News On Cricket

By Artie Taylor

Last Monday, The Wellington Public School cricket team went down to Pioneer Park to play Parkes in the second round of the cricket knock out.
After winning the toss and electing to bat things didn’t look good with the score at 2 – 1. This brought Tom Kiss and I to the crease. We managed to put together a 53 run partnership before we were both dismissed in the first over after drinks. This put a lot of pressure on our younger batsmen and we never really recovered. At the end of our innings we managed to score 70 runs.

We needed some quick wickets so I gave the ball to our best fast bowler, Will Eather. He took one wicket in his first spell and two in his second spell to finish with the impressive figures of 3 – 8 from his five overs. This still wasn’t enough as Parkes got the runs needed with 8 batters still to come and 4 overs left.

It was a fun game. They still got us in the end but it doesn’t really matter. If anyone is interested in playing cricket for next year training is on Friday straight after school in the nets until 4.30.

**Congratulations Hannah**

Peter Ipkendanz, School Sports Co-ordinator Officer, yesterday announced the Western Girls’ Basketball team and we are very proud to see that Hannah Petrovic is on the team. Hannah will be travelling to Berkley and will be away 5th - 7th May to play for Western. Congratulations Hannah, we are very proud of you on your selection.

**Drumbeat – Drum Café Performance**

On Wednesday 18th March at 10 am Wellington Public School will be participating in a performance by Drum Cafe, an internationally renowned African Percussion Group. At this performance we will have 550 children with a djembe drum each who will be working with the performers to be part of an amazing, unforgettable and very loud experience!

We are using the Drum Cafe performance as the launch of a program we will be implementing across the school called Drumbeat.
Drumbeat is a program that teaches and develops communication skills and social and emotional resilience through activities around a drumming circle. Small groups of children with identified needs work with two trained facilitators to develop and build on skills that will enable them to participate fully in their world.

Wellington Public School, with the generous support of local sponsors including Mark Coulton MP, Wellington Council, Wellington Public School P and C, Wellington Rotary Club, Wellington RSL, Wellington Red Cross, Swift st Medical Centre, Keirles Pharmacy, Brad Rodgers, Chick Jones and Hugh and Mardi Taylor, look forward to the positive impact that this performance (where we will learn that working together is more effective than all doing our own thing) and the Drumbeat program soon to be implemented, will have on our students and staff.

We would love to spread the word about the great things we do at Wellington Public School and would appreciate your support.

**Here Come The Drums!!!!** Wednesday evening (18th March) will be a special event for parents and interested community people. Interactive Performance and Evening Show – starts at 7:00pm in the Gould league Hall. Tickets available at the school office $30 – Please see the coloured flyer with this issue of the Whisper.

**Very Important People**

Everyone has very important people in their lives and our students are no exception.

Students are inviting very important people in their lives to join with us by bringing a picnic lunch to share with their guests next Thursday 26th, March. Please see separate information.

**Silly-Socks Day**

This Friday our students are asked to wear “Silly-Socks” and donate a gold coin. All money raised is going to the Australian Down Syndrome Association.
The Wonderful Debbie George

Last week I had the pleasure of taking Debbie’s Photo where she was holding a Coles Card. ‘Wonderful’ in giving freely of herself to benefit children.

The Card was a generous $400 donation made to our school’s Breakfast Club by Baiyai. Mr Herb Smith from CentaCare (Wilcannia – Forbes) made the presentation to the school and in turn it was given to Debbie George who gives her heart and soul to the task of providing breakfast for our students who attend the breakfast Club. Debbie works with the Red Cross and school staff where everyone pitches in to help because they do what they can to see that students have a good start to the day. We thank Baiyai for this generous donation as this will help add a little something extra to the menu – it will certainly keep us going in cheese for quite a while.

Cronulla Returns

Alternating between years Wellington P.S. and Cronulla P.S. visit each other (Stage 3). This year it is Cronulla’s turn to come to Wellington. This brings with it much excitement and we can’t wait for our visitors to arrive next Monday.

Leadership Conference

Our Captains and Vice Captains will travel to Sydney with Mrs Styles for the Annual Leadership Conference. This conference is scheduled on our calendar every year as we have found the experience very beneficial for our students.
Celebrating Great Efforts and Performances

This Week’s Buzzie Winners

Be a Learner

Be Safe

Be Respectful


A big thank you to Bev Cameron from the CWA who has been coming three times a week to assist children with reading in Mrs Stanley’s class. The picture below shows Lill Clout working with Bev.
Welcome to Week 8!!

We only have a few weeks left of our first term which is so hard to believe. We believe that all our children are families will be looking forward to the Easter bunny’s visit and to have a nice little rest during the holidays. Last day of term is Thursday 2nd April and preschool resumes back on the Tuesday 21st April, with a Staff Development Day on Monday 20th.

Next Thursday 26th March the preschool are joining with the whole school to hold a VIP (Very Important Person) Day. On this day we are asking that each child invites a very important person in their lives to come preschool and join us for lunch at 12.30 pm. This also provides an opportunity for this VIP to wander around our preschool room and check out what we have done this term and to enjoy some preschool activities while they are here.

We will be having our Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 2nd April at 10.00am at Preschool, followed by a Easter morning tea party. Please come and join us in our Easter celebrations and watch our lovely Easter hats be paraded around by our preschoolers. We will also be drawing our Easter raffle this day so make sure you get all your money and raffle tickets in to us to have a chance to win a wonderful Easter prize. We are still taking donations for our Easter Raffle, which can be left in the basket in the foyer. Remember - the more donations, the more prizes we can give out!!!!!

As the weather is turning a bit cooler please remember to pack some Winter spare clothes for the our preschoolers to keep in their lockers, just as a precaution for any little accidents that occur during preschool hours.

Each family should have received an envelope in their child’s note pocket with the amount payable for Term 1 fees. These need to be finalized before the end of term and can be paid at the school front office or directly to the preschool.

Have a great week!!

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

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Preschool Birthdays for March

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

Logan working on his cutting and pasting skills.

Brock and Danny working on some paintings to brighten up our classroom.

Playing Duck, Duck Goose.

Outside on the bike track, this a favourite in the preschool.

Having a rest after a big morning.

Miyah being a teacher reading the class a book.
Wellington Primary School has just been congratulated and awarded a certificate by 'The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Foundation', for being part of the first 800 schools to join this wonderful program. Our school is a member of a very special and unique group.

The Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program is in full swing at Wellington Primary School! The children are enjoying lessons in the garden and in the 'make shift kitchen'. In the garden we have been learning about growing and harvesting. Some of the activities we have done in the garden are, constructing new garden beds, planting seeds, making compost, identifying bugs and pulling off the bad ones! We have looked at different tools, how they help us and how to use them properly and safely. We have also done the normal maintenance jobs which keeps our garden running. These jobs include watering, weeding and cutting back. Thank you to the families who have donated things for our garden, such as sheep manure and garden surrounds. Bunnings came last week and donated wheel barrows and many garden tools. This week we have been learning how to use these tools safely. Most children have successfully gained their Wheel Barrow Licence! In the kitchen we have been preparing and sharing the produce which we grow in the garden. Our garden is still growing, so Woollies has come on board to support the program. They supply some of the ingredients we need to make our delicious dishes! We have prepared and shared fabulous fruit salad, vegetable sticks and Asian coleslaw.
Students enjoying the fruits of their labour and below building garden beds, many hands make light work...
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.
Once upon a thyme, there was a little girl who lived in a village near the forest. Whenev-er she went out, the little girl war a red riding cloak, sew everyone in the village called her Little Red Riding Hood.

Won mourning, Little Red Riding Hood asked her mother if shea could go too visit her grandmother as it had bean awhile since they’d seen each other.

"That's a good idea," her mother said. Sew they packed a nice basket four Little Read Riding Hood two take too her grandmother.

When the basket was ready, the little girl put on her red cloak and kissed her mother goodbye.

"Remember, go strait two Grandma's house," her mother cautioned. "Don't dawdle along the weigh and please don't talk to strangers! The woulds are dangerous."

"Don't worry, mummy," said Little Red Riding Hood, "I'll bee careful."

Butt when Little Read Riding Hood noticed sum lovely flours in the woulds, shea forgot her promise two her mother. Shea picked a few, watched the butterflies flit about four awhile, listened too the frogs croaking and then picked a few moor.

Little Read Riding Hood was enjoying the warm summer dae sew much, that shea didn't notice a dark shadow approaching out of the forest behind her...

Suddenly, the woof appeared beside her.

"What are ewe doing out here, little girl?" the woof asked in a voice as friendly as he could muster.

"I'm on my whey too sea my Grandma who lives threw the forest, near the brook," Little Read Riding Hood replied.

Then shea realized how late shea was and quickly excused herself, rushing down the path too her Grandma's house.

The woof, in the meantime, took a shortcut...

The woof, a little out of breath from running, arrived at Grandma's and knocked lightly at the door.

"Oh thank goodness deer! Come inn, come inn! I was worried sick that something had

**Spelling Mastery**. Our ‘Beyond” Spelling Mastery group have been busy creating adaptations to some of our favourite nursery rhymes. *Homophone, noun: homophone; plural noun: homophones. Each of two or more words having the same pronunciation, but different meanings, origins or spelling e.g. new and knew.*
happened too ewe inn the forest," said Grandma thinking that the knock was her grand-
dughter.

The woof let himself inn. Pour Granny did knot have thyme two say another word, before
the woof gobbled her up!

The woof let out a satisfied burp, and then poked threw Granny's wardrobe to find a
nightgown that he liked. He added a frilly sleeping cap, and four good measure, dabbed
some of Granny's perfume behind his pointy ears.

A few minutes later, Read Riding Hood knocked on the door. The woof jumped into bed
and pulled the covers over his nose. "Who is it?" he called in a cackly voice.

"It's me, Little Read Riding Hood."

"Oh how lovely! Do come inn, my deer," croaked the woof.

When Little Read Riding Hood entered the little cottage, shea could scarcely recognize her
Grandmother.

"Grandmother! You're voice sounds sew odd. Is something the matter?" shea asked.

"Oh, I just have touch of a cold," squeaked the woof adding a cough at the end to prove
the point.

"But Grandmother! What big ears ewe have," said Little Read Riding Hood as she edged
closer two the bed.

"The better too hear ewe with, my deer," replied the woof.

"But Grandmother! What big I's you have," said Little Read Riding Hood.

"The better to sea ewe with, my deer," replied the woof.

"Butt Grandmother! What big teeth ewe have," said Little Read Riding Hood her voice
quivering slightly.

"The better to eat ewe with, my deer," roared the woof and he leapt out of the bed and
began two chase the little girl.

Almost two late, Little Read Riding Hood realized that the person in the bed was knot her
Grandmother, but a hungry woof.

She ran across the room and threw the door, shouting, "Help! Woof!" as loudly as she
could.

A woodsman who was chopping logs nearby herd her cry and ran towards the cottage as
fast as he could.

He grabbed the woof and made him spit out the paw Grandmother who was a bitt frazz-
zled buy the hole experience, butt still in one peace. "Oh Grandma, I was sew scared!"
sobbed Little Read Riding Hood, "I'll never speak too strangers or dawdle inn the forest
again."

"There, there, child. You've learned an important lesson. Thank goodness ewe shouted
loud enough four this kind woodsman to hear ewe!"

The woodsman knocked out the woof and carried him deep into the forest wear he would-
n't bother people any longer.

Little Read Riding Hood and her Grandmother had a nice lunch and a long chat.
Three pigs came two town on a warm summer’s dae, 
and they said too each other what a nice place to stay. 
They each maid there plans with remarkable speed, 
and they went out two look for the things they wood need.

The first little pig built a house maid of straw, 
he thatched and he thatched till he couldn’t thatch any moor. 
He worked every dae till his trotters were saw, 
then early won evening came a knock on the door.

Little pig, little pig, won’t ewe let me come in. 
Know, know, know, buy the hare on my chinny chin chin. 
Then I’ll huff and I’ll puff and I’ll blow your house inn. 
Know, know, know, Mr. woof eye will knot let you inn.

Sew he huffed, 
and he puffed, 
and he huffed and he puffed and he blue the house inn.

The second little pig built a house maid of sticks, 
he payed close attention too all the fiddley bits. 
With curtains on the windows and carpet on the floor, 
then early won evening came a knock on the door.

Little pig, little pig, won’t ewe let me come in. 
Know, know, know, buy the hare on my chinny chin chin. 
Then I’ll huff and I’ll puff and I’ll blow your house inn. 
Know, know, know, Mr. woof eye will knot let you inn.

Sew he huffed, 
and he puffed, 
and he huffed, 
and he puffed, 
and he huffed and he puffed and he blue the house inn.
The third little pig built a house maid of bricks, 
with he felt wood be stronger than straw or than sticks. 
He painted the ceiling and he painted the walls, 
then early won evening came a knock on the door.

Little pig, little pig, won’t ewe let me come in.  
Know, know, know, buy the hare on my chinny chin chin.  
Then I’ll huff and I’ll puff and I’ll blow your house inn.  
Know, know, know, Mr. woof eye will knot let you inn.

Sew he huffed, 
and he puffed,  
and he huffed,  
and he puffed,  
and he huffed,  
and he puffed,  
and he huffed and he puffed but it did not blow inn.

Now the three little pigs each had a house made of bricks, 
sew they wouldn’t have to worry bout the woof and his tricks.  
They each found a wife from that same little town,  
and soon there were piglets all running around.

EASTER SCRIPTURE SERVICES

Scripture classes will be held at the Uniting Church on Thursday 2 April.

Kindergarten to Year 2:  9:30am
Stage 2:  10:00am
Stage 3:  10:30am

Parents and carers are very welcome to attend these services.
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

VIP Day Canteen Special

Thursday 26th of March 2015 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
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 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.

REMINDER—SCHOOL PHOTOS MARCH 31ST AND APRIL 1ST 2015. Sibling family photo envelopes available from the office.
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
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.

Wellington Public School
P&C Fundraiser

P&C are fundraising to update the classroom Interactive Smart Boards.
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.
Dear Parents, Caregivers, Staff and Students,

Thank you for your support of our school Scholastic Book Club Orders.

**The School Library received $95 worth of books for FREE thanks to the orders YOU made!**

Issue 2 orders are due at school on Monday the 16th of March.

You can also use the LOOP system to order and pay online.

A few students have received a prize for being a frequent borrower. These cards are stored in the library and **each time a student borrows 10 books for reading at home, they will get to choose a prize!** So remember to bring your library bag – you cannot borrow without it.

Thank you,

Mrs Fitzsimmons

$8 in the Main Office
Wellington PS School Calendar—March 2015

- 18th Drum Café
- 19th Rugby 7s knockout
- 20th ‘Silly Socks Day’
- 24th Cronulla School Visit
- 26th VIP Day and Social
- 27th Girls Softball
Registration Days

Saturday 14 March 2015
Saturday 21 March 2015
Saturday 28 March 2015

Pioneer Park Canteen 10am – 1pm

Rego Fees $70 per player
Warriors Rep players additional $44 - $48 (dependent on age group)

Players must be registered & paid before playing

You need Both Rego forms - FFA and Local - Available on website
www.wellingtonsoccer.com.au

FREE OPEN AIR CINEMA NIGHT!

SATURDAY 28 MARCH 2015
6 – 7pm Explore the Gaol, enjoy fun kids activities
7 – 9.30pm Movie screening, short Earth Hour documentary followed by ‘Happy Feet’ (G)
Old Dubbo Gaol, Macquarie Street

This event is a completely smoking, drug and alcohol free event. Under 18s must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

BYO picnic rugs, some seating is provided.

BBQ & drinks available for purchase.

This event is proudly supported by Central West Local Land Services, Dubbo Field Nats and Dubbo City Council.

Please note, in the event of wet weather the movie will be screened at the Western Plains Cultural Centre.

WARNING: MAY CAUSE TOE-TAPPING!

For more information contact Dubbo City Council’s Sustainability Coordinator on (02) 6801 4000
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Kids’ Day Camps start from $47. Family Camp weekends start from $63 per day for kids and $96 per day for adults (kids under 5 attend free; cost includes accommodation, meals and activities).

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