supporting the 'Hear our Heart' Ear Bus project which will allow children at our school to have their hearing tested by a specialized bus equipped with the staff and equipment necessary for thorough testing.

This project needs financial support to begin visiting our school. The bus will be based in Dubbo and visit outlying areas regularly to monitor and assess children that are identified as needing hearing assessment. We will support the bus in a variety of ways.

This term we will be conducting

5 cent Friday!

Every Friday we will visit each classroom with a heart ticket for each child who makes a donation to the Ear Bus. You may donate as little as 5cents each week to get a ticket. Tickets will go in a draw at the end of the term for a $50 Smiggle voucher!

We will also send home a jar label for you to stick on a container so that your family can join in. Collect 5cent pieces (or bigger coins if you want) and bring in the jar for bonus tickets in the end of term draw.

Please contact Leeanne Everett if you have any questions about this fundraising support or the Hear our Heart Ear Bus.

Thanks for your Participation.

Kindergarten Assembly Timetable—Term 2 2014

K RED — Thursday 22nd May at 2pm
K YELLOW — Thursday 5th June at 2pm
K GREEN — Thursday 19th June at 2pm

Kindergarten assemblies take place in the Gould League Hall.

See You There!!
## WPS Athletics Carnival Field Events Finalists

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3. Ezekiel Turaga/Brad O’Brien

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2. Greg Langbein
3. Rugby Taylor

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1. Gypsy Cox
2. Mackenzie Humphries
3. Rory Taylor

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1. Jack Playford
2. Harlem Pascoe
3. Cooper Taylor/Zac Conn

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1. Mikaela Solomons
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**WPS Athletics Carnival**

**THIS THURSDAY**

22nd May 2014—Rygate Park

For children 8yrs (turning 8 this year) and up.

Children to wear house colours.

Buses kids will be dropped off and picked up from Rygate