Highway Patrol Pays A Visit

Last week saw the presence of a police highway patrol vehicle coming to visit and monitor the coming and going of vehicles bringing students to school in the morning. It is understood that a number of people may have been booked for breaking some basic but important, road rules.

If tickets were being issued it would have been because vehicles were entering the bus zone or double parking to let children out of their car for dropping them off for school.

It is important to remind people that these practices are potentially dangerous for children and that being where the buses come in and out is disruptive, inconvenient and unsafe. The bus area is for buses only, and these are places often signposted as 'No Stopping' zones which prohibits stopping even for the purpose of dropping off passengers.

It is a shame that people need a police presence to deter them from doing the wrong thing.

Percy Street is a difficult place for children to arrive at or depart from school when arriving by car. Perhaps Maxwell Street might be the safer alternative or even parking further away and parents taking the time to walk their children to school would be a better alternative.

Please drive safely where children are present and be aware that the safety of our young people is everyone's responsibility.

We hope our students will be safe in the morning and again in the afternoon when it is time to be leaving school.
Grandparents and Friends Day
Yesterday, we were extremely pleased to see so many Grandparents, friends and families coming to be part of this special day. Numbers of people were very pleasing and made it special for the children they were coming to see. Although the weather didn't look good in the morning it was pretty kind to us at lunchtime. This gave people time to find a good place to have lunch together. We did see too, that the ice-creams were very popular. The COLAs and the Gould League hall made it possible to get out of the rain but that wasn't necessary. People went to the hall to see a video presentation prepared by Class 3/4B. The video showed students being asked what names they used to call their grandparents and to say why they thought their grandparents were special people in their lives.
When the bell rang, it was time to follow the children into classrooms so that everyone could appreciate what classroom learning looks like at our school. We thank the KidsMatter team for proposing this interactive day and for organising everything.
Our big word of appreciation is extended to all of our visitors who came to make it so special for our students. It was fabulous to see the day make for a happy and fun-filled experience for so many.

Photos to follow in next weeks whisper

Puff and Blow
This is the name given by the Dubbo Conservatorium of Music to determine the suitability of children to play a particular instrument and which would make them suitable to learn how to be an instrumental player in the band. Our school band was shut down recently because too many families were not as committed as they should have been and many were not paying their fees and thereby putting additional financial burden on the school. The conservatorium and the school both want to see committed students join the band and work as a team to make it successful. This means too that it is a commitment from parents who are prepared to pay the tutorial and band fees. These, this year these were around $15 per week, except for perhaps, in some circumstances instrument hire and the one-off cost of purchasing a music book. Costs for 2016 are expected to be much the same. Students who
have returned their permission slips will be given the chance to see puff and blow on Wednesday when the Conservatorium staff will come to test the suitability of individual students. There is no cost to try out and at this point no-one is committed to join the band but offers will be made. Let’s hope the band is up and running again next year.

**Year Six Transition Continues**

Wednesday is also a very exciting day for most of our Year Six students. This is the day they have been invited to their full-day orientation at Wellington High School.

This experience allows students to have a good look at what their secondary education might look like in the ensuing years ahead. This is another very important transition period where children again can say we are moving up to the big school. Things will be very different from their primary school experience but considerable plans are made to ensure that it is a smooth move for each student. It's terrific that we have an excellent relationship with the high school and that communication is both timely and effective. Social, emotional, behavioural and academic profiles are shared so that their new school setting can gauge their developmental readiness to move into a high school setting.

**Our Director Expected To Visit**

Thursday is a day we expect Mr Cronk, our Director Public Schools NSW, to visit. This is an important part of the school’s accountabilities. We are very proud of the directions we are taking and of our many and varied achievements so it will be good to showcase some of these things.

We will also be offering Mr Cronk our best wishes for his pending retirement after the 2015 school year. I'm sure he and his family will have lots of exciting things planned.

**Meeting of Our Parents and Citizens Association**

This Wednesday is the first Wednesday of the month so it is the time set aside for the next P&C meeting. It will be held in the school staffroom and commence at 6:30pm. As always, new members are always welcome and there is always room for more willing helpers.
NEWS

Congratulations to our Gardeners on their success in the Rotary and Wellington Times 2015 Garden Competition!

“Best Herb and Vegetable Garden”

“Best Garden Solely Maintained by Child under 12”

Mason Hill, Isaiah Hill, Rusty Taylor and Edwina Barton came along to the Presentation Night on Tuesday night. They listened to what the judge had to say about all the gardens and accepted the Trophies on behalf of our school.

Well done everyone!

THANK YOU

Thank you to Lou Taylor, for donating some lovely bright coloured paint, to paint designs on our garden bed surrounds.

SUE NICHOLAS

BUS ZONE PARKING...

MORNING AND AFTERNOONS

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.
Year 2 Excursion

Just a quick reminder that notes have gone home for the Year 2 excursion that is happening on Friday, 11th December. The cost is $25 and can be paid to classroom teachers. If you have any questions or concerns please don’t hesitate to contact the school.

Regards, Year 2 Teachers

Stage 1 Assembly

The next Stage 1 assembly will be hosted by 2J on Friday 13th November at 12.15 in the Gould League Hall. Hope you can make it!
Dear Parents/Carers,

Your son/daughter has indicated that they are interested in participating in Sporting Schools that will be operating at school on Mondays, Wednesdays (Wellington Golf Course) and Thursdays this term. The program will run from weeks 5-9. Please ensure that your child is picked up on time.

There will be no costs involved for students who attend the Sporting Schools activities. Fruit will NOT be provided.

Please note that poor behaviour at these Sporting School activities WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. If your child receives three written warnings about their poor behaviour, you will be contacted to come and collect your child and they will no longer be allowed to participate in Sporting Schools.

Please complete the attached reply slip to give permission for your child to participate in Sporting Schools program. Please take the time to discuss behaviour expectations at Sporting Schools with your child. Return to the office ASAP.

Yours Sincerely
Mr Joshua Bullock
Sporting Schools Coordinator

I give permission for ______________________ to participate in the Wellington Public School Sporting Schools program on

(PLEASE CIRCLE WHAT DAY OR DAYS YOU WISH TO PARTICPATE)
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

I understand that poor behaviour will not be tolerated at Sporting Schools and will result in formal warnings and your child will possibly no longer be able to participate in the program.

Emergency Contact Information

Parent Caregiver's name ______________________
Contact number: ______________________
Allergies (if any) ______________________
Medicare number ______________________

Signed: ______________________ (parent/caregiver) Date: ______________________
Wellington Public School

Sporting Schools activities will be recommencing in **WEEK 5** at school from 2.45pm - 3.45 on Mondays and Thursdays this term. On Wednesday children will travel via the school bus to the Wellington Golf Course, children will return back to WPS to be collected at 4.45. Children are asked to meet the Sporting Schools coaches under the COLA straight after the home time bell.

**Schooling School Schedule for Term 4**

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Thank you for your support,

Joshua Bullock
Sporting School Coordinator
**LIBRARY NEWS**

**Borrowing will stop in week 7**

Borrowing from the library will finish at the end of week 7 – 20th November 2015. This will allow time for some stocktaking to be completed and for the shelves to be all neat and tidy to start next year. Remember though, it is free to be a member of the town library and you can borrow all throughout the holidays.

**BORROW 7 BOOKS and receive a prize!**

Our frequent borrowers who received a prize this week are:

- Harry O'Donnell (4E)
- Samantha Cummings (5R)
- Sarah Elwell and Tanaya Jolliffe (KR)
- Xavier Cubillo (KY)
- Rusty Hughes and Jarrod Morris (K-6H)
- Ananya Dutta (3/4B)
- Amelia Sullivan (1L)
- Kohle Pascoe and Mason Hill (1/2W)
- Kate Deshon (2J)
Wellington Public School P&C together with Tara Lee Photography present

Santa Photos

Package 1 - $15.00
6”x8” Photo in Christmas Template

Package 2 - $25.00
6”x8” Photo in Christmas Template
2x 5”x7” Photos with one Magnetic Christmas Photo Frame

Package 3 - $40.00
6”x8” Photo in Christmas Template
2x 5”x7” Photos with one Magnetic Christmas Photo Frame
8”x10” 2016 Christmas Calendar with your photo
Photo on CD or 6x 6”x4” Christmas Cards with photo and message

When:       Saturday 28th November
            Sunday 29th November
            Saturday 5th December

Time:       9:00am – 5:00pm

Where:      Kitch & Sons Hardware
            Corner of Maughan & Percy Street

How to book:
Fill all details on the Santa Photo Order Form attached, place your money in the envelope and return to your teacher as soon as possible to secure your spot. We will be in touch via your nominated preferred contact method to confirm your booking and time.
Celebrating Great Efforts and Performances

This Week’s Buzzie Winners

Be a Learner | Be Safe | Be Respectful


Australia in the Great War
Commmemorative Coin

To commemorate the service and sacrifice of the hundreds of thousands of men and women who fought in World War One and to coincide with the 100-year anniversary of the Gallipoli landing, Wellington Public School will be selling commemorative coins as a keepsake of those who fought for our country.

The coins can be purchased at the Wellington Public School front office for $5 each, with all profits from the sales going to the SOLDIERON charity, a wonderful organization that helps current service men and women to overcome physical and emotional challenges caused by experiencing war.
Workshops for Parents and Carers of Young Children

Successful Learning in the Early Years of Schooling

Workshop 1 30th October
Learn at home and school
Workshop 2 6th November
Learn to read
Workshop 3 13th November
Learn to write

Workshops will be run by
Marilyn Redman
Aboriginal Community Liaison Offer
Come and join the workshops
Have fun finding out how to help your children learn

** To assist with organisation please contact the school if you would like to attend.
Wellington Public School Ph 6845 4080

Mother Daughter Information Night

An information night for mothers and daughters will be held at the Wellington Community & Allied Health Centre on Thursday the 19th November 2015 with the second session being held on Tuesday the 24th November.

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, communication, self-esteem and peer pressure.

The ‘Mother Daughter Night’ starts at 5:45pm and is for girls in Years 5 and 6. There is no cost to attend and you will need to contact Community Health on 68407 210 as numbers are limited.
Whooping cough information for schools
There is an outbreak of whooping cough (pertussis) in NSW, mainly affecting school-aged children.

Coughing spreads the infection to others nearby. Whooping cough can spread to anyone at home, including younger brothers and sisters. Whooping cough can be especially dangerous for babies.

Whooping cough starts like a cold and progresses to bouts of coughing that can last for many weeks. The infection can occur even in fully-vaccinated children. Older children may just have a cough that is persistent and may be worse at night.

- Children with these symptoms should see a doctor.

- If your doctor diagnoses whooping cough in your school-aged child, please let the school know and keep your child at home until they have taken 5 days of antibiotics. Keep coughing children away from babies.

- Whooping cough vaccines give good protection against infection but immunity fades with time. Check that all your children are up to date with their vaccines, due at 6 weeks, 4 months, 6 months, 4 years and 12 years of age (offered to all Year 7 students through the NSW school-based vaccination program). A booster is also recommended at 18 months of age.

A booster dose of vaccine is also recommended for adults that are in contact with young children, such as school staff and parents. Pregnant women are recommended to have a booster dose during each pregnancy and this is funded by NSW Health. Those who are new parents or carers of babies should consult their general practitioner about appropriate immunisation.

Your local public health unit can provide advice about whooping cough on 1300 066 055 or visit the NSW Health website for information for childcare and schools about whooping cough.

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Aurora College
The virtual selective school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW’s first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective streams are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.

Applications for entry to Year 7 in 2017
OPEN 13TH OCTOBER 2016 AND CLOSE ON 16TH NOVEMBER 2016


For further information about Aurora College, visit our website www.aurora.nsw.edu.au or phone 02 9886 7560
Wellington Public School

2015 Year Book

All students have contributed in one way or another to the 2015 Year Book. It is a great summary of the 2015 School Year and a precious keepsake for your child. Pre-order your very own copy NOW. Available December.

$20.00

Proudly supported by Wellington Public School P&C and generous school community Sponsors. With thanks.

Stay in touch with the Wellington PS app.

Free download available for android (google play) and apple OS (Apple app store)

THE APP CALENDAR IS NOW UP TO DATE..
Use the App Calendar to stay up to date with all the events happening at the School.
**Wellington Public School**  
**Canteen Price List**  
**Term 4 – 2015**  
All Orders to be in before **9:30 am**  
All Lunches must be pre-ordered.

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**All Day Snacks**

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**Drinks**

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PARENTS/CARE GIVERS are invited to bring their LITTLE ONES to a FUN FILLED RUGBY LEAGUE PROGRAM in conjunction with Barnardos Australia – Wellington!

- Each participating child receives a small gift/promotional material
- Parents/Care Givers must accompany child for the duration of the program
- All activities conducted by CRL Staff, Barnardos Wellington and interested parents.

Where: Cameron Park, Wellington

When: Thursday, November 5th
Time: 10am – 12am
Cinema Under the Stars

Bringing the Dubbo community together to tackle the issue of Domestic Violence

Friday, 13 November
Caltex Park, Wingewarra Street Entrance

FREE ENTRY
Gates open at 6pm, Movie to start at 8pm
Jumping castle and face painting
Food and drinks available for purchase on the night

Contact Bec Moses on 6885 2353
or Jessie Robinson on 6884 5254

Proudly sponsored by:
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