From the Principals Desk
This will be the last Whisper for 2015 as next week is a short week and the last week of school for 2015. I would like to wish all of our readers Happy and Safe holidays. The first Whisper for 2016 will be Week 2, the Teaching staff and Support staff will return to school on the 27th January 2016 and Students will return on 28th January 2016.
Principal Denis Anderson

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

KINDERGARTEN CLASS PARTY
FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER
All Children are asked to bring in a plate of food to share for recess.
WPS School Photos 2016

say cheese

School Photo Day is

Term 1, Week 7
Monday 7th March 2016

Looking forward to seeing all your smiling faces in 2016
WELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BANDS

FUTURE.

This will be the last notification of ‘Band Permission Notes’ these notes need to be handed in. The decision as to the future of the School Band for 2016 is still depending on numbers to make it viable for the School to go ahead and make arrangements for, a Band Tutor from Dubbo Conservatorium. If you need permission slips please ask me this week at School. Here’s hoping for a result.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT

FORMS FOR 2016

Please ensure that you have your 2016 Kindergarten enrolment forms handed into the office ASAP
**UNIFORM INFORMATION**

The New uniform—Sports Shirt and Shorts / Track pants will be the Wellington Public School uniform, however there is a 3 year transitioning period and the other uniform is still available.

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**Wellington Primary School is a proud Kids Matter School**

Our students at WPS have been busy designing Christmas cards.

Our designers for 2015 are Callie (Preschool), Harper (Preschool), Charlotte (KY), Olivia (KR), Ryan (1/2W), Katie (2J), Jackson (K-6H), Mahaylee (3/4B), Kate (5/6K) and Edwina (5R).

Congratulations!

A pack of 10 Christmas cards (one of each design) is available to purchase for $10 from our school office.

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**LIBRARY NEWS !!!!!**

THIS WEEK THE BORROWING IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY WILL END FOR THE YEAR, PLEASE RETURN ALL BOOKS ASAP, OVERDUE NOTICES WILL BE GOING OUT SOON.

THANKS KINDLY MRS FITZSIMMONS
Wellington Public School

Carols under the COLA

Tuesday 8th December 2015
6pm-7pm

- Bring your rugs, folding chairs & a picnic tea
- PGC will be selling food and drinks
- Christmas Raffle will be drawn

Merry Christmas to all our WPS families
Well here is our last newsletter for 2015!! Wow what a year we have had with our preschoolers. There is a real feeling of sadness as we get ready to farewell nearly all of our Preschoolers as they head off to Kindergarten, but we are also feeling a sense of pride in how much we have achieved over the past year. We truly hope they enjoy their new adventure and have lots of fun learning in Kindergarten.

We would like to wish our preschool families a very merry Christmas and hope that you all have a safe, enjoyable and relaxing summer break. Thank you for being a part of the wonderful year we have shared together and we wish you well in 2016.

This Friday we will be hosting our preschool End of Year Party & Graduation for our preschoolers. We would like people to arrive at 10.30am so we can get the formalities underway as soon as possible. Please come along with your family and join us for this special occasion. We ask that each family brings along a plate of food for our morning tea party to share as part of our celebrations!!! We hope you can all make it!!!!

Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th of December (week 11) will be water days at preschool so please feel free to dress your child in their boardies and swimmers for some wet play time. Please remember to be ‘sun safe’ and dress them in a rash shirt and pack a change of dry clothes and a towel for them to use when we have finished getting wet!!!!!!

These are our last days of preschool for the year as Wednesday 16th is a pupil free day for staff to undertake the dreaded cleaning and packing away.

Once again, best wishes to you all for the festive season and beyond into 2016!!!!

Preschool Staff – Allison, Lyn, Cheryl, Catherine & Kylie

**Birthdays for December**

Oliver - 31st December
Our Week At Preschool
School Uniform Policy

Rationale:
- To provide a school uniform that is practical, comfortable and safe.
- To provide girls and boys with equal access to the full range of school activities.
- To provide a unisex option so the cost is the same for girls and boys.
- To provide a uniform dress code to reinforce in students a pride in their appearance, instil recognition of themselves as part of the school and the community and to develop an ongoing connectedness to the school culture.
- To encourage in students a sense of acknowledgment and pride in representing their school.

Aims:
- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.
- To ensure the safety of staff and students in school and all school activities.
- To protect their faces, necks and ears from the sun while at school.

Implementation:
- Wearing of the school uniform as laid out below is compulsory for all students during school hours, while travelling to and from school, on school excursions and whilst representing the school, e.g. ANZAC Day Service, Listed’Pod, Presentation Day etc.
- The uniform consists of navy shorts or skirts and navy track suit pants. A navy and sky blue shirt top with the school logo embroidered on it. A navy and sky blue hoodie jumper in the same design as the plain top with the school logo embroidered until.
- White socks are to be worn with Joggers.
- A blue check dress in summer and a check tunic with a sky blue button up shirt underneath in winter are available for girls from Kindergarten to Year 2 to wear. This will be reviewed in 2017 to see if the dresses are continuing to be worn.
- With the summer dress white socks and black shoes are to be worn. With the winter tunic, navy stockings and black shoes are to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn only in the ears. No dangling earrings or other facial jewellery is acceptable due to health and safety aspects.
- Watches, earrings, bracelets and necklaces are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Hats must be worn outside in Term 1 and Term 4.
- Hats and beanies are not to be worn inside.
- Positive approaches may be used to encourage students to wear the school uniform.
- Details of uniform items and how to purchase will be published in the newsletter at the start of each term.
How to order uniform items

- To begin the implementation of the new school uniform, parents will have to complete the attached order form and place it with the correct money in an envelope and return to the office. Alternatively, parents can come to the office and fill in an order form and pay for it.
- All orders will need to be paid for on ordering.
- Initial orders of the Wellington Public School polo and hoodie will take 5 weeks to arrive. However, by 2016 we hope to have two or three of each size in stock.
- Examples of sizing will be available to try on from 16th November 2015.
- The first order will be due by Monday 23rd November 2015.
- The second order will be due by Monday 14th December 2015.
- An order will be due Week 2, Term 1 2016 and then again in Week 7, Term 1 2016.
- Ordering then will take place in Week 2 and Week 7 of every term.
- When uniforms arrive a phone call will be made and uniforms will be ready for collection from the school.

Donations:
- Over time items of uniform which are no longer needed by students will be gratefully accepted by the office.
  These items must be washed and become part of our clothing pool.

Phasing in period:
- Please remember the new uniform has a 3-year phasing in period. It is not a requirement to purchase the new uniform immediately. The existing uniform will be an acceptable uniform until the end of 2018 and so it may be worn in conjunction with the new Wellington Public School polo and hoodie.

Evaluation:
- The girls' dresses will be reviewed in October 2017.
- This policy will be reviewed in November 2020 as part of the school's five-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by Wellington Public School P&C Committee in November 2015.
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Total $ Due $
Wellington Public School Uniform

Orders now being taken (see form attached)
Orders must be paid for on ordering

**Shirt**
(a navy long sleeve shirt/skivvy may be worn underneath in Winter for extra warmth)

Wellington Public School Sports Polo Shirt with School Logo
Size 6 – 14, Adults S – 3XL
$35.00
Available in polyester OR a cotton/polyester blend

**Jumper**

Wellington Public School Hoodie with School Logo
Sizes 6 – 14, Adults S – 3XL
$55.00

**Navy Bottoms**
i.e. shorts, skirts, skorts, tracksuit pants

CCC Tonal Kids Navy Tactic Shorts
Sizes 6-14, Adults S – 3XL
$20.00

CCC Tonal Navy Tracksuit Pant
Sizes 6-14, Adults S – 3XL
$35.00
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.

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.
This Business is proud to assist our local schools and the NSW Police Orana Local Area Command by Supporting School Attendance.

We support the safety and education of our town's school students. Any student who uses shops, amenities or visits public places during normal lesson times may not be served.

Don't turn your back on our Kids!

Wellington Public Schools Parent Engagement Partnership

Wellington Aboriginal Education Consultative Group
Celebrating Great Efforts and Performances

This Week’s Buzzie Winners

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CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE BUZZIE WINNERS FOR 2015

Australia in the Great War
Commemorative 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 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.
Raffle Tickets
50c Each

1st Prize
Skateboard

2nd Prize
Indigenous All Stars Cap

3rd Prize
Slip & Slide and Ball

Tickets for sale at Breakfast Club
and Recess

Wellington Public School
supporting Ear Bus Project
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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 | | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| When available | Ham, Cheese & Tomato $3 $3.50 |
| Piece of Fruit | $1 | Cheese & Tomato $2 $2.50 |
| Watermelon Tubs | $1 | Cheese $1.50 $2 |
| Grape Cups | $1 | Egg & Lettuce $3 $3.50 |
| Fruit Salad Tubs | $2 | Egg $2.50 $3 |
| Yoghurt | $1 | Vegemite $1.50 $2 |
| Yoghurt & Fruit | $1 | Sandwiches can be toasted (free). |
| Custard | $1 | |
| Custard & Jelly | $1 | Salad contains: lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, onion & cheese. |
| Jelly | $1 | |
| Small Jelly & small custard | .50c | |

| CHIPS/ JJ’s | Salad Tub; Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, cheese, egg & onion. $4/$2.50 |
| Popcorn | $1 | Chicken Salad Tub $5/$3 tub |
| Anzac Biscuits | 50c | Ham Salad Tub $5/$3 tub |
| Silverside Salad Tub | $5/$3 tub |

| DRINKS | HOT FOOD | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Poppers: tropical/pineapple | $1 | Plain, Potato or Cruizer Pie $3.50 |
| Water | $2 | Sausage Rolls $2.50 |
| Big M Milk: Choc/Strawb Moove 300ml Choc/Strawb | $2 | $2.50 |
| Pizza Single; h&p / c&b | $2 | |
| Slushie | $2 | Chicken Nugget $0.50 each |
| Aroona Drinks | $2 | Chilli Nugget $0.50 each |
| Juice; orange, apple, apple & blackcurrant, orange & mango, orange & passionfruit | $2 | Yummy Drummy $1 each |
| Lasagne | $3.50 |
| Hot Dog | $2.50 |
| Pizza Rounda | $2.50 |

| ICE BLOCKS | | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Paddlepops | $1.50 | Chicken & Gravy Roll/Beef & Gravy Roll $4 |
| Zooper Doopers | $0.50 | Cob of Corn $2 |
| Monys | $0.50 | Fried Rice $3.50 |
| Lemonade Icy Twist | $1 | Chicken & Beef Noodle Cups $2 |
| Juice Icy Cups | $1 | Gravy .50c |
You are invited to join us for the free

WELLINGTON SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS LUNCH

for anyone who would like to celebrate Christmas with others in Wellington.

WHEN: CHRISTMAS DAY, 25 December 2015, 11.00am
WHERE: Senior Citizens Centre, Swift Street, Wellington

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

If you would like to make a booking or for further information please contact WINS on 6845 1606 or Senior Citizens on 6840 1755 or drop in to see us. Transport is available – you must book in.

Volunteers and donations welcomed.
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
JANUARY 2016
WELLINGTON
NSW

WEDNESDAY 13TH
Enter Peter Pans World
Macquarie Regional Library
Wellington Branch
2:30 - 4:00pm
For Children aged 5 - 12
Cost: $2

THURSDAY 14TH
Aboriginal Culture Activities
Wiradjuri Activities and Games
Senior Citizens Centre
10:30am - 12:30pm

FRIDAY 15TH
Basketball
Bell Park,
Warrs Street
10:00am - 2:00pm
BBQ lunch provided

TUESDAY 19TH
Pool Fun *
Wellington Town Pool
Inflatable Obstacle Course
10:30am - 2:30pm
BBQ lunch provided

WEDNESDAY 20TH
Mission Australia Water Games
Cameron Park
10:00am - 12:00pm
Morning Tea provided

THURSDAY 21ST
Aboriginal Culture Activities
Wiradjuri Activities and Games
Senior Citizens Centre
10:30am - 12:30pm

WEDNESDAY 20TH
The Lost City of Atlantis
Macquarie Regional Library
Wellington Branch
2:30 - 4:00pm
For Children aged 5 - 12
Cost: $2

TUESDAY 26TH
Australia Day
Awards Ceremony
Cameron Park
8:30am - 11:00am
Pool Party
Wellington Pool
11:00am - 1:00pm
KIDS: FREE ENTRY

*POOL FUN:
Entry into the pool is not included and children must be able to swim and be water confident to participate

MISSION AUSTRALIA together we stand
PCYC XMAS PARTY

Friday 18th December@PCYC
10 years & under 4.30pm to 6.00pm
(parents are required to attend with under 10’s)
11 to 16 years 6.30pm to 8.30pm

$3 meal deal/dippin dots/jumping castle/
bungee cord/bucking bull/giveaways/
christmas/school holidays/music/fun

Entry: Gold coin donation to go towards the Senior Citizens Christmas lunch.

Baiyai
Wellington Community Christmas Party

Thursday 17th December 2015
4 pm until 7:30 pm

Food, rides, drinks, market stalls, photo booth, entertainment and a special visit from Santa Claus

Cameron Park

Proudly supported by the Wellington Community Service clubs and businesses of Wellington

Rotary Mission Australia Barnardos
Wellington Primary School CWC CWA
Brennan's Welding WACHS Balvai
Wellington Soldiers Memorial Club PCYC
Western NSW Family Referral Service, Burnside, Ingham Energy

Wellington Council NAIDOC Funding

Get a FREE Car Seat Fitting from the friendly WACHS team

MISSION AUSTRALIA | together we stand

WELLINGTON ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICE
Macquarie Regional Library

Summer Reading Club

Get lost in a good book this summer

Discover underwater worlds, alternate universes and more.
Join at your local public library and online.
1 Dec – 31 Jan.