Athletics Carnival

Following a postponement from the previous week the athletics carnival was last Friday at Rygate Park. There had been some measure of uncertainty about whether this was going to be a good day because the weather didn’t look terrific first thing in the morning. Our organisers were positive and the decision was made to go ahead continually saying it wasn’t going to rain. The day turned out to be OK and although it was a cold day and a bit windy at times, the day was very successful. The students seemed to enjoy themselves and carried on very competitively.

It’s always good to see that nearly all of our students were engaged in the carnival and poor behaviour was at a minimum. Well done to everyone and a big thankyou to all of our staff who helped to organise everything and run the many events so smoothly. Thank you to the parents too, who braved the elements and came along to support their children.
Queen’s Birthday Weekend
We hope everyone enjoyed the extra day this weekend. The roads were certainly busy as everyone wanted to make the most of the extended time because of the Queen’s Birthday.

Future Moves
We have now had a three year partnership with Charles Sturt University and their ‘Future Moves” program. They will bring this program to Stage 3 students again today. This is a discussion about career development and
what students need to know if they are going to prepare for a particular career path when they leave school. It is very worthwhile for students to consider various options and to know that they have to work hard to prepare themselves for the best chance at being successful.

**Smarter Stronger**
This developmental program is for Aboriginal students but the messages are the same for all students. Work from your strengths, be proud of your cultural heritage, be the best you can be, believe in yourself and there is no reason why you can’t achieve your goals. Children need to be motivate and want to aspire for the goals they set themselves. We want everyone to support their children as we do, by having high expectation relationships. We will go on talking about these things as time goes on. For years all western schools have been trying to close the gap between performances of Indigenous students and non-indigenous students and raise the overall expectations for every student. We want our Aboriginal students to know more about their culture, to be proud to be Aboriginal and to believe in themselves.

**Western Cross Country and Boy’s Softball**
These two sporting events are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday respectively. Good luck to each and every one of our students who will be competing.

**Student Reports**
As indicated in last week’s Whisper, Student reports are now being reviewed by Stage Supervisors (The Assistant Principals) before being handed on to the Principal. Reports should be going home by Friday next week. Unless any child has a really good reason for extended absences it is highly desirable that the Semester absences should be as low as 7 or lower. We are aiming at improving our school attendance at 92%. Our school attendance last year went up to 91% so we are on track if we keep improving and everyone tries to help.
Welcome to Week 8 of Term 2

How scary is it to think the end of this term is nearly on us, and we will be halfway through your child’s year at Preschool.

As part of the National Quality Standard, we need to look at including sustainable practices in our service. One way of doing this can be reusing and recycling items. We would like to encourage our families to please save any cardboard boxes, yoghurt containers, for example, as these can be reused by the children for art and craft resources at Preschool. For hygiene reasons, tissue boxes and toilet rolls are not acceptable. We are also on the lookout for any unused PVC piping or old kitchen pots and pans that we can reuse at Preschool for the children to play with. If anyone has any that are still in good condition and would like to donate them to the preschool we will make good use of these things in our environment.

Please remember that as we are now in the colder months of the year, we are encouraging parents to dress their child in appropriate clothing for the weather, as it is still important that we have outside play in the colder months. Please also pack a spare set of winter clothes as accidents do happen at preschool and a change of clothes in their lockers always comes in handy for any occasion that may occur.

With winter well and truly upon us, and lots of runny noses, coughs and sneezes, we would like to ask each family to bring in a box of tissues that can be used at Preschool during these months.

We would love any family members who have some spare time of a morning to volunteer their services to help with the preparing of our fruit and vegetable platters for morning tea. This is a great opportunity for you to spend some time at the Preschool and listen to what happens of a morning and to watch your child at play, as well as providing some much needed assistance to the staff. If you are interested, we would love to hear from you!!

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!!

The pre-schoolers have been busy making a petrol bowser to fill up their bikes.

And again they had so much fun making this.

Maddy used them as stepping blocks.

Everyone getting in and helping make our petrol bowser and painting it.

Shia enjoying some of our new wood resources.

We also used them as drums that we were making music on - what great imaginative play.
Hi All

WATS is putting on the production of Oliver. Years 3-6 have been fortunate enough to be asked to be in the audience for the Friday show. It will be on at the Civic centre on Friday 12th June.
We will leave the school at 10:40am (eat recess on the way) and be seated for the show, which begins at 11.00am. We will have lunch when we get back to school.
The cost of the show is $5. Please bring the money to the office.

Thank you

My child/children ______________________ in class/classes _______ have my permission to attend Oliver at the Civic centre on Friday 12th June 2015.

Signed parent/caregiver ____________________ Date ________

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH

Wellington Public School and the Department of Education and Communities need permission to publish photos or information about your child.

Only return this note if you don’t want your child’s information published.

I do not give permission

Parent Signature...........................................
**District Cross Country**

What a great carnival Wellington Public School!!


These children will be competing at the **Western Cross Country Carnival at the Geurie Racecourse next Wednesday 10th June**. Wellington Public School wishes you all the best of luck.

Many thanks to Mr Forrest, Mrs Thompson and Johno for your help during the day, Mrs Styles and helpers in the canteen and of course Mrs Eather for organising the Carnival.

Kellee O’Brien

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**2015 YEAR 6 CANBERRA EXCURSION REMINDER**

The Year 6 Canberra Excursion is fast approaching, it is essential that all money be paid by the end of **Term 2, Week 10 the 26th of June** as bookings need to be finalised.

Unfortunately at this time the school is unable to fund students.
Next week is the last week of Sporting Schools for term 2. The program will restart in term 3 at a date yet to be confirmed. Thank you for your support, Mr Bullock.

Check out some of the action!
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

Due to the long weekend assembly was not on this week.

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

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)


3. Coat of Arms.

4. Flag.

5. Pictures

6. Information

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 25 June.
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
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.
Jump in!
Be a Sponsor for
JUMP
ROPE FOR HEART
Heart Foundation Wellington
Smoke Mates Away
Switches
Skill Prerequisites: Straddle Cross
Explanation:
1. Jump to cross with left leg over right
2. Jump and switch right over left
Tips: Reverse foot position on each turn of the rope
Cue: Cross, cross, cross

One Out One In
Skill Prerequisites: Two in One Rope Step-by-Step: Basic Jump
Explanation:
1. Right jumper stands outside rope with handle in right hand
2. Left jumper stands inside rope with handle in left hand
3. Turn rope together while inside partner performs basic jump
4. Take turns to be the outside jumper then the jumper for each turn of the rope
Tips: Turn as if you were turning your own single rope
Cue: One, two, go, jump, jump, jump

All Our Friends
Skill Prerequisite: Single Long Rope Entering
Explanation:
1. Four jumpers enter rope and face one end
2. In unison, jumpers may perform a variety of foot patterns
3. Another variation is the jumpers link arms with a partner and swing around each other while jumping
Tips: Jumpers stay close together
Cue: Jump, bounce, jump, bounce

www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforearth
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 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 11\(^{th}\) 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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Yes please register me in attending a FREE Fruit & Veg Sense session at my school (sessions are for parents/guardians) on:

☐ Thursday 11\(^{th}\) June - 9:15am – 10:45am

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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.
CUMNOCK SOCCER & NETBALL CARNIVAL
SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2015

Cumnock Public School P&C invites your Club or team to come along for a great day at the annual Cumnock Soccer & Netball Carnival.

COME & ENJOY A GREAT DAY OF SPORT WITH US!
- Each team is guaranteed 3 games over the day
- Our event encourages & promotes fun & fair play
- Our event is tailored for young students & beginners
- Our format caters to all primary school age groups
- We offer great prizes, trophies & raffles
- We provide affordable & tasty local catering

COME & PLAY >>>>>>>>
- Cumnock Oval
- Each Team Nomination Fee $40
- For more information & easy online nomination go to www.cumnocksportsgiving.com
- We look forward to seeing you & your team at the Cumnock Soccer & Netball Carnival 2015!!

WWW.CUMNOCKSPORTS DAY.COM
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