Police to patrol bus zone

Please note that parents are not to stop in the school bus zone when picking up children after school. Some parents are also parking on the opposite side of Percy St and calling their children across the street through busy traffic. These are dangerous practices that put the safety of children at risk. Police will be patrolling the bus zone during home time to help enforce these rules.

Year 6 Canberra Excursion

This year’s Canberra excursion was an exciting and fantastic trip. The best part of the excursion by far was; the Laser Tag and the snow. I think most people would agree with us!

We had an early start on the Monday, and arrived at school around 6.30am. It was very exciting and we were looking forward to the bus trip with our friends. Some students had never been to Canberra before.

The snow trip was another early start the next day but, we were eager to get to Cooma to get our gear on. The students were divided up into groups and sent with their instructors; we were taught the basics and learnt how to stay upright!! It was a fantastic day at the snow and a very quiet trip back into Canberra that afternoon.

We really enjoyed Questacon as well, there were a lot of cool and interesting things to see and do there. The Australian Museum and
both the New and Old Parliament Houses were educational and interesting. Another very educational site was the Australian War Memorial. The students had the opportunity to learn about the different wars that Australians were involved in.

The Australian Art Gallery was a great experience for all of Stage 3. We were able to view and learn about famous Australian Artists. The Sound Archive was also time well spent and we learned about the history of film and television in Australia.

We would like to thank the staff who took us away on the excursion; we had a really great time and had many new experiences.

*Written by Craig Wheatley, Rebecca Dutfield and Kiara Sullivan*

**The 2014 Wellington Eisteddfod**

The Eisteddfod kicks off today for WPS with 4 groups from Preschool to year 6 participating in the Verse Speaking section. All groups have been practicing since last term and we wish all of our participants the best of luck today. In the coming weeks we also have children participating in the choral and percussion sections, as well as many children undertaking individual performances.

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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.
Celebrating Great Efforts and Performances

This Week’s Buzzie Winners

Be a Learner | Be Safe | Be Respectful
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Lachlan—5S; Charlotte 5S; Jaydan 5S; Edwina 3/4E; Alastair 3OB; Rusty 3/4B; Jessica 1/2F; Jedan 1/2F; Lachlan 1S; Kohl KG

Now Available..

Boys long grey school pants, from the School office—$20 each.

We also have in stock NEW girls winter skirts and light blue blouses, jumpers, polo shirts and more.

Come see our friendly office staff.

NAIDOC SHIRTS.

Any one interested in ordering a 2014 NAIDOC shirt for students or parents, please let Alana in the office know. Prices are unsure however numbers are needed.
Welcome to Week 2 everyone!

Last week we enjoyed learning about pets and animals.

We will be performing at the Wellington Eisteddfod on Tuesday the 29/7/14. Our section begins at 9:30am, please ensure you have filled in your child's permission note. We are asking that children wear a pair of plain coloured pants for this performance and preschool will provide t-shirts. After our performance we will be taking the children to McDonalds as a reward for all of their hard work.

We have had a reported case of head lice at preschool. We ask that all families please regularly check and treat their children’s hair as needed.

Please remember to pay Preschool fees for Term 2 ASAP if you haven’t already done so. Fees are $36.00 and need to be placed in a labelled envelope in the wooden box in the foyer. Payment reminders for term 2 fees will be placed in your child’s pocket.

Don’t forget to bring 1 or 2 family photos into Preschool for your child ASAP!! Photo’s are currently being placed on our Preschool family tree!!

Have a great week!!

Miss Donna Langlands and Preschool Staff

Enrolments for 2015

If you know of anyone who has a child of Preschool age that would be interested in applying to access our Preschool in 2014, please ask them to come into the Preschool to pick up a waiting list form.
Last week at Preschool

We practised our scissor skills whilst drawing and making collages.

The boys decided it was time to flatten out the dirt with a “steamroller” in the digging pit.

Kydan is practicing his rope tying skills with a skipping rope on the tree.

Peyton loves playing games on our class computers.

It's fun to make “camps” using the colourful material.

Wiradjuri BINGO with Mrs Burns and Mrs West is always lots of fun.
Wellington Celebrates SNAICC Aboriginal & Islander Children’s Day 2014

The Wellington community is invited to celebrate our young Aboriginal children, families and culture.

Please come to the Gould League Hall at Wellington Public Primary School
Friday 8th August 2014
10.00am - 12.00pm

And enjoy * Craft activities, * The Snake Man * Play areas, * Music & Dance * Face Painting *Service Info * Free fruit, tea & coffee, & Hot Dogs * Elders will be our special guests

Contact Jenny Slack-Smith at WACHS 6845 3545
Or Helena Stanley at Barnardos 6845 1788

And Thank You to our host: Wellington Public School
Come to Wellington Public School and learn all about our exciting Transition to Kindergarten program.

This innovative program runs each Friday morning for 8 weeks during Term 4.

Come along with your child to meet the teachers, support staff and other parents.

This year there will be an information session at 11:30am followed by a tour around the kindergarten classrooms and a free BBQ.

Please contact the school on 6845 4080 for further information.
RAFFLE 2014

UNIQUE PRIZE

LEE KERNAUGHAN

Autographed guitar

Lee presents David Hayes of Dubbo City Toyota with the autographed guitar which David kindly donated to Hear our Heart Ear Bus Project as a fundraiser for the mobile children’s ear health clinic. Bringing hearing testing back into schools.

Tickets $2.00 Drawn: 23rd AUGUST 2014 by Lee himself at his Dubbo show.

Proceeds to: Hear our Heart Ear Bus Project. www.hearourheart.org

If you are interested in purchasing tickets please see Leeanne Everett at school.
Book Parade

Dress as your favourite Book Character

When: Friday 22\textsuperscript{nd} August (Week 6)

Time: 10am Gould League Hall

10:45: Return to classrooms with parents and friends for D.E.A.R (Drop Everything And Read)

11am: Recess- Parents and friends are invited to stay and have recess with the students.

Click on the following links for dress up ideas

- [Book Week Costume Ideas](#)
- [Costumes to Make at Home](#)
- [Easy Costume Ideas](#)
MEET THE QANTAS WALLABIES IN DUBBO

MONDAY 4th AUGUST, 2014

- Meet the team at an open training session
- Get up close to the iconic Bledisloe Cup trophy
- Chance to win great prizes

2.30pm – 4.30pm  Apex Oval, Cobra Street, Dubbo

Plus don’t miss Bledisloe Bay in Sydney on Thursday 14th August – First Fleet Park, Circular Quay.

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QANTAS WALLABIES v ALL BLACKS
BLEDISLOE CUP, SYDNEY TEST
SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST, 2014
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WPS is participating in a Seed Fundraiser

We would like you to help!

Please read the information sheet attached to the Whisper. This will tell you all about how it works.

If you are interested in selling or buying some cubes, ask your son or daughter to see Mrs Nicholas. They can either take home a carton of 12 cubes to sell to other people at $5.00 a cube or bring in $5.00 to buy a cube for themselves!

The profits are going towards our ‘Kitchen Garden Program’ which we would like to implement into our School Program. We need considerable funds and this is one way you will be able to help!

Thank you—Sue Nicholas
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✓ Free delivery
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Simply place your order by April 17th and tell us in 25 words or less why your school or group deserve to win. The most compelling entry will WIN a humongous hamper of garden products valued over $250. Judging will take place June 3rd, 2014 and the winner will be notified by post or email by June 27th, 2014

‘Happy Snap’ Competition valued over $1,000
Order over 60 Carry-Carts by September 30th, 2014 to be eligible for our ‘Happy Snap’ competition.

This amazing prize includes everything that is needed to continue having fun in the garden and enjoying fresh vegetables and flowers from your own gardening efforts. Use as a raffle prize to raise even more funds or start a school garden to be enjoyed by everyone.

Simply send in a photo and clever photo caption showing how your school or group got creative with our fundraising garden products. Judging will take place November 3rd, 2014 and the winner will be notified by post or email by November 14th, 2014

Visit us today at www.seedcreations.com.au for our full terms and conditions, as well as additional fundraising information & support, gardening project sheets and growing instructions.

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