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Week 8 Term 4

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What Brilliance!

I am sitting here feeling very inadequate in trying to write something worthy of our school's production of "Joseph And The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat".

The word superlative keeps popping into my mind, as I try to find the best way to describe the amazement I felt and the pride in our staff, students and community in achieving absolute theatrical success.

How am I to capture and express my sincere appreciation and give a fair appraisal of just how much time, effort, creativity, talent, determination and collaboration went into bringing such a fabulous presentation to the stage?

We can only marvel at the myriad of challenges that would have presented themselves and the coverage of every detail in moving the raw beginnings into a complete production that had everyone fascinated at the professional quality of the finished performance.

The cast was inspirational in that everyone had put one hundred percent of themselves into rehearsals, endured many hours of striving to make the good better and the better best. Piece by piece the story had to be pulled together and make every student important in the role they played. Every student has to be congratulated for their perseverance in perfecting their role within a setting where the standard was so high.

This was a concert that focused on the talents of our students but full credit has to be given to everyone who supported the preparations and assisted to make it as spectacular as it has been. For those who were part of one of the four opportunities to be in the audience you would have had the chance to see the program and read all of the acknowledgements. Twenty two special mentions exemplified the scope of nearly everything that had to be part of the total product and demonstrated the level of cooperation given by so many people. Everyone can bask in being an important part in enhancing our school's reputation, for this experience showcased how wonderful our students can be when they have a goal and try so hard to make it happen. This was a fantastic team effort.

To captain the team we had at the helm Mrs Marlene (Chick) Jones and Mrs Kate Boland. Marlene was the producer and musical director while Kate was director and choreographer. Both of these wonderful ladies, however, were much more. I think the simplest way of putting this is to say they were the inspiration, the driving force and the dreamers of what could be achieved collectively for our students and they made it happen.

I would assume that it is obvious that I want to thank everyone who has shared in the vision and helped to achieve what will be a school experience shared and remembered by so many. Please understand that I appreciate the sheer volume of work that it has been for all concerned and be proud of what you have achieved because it will certainly remain a significant event in the lives and memories of so many talented students.

How did they all remember their parts? Wasn't the singing fantastic.? What about the dancers? Wasn't it clever how the story was retold? I really enjoyed the whole thing. It was a credit to everyone. The children were all wonderful. Who ever thought that a school concert could be that good? Didn't Joseph have a beautiful voice? I thought the narrator did a wonderful job and you could see how she looked after lots of the littler kids. I just thought the whole thing was amazing. I really enjoyed the night....... were but some of the comments heard after the final curtain.

To the stars of the show and everyone in the cast, the designers and makers of props and costumes, to the stage crew, the musicians, the lighting and sound technicians, the make-up people, the parents, the P&C, the high school, the sewers and painters, the poster/ticket designers, to our neighbouring schools for their attendance, support and assistance, our sponsors, the theatre company, the

transport people, the teachers and office staff, the ushers, all who attended the many rehearsals etc., etc., we are truly grateful.

One thing is sure, it would not have happened without dreams of what could be.

I have heard people reference time by saying "before Joseph" and we are now in the "after Joseph" phase and......."Who knows what the future might bring?"

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I thought I would share the following:

Congratulations to you and your school community for the outstanding performance of **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat** last Friday.

Ballimore students thoroughly enjoyed the singing and dance routines, and were impressed with the colourful costumes, backdrops, props and special effects.

Please pass on our *Congratulations* to your students, staff, parents and to the Musical Director, Marlene 'Chick' Jones, and Director/Choreographer, Kate Boland.

Regards

Lea Berry

Principal

Ballimore Public School

I just wanted to email to congratulate you, all the staff and the students involved in the Joseph production.

We have just returned and all the children are talking about how fantastic the show was. Joseph and the Narrator did an amazing job, as did all the rest of the cast, the choir and the orchestra and the props were amazing - so colourful!

Please pass on our congratulations and you should all feel very proud of what Wellington Public School has to offer.

Thanks for inviting us.

Regards Trish Farley Principal

Geurie Public School

21 November, 2013



Dear Wellington Primary School Staff and Children:

Well, what a triumph! Thankyou so very much for inviting our Breakfast helpers to see "Joseph."

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We all felt immensely privileged to have been treated so royally and kindly, and to be present at the first official performance of such a wonderful show. On behalf of the Breakfast Program helpers, please accept our heartiest congratulations and thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Macarthur

Some Important Dates Before The End Of The 2013 School Year.

- Today, Tuesday, 26th November Out Of Uniform Day (Gold coin donation) + Cake stall for raising funds to support Bike Riding Paramedics (Raising money for mens' health) who will visit our school tomorrow morning 27th November (9:00 am). Buy a treat and/or a moustache for Movember.
- 3rd December 1200 Captain (Nominee) speeches for 2014
- 4th December 1:00 pm AECG Meeting; 6:30 pm P&C Meeting
- 5th December Christmas Scripture lessons at the Anglican Church Staggered times
- 6th December K-2 Awards Assembly !@:30 pm
- 10th December Presentation Day Civic Centre 9:00 am start; Year 6 Indigenous Sky Stories Project & BBQ 6:30 pm- 9:00 pm
- 12th December Year 6 Farewell
- 13th December Student Semester 2 Reports go home
- 17th December Class Christmas parties; Christmas Carols Night
- 18th December Last Day for students
- 20th December Last Day for staff

Kindergarten Transition (3 more Fridays) – concludes 13th December.

Planning for 2014 has commenced

With our notional funding in hand we have started looking at what life at Wellington P.S. will look like after the cessation of National Partnerships funding. In our Resource Allocation Management (RAM) we look like having funds to maintain many, of our existing strategies for enhancing learning across the school.

Nothing definite can ever be set in stone until we know exactly what our student numbers look like next year. The actual student numbers vary within a range of about 30 students throughout the year. Census day, early in February, is the day the Department use to verify staffing entitlements. In 2013 on this day we had 503 students, where almost immediately afterwards our numbers rose significantly. Most of the year we have been sitting in the mid - 520s with enrolments peaking above 530. However, the 503 that we had in February meant that the School's Deputy Principal position would be placed on review. We anticipate keeping this vital staffing position but we will have to wait and see what census day brings in 2014.

If you know that your family may not return at the start of the 2014 year but will be returning shortly afterwards, can you please write a note and bring it to the school office so that your children can be included in class numbers for next year.

If you know of any families that will be moving to Wellington or if you are moving away it would be appreciated if you could let us know this too.—Denis Anderson, Principal















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News From Miss Naomi

Welcome to Week 8 everyone.

Last week we did a great job making elephants and pigs. We enjoyed playing in our new 'Post Office' home corner and playing on our classroom keyboard. Everyone had a great time visiting Kinder Blue on Thursday afternoon. Thank you to Mrs Keirle and Kinder Blue for allowing us to visit!

This Thursday 28/11/13 Preschool will be hosting the Kindergarten assembly. This will be in the Gould League Hall (next to the Preschool). All children are to wear plain black clothing on the day. We hope to see you all there!!

This week we will be making jelly, looking at floating & sinking objects in water play and cutting pictures out of catalogues of what we would like for Christmas!

If you are interested in having family photo's/portraits taken professionally please come and speak to one of our Preschool staff for more information.

Have a great week!!

Naomi Stapleton and Preschool Staff

Monday 25th-Thursday 28th November

Week 8



Read to your Kids every day!!

November

Kindergarten Transition

Don't forget Kinder transition is on this Friday from 9:00am-11:00am. Please make sure your child attends each week.

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What's Happening This Week!!!

Monday- Make jelly Tuesday- What I want for Christmas

Wednesday-Floating & sinking Thursday- Kinder Assembly: 2:00pm

We had fun at Preschool last week!!



We enjoyed making elephants with our hand prints!!



Chloe did a great job making a paper bag pig!!



Ella and Isabelle had fun playing our keyboard!



Shyanne did a great job putting together our Aboriginal alphabet puzzle!



We enjoyed posting letters to 'Santa' in our home corner 'Post Office'



We had fun visiting Kinder Blue on Thursday!



To all P g C Members and friend.

(NEW memberships can be done through the front office)

You are invited to our

Christmas meeting

The cow & calf

4th December 2013 ~ 6.30pm

The meeting will start at 6.30pm sharp, with a BYO dinner/drinks.

*27TH NOVEMBER *

PLEASE PUT YOUR REPLY IN BY THE

SO WE CAN RESERVE THE TABLES NEEDED.

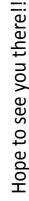
If you can't make it but would like something brought up at this meeting please email me or pop a note into the office ASAP so it can put on the agenda.

Some of the items that will be discussed are: PBL~ the beautifying of top ash Christmas raffle Facebook page

Please remember it's the children of our school

that we are helping...

We can be contact through the school Office





CANTEEN NEWS

*****5 Meal Deals****

Thursdays & Fridays—TERM 4 ALL orders to be in **BEFORE 9:30am.**

Thursday	Friday
28 November	29 November
Ham or Chicken Wrap	Hamburger (bun, meatpattie, lettuce, tomato & beetroot,
Popper	tomato sauce)
50c Iceblock	Popper
5 December	6 December
Ham or Chicken Salad Tub	Ham or Chicken Wrap
Juice or Water	Juice/water

Wellington Public School P & C

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With prizes up for grabs from



Wellington Council, Repco,
Keirle's Pharmacy, Cow & Calf,
Hermitage Hill, Tyre Right,
Bryants Butchery, Cusack's Butchery,
A little Bird Told Me Photography,
Cactus Café, Woolworth's,
Tierney's Central Butchery
Brennan's Mitre 10, Billabong Australia
Western Plains Zoo, Harvey Norman,
Federal Hotel, Put the Kettle On,
Bunnings Warehouse,,
Speaking One Thousands Words Photography,
Wellington Newsagency.



Tickets will be available from the Schools front Office



Celebrating Great Efforts and Performances

This Week's Buzzie Winners



Eliza KG, Dirk 1CG, Kyan 1CG, Tiffany K/6N, Clinton K/6H, Faith B 4O'B, Sami 5/6B and Kira 5P

Year 6 Parent working Bee...

All Year 6 Parents, there will be a working bee at the Wellington Public School Staffroom, on 5th December 2013 at 5:30pm. All help welcome as we need to get things completed for the farewell.

CHRISTMAS SCRIPTURE SERVICES.

These services will be held at the Anglican Church on Thursday 5th December 2013. K-2 9.00am 3/4 10.00am 5/6 10.45am

Parents and carers are very welcome to attend.

Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) Assemblies 2013

Assemblies are held every second Friday at 12.30pm in the Gould League Hall. If there are any changes to this timetable you will be notified as soon as possible.

Kindergarten Assemblies Term 4 2013

Assemblies are held every second Thursday at 2:00pm in the Block A Hall. If there are any changes to this timetable you will be notified as soon as possible.

Week 8 28/11	Week 10 12/12
Preschool	K Yellow

3 / 4 B has been busy learning about Narratives. We have all written fantastic narratives and given Mr Bullock the tough job of selecting three to be published into the Whisper. Will's narrative has been selected this week. Enjoy!

BRAD'S MYSTERIOUS POWERS

Brad was playing on his Xbox when he decided to go outside. It was a very hot day but as soon as he stepped outside the sky suddenly become covered with dark rain clouds. The wind blew harder and harder and right in front of Brad's eyes a tornado formed! The tornado was a big as the Eiffel Tower and Brad knew that somehow this terrible storm was caused by him. Brad ran back inside and then the storm stopped.

The next day an important man from the council told Brad he had to be sent away from the town because of the destruction caused by him and his storms. Brad was sent to a town full of scary, unfriendly people who lived in dark houses with smashed windows. Even their pets were scary, the dogs only had three legs and the cats only had one eye. Brad was petrified and miserable, until he saw a man who looked Brad ran over to the friendly looking man. "Help me, help me, please!" begged Brad. The man grabbed Brad's arm and lead him inside his house. The house was as dark as a cave which scared Brad a little. The friendly man asked, "Why are you here?" Brad explained that he had been forced to leave his home town and family because of his strangle condition. "Every time I step outside the weather changes and terrible storm clouds form and cause damaging destruction", Brad explained. The friendly man paused for a moment, "A man once came to me because every time he stepped outside there would be heavy rain showers" said the friendly man. "There is a way we can fix your problem" "We have to collect ingredients to make a magical drink, but the ingredients are located in dangerous places" explained the friendly man. "Let's do it!" Brad replied excitedly. So off they went to find the first ingredient.

They had to collect three items to make the magical drink. The first one was a leaf off a golden tree that was located in Dead Man's Forest. Unfortunately most people

who go to Dead Man's Forest never return. The second ingredient was a feather off the giant bird of Malasi and the third is a hand full of dirt from Old Man Fred's special garden. It took them all day to reach the first destination. "This is going to be easy" mumbled Brad. They were less than 100 metres away, something didn't look right thought Brad to himself. "The trees alive!" screamed Brad. The man gave Brad an axe. Brad quickly ran over to the tree and cut one of its branches off, he collected the leaf and ran back to safety. Then a giant dark shadow appeared over the two men. "It's the giant Malasi bird!" screamed Brad. The man yelled, "I will take care of this one!" Brad ran to find the third ingredient. It took a little while to get there but he eventually he arrived. It was dark and misty but Brad carried on. A couple of minutes later he stumbled across an old scary house. Brad started to look around for the garden, eventually he found Old Man Fred's special garden. But just before he could take another step a dog attacked him! Brad ran but he could not shake the dog of his tail, he saw a cage and he ran at it. He was getting closer and closer to the cage. Snap! The cage closed as the scary dog ran in it. Brad was able to walk to the garden, he picked some dirt up and started to head back. Brad was stopped by another man. He had old dirty clothes, rotten teeth and a bald head. It was old man Fred! Old Man Fred charged at Brad! Brad remembered that he could make lightning so he focused on the man and struck him with lightning. Brad quickly grabbed the dirt and headed back. The friendly man came back with The next day he was cured and he was allowed back to his home the feather. town. The people acted like it never even happened. Brad lived happily ever after. Written By Will

REMINDER: IF YOU ATTEND HOMEWORK CENTRE YOU NEED TO BRING A HAT!!!

Changes to Homework Centre and Active After School Activities in TERM 4

The last week of Active After Schools and Homework Centre for the year will be in WEEK 9. **THERE WILL BE NO HOMEWORK CENTRE AND ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL IN WEEKS 10 AND 11.** It will recommence next year. Thankyou, Homework Centre & AASC Teachers

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- Relaxation
- Stimulation
- Interaction



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Come along to this **FREE** session on Tuesday 10th December 2013.

11am

48 Swift Street Wellington Senior Citizens Centre

Phone Maree on 68401734 for more information





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