

Wellington Public School

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Week 10 Term 4 Contact us on: 6845 4080

## Presentation Day

By the time you read this Whisper we will have completed our Presentation Day.

Well Done to all award winners.

I am sure our new student leaders will build on the successes of this year.

My thanks go to Mr Conn and Mrs Eather for the great organisation of the day.

## Year 6 Farewell

Last Wednesday night we farewelled Year 6.

Many thanks are due. Well Done to Mrs Morley and Mrs Coon and their team for coordinating preparations. Along with the Year 6 teachers they have done a great job.

Special mention must go to Shirley, Megan, Simone and Chantelle and a great group of parents who put many extra hours into the decorations and planning to make the night such a success. Thanks also go to Vanessa Murray, Tammy Hill and Jess Batho for their assistance.

Best Wishes to our Year 6 as they move on to high school. Remember you are always welcome back at WPS!

## Christmas Raffle

Tickets are selling fast for the Christmas Raffle. The prize is a **RED Nintendo Wii** computer package valued at more than \$400.

The raffle will be drawn during Carols in the COLA which will commence at 6.00pm tonight. Extra tickets will be available tonight.

The P&C will be providing a BBQ and drinks. Please support this opportunity rather than bringing your own dinner or purchasing food elsewhere.

I look forward to seeing you at Carols.



## P&C celebrations delayed

Our Christmas P&C Meeting postponed due to the wet weather will now be held tomorrow night at the Lion of Waterloo Hotel.

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 most welcome!

## Wellington Public School 150 years celebration

Dates will be finalised for these activities soon.

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.

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. My thanks to the small committee that is already gathering in numbers.

If you are interested please contact the school.

## Important Dates

**Presentation Day**, Tuesday 14th December from 9.30am;

**Christmas Concert**, Tuesday 14th December from 6pm;

**Last Day for students in 2010**, Wednesday 15th December.

**All students return on Monday 31st January 2011**, not on different days as in previous years. Teachers will return to school on Friday 28th January.

**Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!**

**Darryl Thompson — Principal**

The Wellington Public School Community will provide

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



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!

## Stage 1 Class Party 1B, 1G, 1K & 1/2CG also 2J, 2B & 2H

On Wednesday 15th December we will be having our class party. All children are requested to bring a plate of party food to share. It is a casual clothes day.

### HIGH SCHOOL E CLASS

*Successful applicants for the E Class in 2011 at Wellington High School will be notified in the next week or so of their placement.*

*Thank you for your participation in the transition activities at Wellington High School. I hope you have a happy and safe break and we looking forward to seeing you all in 2011. Miss A Stevenson*


### HUGE THANK YOU TO..

Mrs Baker, Mrs Campbell, Skye Campbell, Mrs Hyde, Mrs George, Mrs Murray and Molly Ellis


All of these wonderful parents for their time and effort in decorating the RSL for the Yr6 Farewell.


***I WOULD LIKE TO SAY IT 'S BEEN A PLEASURE TO WRITE THE WHISPER FOR ANOTHER YEAR, SEE YOU ALL NEXT YEAR.. BE SAFE AND HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY.***

***Thanks Tracey Reid.***




**Carols  
Night**





**See  
You  
There!**

**Wellington  
Public  
School**



**WPS  
C.O.L.A.  
AREA**

P & C will be selling

- drinks
- sausage sandwiches
- steak sandwiches
- Wii Christmas Raffle Draw.

\* Bring your rugs, folding chairs and a picnic tea.  
\* Children to dress in Red and Green  
\* Santa will be handing out lollies to good boys and girls!

**Tuesday 14th December 2010 – 6pm to 7pm**

# School Holidays

## Vacation Care



# CARE



January 2011 School Holidays  
Pcyc has vacation care from Tuesday  
4th January until Friday 28th January  
2010 (Excluding Public Holiday  
Wednesday the 26th January)

Board games Arts and crafts

Indoor Ball games

Excursions

**All families are entitled to the Centre link  
Child Care Benefit**

For more information please contact 6845 2590



## CHRISTMAS PARTY

# DISCO



**DRUG AND ALCOHOL FREE**

**When: FRI 17th DEC**

**Time:** Under 12yrs: 5pm till 7pm  
12yrs to 17yrs: 7.30pm till 10.00pm

## \$5 Entry Fee

*Receive a free gift.*

**Where:** PCYC Center: 69 Gobolion St.  
Ph: 6845 2590



## School Holiday Program Zoo Adventures – Summer 2011

Dear Principal,

Taronga Western Plains Zoo Education Centre's Zoo Adventures is a school holiday program for students attending primary school aged 5-12 years, to be held during the January 2011 school holidays.

These are education programs designed for school-aged students and all activities are run by qualified staff.

**Dates:** Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January

**Age:** 5-12 years

**Time:** 9:30am to 3:30pm

**Cost:** \$55.00 per day

### Special Offers!

1. Book 5 days pay 4 – days must be in a row and applies to one child.
2. For additional siblings attending on the same day – first child \$55.00 additional siblings \$40.00.

### How to Book:

- \* All information including booking form and daily activities can be found on our website <http://www.taronga.org.au/taronga-western-plains-zoo-adventures-program>
- \* Contact the zoo on 6881 1488.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could promote the above information in your newsletter or perhaps mentioning at your weekly assembly and staff meeting.

Kind regards,

Kim Wood  
Education Centre  
Taronga Western Plains Zoo

## India Studies

Last Wednesday, Mrs Fitzsimmons' enrichment groups and 2J enjoyed a spectacular Indian feast. The students have studied India and were very lucky to be treated to a huge feast of authentic Indian food cooked by Mrs Penny Cook. We would like to thank her for her time and effort and would like to say how much we enjoyed the food and drink. The year 3 enrichment group was also treated to the activities of making traditional flat bread and dressing up in traditional clothing. Thanks again Penny for your knowledge and support.

Mrs Fitzsimmons.



## **Wellington District Cricket Association Inc.**

(Incorporating Wellington Junior Cricket)

[www.wdca.nsw.cricket.com.au](http://www.wdca.nsw.cricket.com.au)

email: [wellingtondcansw@gmail.com](mailto:wellingtondcansw@gmail.com)

### **CHRISTMAS HAMPER**

#### **Donation of Items and Raffle Tickets**

Keirle's Pharmacy have kindly offered their business as a "drop point" for items being donated for the Christmas Hamper that is being drawn on  
Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2010.

Raffle tickets can also be left there providing they are in a sealed envelope.  
These will be taken until the close of business on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December.

**All Cricket (Junior & Senior) has been abandoned** in Wellington this weekend.

The Sunday Inter-Town 12s & 14s games may be held in Dubbo, please check Friday's Wellington Times as more will be known by then. If you haven't heard anything, please contact Nicki, Snow or Marie on Saturday.

### **Parenting tips**

Here is the 19<sup>th</sup> instalment of parenting tips incorporated from the positive parenting program and brought to you by the Barnardos Family Strengthening Project.

It's important to give children instructions that are direct, clear and to make sure that the instruction is followed. However it is not reasonable to always demand instant obedience. When you want your child to do something try to let them finish what they are doing before or wait for a break in their activity before giving an instruction. You will more likely have your child's attention and for the instruction to be carried out.

For more information please contact Sarah from Barnardos at 80 Percy Street Wellington, phone 6845 2164 or visit [www.triplep.net](http://www.triplep.net)