Induction of School Leaders

On Thursday our school leaders were inducted. The Captains Will Eather, Charlotte Boland and Vice Captains, Cooper Taylor and Hannah Petrovic did a wonderful job leading the assembly. The Prefects and House Captains were also given their badges. A big thank you to all family members who were able to join us on this very special occasion.
The *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many others in the state, will participate in a Department of Education and Communities initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide our school with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential and school staff will not be able to identify individual students from their responses. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 9 March and 2 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you *do not* want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **Friday 27 February**. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.
Cronulla Public School Visit

Cronulla Public School will be visiting Wellington Public School on Wednesday 25th March till Thursday 26th of March. This excursion is part of the annual exchange between the two schools and provides students with the city and country experiences. Cronulla Public School will have the chance to visit a farm and have a school dance. To keep the cost down, Cronulla Public School will be staying at the school. We would really appreciate any donations of food as we will be supplying breakfast, lunch and dinner. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Carolyn Morley, Assistant Principal.

IT IS PHOTO TIME FOR 2015..

Wellington Public School will be having their photos taken on the Tuesday 31st of March and the Wednesday 1st of April 2015.
Students are settling in well to Library lessons. This Term we are learning about the different ‘Genres’ that books may fit into. Some of the ones we have learned about are Fantasy, Realistic Fiction, Informational books and Legends. Have a chat with your child, to see if they can tell you what we have discussed. Remember your child will need a Library Bag to borrow a book from the school library. We have these wonderful bags for sale in the Main Office for $8 each.

Thank you,

Mrs Fitzsimmons

FOR SALE – LIBRARY BAGS

$8 in the Main Office
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 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.
Welcome to Week 5!!

This Tuesday we had Mel Matheson, Dietician from WACHS come to our preschool to talk about Healthy Lunchbox ideas. Mel bought some fantastic examples of what is acceptable and what is not for preschool lunchboxes. Thank you to those families who stayed and listened to Mel’s talk and hopefully you went away with some great healthy ideas for your children’s lunchboxes.

Please ensure that you are packing **spare clothes** for your children to be kept at preschool in their lockers. We often need some spare clothes for little accidents that occur during preschool hours.

On the 17th March WACHS will be conducting Child Health checks. If you have not yet returned your child’s permission slip to us please do so ASAP as we have to have the permission slips signed before your child can have this free check done.

With Easter fast approaching, we are asking families to donate some Easter goodies for our Annual Preschool Easter raffle that we have to celebrate this wonderful time of the year. Any donations can be placed in the white basket in the front foyer at Preschool and will be truly appreciated. This is a wonderful way of raising a little extra money that can be spent on new resources for our preschool children.

**Preschool Fees** - We have discussed the preschool Fees with the school and these are the updated fees for 2015, these can be paid at the front office or directly to the preschool staff.

- **Full Fees** - $10.00 a day
- **Fees for Aboriginal/Torres Strait Families** - $5.00 a day
- **Fees for Health care card Holders** - $2.00 a day

Have a great week!!

**Preschool Staff** - Allison, Lyn, Cheryl, Catherine & Kylie

**Preschool Birthdays –**

- Lillian - 29th January
- Orlando - 31st January
- George - 12th February
- Jaiarna - 27th February
We enjoyed our week at Preschool!!

Enjoying some water play outside.

Getting creative with the paper plates, we had some very colourful ones.

Mr Anderson and some helpers measuring out our new boundary area.

Our lovely preschool class for 2015.

Mel Matheson - Dietician from WACHS talking to us about some great lunchbox ideas.

Some examples of both healthy & not so healthy food options that Mel brought along with her.
"Jack Flash and the Jumping Beanstalk" by Gregory Cooper

Date Thursday 5th March, Cost $5 per student, Time 1:40pm in GL Hall.

"Jack Flash and the Jumping Beanstalk"

It’s an environmental emergency of preposterous proportions! Giant pieces of garbage keep dropping on the hapless inhabitants of A Land Far Far Away and nobody knows who’s responsible.

As usual when anything bad happens, all eyes turn to Jack Flash, the young boy with a long history of practical jokes and mischief making. The Mayor even decides to ‘cowfiscate’ his favourite cow and only friend Daisy as punishment.

Jack knows the only way to clear his name is to find out who this giant litterbug really is, and with the help of a feisty Mexican Jumping Bean determined to sprout, Jack begins the climb of his life.

Our popular writer Greg Cooper is back with more laugh-a-minute theatre catering for ages 5-13. This interactive adaptation of Jack and the Beanstalk will have your school (including teachers) on the edge of their seats from start to finish as they join Jack in his quest to save the environment.

______________________________________________________________

I give permission for my child/ren

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to attend “Jack Flash and the Jumping Beanstalk”. On Thursday 5th March 2015, costing $5 per student. Total $.........................
Rebecca from the Wellington Branch of the Commonwealth Bank is coming to school on 9th March from 9:30 – 10.30am (after assembly) to chat to parents and carers who are interested in the school banking program.

The school banking program includes an exciting and exclusive rewards program that encourages students to get into the habit of saving regularly.

Every time your child makes a deposit at school they receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive school banking reward item in recognition of their continued savings behaviour.

Rebecca will be excited to see you all on the 9th March 2015.

SCHOOL BANKING WILL BE EVERY FRIDAY.
Trio of amaurotic murine, 
Triplets of visionless vermin
Scrutinize how they scamper
Espy how they scuttle
They totally skedaddled ensuing the agriculturists consort
The gal lacerated their appendage with a rough—hewing lancet
Did you at any point recognise an equivalent phenomenon in your existence
As the trio of amaurotic murine

We have a new group in Spelling Mastery called 'The Beyond' group. These students are proficient spellers, who are being challenged at their level of achievement. The Beyond group focuses on vocabulary, sentence structure, use of synonyms and adjectives. Below are samples of the work that the students have created. The students were asked to choose a traditional nursery rhyme and were challenged to use a thesaurus to replace a simple word with a more complex synonym.
SCULL, SCULL SCULL SCULL
YOUR SKIFF

SCULL, SCULL, SCULL YOUR SKIFF
MILDLY SUBJACENT TO THE RUNNEL.
JOYFULLY, CHEERFULLY, GLEEFULLY, HAPPILY
EXISTENCE IS NEVERTHELESS AN ILLUSION.

EZEKIEL TURAGA
Wellington Amateur Theatrical Society,

WATS is having a muster, COME ONE, COME ALL !!!

WHEN: Wednesday February 25th  WHERE: WATS place 31 Warne st (next to the Cactus)  TIME: Children 4 to 6pm and Adults from 6.30pm.

Children must be 8 years and over. There are good adult roles.

WATS will perform ‘OLIVER!’ on June 13th and 14th in the Wellington Civic Centre. Please contact Noel Grimes 6845 2416 or Kirsten Parkes 040216885
Children need to attend school every day. This poster is displayed in many shop fronts around Wellington and is an initiative of the Wellington Learning Committee to encourage children to attend school. Children entering businesses during school time without an adult will be asked why they are not at school. Please contact Debbie Anemaat at school if you would like further information.

**Wellington PS School Calendar—Coming events**

**March 2015**

- 5th ‘Jack Flash’ performance

**Stage Assemblies for Term 1**

Please come and join us!

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<td>5/6 Hall</td>
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Recycling School Uniforms

This is a call to all parents and carers, if there are any school uniforms that no longer fit your children please remember to recycle and bring them into the office.

Stay in touch

with the

Wellington PS app.

Free download available for android (Google Play) and apple OS (Apple App Store)

BUS ZONE PARKING...

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.
Celebrating Great Efforts and Performances

This Week’s Buzzie Winners

Be a Learner | Be Safe | Be Respectful


Tennis

Wellington Primary School Special Education teachers are asking for donations of tennis racquets or tennis balls for our sports program.

Community News...

For sale: Brand new black converse shoes, kids size 7 $60 please call 0488174886.
## $5 MEAL DEALS

3rd February – 16 April 2015

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<td>Chicken Caesar Salad &amp; Juice Popper or Water</td>
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<td>Spaghetti Bolognese &amp; Juice Popper or Water</td>
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<td>Chicken or Ham &amp; Coleslaw Wrap &amp; Juice Popper or Water</td>
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<td><strong>Thursday</strong></td>
<td>Chicken Stirfry &amp; Rice G/F &amp; Juice Popper or Water</td>
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<td>Chicken or Cheese Burger &amp; Slushie</td>
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## Wellington Public School
### CANTEEN PRICE LIST
#### Term 1 – 2015

All Orders to be in before 9:30 am

All Lunches must be pre-ordered.

**BEFORE SCHOOL**

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<td>Milo (warm or cold)</td>
<td>$1.50</td>
<td>Salad</td>
<td>$3</td>
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<td>Toasted Sandwich:</td>
<td></td>
<td>Ham &amp; Salad</td>
<td>$3.50</td>
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<td>Cheese</td>
<td>$1.50</td>
<td>Chicken &amp; Salad</td>
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<td>Ham &amp; Cheese</td>
<td>$2</td>
<td>Silverside &amp; Salad</td>
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<td>Muffin</td>
<td>$1</td>
<td>Chicken, Lettuce &amp; Mayo</td>
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**ALL DAY SNACKS**

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<tr>
<td>When available</td>
<td></td>
<td>Ham, Cheese &amp; Tomato</td>
<td>$3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Piece of Fruit</td>
<td>$1</td>
<td>Cheese &amp; Tomato</td>
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<td>Watermelon Tubs</td>
<td>$1</td>
<td>Cheese</td>
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<tr>
<td>Grape Cups</td>
<td>$1</td>
<td>Egg &amp; Lettuce</td>
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<td>Fruit Salad Tubs</td>
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<td>Yoghurt</td>
<td>$2</td>
<td>Vegemite</td>
<td>$1.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Yoghurt &amp; Fruit</td>
<td>$2</td>
<td>Sandwiches can be toasted (free).</td>
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<tr>
<td>Custard</td>
<td>$1</td>
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<tr>
<td>Custard &amp; Jelly</td>
<td>$1</td>
<td>Salad contains: lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, onion &amp; cheese.</td>
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<td>Jelly</td>
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**SALADS**

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<tr>
<td>Chips</td>
<td>$1</td>
<td>Salad Tub; Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, cheese, egg &amp; onion.</td>
<td>$4/$2.50</td>
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<td>Popcorn</td>
<td>$1</td>
<td>Chicken Salad Tub</td>
<td>$5/$3 tub</td>
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<td>Anzac Biscuits</td>
<td>50c</td>
<td>Ham Salad Tub</td>
<td>$5/$3 tub</td>
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<td>Small Jelly &amp; small custard</td>
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**DRINKS**

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<td>Popper; apple, apple &amp; blackcurrant, orange, orange &amp; mango</td>
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<td>Salad &amp; 2 Chilli Tenders</td>
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<td>Water</td>
<td>$2</td>
<td>Sausage Rolls</td>
<td>$2</td>
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<td>Big M Milk: Choc/StrawbMoove 300ml Choc/Strawb</td>
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<td>Pizza Single; ham &amp; pineapple, cheese &amp; bacon.</td>
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<td>Adventurous Drinks</td>
<td>$2</td>
<td>Chicken Nugget</td>
<td>$0.50 each</td>
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<td>Juice; orange, apple, apple &amp; blackcurrant, orange &amp; mango, orange &amp; passionfruit</td>
<td>$2</td>
<td>Chilli Nugget</td>
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<td>Lemonade Icy</td>
<td>$1</td>
<td>Yummy Drummy</td>
<td>$1 each</td>
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<td>Sauce extra</td>
<td>.50c</td>
<td>Gravy extra</td>
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<td>Party Pie</td>
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<td>Sausage Rolls</td>
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<td>Pizza Single; ham &amp; pineapple, cheese &amp; bacon.</td>
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<td>Chicken Nugget</td>
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<td>Yummy Drummy</td>
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<td>Lasagne</td>
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<td>Hot Dog</td>
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<td>Chillie Tender Roll with lettuce &amp; mayo</td>
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<td>Paddlepops</td>
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<td>Chicken &amp; Gravy Roll</td>
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<td>Zooper Doopers</td>
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<td>Monys</td>
<td>$0.50</td>
<td>Fried Rice</td>
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<td>Lemonade Icy</td>
<td>$1</td>
<td>Gravy extra</td>
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Lunches must be ordered before 9:30 am.
Wicked Wednesdays

Every Wednesday
of school term
starting 25/2/15
Craft, Games &
Building Skills

Come join us for
fun and laughs
as we do lots of
different stuff!

FREE
After School
Activities

Kids
6 to 12
years

Wellington Aboriginal
Lands Council
163 Simpson Street
Wellington

3.30pm
to 4.30pm
Snack
Provided

For information and enquiries please contact:
Sharon Milnes - Communities for Children
Skillbuilder Coordinator 0428994490
Maree Thomas - Communities for Children
Coordinator 0427936023

NRL Development will be conducting a junior coaching clinic for any
interested BOYS AND GIRLS aged from 5 to 12 years at Kennard Park,
Wellington on March 12 and March 19.

Where: Kennard Park, Wellington
Dates: Thursday March 12 and March 19
Time: 4.00pm – 5:00pm (Children aged 5-12)
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.

Come and Try Rugby League!
Free junior clinics at Wellington

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Registration is free and will be taken on the day.
13th February, 2015

RE: WELLINGTON JUNIOR RUGBY UNION REGISTRATION DAYS.

Wellington Junior Rugby Union Registration Days at Montefiores Oval
Thursday: 19th February 2015 from 6pm-7.30pm
Thursday: 26th February 2015 from 6pm - 7.30pm
Thursday 5th March 2015 from 6pm - 7.30pm

All Registrations will require a photocopy of their Birth Certificate.
Please contact Leigh on 0408 463 853 with any questions about Registrations.

Thanking you,
WELLINGTON PCYC VIEW

We are currently into our 3rd week of operations and the response so far has been great. Gymnastics is catching on like a house on fire and had over 20 participants the last 2 Mondays. We are hoping to do another gymnastics class on either Tuesday or Wednesday, but a qualified coach is needed. All current coaches are tied up in Dubbo with the gymnastics program. If you know off or are a qualified coach please don’t hesitate to contact Matt on 6882 3273 or MDevenish@pcycnsw.org.au.

KinderFun is a great program for kids aged 2-5 years of age. KinderFun teaches younger kids balance, co-ordination and gross motor skills in a fun and supportive environment and is a perfect complement to a child’s development. At the child friendly time of 2pm on Monday afternoon it is definitely a must do.

Wellington PCYC 3 on 3 half-court basketball will start this Monday 23rd Feb at 5.30pm. With 6 teams already registered it is going to be a great night to be at the PCYC. At only $5 it is also great value and the perfect way to keep fit and satisfy a competitive appetite.

2 other new activities we are looking at starting in the new future is Dance and Karate. There will be a dance workshop on Wednesday March 4th at 4.30pm. Around 12 to 15 participants are needed to start the dance program. If we can get the numbers the program will start term 2. The other activity is Karate. This will more than likely be running on a Monday night. Along with dance, 12 to 15 participants are needed to start the program. Karate will be open to kids and adults and if you are interested in doing karate please contact Matt to express your interest.

Thank you for everyone’s support so far and look forward to seeing you and many more down at the PCYC.

Wellington PCYC Time-table

Timetable will start as of Monday 23rd February

Monday 2pm to 5.30pm
* KinderFun: 2pm to 2.45pm in Judo Hall - (2 to 5 years) $7
* Gymnastics: 3.30pm to 4.20pm in the Judo Hall - (5 to 15 years) $8
* Jnr All-Sports: 4.30pm to 5.30pm in the Main Hall - $4
* Adult 3 on 3 Half-Court Basketball: 5.30pm to 7.00pm — $5

Tuesday 5pm to 7pm — PCYC will only be open to Judo participants.
* Judo: 5.30pm to 7pm in Judo Hall - $5

Wednesday 3pm to 6pm
* Sr Indoor Soccer: 4.00pm to 6pm in Main Hall - (13 to 18 years) $4

Thursday 6pm to 8pm — PCYC will only be open to Archery & Judo participants.
* Archery: 6pm to 8pm in Main Hall - $5
* Judo: 5.30pm to 7pm in Judo Hall - $5

All prices quoted are per session.
All activities participants must be PCYC members.
PCYC memberships $5.50

To enrol in any of these activities call 6882 3273 or email MDevenish@pcycnsw.org.au
FREE BREAST FEEDING SESSION

Having a baby or recently had a baby?
Want to meet other new or pregnant parents?
Come and join us for our FREE Breast Feeding session.

TIME: 10 am
WHEN: Thursday 12th March
WHERE: Community Health OT Room on the Hospital grounds in Gisborne Street.

Morning Tea provided and each mum will receive a Goody bag.

Breast feeding topics include:
• Supply and demand
• Common Breastfeeding Issues
• Breast feeding in Public
• Normal Newborn Behaviour
• Ante– Natal