

Wellington Public School



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Week 6 Term 4

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Captain Elections – 2013

Nominations and pre-selections have occurred paving the way for the next process of having nominees giving their candidate campaign speeches. This is a democratic process in action. Congratulations to James O'Brien, Elijah Collis, Patrick Hardwick, Kaine Goodlad, Nicholas Campbell and Kenny Bell who make up the boy's list of candidates and to Lizzy Eather, Harriet Taylor, Heidi Parkes, Laura Kelly, Max-ann Whittaker and Kelly Chown who are the field of Girl candidates.

Speeches will be delivered by our candidates on Thursday, 15th November, 2012 in the Gould League Hall, commencing at 12:00 pm. Parents are extended a warm welcome to come along and be part of the audience as each speaker gives their campaign speeches. We wish each candidate the very best and will listen eagerly to their pledges for how they will best serve our school and its constituents. The election will follow the speeches back in classrooms and then the votes will be counted. The outcome of the elections will be made known at our annual presentation day on Tuesday, 11th December, 2012 with the naming of the two girls and the two boys who will become our new student leaders for 2013. The formal induction of the new school leaders will be announced early in the new school year.

Moving Right Along.....

We are now into week six of an eleven week term so we are approaching the middle of the Term with the weeks ahead promising to be very busy. Students attend school up until and including Wednesday, 19th December, 2012. The Thursday and Friday of week eleven are designated as pupil free school development days. At this time we will be finalising our school management planning, undertaking sessions for professional development, reviewing our intended class structure and discussing learning targets which have, or will be, established following the close analysis of data sets taken from grade and external performances. The School Annual Report will be due for publication on 1st April, 2013.

Year 6 Are Looking Forward....

After nearly seven years of attending Primary School Year 6

students are approaching the end of the year with excitement as the next significant crossroad in their educational career looms closer. Soon they will be the little fish again finding their way in the word of the secondary years that lie ahead. For parents too, this can be a completely new experience as they watch their children face different challenges as they negotiate their way through adolescence into the period of becoming young adults and preparing to contribute to the society in which they live. Let's hope the years ahead are happy and full of individual achievements and lots of happiness and pride.

Some More Important Dates..

14/11 Opening of the WHS Trade Training Centre; Module 2 Learning and Support (professional development) for Learning Support team members; WHS E-Test for Year 6.

15/11 Life Education commences

19/11 'Future moves' Stage 3 – looking at career options; PCYC "Wellington Way" empowerment camp (Lake Burrendong Camp for 6 WPS and 9 WHS students to 21/11).

20/11 Year 6 WHS Literacy / Numeracy assessments – Gould League Hall; Integration Review.

21/11 Western NSW Leadership Forum (Principal)

22/11 Working Party – PCYC – for Year 6 Farewell 6:00 pm

26/11 Intensive Swimming commences (First Week)

30/11 K-2 Reading Benchmark data sent to Area Office

06/12 Community Christmas Service (Scripture); 5:30 pm
Year 6 Farewell (RSL) 8:00pm for parents to attend – formal presentation

07/12 Student reports go home

11/12 Presentation Day 9:00 am Civic Centre; Christmas Carols evening 6 to 7:00pm

17/12 Class Christmas parties

19/12 Last day of school for students.

D.N. Anderson—Principal.

Celebrating Great Efforts and Performances

This Week's Buzzie Winners



Cooper KB, Naomi KG, William 1F, Sophie 1F, Shakira K/6 CG, Ben M 3/4J, Brendan B 5R

[Come to School and Help Your Class Win!](#)

It is extremely important for all students to be at school every day. During this term we are having a competition between the grades to see which classes have the best attendance. The class from each grade that has the least amount of absences will be rewarded with a pizza party. Make sure you get to school every day you can or bring a note to explain your absence to give your class the best chance of winning a pizza party. The attendance will be worked out as a percentage to ensure equity between classes.

We will do a tally of absences each week to let your class know if they are in the lead or they have to catch up. Come to school every day and help your class win a Pizza Party

In conjunction with the pizza party competition we are awarding 100% Attendance Certificates to students who achieve 100% "reportable attendance". That means if you attend school every day in weeks 1 through to 10 you will receive a special attendance award for that period. If you have a day off but bring a note explaining your absence you may still be eligible to receive a certificate. Get to school for yourself and your class and be a Safe, Respectful Learner at Wellington Public School!

WHEN TO PHONE THE SCHOOL.. DO NOT PHONE THE OFFICE AFTER 2PM, WITH MESSAGES FOR YOUR CHILD, AS THERE IS NO WAY OF GETTING THE MESSAGE TO THEM ON TIME..

THANK YOU OFFICE STAFF

YEAR 6 SHIRTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE IN VARIOUS SIZES AT \$31 EACH, PLEASE SEE THE OFFICE STAFF.

Kindergarten Assemblies

The timetable for early Stage 1 assemblies is set out below. Remember to watch this space as unforeseen circumstances can change these details!

Week 6 Pre School Thursday 15th November **This Week!!**

Week 8 Kinder Red Thursday 29th November

Week 10 Kinder Blue Thursday 13th December

STAGE 1 ASSEMBLIES: Fridays 12.30pm in the new hall. Wks 3, 5, 7. Everyone is welcome to attend.

STAGE 3 ASSEMBLIES: This Term Stage 3 will be having their assemblies in Wks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10.

\$5 Canteen Specials - Term 4 2012

<p><u>Wk 6</u> <u>Thursday 15th November</u></p>  <p>Cruizer Small Polar Krush 50c Icy Block</p>	<p><u>Wk 6</u> <u>Friday 16th November</u></p> <p>Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich OJ 50c Icy Block</p> 
<p><u>Wk 7</u> <u>Thursday 22nd November</u></p>  <p>Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo Sub Big M Muffin</p>	<p><u>Wk 7</u> <u>Friday 23rd November</u></p> <p>Pie Big M Muffin</p> 
<p><u>Wk 8</u> <u>Thursday 29th November</u> Kinder, Years 1 & 2</p>  <p>Lolly Day</p>	<p><u>Wk 8</u> <u>Friday 30th November</u> Years 3 to 6 only</p> <p>Lolly Day</p> 



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PLAY TO LEARN



Have you heard about EARLY YEARS LEARNING FRAMEWORK (EYLF)?

Did you know children learn best through play?

Do you want to learn how to help your child learn?

We are having fun play based learning experiences for you and your child in an alternative learning space.

Come along with your child and increase your understanding of the importance of interacting with your child to assist with early literacy and numeracy skills.

This program is for those children and families who are not already accessing Early Childhood Education.

Every Monday at Wellington Public School in Arthur Street during school terms at 2 pm

Contact Maree at Wellington Council for more information on

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