Tuesday 29th November 2011

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School Social with a focus on Positive Behaviour for Learning

This Thursday will see our final social for the year. All funds raised will go towards programs that will be linked to PBL for 2012.

In many ways the PBL approach has been a revelation for the school. It has taken us from a very extrinsically based student welfare approach into a system that supports students making their own positive choices in behaviour.

It has featured a significant drop in poor behaviour and a more consistent understanding, and teaching of, appropriate behaviours across the school.

I have enjoyed starting each week, at the assembly, with a summary of the focus area for the week.

An active PBL team meet each week to organise and plan the work of the process. They have done an outstanding job!

Major events before the end of Term

Our Presentation Day is on Tuesday 13th December and will be followed by our Carols in the COLA from 6pm in the evening. As is the tradition, the Captains and Prefects will be announced on the Presentation Day.

In the week preceding this, on the Tuesday 6th December, we will be having our iKi Live concert. All going well Braith Anasta and Anthony Minichello from the Roosters will be here on the same day to promote a reading program the club has designed. Our Year 6 Farewell is on Thursday 8th December. My thanks go to the large group of parents who have volunteered to assist with preparations for the night. If you are able to assist, and have not volunteered, new helpers are most welcome at a working bee this Wednesday 30th November. Class Parties are planned for Thursday 15th December. The last day of Term for students is Friday 16th December.

Teachers will be at school on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th December participating in School Development Day activities.

Family Portrait success

Due to the excellent efforts of Kaylene Brien more than \$1000 has been raised by the portrait days to support our Home Reading program.

Thanks also go to all of the families who supported the days by purchasing photos.

Reports to go home Friday 9th December

Teachers are busy finalising assessments to complete reports over the next few weeks.

The reports will follow a similar format to previous years.

Memorabilia still available

If you missed out on any of the items from the celebrations, especially our book, these are still available for purchase at the office.

Have a great week! Darryl Thompson — Principal

Presentation Day at the Civic Centre from 9.30am and Christmas Concert in the COLA from 6pm

Tuesday 13th December



Celebrating Great Efforts and Performances



Friday PSSA Sport "being a great sport" Award

Unfortunately PSSA sport was cancelled last Friday due to the rain. Prepaid bus fares will carry over to this coming Friday.

This Week's Buzzie Winners



Nate KG Charli 4C James KY Olivia 5-6M



Angela 3/4H Hayley 1/2CG Kye 1K Elizabeth 5K



Laura Jean Photography's Family Portraits

I would like to thank all the families who were involved in the Laura Jean Photography Family Portrait Fundraiser. 61 families had their portraits taken over the two Saturdays. Not all families were local, some came from as far as Yeoval, Dubbo and Orange, and one lady came all the way from Melbourne.

A big thank you must also go to the photographer, Felicity Dunn, who made everyone's sitting easy and enjoyable.

\$1101 was raised to buy books for our school's Home Reading Program.

The winner of the raffle for a portrait package to the value of \$169 was the Barrett Family. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Barrett, Logan, Kaitlin, Aidan, Sonja, Jacob and Peyton.

All Packages will be available on the 1st December between 1 and 6pm in A Block Hall.

Once again, thanks for your involvement.

Kaylene Brien (Home Reading Co-Ordinator)

Christmas Scripture

Thursday 1st December

Baptist Church9.30amK-210.00am3/410.45am5/6The guest speaker will be Thomas Owen.Parents and carers are very welcome to attend.



Mathletic's Honour Roll

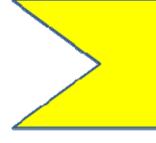
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Special mention:WILLIAM DIMMICK K Red who achieved over 4 000 points in one day and was listed in AUSTRALIA's HALL OF FAME Top 50 students.'



SILVER AWARDS

Danielle Fogg 4H	Zac Conn 3E
Madi Hannelly 6M	Kya May 30'B
Tyreek Frail 30'B	Patrick Large 3E
Janiah Carr 4H	William Dimmick KR
Brock Naden 5R	Samantha Bourke 5A
Mason Dutfield 5R	Zac Mara 6C
Lauren Temessi 6W	Ben Moreton K
Alastair Hardwick KY	' Allan Riley 4C
Warren Gray 5A	Ryan Chatfield 5A
Elizabeth Morley 5R	



TATUM GLEESON 6C PATRICK HARDWICK 4G ROBERT GILBERT 3O'B TYEE LAMBERT-ELLIS 6W

ADELAIDE BRYANT 6C JAKE VEECH 3E LUCY PARKES 6M ETHAN COLLISS 5M

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Assemblies for Term 4

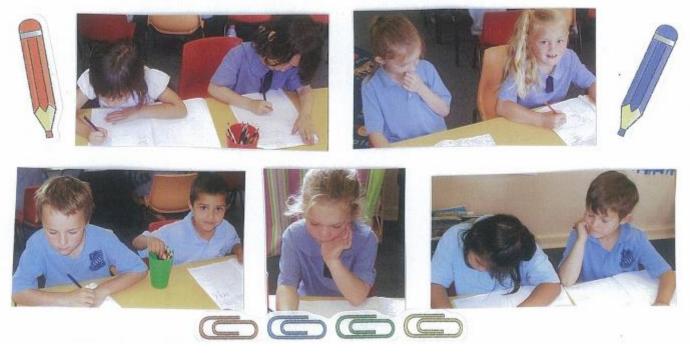
Thursday 2pm at the Gould League Hall.

Week 8 - 1st December - KBlue are the hosts.

Week 9 – 8 th December – KRed are the hosts.

Please watch this space each week as the dates could change.

Kinder Yellow students are working hard in their classroom.





PBL SOCIAL

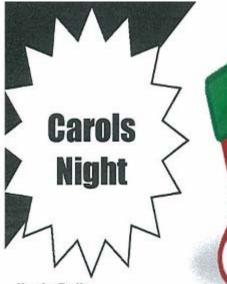


Time: Infants 5-6pm Primary 6-7.30pm

Canteen: Chips, soft drinks and lollies available

Where: In the Gould League Hall

Prizes will be given to the best dressed Bee! So come dressed in yellow and black.



Jingle Bells Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer Feliz Navidad Away in a Manger Aussie Jingle Bells Deck the Shed Here Come the Reindeers Twelve days of Christmas PLUS*** Sing-a-Long Carols

WPS C.O.L.A . AREA

There!

See

You



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- Drinks
- Sausage sandwiches
- Steak sandwiches

Book Sellers prize of MP3 Player & Speakers from the 150th Gold Coast Holiday Raffle will be drawn on the night.

- * Bring your rugs, folding chairs and a picnic tea.
- * Children to dress in Red and Green

Tuesday 13th December 2011 - 6pm to 7pm

\$5 Canteen Specials - Term 4 2011

Wk 8 <u>Thursday 1st December</u> Lolly Day

<u>Wk 8</u> <u>Friday 2nd December</u> Chocolate Day



SOCIAL MEDIA INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS



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Wellington High School Wed 7th Dec 630-730pm



Presented by

Snr Const Marty Paice School Police Liaison Officer

In the School Library Tea and Coffee provided

All parents are encouraged to attend



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