Western Region
Touch Footy Champs 2014

Touch Football Champs

Congratulations to our Touch Footballers who defeated Oberon PS 6-3 yesterday to become regional champions. Well done to coaches Miss Thompson and Trent, thanks also to Johno for driving the bus providing advice. The state finals will be held at St Marys in western Sydney on Monday 27th October.
School Social

What a fabulous night, with most children attending the term 3 Social in the Gould League Hall. The standard of behaviour was excellent with all children remembering to safe and respectful. All funds raised from this social will be used for enhancing educational programs across the school. Well done everyone.

Returning Library Books

It is important that borrowed library books are returned each week so that the “borrowing cycle” can continue and all children have the opportunity to access the fabulous books available from our school library. Please encourage your children this week to be borrowing books for holiday reading. This helps to maintain reading skills and levels over the holiday break. Happy reading!

Sky Stories Viewing Night

A reminder that the Sky Stories viewing night is happening tomorrow night Wednesday 17th September from 6pm until 8pm. There will be performances by our Boy’s dance group and Girl’s dance group, Aboriginal Sky Stories and sky viewing through telescopes. There will also be a sausage sizzle. Please contact the school office if you are planning on attending to help us with numbers for catering.

Debating Regional Finals

The WPS Debating Team will be taking part in the Regional finals this Wednesday at Bletchington PS in Orange. Mrs Tickle has been working very hard to ensure that our team is ready to take on the best form our region. The finals day is also incorporates a selection process for the regional debating team. We wish our debaters the best of luck.
NAIDOC this Thursday

A reminder that NAIDOC is happening this Thursday with activities happening all day and concluding with the ever popular afternoon concert. All parents and carers are encouraged to attend and participate in this most important cultural day. We have a number of special guests attending to run numerous activities including Aboriginal dance, art and storytelling. All children and parents will get a sausage sandwich and a drink, children will be catered for first. We thank Shirley Thompson, Trent Forrest, Chantelle Thompson, Simone Smith and Sissy Baxter for their efforts in coordinating the day.

Cooper McNeal – get well soon.

Cooper McNeal from 5P is currently at Westmead Children’s Hospital in Sydney recovering well from major brain surgery. A highlight for Cooper during his stay at Westmead has been a visit by “The Footy Show”. We wish Cooper a speedy recovery and look forward to his return to school.

Term 4 PSSA

Next Term sees the resumption of Friday PSSA Sport in Dubbo. This year will see a reduced PSSA program with teams entered into the Touch Football competitions only. Expression of interest notes and further information will be sent home separately this week.

School Holidays

Term 3 finishes this Friday 19th September. All students return to school after the long weekend on Tuesday 7th October.

Have a great week

WPS Executive Team
Action from around WPS this week.
TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and the USA will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

WELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL NAIDOC DAY

2014

THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2014

AT 9AM TO 2.45PM

WELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Snake man  **Bush Tucker

**Traditional Indigenous Games

** Aboriginal Language  ** Rugby League

**Aboriginal Dance

**Free BBQ Lunch
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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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\(^{th}\) August 2014 (Week 6)
   Wednesday 3\(^{rd}\) September 2014 (Week 8) and
   Wednesday 15\(^{th}\) 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\(^{th}\) 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/)
Welcome to Week 10 the final week for Term 3. Thursday will see us joining with the primary school in order to celebrate NAIDOC Day.

We are fast approaching the end of the school year and our preschoolers will be moving on to Kindergarten. In response to this transition we will need to make some changes to the foods we bring to preschool. As of the beginning of term 4 staff will no longer cook noodles, heat food, open packets or cut up and peel fruit for children. If your child’s preschool morning tea and lunch require any preparing before it can be eaten we ask that this be done when you pack it.

Please remember to fill in the transition permission note for Kindergarten. This year transition will be conducted on Fridays and will run from Friday week one through until Friday week 8.

Please talk to staff to make sure that all of your child’s records are up to date and we have all of the information we need to best care for your child.

Preschool fees are now due, please pay ASAP.

In order to stick to our healthy food policy we will no longer be allowing children to order their lunch from the canteen unless it is a designated canteen day. We are sorry for any inconvenience regarding this decision.

Have a great holiday and remember children return on Tuesday 7-10-14.

Miss 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 – Father’s Day

Monday – NAIDOC Handprints Tuesday – Boomerangs
Wednesday – Wiradjuri with Mrs Burns and Mrs West
Thursday – NAIDOC Day with WPS

Write yourself, alongside the child.
Last week at Preschool

Billy is creating a butterfly with the letter B.

Claire is turning the letter C into a caterpillar.

Amber is investigating bugs at the science and discovery table.

Daniel made a duck out of the letter D.

We enjoyed painting with water and watching it evaporate in the sun.

Jarell and Zayne are enjoying a story with Miss Lyn.
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**NOTE:** Adult supervision is required for all children under 13 years, event organisers cannot be responsible for children.
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

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Mrs Debbie Milgate               Mr Denis Anderson
P-K Transition Coordinator        Principal

Wellington Public School | NSW Department of Education & Training
Percy St Wellington NSW 2820 | PO Box 426 Wellington NSW 2820 | ph 02 6845 4080 | fax 02 6845 2843 | Email wellington-p.school@det.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.
WHAT’S IN WELLO

Do you know what services are available in Wello?

COME TO THE WELLINGTON CIVIC CENTRE
9TH OCTOBER 2014
BETWEEN 10AM—2:30PM TO FIND OUT

OVER 80 EXHIBITORS
FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FREE INFORMATION BAGS

Brought to you by Wellington Community Services Interagency

Clean-up Nanima Day Project

18TH OF OCTOBER 2014

Wellington Local Aboriginal Land Council is inviting you to join us, to clean-up at Nanima.

The project aims to improve the health and well-being of local residents by providing a safe and clean environment for the children at Nanima and their families.

The Nanima Village currently have little or no resources to achieve a well needed clean-up and are seeking local community’s involvement to play a part.

If you can help out on the day or would like to contribute in any way please contact Michie
Wellington Aboriginal Land Council on 6949 2209
Busking and Street Performance Competition

Do you love to sing, act or dance and would like a chance to perform in public? If so, why not enter the Wellington SpringFest Busking and Street Performance Competition?

Not only are some great prizes on offer, but you have the chance to showcase your talent to our local community.

WHEN: 1pm, Saturday, September 27

WHERE: Cameron Park

For further details or to enter, visit the SpringFest website, www.wellingtonspringfest.com.au and fill in the entry form or contact Gloria on 0428 928 166.
Indigenous Sky Stories

17th of September
6pm-8pm
Free BBQ & Drinks
Aboriginal Dancing
Using Telescopes
Sky Stories performances
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
THE MARTY GORDON MEMORIAL NAIDOC GOLF

Date: Friday 26th September 2014
Location: Dubbo Golf Club (Peak Hill Road)
Time: 9:00am for Registration—10:00am Tee Off
Cost: $60 covers (18 holes of Golf-BBQ-T-shirt-hat)
♦ 2 man Ambrose, Teams selected on the day
♦ Fantastic prizes up for grabs

All money raised on the day will be donated to the Dialysis Unit at the Dubbo Base Hospital

Our Sponsors and Supporters:
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National Disability Services
Clandeboye Hotel

Gulgri Aboriginal Men’s Group
Dubbo City Toyota
Orana Disability Sales & Service
Dubbo RSL

Payment can be made at Mission Australia - (02) 6884 8526
NRL JUNIOR CLINIC, Wellington
Tuesday, September 16

NRL Development will be conducting a junior coaching clinic for any interested **BOYS AND GIRLS** aged from 5 to 16 years at Bicentennial Park, Wellington on September 16, 2014.

**Where:** Bicentennial Park, Wellington  
**Date:** Tuesday September 16, 2014  
**Time:** 4.00pm - 5:15pm (Children aged 5-16)  
**Contact:** Alex Prout aprout@nrl.com.au 0437977223  
Peter Clarke pclarke@crlnsw.com.au 0409814887

Registration is free and will be taken on the day.

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**NIGHTMARE IN THE LIBRARY**

**Fidendish Fun**  
Listen to and tell scary stories. Construct freakish paper pumpkin heads, choose spooky stickers, draw brains and try your hand at ghost hunting.  
Wednesday 3-4 September 2:00 - 3:30pm

**MONSTERISH MUMMIES**  
Tales to cut your toes and make your eyeballs pop. Try modern mumification and other bony crafts. Test your ghostbusting skills and find Frankies brain.  
Wednesday 1 October 2:00 - 3:30pm

The library can be a spooky place sometimes. Come in these holidays for loads of Halloween fun.

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**Baiyai Library Day**

Come and celebrate Aboriginal culture and community at Wellington Library!  
**Friday**  
26 September  
from 10am

Morning tea with Aboriginal flavours  
Performances by local young people  
Aboriginal books and resources on display

Everyone welcome  
No bookings required  
Wellington Branch Library  
6845 2156

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ICE T Billabong Dreaming
in partnership with
House With No Steps and Hot Docs
Presents
Batting Beyond the Blues
A Fund Raiser and Mental Health Awareness
Comedy Cabaret
Featuring the Stylings of Comedic Poet
Murray Hartin

Think of some the funniest yarns you’ve ever heard, imagine they rhyme, then picture a great Australian character delivering these hilarious contemporary yarns to an audience screaming out for more. This isn’t simply bush poetry, it’s modern-day life wrapped up in rhyme that will have you falling off your chair.

and Special Guest, Biographical Lyricist,
Ricky John with his songs of Local Heroes.

on Tuesday 30th September
at the Countryman Motor Inn, Cobra Street

Cost
$35 Breakfast $75 Dinner or $100 for Both
Breakfast 6:30am - 8:30am    Dinner 6:30pm - 9:30pm

Funds Raised Go Towards
Beyond Blue
and to Assist Local Product Wade Burrowes... to Represent Australia at the Under 20 Indoor Cricket World Cup in New Zealand

Bookings: Phone: 0499 160 700 or
Hot Docs, Countryman Motor Inn and Bella & Sissi Hair & Beauty
or stickytickets.com.au