LOSTS HAPPENING AT WELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL!

VIP DAY

Wellington Public School is having a day to celebrate
very important people in the lives of our students.
You are invited!
Wellington Public School on Thursday 26 March at 1:00pm
Bring a picnic lunch and mingle with our school community

Restorative Practices
Debbie Anemaat and Alana Paola attended some training at St Marys on 23 February. This is an initiative of the Wellington Learning Community who provided funding for the training which has involved many agencies, businesses and community members within Wellington.
Restorative Practice involves building relationships and promoting participation and shared responsibilities and accountability. Our school is currently looking at how we can incorporate these practices into our school. We will keep you informed.

A reminder that children should not be at school until 8:30am. Children are not supervised by teachers until this time.

Enjoy reading about the exciting things happening in our school.
Wiradjuri Language Lessons

Mrs Ruth West and Mrs Judy Burns teach Wiradjuri language lessons on Wednesdays each week. Fourteen classes learn Wiradjuri words for animals, the places you would find them and body parts. Learning activities include songs, stories, movement, bingo and other games. The photo below shows Mrs West and Mrs Burns working with 3/4T

DRUM CAFÉ

On Wednesday 18 March we are having our Drum Café performances at school. We still have some tickets available for the evening show which will be held at the Gould League Hall at 7:00pm. Please don’t miss out on this fantastic opportunity!
Wellington Public School is raising funds to support World Down Syndrome Day.

We will be having a ‘Silly Socks Day’ on Friday the 20th March 2015.

Students may wear their most colourful, silly socks to school.

Please bring a gold coin donation.

Parents and Caregivers,

We have also created an online team. If you click on the link below or type it into your internet browser, you will be taken to our page to make an online donation. We've created this team because we want to raise money and make a difference by participating in T4321 New South Wales 2015. Please help us by giving whatever you can using the 'Give Now' button. The more people that know about T4321 New South Wales 2015, the greater the impact, so please also spread the word by sharing our page with your friends and family. Thank you in advance for your generosity, it means a lot!


Thank you

Mrs Fitzsimmons

Down Syndrome NSW aims for everyone with Down syndrome to reach their potential and lead full, active lives in the community. We support children and adults with Down syndrome, their parents and families, sharing our experiences, expertise, resources and networks. We provide guidance, social networks, education, camps and other services
Last Tuesday, The Wellington Public School cricket team travelled to Parkes to play Parkes Public School in the first round of the PSSA cricket knockout.

After Parkes won the toss & elected to bat, our bowlers did a very good job in windy conditions to contain them to a score of 84. Wickets were shared among our 6 bowlers including a wicket each to two of our young rising stars, Rugby and Rusty Taylor.

The Wellington openers, Will Eather and Cooper Taylor, got our innings off to a solid start and ended up being the only two valuable wickets lost for the match. Brad O'Brien and I managed to get the bulk of the runs needed with Brad top scoring for Wellington with 28 runs.

I would like to thank our super-coach, Jonno, Brad Johnson and my Dad for their help with the coaching and for driving the team to Parkes. I would also like to thank Steve Kiss and Marie Cornish for their help throughout the year.

Another thank you to my Dad and Steve Kiss for taking Will Eather, Brad O'Brien, Tom Kiss, Cooper Taylor and me to Dubbo for the Dubbo and District tryouts. All the boys had a good run with Brad & I being fortunate enough to be eligible for the Western Trials on the 20th March...
Welcome to Week 6!! Hard to believe we are into the second half of this term already!!

Easter raffle tickets have been handed out to all families for the preschool’s Annual Easter raffle. Tickets are $2.00 each. Donations for the Easter raffle can be placed in the front foyer in the white basket provided. We are hoping to raise a little extra funds for some new equipment and resources for our preschool. We have already had some wonderful donations and would like to thank those families who have donated to us.

Last Friday we helped Jaiarna celebrate her 4th birthday with a yummy chocolate cake. We all sung Happy Birthday to her and everyone enjoyed a lovely piece of cake to celebrate with the birthday girl.

We have been enjoying our Wiradjuri language lessons with Mrs West and Mrs Burns on a Wednesday morning. We have been learning a lovely song about a pelican sitting on the water. Maybe you could ask your child to sing this beautiful song to you!!

WACHS Child Health Checks - Please make sure you have signed and returned your notes to us for this wonderful service that WACHS is providing for our preschoolers on Tuesday 17th March. If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to talk to our preschool staff.

Wellington Public School Preschool Fees have been finalized and these can be paid at the school front office or directly to the preschool. Updated prices are as follows:

- **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 for March

Jaylen - 23rd March
We enjoyed our week at Preschool!!

Sitting and listening so beautifully for Mrs Burns and Mrs West.

Colouring in our pictures of a kangaroo with Mrs West And Mrs Burns.

Shia at the writing table developing her skills.

Oliver with his 'All About Me' artwork.

We helped Jaiarna celebrate her birthday with a yummy chocolate cake.

Jaiarna making a wish for her birthday.
P&C News

This year the P&C would like to raise money with the intention to start updating the classroom Interactive Smart Boards. The P&C are here for your children so please show your support.

**Easter Raffle**

The P&C are kindly asking for donations of Easter eggs, chocolates etc. for our huge Easter Raffle. We are hoping to get enough donations to make 10 prizes. The raffle will be drawn after the Easter Hat Parade on the last day of school, Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April.

If you could please support the raffle by purchasing tickets that would be appreciated. Tickets will be on sale at Recess everyday under the COLA. They are also available at the office.

**Guessing Competition**

There is also an Easter Guessing Competition running at the moment. We have a huge jar of chocolate goodies. Children can pay 50 cents to have a guess of how many chocolates they think are in the jar. They can have as many guesses as they like!!!

**Bunny Hop**

Some great Easter activities are being planned for Bunny Hop on Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April. Casual clothes may be worn on this day.

A Bunny Hop BBQ Lunch will also be available on this day. For $5.00 you get a sausage sandwich, can of drink or popper and a ticket in the Easter Raffle. Please fill out the ordering slip and return with money to your class teacher.

**Easter Hat Parade**

Children are being asked to make an Easter Hat at home for the parade which will be held after the Bunny Hop BBQ Lunch at 2pm on Thursday 2\textsuperscript{nd} April. Be as creative or simple as you like!

*What fun and exciting times ahead!!!*
Wellington Primary School is a proud KidsMatter School!

When we are calm, we give ourselves time to think of a better way to solve problems.

This week in KidsMatter, through our PATHS program, our whole school will focus on PROBLEM SOLVING SKILLS.

Challenge: See if you can use a problem solving technique this week and if it’s appropriate respectfully encourage a friend to also!

Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies because our KidsMatter!

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**SWIMMING**

Congratulations to Arthur Taylor on getting into the Western Tennis team. Congratulations also to Hannah Petrovic for getting into the Western Basketball team. A big effort from Wellington Public School.

Well done to all the swimmers who went to Western swimming last Friday. Everyone swam very well. A big congratulations to Naylise Thompson and Patrick O'Donnell on being selected to go to the State Carnival to represent Western and Wellington PS.
Wellington Public School

Bunny Hop & Easter Hat Parade

EVERYONE WELCOME

When: Thursday 2nd April (Last day of term)

Times: 11:30 – 1:00 Fun Activities
       1:00 – 1:45 BBQ Lunch
       1:45 – 2:45 Easter Hat Parade

Where: Playground & COLA

Make an Easter hat for the parade and enjoy a BBQ Lunch with family and friends.

Lunch is $5.00 which includes a sausage sandwich, popper or can of drink and a ticket in the Easter raffle. Family & friends welcome to order.

Happy Easter
Easter Guessing Competition

Can you guess how many chocolates are in the jar?

50 cents a guess

P&C are fundraising to update the classroom Interactive Smart Boards.
Easter Raffle

- 10 prizes to be won
- $2.00 / ticket or 3 for $5.00
- Tickets on sale NOW at Recess every day in the COLA
- Feel free to collect tickets from the office to sell at home

Drawn: Thursday 2nd April at 2:30pm at our Easter Hat Parade.
VIP Day Canteen Special

Thursday 10th of April 2014 1pm - 1:45pm

$5

Chicken and coleslaw wrap

or

Ham and coleslaw wrap

and

Juice or water

and

Fruit salad tub

Pre order and pay at the Canteen by

Monday 23rd of March 2015

Regular Thursday Special will not be available
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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

REMINDER—SCHOOL PHOTOS
MARCH 31ST AND APRIL 1ST 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 a 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.
Wellington Public School would like to thank the following individuals and organisations for their generous support of this event.

Wellington Public School would like to thank the newest sponsors of our Drum Café event on Wednesday the 18th of March.

Hugh and Mardi Taylor have very generously donated 2 nights accommodation for the 4 performers who will be running the show.

Thank you, Hugh and Mardi we appreciate your support very much.
Thank you to the sponsors of our Drum Café performance which will be on Wednesday the 18th of March.

Wellington Primary School  P and C
Keirle's Pharmacy
Wellington Soldiers Club
Wellington Rotary Club
Wellington Council
Mark Coulton
Swift Street Medical Centre
Hugh and Mardi Taylor

Please support these sponsors as a thankyou for their generosity.
Hippity Hop, Easter is on its way

Easter Eggstravaganza

When - Wednesday 1st April
Where - Cameron Park
Time - 11AM - 1PM

Bring the children along for Easter fun, health and early childhood information!

- Easter Bunny
- Reading Bug
- Stories
- Craft
- Car Restraint fittings and Information
- Early Childhood Information
- Jumping Castle
- Health Information
- Service Providers
- Yummy Lunch Provided
- Lucky Door Prizes

FREE

Please call Maree on 68401734 for more information
Come and Try Rugby League!
Free junior clinics at Wellington

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.

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CRONULLA VISIT 2015

JUST A REMINDER TO ALL WSP STAFF, STUDENTS, PARENTS/CARERS, FRIENDS AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS. WE WOULD REALLY APPRECIATE ANY DONATIONS OF FOOD FOR OUR CRONULLA VISITORS AS WE WILL BE SUPPLYING BREAKFAST, LUNCH AND DINNER FOR THEM ON THEIR STAY HERE IN WELLINGTON. THANKS KINDLY Mrs Morley

Wellington PS School Calendar—Coming events

March 2015

- 11th Tennis Vs Dunedoo
- 18th Drum Café
- 19th Rugby 7s knockout
- 20th ‘Silly Socks Day’
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.

Stage Assemblies for Term 1

Please come and join us!

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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 Buzzy Winners

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Tennis

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

Pre School News!!!!

If anyone has clothing that their children have grown out off, the Pre School would love them. Sizes 3, 4, 5, & 6
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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.

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| SALADS | | | |
| Small Jelly & small custard | $.50c | | |
| Chips | $1 | 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 |

| DRINKS | | | |
| Popper; apple, apple & blackcurrant, orange, orange & mango | $1 | | |
| Water | $2 | Sausage Rolls | $2 |
| Big M Milk: Choc/Straw | $2 | Pizza Single; ham & pineapple, cheese & bacon. | $2 |
| Moove 300ml Choc/Straw | $2.50 | | |
| 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 |

| HOT FOOD | | | |
| Chilli Tender Roll with lettuce & mayo | $4 | | |
| Paddlepops | $1.30 | Chicken & Gravy Roll | $4 |
| Zooper Doopers | $0.50 | Cob of Corn | $2 |
| Monys | $0.50 | Fried Rice | $3.50 |
| Lemonade Icy | $1 | Gravy extra | $.50c |

| ICE BLOCKS | | | |
| | | Sauce extra | $.20c |
WELLINGTON RED CROSS AND
WELLINGTON MEN'S SHED

PROUDLY PRESENT

THE SYDNEY WELSH CHOIR

TWO CONCERTS ONLY

Saturday 4th April 2015
at the Wellington Civic Centre
Swift Street, Wellington
starting at 2pm
Tickets from Wellington Business Services, Swift Street

Sunday 5th April 2015
at the Dubbo Christian School Hall
141 Sheraton Road, Dubbo
starting at 2pm
Tickets from Snare's Newsagency, Talbragar Street, Dubbo

ALL TICKETS $20
On sale from 2 March 2015
Enquiries Dorothy Blake 6845 3562
FREE SINGING WORKSHOPS

Free Singing Workshops for school students in Years 3–6 with Michelle Leonard of Moorambilla Voices
Wednesday, March 18 at 4:00pm – 5:15pm
Where: Macquarie Conservatorium, Bultje Street, Dubbo.

This is an exciting opportunity for students to SING, COMPOSE, MOVE and CREATE, led by award-winning singer, conductor and inspirational artistic director of Moorambilla festival. MICHELLE LEONARD, as seen in ABC documentary OUTBACK CHOIR. No previous singing experience is necessary to benefit from this free workshop – this is an educational and cultural activity that will get every student energised, thinking and SINGING! From this workshop, some students (more-so in the upper grades) with interest and potential may be offered a place in primary students’ Moorambilla Voices Regional Children’s Choir, or MAXED-OUT for secondary students, with performances in September. But for ALL students, a workshop such as this is invaluable experience, especially if they are keen to follow through with singing as they get older. For the past 4 years, Wellington Public School has been successful in having students selected and gone on to perform in the Moorambilla Choir at the Festival in Coonamble.

For more information, visit www.moorambilla.com
IRONFEST will be held at Lithgow Showground on 18th & 19th April 2015.

Aiming to educate through entertainment, Ironfest features historical events over these days - jousting, and the annual colonial battle re-enactment event entitled ‘The Battle of Lithgow’. Both events depict accurately extremely interesting periods in history. The re-enactments are very dramatic, featuring artillery, cavalry and infantry, and there is a fully authentic military encampment, hospital and blacksmith’s workshop. Lots of roving entertainers, music, dance, woodturning demonstrations, as well as Australian made goods on sale at the stalls.

Saturday 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Sunday 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

Tickets at gate:

One day - Adult $35; Conc. $30; Child $25; Family $95.
2 Day Weekend - Adult $55; Conc. $45; Child $35; Family $140.

For more information you can visit the Ironfest website at www.ironfest.net.au.
Netball is a fun, inclusive sport, open to people of all ages, abilities and cultural backgrounds. Netball is a wonderful way to meet people and make new friends, all in a safe and respectful environment.

WELLINGTON NETBALL
NEW TO NETTY PROGRAM

Are you aged 10-15 years and interested in playing Netball for the first time? New to Netty is a come and try program to learn the basics skills and rules of Netball in a fun and safe environment.

Free Netball Skills Program - Wednesdays 4pm-5:00pm
Starting Wednesday 4th March – 25 March 2015
Wellington Netball Courts
Contact Emily Ross – eross@netballnsw.com (m) 0449902038

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