

Wellington Public School



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Week 6 Term 4 Contact us on: 6845 4080

P&C to celebrate a successful year

Our Christmas P&C Meeting is to be held at the Lion of Waterloo Hotel on Wednesday 1st December.

Any new parents are most welcome to the dinner and meeting to commence at 6.30pm. Be sure not to miss out on the Principal's Drinks which get the night started.

Everyone is welcome!

The dinner will be a great chance to celebrate a great year for the P&C who have raised funds for the following areas:

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| • Royal Far West | \$500 |
| • Stage 1 Sports Equipment | \$1000 |
| • Western Rugby Rep Players | \$200 |
| • WPS Rugby Gernseys | \$1000 |
| • Pre-school Paints and Tree | \$200 |
| • Western Girls Cricket Reps | \$350 |

A total of \$3250

Thank you for your great support of our school!

Planning Day

Our Planning Day has reinforced our focus for the next twelve months of planning.

This is that:

The Wellington Public School Community provides

Exceptional learning opportunities for all

in a well-resourced, engaging, supportive and inclusive environment.

We will be completing this planning as a staff this week.

World Kindness Week or RAK it up in Wello

This important initiative finished last Friday with all classes producing some excellent examples of kind gestures and Random Acts of Kindness.

I hope that this week can grow into a bigger and better focus next year.

If you have any examples from the week that I can mention in the Whisper please pass them on to me or the Wellington Times.

Thank you to the Club House Hotel Social Club

Yet another kind donation has been made to our Special Education students for the purchase of much needed equipment.

The Club House Hotel Social Club has kindly donated \$300.

My thanks go to Pam Hayes and Deb Perrin who visited the school to present us with their great donation last week.

More building works

Thank you for your patience with the new works that commenced last week.

Soon new cricket nets, a new fence and stairs between the Central Grass and Bottom Ash as well as new asphalt (including a half court basketball court) and seating near the new classrooms will be completed.

There will be some disruptions to normal movement so please be mindful of these changes.

Remembrance Day

Our students presented themselves with great respect at our Remembrance Day commemoration in the new hall.

Many wore poppies and joined in a solemn celebration of this important day.

WACHS Health Checks

If you would still like your child to be seen please see the office for a permission form, sign and return it as soon as possible. The form is also available on the school website at

www.wellington-p.schools.det.nsw.edu.au

Wellington Public School 150 years celebration

I am looking for volunteers to join our committee to begin preparations for the 150 year celebrations of the school.

We plan to hold these in November next year.

Each year group in the school will be given a period of time in the school's history to research and to collect any memorabilia from this period.

At the moment these will be:

Years 5 and 6 (and Year 7 and 8 from the high school) the first 50 years 1861 to 1911, Years 3 and 4 1912 to 1961, Years 1 and 2 1962 to 2011, Preschool and Kinder the next 50 years!

Any other ideas or volunteers are most welcome.

If you are interested please contact the school.

Have a great week!

Darryl Thompson — Principal

Presentation Day Tuesday 14th December, 2010

Year 6 Farewell weeks 6 & 7.

The Year 6 Farewell will be held on Wednesday 8th December at the RSL Auditorium. Invitations for the students to attend the dinner & social have been sent home. The cost will \$20.00 per student . Dress is smart casual with boys required to wear a shirt with a collar. Please pay for your child by the RSVP date on the invitation. Students voted for a 'Black & White' colour scheme for hall decorations. If there are any questions regarding this exciting Y6 event please don't hesitate to contact us at school.

K. Coon & C. Morley

KINDERGARTEN NEWS!!

Assemblies for Term 4 are:

Wk 5—11th November—Kinder YELLOW

Wk 7—25th November—PRESCHOOL

Wk 9—9th December—Kinder GREEN

Everyone is welcome to attend our Assemblies

Thursday's at 2pm in the NEW HALL.

Preschool to Kindergarten Transition Program.

Transition is a weekly two hour orientation session held each Friday from Wk 2 to Wk 9 for children starting Kindy in 2011. Due to the large number of new students, we will be using K Red, K Green and K Blue classrooms. On Friday mornings during this time we would like our Kindergarten students to place school bags underneath air conditioners near K Red's classroom. When the bell goes students need to assemble under the Top Ash Shelter to get roll marked and ready to play SPORT from 10am—11am

K Red students—Computers

K Green students—Library

K Blue students—Pre school room



**Expression of Interest
Community Engagement Officer
Wellington Public School**

Our Preschool is calling for expressions of interest in a position for 2.5 days per week. A detailed job description and EOI application form are available by contacting the Principal.

Duties include:

- Establish and maintain effective partnerships between the home, school and community.
- Work collaboratively with school staff to support effective communication between home, school and community.
- Liaise with families and school communities to discuss school programs to better understand students' learning.

Applications should be addressed to The Principal, Wellington Public School, Percy Street, Wellington, 2820 and close on Friday 26th November, 2010 at 3pm.



Canteen Specials

*Week 5 - 11th November
Salad Sandwich
Polar Krush
Honey Soy Chips or JJ's*

*Week 6 - 18th November
Cheese or Ham & Cheese Breville
Aroona
Jelly & Custard*

*Week 5 - 12th November
Pizza
Polar Krush
Honey Soy Chips or JJ's
Fruit Stick*

*Week 6 - 19th November
Chicken Sub
Aroona
Fruit Stick*

Coming Soon!

Book Fair

Buy 1 Donate 1



We would love you to come

Join the fun and help encourage your child's love of reading. Our Book Fair will be open for viewing starting on the 15th November. Purchasing will begin on the 22nd November, 2010.

Every sale at the Book Fair benefits your child's school. When you buy a book, scholastic will donate one free of charge to our school. So join us in making our Book Fair a big success for our school.

Cate Conn & Kylie Fitzsimmons
Teacher Librarians



Wellington Playgroup

FOR: Parents and their children from ages 0-5yrs
WHEN: Every Friday except for school holidays
WHERE: Wellington Barnardos - 80 Percy Street
TIME: 10:00am to 12:00pm



There will be arts & crafts, games played, stories told, songs sung and loads of fun for **EVERYONE!**

For any further information please call Nikkita Or Helena on 6845 2164

Barnardos
We believe in CHILDREN

URGENT NOTICE TO ALL!

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we will be **UNABLE** to do any re-orders for our Bookfair!!

Therefore, it will be a case of first in best dressed. We advise Parents/Carers if there are book/s your child/ren really want, to send money or accompany the child/ren to the library early in the week.

Children who have money with them early in the week may come to the library even if it is not their library time.

The Bookfair is open to all Parents/Carers on Monday (22/11/10) and Tuesday (23/11/10) from 9.00am to 2.00pm to provide time for parents to accompany their child/ren to the the Bookfair.

Sorry for any disappointment this may cause!

Sincerely
Mrs Conn & Mrs Fitzsimmons

Parenting tips

Here is the 16th instalment of parenting tips incorporated from the positive parenting program and brought to you by the Barnardos Family Strengthening Project.



Set clear ground rules

Children need limits to know what is expected of them and how they should behave. A few simple ground rules (four or five) can help. Rules should tell children what to do, rather than what not to do. Rules work best when they are fair, easy to follow, and you can back them up. Try to involve your child in deciding on family rules. You may like to get the whole family together to decide on some rules and make an event of it. Display your rules in the house so they are clearly seen by everyone and make sure the parents adhere to the ground rules to set a good example.

For more information please contact Sarah from Barnardos at 80 Percy Street Wellington, phone 6845 2164 or visit www.triplep.net

Australian Army Chook's Care Package !!

A member of our school community Corporal Daniel George (We will call him Chook) has left Australia to go to Afghanistan for his second 'tour of duty' with his army regiment, The Royal Australian Engineers. Chook is the brother of Isaac George and the son of Miss Deb. Chook and his army buddies will be a long way from home and we would like them to know we are thinking of them, especially as Christmas comes closer. We will have a box in Miss Everett's room for people to send in Christmas cards, letters of support, novelties (such as playing cards ect.), chocolates or lollies for our soliders (especially Chook) to enjoy. It would be great if the children could write letters or draw pictures for our Chook Care Package. We will post the boxes as soon as they are full.

Please bring your surprises for the soldiers to Miss Everett's room.





WELLINGTON ABORIGINAL CORPORATION HEALTH SERVICE

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Pauline Wicks, the Aboriginal Eye Health Coordinator from Wellington Aboriginal Corporation Health Service, along with a Doctor from WACHS and the Healthy for Life workers Anita, Lai and Trish will be coming to Wellington Public School on Mondays the 1st, 8th and 22nd of November 2010 to do Eye, Ear testing and child health checks on students.

With your consent, your child will be seen to make sure they can see/hear properly and their general health is OK.

It is important to screen childrens eyes for any problems whilst attending school and then have them checked every two (2) years.

If you would like your child to be seen please fill out the slip below, sign and return it to the Wellington Public School office as soon as possible.

Thanking you

Pauline Wicks (AEHC)

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I give permission for my child to have his/her eyes/ears screened on the 1st, 8th and 22nd November 2010 at Wellington Public School during school hours also to be seen by the GP

Childs name:

Class:

Date of Birth:

Medicare Number _____ Position on card _____ expiry date: month _____ year _____

Parent / Carer giver's signature. _____