

Wellington Public School

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Week 8 Term 4 Contact us on: 6845 4080

Christmas Raffle Tickets

Our raffle tickets for this year are attached to this Whisper.

The first prize this year is a **RED Wii** with four games including Wii Sports, Super Mario Bros, Just Dance and Turtles Smash Up. Each family will receive one book of five \$1 tickets. If you need more please ask at the office.

Second prize is a Family Pass to the Wellington Caves and Third Prize is a Dinner Voucher at the Soldiers Memorial Club.

The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Carols Concert which will be held in the COLA on Tuesday 14th December from 6pm. More details next week!

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 good chance to celebrate a great year for the P&C.

Reports to go home next week

All of our staff have been putting a lot of work into preparing reports to go home next week.

We will be using the same format as for the Half Yearly Reports. I am looking forward to reading them all over the next few days.

Sports News

Our Girl Cricketers had a great time as part of the Western Team last week at the State Titles. They all showed great improvement with many describing great shots or bowling exploits to me this week.

Yet again Miss J has done a great job preparing the girls. Our school team travels to Maitland this week to compete in the

inter school finals. They can take some inspiration from Mike Hussey this week. I wish them well!

The PSSA competition continued last week. I had the chance to visit most of the teams

The excellent reports from staff regarding behaviour and sportsmanship continued in Dubbo.

I must pay a particular vote of thanks to our High School students who are travelling to Dubbo to assist with the teams. All of these students and our staff are making this a great experience for the students.

Facebook and Internet use

Our School Liaison Police Officer attended school today to discuss a range of issues related to the use of Facebook and the Internet.

Marty Paice explained the legal aspects of social networking for students who are under 13 years of age. He gave a number of examples of the problems that can result from the inappropriate use of these websites.

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



Wellington Public School—Christmas Raffle 2010

This year the major prize for our raffle is a

Super Mario Bros Red Nintendo Wii Pack

Tickets are only \$1 each!

Year 6 Farewell.

Parents/carers of Yr6 students are invited to a working bee at 5.30pm tomorrow (Wed 1st Dec) in the staff room to assist with table decorations etc. My apologies for any misunderstanding about the proposed working bee last Wednesday, but due to family illness it could not proceed. K. Coon

REPLY SLIP

I WILL / WILL NOT be able to attend the 'Working Bee' on Wednesday 1st Dec at 5.30pm.

Child.....Class.....

Parent.....

KINDERGARTEN NEWS!!

Assemblies for Term 4 are:

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

GIRLS CRICKET

Western Region Girls Cricket Reps

Rhianna S, Xanthe S, Cindel B, Shannon O, Tyesha St, Brittney S and Brittany O—enjoyed their time away at State Carnival last week at Terrigal. Real learning experience !! A HUGE THANK YOU to : Lynn Th, Lenny O, Gillian, Joan, Carlista and Shar, couldn't have done it without you.

Girls Cricket. School—Recent win over Mulyan P.S. See our Girls Cricket Team travel to Maitland next week to play in Finals of State Knockout Out of 'Lords Taverner Shield 2010. Notes sent out to players attending (hopefully) Parents/supporters wishing to attend to contact me A.S.A.P. Thanks Liz J.

FOR SALE

Ashton—Electric guitar. Soft case, amp-cords, D.V.D., hardly used \$190 ONO Please ring Maria on 6845 1131 / 0427246291

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





We at *Wellington Public School Canteen* would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Also, we would like to thank everyone for their support for using the canteen in 2010 and hope we will have the support for 2011.

In addition, I would like to say thanks to Darryl, the P&C, the Office Staff, the Canteen Committee and **my workers**.

Thank you.

Ann Smith.

P.S. Due to the upcoming Christmas break we will be cutting down on stock so please ask re availability.

The Wellington Public School Community will provide
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in a well-resourced, engaging, supportive and inclusive environment.

2J and Mr Bullock are hosting our last stage one assembly of the year. This will be held this Friday at 12.30pm in the new hall. We warmly invite all families and friends to attend; we hope to see you there!

Kindergarten Fundraiser

Local photographer and parent Janian Mc Millan has been taking professional photos of kindergarten students at their assemblies. The photos will be sold as a fundraiser at a small cost to raise money to purchase musical instruments for Kindergarten. Special thanks to Ms Janian Mc Quillan for giving up her time to take the wonderful professional photos. More information and order forms will be sent home with your child in the coming days. Please support our fundraiser!!

Kindergarten Teachers

CAROLS IN THE PARK, Saturday 11th December 2010.

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

CHRISTMAS SCRIPTURE..

On Thursday 2nd December, students will be walking to the Baptist Church for a Christmas service.

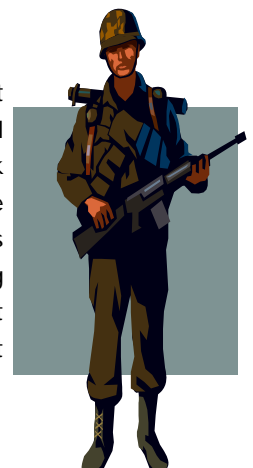
9.30—10am will be K-2 10.30—11am will be 3-6.

Parents and carers are very welcome to attend.

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 etc.), chocolates or lollies for our soldiers (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.



Start Summer Safe

SLIP!
on a shirt

SLOP!
on some
sunscreen

SLAP!
on a
hat

Wear casual clothes (SUN SMART) Day

TOMORROW

Wednesday 1st December, 2010

Gold coin donation

To help buy sunscreen for our classrooms.

Thank you... Junior SRC

