Athletics Carnival
Last Friday’s rain saw the postponement of the school Athletics Carnival. It has been rescheduled for this Friday 5th June.

We’ll Miss You
This Friday we will be saying farewell to Mrs Batho for the time being. Tammy is taking maternity leave for the birth and care of their first baby. We offer our best wishes to Tammy and her husband Cameron at this exciting time and will await anxiously the news when baby arrives. Mrs Batho’s relieving Special Education Assistant Principal duties are to be assumed by Mrs Keeffe. Mrs Harvey remains the holder of this substantive position and the position remains as a shared position until Mrs Harvey returns on a full-time basis.

Student Reports
Assessment data has been collected and teachers are busy finishing Semester One’s Student Reports. Reports are to be handed to Assistant Principals this Friday for review before being sent to the Principal / Deputy Principal the following week. All being well reports will be sent home to parents on the Friday of Week 9, 19th June, 2015.
As always, please take the time to read these reports carefully and share the many positive comments with your children.
Everyone is encouraged to take an active interest in the progress our students (your child/ren) are making and are invited to attend parent-teacher interviews on Tuesday, 23rd June. Each teacher has a schedule of interviews so please make a time, if you haven’t yet had the chance to do this, especially if you have concerns or want to discuss anything relating to student welfare or learning.
June Meeting of the P&C

The June meeting of the Parents’ and Citizens Association is to be held tomorrow, 3rd June, in the school staffroom commencing at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. It is always nice to invite new members and have more people supporting our students and their school.

Early in my career I had a small school with about 30 students. It’s concerning to think that more parents attended the P&C meeting there than do at our school where our enrolment is usually around 520 children. (current enrolment as at this morning is 529)

New Classroom Building

Our new classroom arrived two weeks ago and it was exciting for many of our students to watch the two sections being lifted into place with a big crane. Work continues on this new room and it is taking a bit longer than expected. It was hoped to be finished last week but there are still things to be done. K/2H will be occupying this room when it is finished and KP will be moving into the Block A classroom vacated by Mrs Hall’s class. This will give back our A Block hall and our video-conferencing facility.

The residence is nearing completion too. Our School Counsellor has moved in, as has the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Program Coordinator and the Breakfast Club. This is to be followed by our Learning and Support Team who will be relocating from their present room in E Block. This space (or where the Breakfast Club used to be in F Block) is proposed to become a community room. We are going to visit Glenroi Heights P.S. in Orange to discuss what this room might look like and how it might be used because they already have their own highly functional space.

Real Madrid

Last week Mrs Milgate went to the High School on our behalf to discuss the exciting coaching program, Real Madrid are bringing to Wellington in September. Invited by the High School we will be joining with them to offer trainee coaches and students the opportunity to have this world famous Football (Soccer) Club teach them the skills and some of the finer points of
the game. We will share more information as it comes to hand.

**Smarter Stronger**

Mrs McCreadie and myself enrolled in a ‘Smarter Stronger Leadership’ program which was convened in Wagga Wagga last week. This is a program offered to schools with in regions with Aboriginal Students and a degree of low socio-economic disadvantage. The program aims to make strong links between Aboriginal students and their Cultural Heritage. This is designed then to build pride in being Aboriginal and develop the knowledge that they have the strength of mind to be smart. If we can achieve this through high expectation relationships we can become a “Deadly School” the term used favourably to describe our collective greatness. The course was fantastic and very involved. Building knowledge, understanding and relationships will take time but we certainly now see direction which has been lacking in our planning previously. The participants from other schools were equally impressed and will maintain strong links with each other to share our progress.

**Bryan Palmer Rugby Knock Out**

Last Monday our senior rugby team travelled to Dubbo on ‘the bus’ to play in the Bryan Palmer Rugby Knock Out. Our boys were primed for a massive day of running rugby with games against Dubbo South, Dubbo Public and Narromine on the cards. Artie Taylor and Brad O’Brien tackled themselves to stand still and provided our determined forward pack with go forward all day. Isiah Hill and Aaron Horan made countless storming runs. Although our boys didn’t get the results they were after they all must be congratulated on their Sportsmanship and tireless effort throughout the day. I’d like to commend our students on their behaviour and thank them for a most enjoyable day. A special thanks to Steve Kiss for driving ‘the bus’. Mr Bullock.
Welcome to Week 7 of Term 2

We had a wonderful turn out for our Biggest Morning Tea, and national simultaneous story time. Thank you to those families who came and listened to Brothers Quibble story with our preschoolers it so lovely to see so many families sitting with us while we read this wonderful story. We also had a lovely morning tea before our story with the preschoolers we ended up raising $180.00 for the Cancer Council and also got to eat some lovely food while we raised money.

We have had a donation of blocks of wood given to us by Billy’s dad Mr Lousick we would like to say a big thank you to him, these will be used in the outside play area as seats and will make our playground look wonderful.

Mrs Lucinda Pettigrew our speech pathologist has commenced her speech testing on the preschoolers last Friday please do not hesitate to talk to us about this matter if you have any questions regarding this matter.

There are some documents that we have not yet received for some of our preschoolers, this is very important that we have all documents on file that we asked for at the start of the year due to this being a requirement of them to be enrolled in our preschool. If you are not sure if you have returned all documents needed to us please talk to Miss Kylie in the office and she can check this for you as these documents are quite important and need to be addressed before the end of this term.

We have celebrated Danny & Callie’s birthdays at the preschool Danny’s last Friday and Callie’s on Monday, we hope you had a wonderful day guys and got very spoiled, thank you for letting us celebrate with you and have some yummy cake.

Have a great week!!

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

Preschool Birthdays for June

Callie - 1st June
Billy - 9th June
We enjoyed our week at Preschool!!

Callie with her birthday cupcakes “yummo”

Danny with his lovely cake.

Enjoying our lovely morning tea.

Some of our yummy food form the biggest morning tea.

The Brothers Quibble Story.

Sitting down with our families to share in story time the Brothers Quibble.
Wellington Public School were scheduled to play Cudgegong Valley Public School in the first round of the PSSA Football (Soccer) knockout. I could not believe the overwhelming response I received from the 37 girls in Years 5 and 6 who came to try out for the team. 14 girls were selected from this large group, and 13 players travelled to Mudgee on Monday 26th May. Our 14th player was unable to play due to a motorbike injury – we were very sad Mae. Once at Glen Willow Regional Sporting Fields, the girls warmed up and got ready for play.

The game was very evenly matched with no score in the first half. Unfortunately, Cudgegong scored in the second half which won them the game 1-0. The sportsmanship and athletic skill of our team is to be commended. Every player was a valuable asset to the team. Amali and Carla were fantastic in the goal and in both attack and defence. Caliee and Julia showed great speed when attacking the goal. Savannah, Gypsy, Ellie-May, Jasmine and Sally were tenacious and worked hard all game. Taleah, Paige, Shameyce, Carla and Hannah were solid in the backs and fought hard until the end of the game.

A special thanks must go to Mrs Miller and Mavis for driving the girls over and supporting us through the game. Thanks to Mrs Morley for the loan of the car. Thanks to Trent for tracking down shirts and making sure we had all the equipment needed.

The biggest thanks must go to the team of girls who represented Wellington Public School with pride.

Mrs Petrovic
I was extremely lucky to be selected in the Western Basketball Team. I attended a four hour training session in Bathurst and had a great time meeting the rest of the team and our coach and manager Erin Café, who was absolutely awesome. I travelled with my dad to the State Carnival in Wollongong from Monday May 4th to Thursday May 7th. When we arrived on Monday afternoon, we had another training session. We received our uniforms and I later found out that my uniform number ‘11’ was Mrs Eather’s basketball number as well! We played six games of basketball, 3 games on each of the first two days. We won four games and lost two, against some very tough competition. On the last day we had to play off for fifth or sixth place against Polding. We won 35-30 and were placed 5th overall, out of 14 teams. This was the best result for the Western team for a number of years. Our team was very excited to have one of our players selected for the NSW State Basketball team – Amelia Raidoveta, my friend from Dubbo.  

Hannah Petrovic
Do you want the good news or the bad news?

Okay, here’s the good news. The good news is our beautiful hard working office staff have been flooded with Sporting School permission slips. The response and interest in the program is fantastic, it goes to show that our school is full of keen sportsmen and women who are willing give anything a crack! But, with this enthusiasm and popularity comes some bad news. Sporting Schools has reached their maximum allowed number of participants. This means we are no longer able to accept any new students wishing to participate. I’m sorry for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any questions regarding this issue please feel free to contact me.

Mr Bullock.

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**Important Message**

Sporting Schools on Wednesdays will now finish at 4.45pm, please see the timetable below to confirm times.

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Thank you for your support, Mr Bullock.
Italy
C.W.A.

WELLINGTON

POSTER COMPETITION

2 Sections

JUNIOR: 3rd and 4th grades

SENIORS: 5th and 6th grades

Important Things to Remember.

You will need a sheet of Cardboard approx. 64cms x 50 cms

1. Heading: name of Country (large)


7. Spelling—must be correct.

8. Colouring / Printing / Writing must be neat.

9. Topics to include: Politics, History, Food, Culture, Industry, Geography, Currency and more.

10. The sheet of coloured cardboard must be carefully done.

On the Back please print; Name of child, age, grade.

Name of School.

Name of CWA Branch.

Winners are invited to our International Day on Sat. 11th July at 1.30 pm.

Thank you for your participation. Pat Bell International Officer.

Due by 26 June.
ASSEMBLY UPDATE:

1S class assembly has been moved from Week 4 to week 10 due to the zoo excursion. Thanks Kindly Mrs Stanley

Early Stage 1 assemblies are on Thursday @ 12.15pm.

KB Week 3, KY Week 5, KP Week 7, KG Week 9

Celebrating Great Efforts and Performances

This Week's Buzzie Winners

Be a Learner
Be Safe
Be Respectful

Tamia KP, Heidi KG, Riley KY, Decklin 1L, Emmaline 1/2W, Claudia 1C/L, Jemma 4E, Nikita 4E, Mikaela 5/6M, Lavigne 5/6S, Josie 5/6M and Wil K/6KH

Stage 1 Assembly UPDATE!!

Due to the fact that term 2 has been extremely busy we have had to rearrange our assembly timetable.

Assemblies for the remainder of the term will be:

1L.... WEEK 8....Friday 12th June
2J....WEEK 9....Friday 19th June
1S....WEEK 10....Friday 26th June

A reminder that these are held in the Gould League Hall starting at 12.15pm.

Hopefully we will be back on track next term!!

Regards
PBL Fortnightly Focus

Each fortnight our school has a PBL classroom and non-classroom focus. You might like to discuss these with your child and what is involved.

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WELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2015

FRIDAY JUNE 5

RYGATE PARK
“Don’t put all your eggs in one basket.”
Have a backup plan. Don’t risk all of your money or time in one plan. Never place every one of your hopes and dreams in a single case.

“Keep your friends close and your enemies closer.”
If you have an enemy, pretend to be friends with them instead of openly fighting with them. That way you can watch them carefully and figure out what they’re planning.

Hold your mates near but your opponents nearer.

“The pen is mightier than the sword.”
Trying to convince people with ideas and words is more effective than trying to force people to do what you want.

Thy pencil is stronger than the dagger.

“The early bird catches the worm.”
You should wake up and start work early if you want to succeed.

Thy early eagle grabs the snail.
“When the going gets tough, the tough get going.”

Strong people don't give up when they come across challenges. They just work harder.

When the progression gets indestructible, the indestructible gets progressing.

“Two wrongs don't make a right.”

When someone has done something bad to you, trying to get revenge will only make things worse.

A duo of violation doesn’t make it honourable.

“Keep your friends close but your enemies’ closer.”

If you have an enemy, pretend to be friends with them instead of openly fighting with them. That way you can watch them carefully and figure out what they're planning.

Hold your friends close, but your enemies closer.

“One man's trash is another man's treasure.”

Different people have different ideas about what's valuable.

A singular fellow’s trash is another fellow’s treasure.
Wellington Primary School is a proud KidsMatter School.

We all love to hear good news about our children.

Our students at WPS have been busy designing positive postcards so that we can send their good news home. Our designers for 2015 are Lilah Wykes, Natalie Smith, Cooper Conn, Jillian Smith, Joel Mesiti, Bronte Runciman, Will Eather and Bethany Bell.

Well done to these students!

Wellington Primary School—because our KidsMatter.
Wellington Public School
P&C Fundraiser

Wood Raffle
$2.00 a ticket

A generous trailer load of wood is up for grabs! Just buy a ticket in the raffle to be in with a chance to keep warm this Winter.

On Sale at: WPS Office ($2.00 a ticket)

Drawn: Wednesday 17th June (Term 2, Week 9)

Where: After Primary Social @ Gould League Hall

P&C are fundraising to update the classroom Interactive Smart Boards.
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.
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.
Have you got Sponsors yet?
**Skier**

Skill Prerequisite: Basic Jump  
**Explanation:**  
1. With feet together jump left  
2. With feet together jump right  
**Tips:** Feet move laterally 15-20cm to each side  
**Cue:** Left, right, left, right

**Backward Criss Cross**

Skill Prerequisite: Backward Jump and Criss Cross  
**Explanation:**  
1. Basic jump with rope turning backward  
2. Cross arms until elbows touch and jump  
3. Open rope and perform basic jump, still turning backwards  
4. Cross right arm over left or cross left arm over right  
**Tips:** Hold handles in extended position  
**Cue:** Jump, cross, open

**Slow Push-Up (Burpee)**

Skill Prerequisite: Squat  
**Explanation:**  
1. Basic jump  
2. Squat down with rope stationary in front of you and hands on the ground  
3. Kick both feet out behind you – in push up position  
4. Bring feet back to squat position  
5. Stand up and pull rope under feet and do basic jump  
**Tips:** Keep a regular rhythm with each step  
**Cue:** Jump, squat, out, squat, jump
Come to our FREE Fruit & Veg Sense Workshop

Date: Thursday 11th June 2015
Time: 9:15am – 10:45am

Did you know that eating enough fruit and vegetables all their lives can help protect children against diseases, including some forms of cancer? This free workshop run by Cancer Council NSW will show you how you can easily:

- **Save time and money making healthy meals**
- **Learn clever ways to entice fussy eaters**
- **Get a free recipe book simply by attending**

Don’t miss out – registration is essential. To book your place please register no later than Friday 5th June at Wellington Public School front office | Call 6845 4080

For more information on this free program visit [www.cancercouncil.org.au/eatittobeatit](http://www.cancercouncil.org.au/eatittobeatit) or phone (02) 6392 0800
Parents: Sign Up for *Eat It To Beat It* (limited spots)

Fruit & Veg Made Easy

Eating more fruit and vegetables could be the simplest change you can make to improve your family’s health!

*Eat It To Beat It* is a new program for parents of primary aged children provided at your Primary School by Cancer Council NSW for FREE. We can show you:

- The latest nutrition recommendations for a healthy life for your family
- How small changes can make a big difference
- How many serves of fruit & vegetables are recommended to maintain a healthy balanced diet and how much is a ‘serve’
- Assessing your families intake of fruit & vegetable and tips for including more fruit & vegetables into meals and snacks
- Tips on how to save money while eating healthy food
- Strategies to get children to eat more fruit and vegetables (especially the fussy ones)
- Fast & easy, family-friendly recipes and snack ideas and much more!
- Free recipe book and resources to take home

**Wellington Public School is holding a free Fruit & Veg Sense session for school parents/guardians on Thursday 11th June at 9:15am – 10:45am (just after school drop off)**

You can find more information at [www.cancercouncil.com.au/eatitobeatit](http://www.cancercouncil.com.au/eatitobeatit) or by contacting Camilla on 6392 0800 or [camillab@nswcc.org.au](mailto:camillab@nswcc.org.au)

Fill in your details and return this form to your school to register your interest in attending an *Eat It To Beat It* Fruit & Veg Sense Session. Spaces for the workshops are limited.

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Please register me in attending a FREE Fruit & Veg Sense session at my school (sessions are for parents/guardians) on:

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3. Enter fundraising code at the checkout for the points to be sent to the fundraiser

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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.
Last Tuesday 26th May was National Sorry Day and WPS students participated in colouring in hands and hanging them around our school to show support.

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