

#### Week 9 Term 4 Contact us on: 6845 4080

### **Presentation Day**

It will be great to see as many families as possible attend our Annual Presentation Day next Tuesday 14th December.

All children will come to school at the normal time and then make their way to the Civic Centre with their teachers for a 9.30am start.

This year the school will host a BBQ after the Presentation.

#### **Christmas Raffle Tickets**

The first prize in our raffle this year is a RED Wii with four games including Wii Sports, Super Mario Bros, Just Dance and Turtles Smash Up. Extra tickets are available from school.

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 Concert which will be held in the COLA on Tuesday 14th December from 6pm.

#### P&C to celebrations delayed

Our Christmas P&C Meeting was postponed from last week due to the wet weather. It will now be held next week at the Lion of Waterloo Hotel on Wednesday 15th 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 most welcome!

### Reports go home on Friday

I have been reading all of the reports this week. It is pleasing to see the great progress made in all areas across the school.

## Sports News

Our Girl Cricketers are in Maitland today to compete in the inter school finals. I wish them well!

The PSSA competition concludes this week. Unfortunately it has been affected a lot by the weather. With most grounds in Dubbo under water there will be no play again this week.

My thanks go to the staff, students and the High School for supporting the successful PSSA program this term.

We look forward to some better weather conditions for the winter sports next year where we plan to enter the league, netball, soccer and hockey competitions.

#### 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.

If you are interested please contact the school.

## **Important Dates**

Year Six Farewell, tomorrow at the Soldiers Memorial Cub from 5.30pm;

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 great week! Darryl Thompson — Principal

The Wellington Public School Community will provide

## Exceptional learning opportunities for all

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.

## STAGE 3 NEWS!!

## YR6 STUDENTS ATTENDING THE FAREWELL— payments need to be finalised by TOMORROW MORNING.

Thank you to the parents and teachers who attended the Yr6 Farewell working bee last Wednesday afternoon. Any Yr6 parents or carers who would be able to assist with decorating the RSL Auditorium on Wednesday are most welcome and should meet us at the RSL Auditorium at 10.30am

Yr5 students are invited to attend the social from 7.00pm to 8.15pm, with a gold coin entry. Drinks and chips will be available for purchase. If there are any questions regarding this exciting Yr6 event please don't hesitate to contact us at school. Thanks K.Coon & C.Morley Yr6 Supervisors.

## DON'T MISS OUT ON..

The last Kindergarten Assembly for the Year-The Hosts are 'Kinder Green'

This Thursday 9th December (Wk9). At 2pm in the new hall.

## INTENSIVE SWIMMING..

On Friday it is our 'Presentation Day'. Traditionally we have all gone to the pool in the morning. Due to other schools doing Intensive Swimming, we will go to the pool at 1pm—after children have eaten their lunch. We will be walking back to school in time for buses. The cost is still \$1—Children receive a certificate and have a free swim. They can also buy at the canteen. Thanks The Swimming Teachers.

# Presentation Day 2010

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.



## Parenting tips

Here is the 18<sup>th</sup> instalment of parenting tips incorporated from the positive parenting program and brought to you by the Barnardos Family Strengthening Project.

## Planned Ignoring

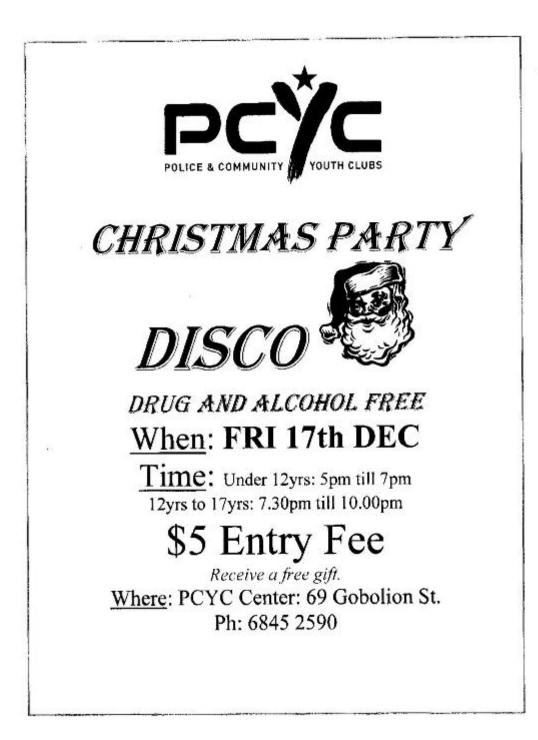
The technique of planned ignoring is deliberately not paying attention to a child when a minor problem behaviour happens such as whining, making faces, using a silly voice or making rude noises. If these minor problems are ignored, children learn that they no longer get a reaction when they behave this way. As soon as the problem behaviour stops and your child behaves well, praise them and give them your attention.

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

#### CAROLS IN THE CIVIC CENTRE, Saturday 11th December 2010.

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

If interested, please contact Georgina Arthur-6845 4511



School Holidays

Vacation Care

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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

For more information please contact 6845 2590

Child Care Benefit

# Wellington Public School Christmas Raffle 2010 This year the major prize for our raffle is a Super Mario Bros Red Nintendo Wii Pack Including Wii Sports, Super Mario Bros, Just Dance and Turtle Smash Up Tickets are only \$1 each!!! Drawn on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December at the Carols Night!!!

