

Wellington Public School



whisper



Exceptional learning opportunities for all

Week 7 Term 4

Contact us on: 6845 4080

What will 2011 look like at WPS?

The Wellington Public School Community will provide

Exceptional learning opportunities for all

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

The final structures for staffing in 2011 are being put in place this week.

All of our classes that have been in place during 2010 will be maintained next year. An extra class will be added in Years 5 and 6 to support the increased numbers in Stage 3.

Next year we will maintain enrichment support. It will be delivered in class rather than children moving to other places. This will reduce disruptions and provide more focussed support. Smaller class sizes will also allow for extra time to provide learning support.

We will have a new Deputy Principal, but at this stage we are unsure of who this will be.

Three teachers will be commencing maternity leave.

As I am speaking with all staff individually about their situation for next year it will take some time before I can finalise arrangements. These will be available to publish soon.

P&C to celebrate a successful year

Our Christmas P&C Meeting is set 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:

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.

Sports News

Our Girls Cricket Team are away at the State Titles this week.

Yet again Miss J has done a great job preparing the girls and I am sure that they will put in another great performance this year. I wish them well!

The PSSA competition is progressing well after a lot of wet weather at the start.

What is most pleasing are the excellent reports from staff regarding behaviour and sportsmanship in Dubbo. We are also seeing a big improvement in behaviour during the week before PSSA Sport. Well Done!

WACHS Health Checks

One of the final Health Checks took place yesterday.

Parents should be receiving feedback if areas of your child's health need to be followed up.

If you would still like your child to be seen please return the permission form at the back of this Whisper as soon as possible so that we can pass it on to WACHS. The form is also available on the school website at

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

We are very fortunate to have such a great team of people at WACHS. I thank them so much for their great support of our school. They always go above and beyond the call of duty!

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 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.

STAGE 1 ASSEMBLY

2J and Mr Bullock are hosting our last Stage One assembly for 2010. This will be held this Friday 26th November in the new Hall. We warmly invite all families and friends to attend.

Presentation Day 2010

Tuesday 14th December will be our annual Presentation Day at the Wellington Civic Centre in Swift Street. The ceremony will commence at approximately 9.30am and conclude at 11.30am. Following the ceremony a BBQ lunch will be held at the school. All prize winners, School Captains for 2010 & 2011 along with special guests will attend the BBQ immediately following Presentation Day. The rest of the school will attend the BBQ at 12.45pm. The cost will be \$4.00 and will include a sausage sandwich with a can of soft drink. We hope all students will attend the annual Presentation Day and the BBQ to celebrate a tremendous 2010.

Mr Conn—Presentation Day Co-ordinator



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

Start Summer Safe



Wear casual clothes (SUN Smart) Day

Wednesday 1st December, 2010

Gold coin donation

To help buy sunscreen for our classrooms.

Thank you... Junior SRC



CAROLS IN THE PARK

Primary aged children are needed for the Nativity play. The play is a narration so there will be speaking parts and no lines to learn.

If interested, please contact Georgina Arthur—6845 4511

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.





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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. _____