

Wellington Public School

# whisper

*Safe, respectful learners*

Week 8 Term 4

Contact us on: 6845 4080

## Student Semester Two Reports

Reports follow class assessments and this time will capture the learning outcomes that have been achieved in the second half of the year. At the moment, reports are in the hands of the Stage Supervisors before coming to me next week. All reports will be finalised and ready to be sent home on Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> December.

Please take the time to share these reports with your children and praise them for the positive comments and discuss anything that may be of a concern. Many students have learning plans and teacher programs reflect the adjustments made for individual students. Please look also at the absences. Where students have a lot of absences this generally has a less than desirable effect on a student's level of achievement. Another thing to celebrate is good attendance and congratulations to all students who haven't missed a single day.



## **Intensive swimming**

Sadly we are hearing of young children drowning in creeks, rivers, dams, back-yard swimming pools and in the ocean as the warmer weather entices people to the water wherever it may be. It is very important that people know how to swim if they are to engage in water activities and sports. The best time to learn is when you are very young. If your child has water confidence and can swim it means that they can enjoy water activities as a recreational pastime and if they can't swim then they are particularly vulnerable. Children need to learn how to swim but it is also very important for them to have lots of opportunities to be in water to develop their skills and become competent swimmers. No one should swim alone and this holds true for young children. We all need to be alert to the potential dangers in and around water and always be watchful and alert so that drowning does not become a tragedy that touches the lives of any of us.



## **Breakfast Club**

The Breakfast Club is having a special breakfast this Thursday 27th November at 8:30am in the block F Hall. All parents are invited to come in for brekky this Thursday and to see what a wonderful job our Breakfast Club does. Many thanks to ALL staff involved with the Breakfast Club and especially to Deb George for her great management of this important project.



# You're invited this Thursday



We're having a special end of year Good Start Breakfast Club. Parents invited!

8:30am

## Wellington Public School's Good Start Breakfast Club

Is having a special Breakfast to celebrate kids having a healthy start to the day. Parents, kids, teachers welcome.

We'll also be thanking volunteers and staff.

Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup>/11



**Kindy Red celebrating White Ribbon Day.  
WPS Kids say "NO" to domestic violence.**

# A Message from the Dr Michele Bruniges AM, **SECRETARY— DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES**

One of the greatest achievements of public education in this state is the development of needs-based school funding through the Resource Allocation Model (or RAM).

I am proud we have developed the RAM. We now have a more equitable, efficient and transparent funding model that underpins our reforms to devolve more decision-making to principals and school communities.

Our RAM mirrors the principles of the ‘Gonski’ review of school funding, as well as the vision of Sir Henry Parkes for a system of public schools where all children would sit “side by side” irrespective of their family’s wealth, religion or social status.

The RAM reflects the characteristics of individual schools and students, is based on the latest research and data, flows directly to schools and provides certainty for school planning purposes.

We introduced the RAM this year with schools receiving targeted (individual student) funding and equity loadings for Aboriginal students and students from low socio-economic backgrounds.

Today, the Premier, Mike Baird, and the Minister for Education, Adrian Piccoli, have announced the next stage of the RAM implementation process. Next year public schools will receive more than \$664 million in needs-based funding through the RAM.

In 2015 all NSW public schools will continue to receive the targeted (individual student) funding, as well as funding for all four equity loadings. The socio-economic background and the Aboriginal background equity loadings first delivered in 2014 will be supplemented by new equity loadings for English language proficiency and low level adjustment for disability.

Remote and/or isolated schools will also be the first to receive a new location loading, as the first element of the base school allocation, in recognition of disadvantage due to distance from population centres and other schools.

I am particularly proud of the four equity loadings that will provide funding to schools from next year based on the specific and different needs of the students in our

schools. For example, in 2015:

the socio-economic background loading will fund approximately 398,000 students across more than 2,000 schools

the Aboriginal background loading will fund every public school with Aboriginal students – approximately 52,000 Aboriginal students in 1,980 schools

the new equity loading for English language proficiency will provide funding to more than 145,000 students in 1,250 schools

the new low level adjustment for disability loading will provide every regular school with flexible funding to support students with additional learning and support needs.

We are already seeing how the RAM is changing the way schools operate as principals build on the increased decision-making authority to respond to local needs to improve their students' learning outcomes.

The RAM is a far more transparent and equitable funding system than our previous system. There are detailed information sheets on our website and assistance available to support principals, staff and school communities.

I encourage you to share this information with your teachers, parents and school communities.

You can read the [RAM information](http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-the-department/our-reforms/local-schools-local-decisions/reform-agenda/resource-allocation-model) sheets on this link: <http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-the-department/our-reforms/local-schools-local-decisions/reform-agenda/resource-allocation-model>

The [media release](http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/news-at-det/media-releases1/investing-in-our-children-s-future-gonski-funding-flows-for-nsw-public-schools) from the Premier and the Minister is on this link: <http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/news-at-det/media-releases1/investing-in-our-children-s-future-gonski-funding-flows-for-nsw-public-schools>

Warm regards

Dr Michele Bruniges AM

**SECRETARY**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES**

*Below is an email I received late Friday afternoon from Sharon Macleod who is the PSSA Junior Mixed Touch Convenor. Well done Stage Two! Mr Bullock*

Hi Josh,

I have great satisfaction in asking that you might pass on a message to your junior touch teams please. Two teachers approached me at the end of the game today to let me know how absolutely delightful both of your school teams were. I understand that their manners were exceptional and they played with great sportsmanship. So often I get reports about students behaving negatively so it is such a pleasure to be able to pass on this good news message to you. Well done Wellington PS!!!

Regards

Sharon Macleod

Instructional Leader (Early Action for Success)

Dubbo North Public School

***School library borrowing is  
finished for the year.***

***Please return any books that you  
still have at home this week.***

***Thanks, Mrs Blackhall and Mrs Legg.***

## **P & C ~ CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS**

**Tickets will be on sale as of Monday 17th November from the office, so if you would like raffle tickets sent home with your child, please ring 6845 4080 and let the office girls know the name & class of your child.**

### **Wellington PS School Calendar—Coming events**

#### **November**

- Thu 27th—Breakfast Club End of Year Brekky!! 8:30am Block F Hall
- Thu 27<sup>th</sup> – Kindy Assembly – 2pm GL Hall – K Blue are your hosts
- ***Fri 28<sup>th</sup> – Kindy Transition – 9am to 11am - LAST DAY***
- Fri 28<sup>h</sup> – Stage 1 Assembly – 12:15pm GL Hall – 1S are your hosts
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> – Stage 2 Assembly – 1pm E Block Hall
- Fri 28<sup>th</sup> – Stage 3 Assembly – 2pm F Block Hall

#### **December**

- ***Tue 9<sup>th</sup> – Presentation Day – 9:30am – Wellington Civic Centre***
- ***Tue 9<sup>th</sup> – Carols Night – 6pm to 7pm – WPS COLA***
- Thu 11<sup>th</sup> – Kindy Assembly – 2pm GL Hall – K Yellow are your hosts
- Thu 11<sup>th</sup> – Stage 2 Assembly – 1pm E Block Hall
- Thu 11<sup>th</sup> – Stage 3 Assembly – 2pm F Block Hall
- ***Thu 11<sup>th</sup> – Yr6 Farewell – 5pm - Wellington Soldiers Club***
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> – Student Reports sent home
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> – Last day for students

### ***Homework Centre & Active After Schools***

*The program runs on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2.45pm until 4.45pm.*

Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
Circus	Games	Market Fitness



# Recycling School Uniforms

This is a call to all parents and carers as the end of year is approaching, if there are any school uniforms that no longer fit your children please remember to recycle and bring them into the office.



**WELLINGTON  
SPIRIT OF  
CHRISTMAS  
LUNCH**

SPRIT OF CHRISTMAS WILL BE HOLDING CHRISTMAS LUNCH FOR LOCAL PEOPLE WHO WILL BE ALONE OR UNABLE TO PREPARE A MEAL ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

**COME AND JOIN US TO CELEBRATE.**

WHEN: CHRISTMAS DAY, 25 December 2014, 11.00am  
WHERE: Senior Citizens Centre, Swift Street, Wellington

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A BOOKING OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT  
CATHY DONNELLY 6845 2391  
or put your name down at WINS or the Senior Citizens Centre

Volunteers and donations welcomed

## WHY SHOULD I TAKE PART?

Many community members are often asking us for ways to lose weight, get fit or just generally get healthier. So we thought we could help by providing support, advice and fun activities.

The Healthy Town Challenge is a great opportunity to kick start healthy lifestyle habits, and what better motivation than having the support of the town and your own personal health coach!

## WEEKLY PRIZES !!

If you sign up by November 15th you will go in the draw for 1 month FREE gym membership!

AND...

For each event you Attend your name will go in a weekly mystery prize draw!

## Find out more!

Pop down to Community Health or give us a call and we can have a chat explaining the challenge further and discussing how you can become involved.

Don't forget to join us on the 20th November for the Come and Try launch day!

Ph: 6840 7210

Chr Pierce & Gisborne St

## PARTNERS OF THE NSW HEALTHY TOWN CHALLENGE 2014

- Wellington Health Service
- WACHS
- Mission Australia

**get healthy**  
Information & Coaching Service  
**1300 806 258**  
Mon-Fri 9am-5pm  
[www.gethealthynsw.com.au](http://www.gethealthynsw.com.au)

## WELLINGTON NSW HEALTHY TOWN CHALLENGE 2014

Have you joined  
Wellington in the  
quest to get healthy?

Sign up and start  
making healthy  
lifestyle changes  
today!







# Wellington Public School

## P&C Christmas Raffle

5 prizes to the value of around \$200 each.

- LEGO Hamper
- Book Hamper
- Pool Hamper
- Christmas Hamper
- Movie Night Hamper

Tickets \$2 each & are available  
from the school office.

Raffle will be drawn at the  
WPS Carols night on the  
9<sup>th</sup> of December 2014  
6-7pm in the COLA area.





Wellington Public Preschool



Maxwell Street,  
Wellington  
Ph 02 68454080

# The Whisp

## News From Miss Donna

Welcome to Week 8.

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC Day with TAFE Western. The children had a fantastic time performing in front of the TAFE audience and watching the older children engage in traditional Aboriginal dance. Thank you to all of the families who came along to support us.

Assessment and Rating has arrived. This week we will be engaging in the assessment and ratings process. The whole team has been working very hard to ensure we get the best possible results for our service. Thank you to everyone who has supported us during this process.

Thank you to Tyre Right for donating tyres for our outdoor play area and to Kitch and Sons for providing wood to add to our resources also.

This is the final week for Kindergarten transition. Transition begins at 9 am and this week it will conclude with a party for all Kindergarten and Preschool children.

Please remember to pack a piece of fruit and healthy lunch boxes for your child each day. We need to eat healthy so we are able to gain the most learning from our time spent at preschool, the best way to do this is to stick to our healthy eating policy.

Have a great week. **Donna Langlands and Preschool Staff**

Monday to 24th  
- Thursday 27th  
November

### Week 8



**Notice when  
writing  
changes.  
Celebrate  
changes!!!**

**We are asking all families to donate clear plastic bottles for some Christmas craft we plan on creating. A box is located in the foyer for bottle donations.**

#### What's Happening This Week– White Ribbon Day

**Monday–**

**Tuesday–** White Ribbon Day celebrations

**Wednesday–** Wiradjuri

**Thursday–** Kinder Blue Assembly—Gould  
League Hall 2pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29



## We enjoyed our week at Preschool!!



During PATHS time we made Wise Turtle glasses to help us see good times to "Do Turtle".



The police were out in force this week, they even insisted on having their own badges.



School dress-ups. Amber couldn't believe this used to be the school uniform a long time ago.



It has been perfect weather for water play.



TAFE Western NAIDOC Day celebrations. We were invited to perform for all of the guests.



Lucky we had the Fire Brigade around for the emergency evacuation drill Thursday afternoon.

# Wellington Public School

**Carols  
Night**



**See  
You  
There!**



P & C Christmas Raffle will  
be drawn on the night.  
5 hamper prizes worth  
around \$200 each.

-LEGO HAMPER  
-BOOK HAMPER  
-POOL HAMPER  
-CHRISTMAS HAMPER  
-MOVIE NIGHT HAMPER  
\$2 a ticket. Available from  
the school office

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

P & C will be selling

- Drinks
- Sausage sandwiches
- Steak sandwiches

Preschool to Year 6 will be  
performing on the night and  
there will be a selection of sing  
a- long Carols.

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

**Tuesday 9th December 2014**  
**6pm to 7pm**



## Camp Quality

In conjunction with the Young Services Club and the Community of Young we are staging an event called "Walk A Cycle for a Life" where 50 participants will be of combined walkers and cyclist hence the event being called the "Walk & Cycle for Life". Will walk & Cycle from Dubbo to Young via Wellington.

Day one we walk or cycle to Wellington. 2 different routes as the walker won't be able to walk on the Highway. Walk 45km – cycle 105km through Yeoval.

Day Two cycle from Wellington to Cowra via Yeoval 195km or walk from Canowindra to Cowra(back road) 40km.

Day Three walk from Greenthorpe turn off to Young 50km or cycle from Cowra to Young via Greenthorpe 75km

Our goal is to raise \$50,00 for Camp Quality Kids with cancer. Dates are 27<sup>th</sup> November to 29<sup>th</sup> November.

We have about 50 people attending the event, but *if locals from wellington wish to join either the walkers or cyclists coming into Wellington on the 27<sup>th</sup> they are more than welcome. The Walkers will enter Wellington from Bushrangers Road and the Cyclist will come in from the Yeoval Road at approximate 1.30pm on the Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November.*

*We will be attending the Wellington Soldiers Club around 5.30pm on the Thursday to hold a Fundraising Raffle for Camp Quality. We would look at selling tickets at say 6pm and draw at 7.30pm and we would love nothing more than to have people from your school to be involved in the night. As we are from Young we will have some boxes of Cherries to raffle along with other goodies on the night.*

*Our goal is to raise \$50,00 for Camp Quality which hopefully achieves changing a child's life.*

Thanks you for your time and if possible would it be possible to place something in your newsletter about this wonderful Event.

Kind regards

Dean Cafe

Chief Executive Officer & Fundraising Coordinator

Young Services Club

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laughter is the best medicine



Dear Parents, Staff and SRC,

The Department of Education and Communities (DEC) School Uniform guidelines outline that school uniforms should be reviewed approximately every three years. In light of this the P&C would like to form a committee to undertake this review for Wellington Public School.

According DEC Guidelines, the wearing of school uniforms by students will assist school communities in:

- defining an identity for the school within its community
- developing students' sense of belonging to the school community
- providing an opportunity to build school spirit
- enhancing the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
- promoting a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity
- reinforcing the perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment
- increasing the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
- promoting positive community perceptions of public education
- making school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear transiently fashionable and expensive clothes.

To establish this committee, the policy requires representation from Parents, Staff and Students. We would like to have between 8-10 members on this committee with a minimum of 2 members from each of these groups. This committee will be established by the end of this year in order to start the review process in Term 1 2015.

If you are interested, please fill out the below details are return to the school office.

With Thanks

Wellington Public School P&C Committee

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I would like to be a part of the School Uniform Committee.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you:      Parent              Staff              P&C              SRC

Do you have or know of any children who are ready  
for BIG SCHOOL in 2015?

# **Enrol NOW**

## **for Kindergarten 2015**

Enrolment forms available from the school office.  
Birth certificate and immunisation record is required.

### **Celebrating Great Efforts and Performances**

#### **This Week's Buzzie Winners**



Tyreek Frail 6T; David Greatz 5/6K; Misty Rogan 5/6K; Hunter Anderson 3K; Harry O'Donnell 3OB; Ashton Keogh 3/4T; Jordan Budd 1S; Sienna Hyde 1/2F; Declan Vernon Lang 1/2F; Hunter Dutfield KR; Brayden Martin KB; Deacon George KY.

**Stay in touch**  
with the  
**Wellington PS app.**



*Free download available for android (google play)  
and apple OS (Apple app store)*



\$1 raffle tickets!

Ear Bus Project

HEART



Win a Family Season Pass to the  
Wellington Pool! Valued at \$208



Raffle will be drawn at Wellington  
Public Schools Christmas Carols  
night on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December.



Generously donated by the  
Wellington Council.

Buy your tickets at Wellington Public School.







**WESTERN BAND CAMP**  
**February 15-February 20, 2015**  
**Information for Parents and Students**

The Western Band Camp is on again! The 2015 Camp will be held at Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre from Sunday 15 February – Friday 20 February 2015. The camp is open to all public school students from years 5-12 and caters for musicians of all levels from beginner to advanced. During the week students will participate in a range of programs including concert band, advanced band and instrumental group tutorials.

The camp aims to give students a valuable educational and musical experience. It will give students the opportunity to enhance their skills by working with professional musicians, tutors and conductors and exposing them to a variety of music and styles.

Students who attend camp will be eligible for selection for State Wind Band and Beyond the Divide Band Tours.

Bass guitarists are welcome, however, there are no positions available for vocalists, electric or acoustic guitarists. Separate camps are available for these students. Piano students are welcome to attend, with the understanding that they will be placed with the percussion section. A single drum kit is provided for drummers and they will be expected to rotate turns on the equipment with percussion instruments.

It is expected that all students that apply will be accepted. A confirmation email will be sent to parents/care givers so please ensure that an up-to-date email is provided. Payment can be made either in full - \$400, OR as a \$50 deposit that accompanies the application form followed by instalments of your choice. Students who withdraw will forfeit all monies paid, unless a Doctor's Certificate is presented.

Closing Date for Nominations  
**Monday 15 December 2014**

Please contact Mrs Nott for more information and/or permission notes.

Thankyou,  
Mrs Nott.

Wellington Primary School is a proud KidsMatter School.



The KidsMatter Action Team would love some parent helpers for 2015. We meet as a Committee to look at ways that the school can assist in improving the wellbeing of our students.

We want to create a school community that is welcoming to everybody.

We would love to see as many community members at the school community planning day on at 5pm this Thursday in the Gould League Hall.

Wellington Primary School—because our KidsMatter .

## Kindergarten Assemblies Term 4 2014

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 27/11	Week 10 11/12
			K Blue	K Yellow

## BUS ZONE PARKING...

PARENTS ARE ASKED NOT TO PARK IN THE BUS ZONES, IT IS A HUGE SAFETY ISSUE WITH YOUNG CHILDREN GETTING ON AND OFF THE BUSES.

Police will be patrolling the school bus stop during home time.

THANKYOU.

# \$5 MEAL DEALS

13<sup>th</sup> October – 5<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Monday	Chicken Caesar Salad & Juice Popper <u>or</u> Water
Tuesday	Tomato Pasta & Juice Popper <u>or</u> Water
Wednesday	Baked Potato w/ Bolognese <u>or</u> Coleslaw & Juice Popper <u>or</u> Water
Thursday	Soy Chicken Kebab & Rice & Juice Popper <u>or</u> Water
Friday	Chicken <u>or</u> Cheese Burger & Juice Popper <u>or</u> Water

# Wellington Public School

## CANTEEN PRICE LIST

Term 4 – 2014

All Orders to be in before 9:30 am  
All Lunches must be pre- ordered.

BEFORE SCHOOL		SANDWICHES	Sandwich	Roll
Milo (warm or cold)	\$1.50	Salad	\$3	\$3.50
Toasted Sandwich:		Ham & Salad	\$3.50	\$4
Cheese	\$1.50	Chicken & Salad	\$3.50	\$4
Ham & Cheese	\$2	Silverside & Salad	\$3.50	\$4
Muffin	\$1	Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$3	\$3.50
ALL DAY SNACKS		Chicken, Cheese & Mayo	\$3	\$3.50
When available		Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3	\$3.50
Piece of Fruit	\$1	Cheese & Tomato	\$2	\$2.50
Watermelon Tubs	\$1	Cheese	\$1.50	\$2
Grape Cups	\$1	Egg & Lettuce	\$3	\$3.50
Fruit Salad Tubs	\$2	Egg	\$2.50	\$3
Yoghurt	\$2	Vegemite	\$1.50	\$2
Yoghurt & Fruit	\$2	Sandwiches can be toasted (free).  Salad contains: lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, onion & cheese.		
Custard	\$1			
Custard & Jelly	\$1			
Jelly	\$1			
Jelly & Peaches	\$1	SALADS		
Chips	\$1	Salad Tub; Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, cheese, egg & onion.		\$4
Popcorn	\$1	Chicken Salad Tub		\$4.50
Anzac Biscuits	50c	Ham Salad Tub		\$4.50
		Silverside Salad Tub		\$4.50
DRINKS		Salad & 2 Chilli Tenders		\$4.50
Popper; apple, apple & blackcurrant, orange, orange & mango	\$1	HOT FOOD		
		Pie, Potato, Cruizer		\$3
		Party Pie		\$1
Water	\$2	Sausage Rolls		\$2
Big M Milk: Choc/Strawb	\$2	Pizza Single; ham & pineapple, cheese & bacon.		\$2
Moove 300ml Choc/Stra	\$2.50	Chicken Nugget		\$0.50 each
Slushie	\$2	Chilli Nugget		\$0.50 each
Aroona Drinks	\$2			
Juice; orange, apple, apple & blackcurrant, orange & mango, orange & passionfruit	\$2	Yummy Drummy		\$1 each
		Lasagne		\$3.50
		Hot Dog		\$2.50
		Pizza Rounda		\$2.50
ICE BLOCKS		Chilli Tender Roll with lettuce & mayo		\$4
Paddlepops	\$1.30	Chicken & Gravy Roll		\$4
Zooper Doopers	\$0.50	Cob of Corn		\$2
Monys	\$0.50	Fried Rice		\$3.50
Lemonade Icy	\$1	Gravy extra		.50c
		Sauce extra		.20c



[www.summerreadingclub.org.au](http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au)

# SUMMER READING CLUB

**Choose your  
own adventure  
this summer!**

Dodge danger, outwit  
your arch nemesis, and  
journey beyond your  
wildest imagination  
with some of your  
favourite authors.

**Win great  
prizes!**

Participate  
for free at the  
library:  
your gateway to  
adventure.





## Macquarie Regional Library Summer Reading Club

1 December 2014 - 31 January 2015

Grab your compass, throw on your safari suit and fine tune your map reading skills for the awesome adventures ahead.

Last year the Summer Reading Club was a huge success! It is hoped with the help of your school, this year's participation will be even bigger and better!

The theme is **ADVENTURE** and all children are invited to join the adventures in the library this summer...

- ✿ Register for the Summer Reading Club and receive a Reading Adventure Kit.
- ✿ Read and WIN with a prize for every child who completes a reading log.
- ✿ Enjoy the awesomely, adventurous activities being held in the library.
- ✿ Check out the website for online adventures.

Children can register for their free Reading Adventure Kit filled with fun activities, giveaways and reading log from the 1st December at the library.

To encourage participation in the 2014/15 Summer Reading Club I am inviting the teachers at Wellington Public School to promote this program to children and parents as they enquire about holiday activities. Information about the Summer Reading Club could also be included in your school newsletter.

If you would like more information or posters for display in your school, please contact me on 6845 2156 or by email to [amy.swan@mrl.nsw.gov.au](mailto:amy.swan@mrl.nsw.gov.au).

Yours sincerely,

Amy Swan  
Manager, Wellington Branch  
Macquarie Regional Library







## Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Kim Mathieson, your local Saver Plus Worker:  
(02) 6881 8032 / 0419 319 564  
or [kim.mathieson@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:kim.mathieson@thesmithfamily.com.au)

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in Dubbo and surrounding districts by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

**WELLINGTON**

**XMAS**

**YOUTH**

**DISCO**



Come down and bring your Xmas cheer and dance moves

Plenty of fun, food and music as Wellington's youth can celebrate the upcoming festive season and all important school holidays in a vibrant safe atmosphere. Food will be provided.

**WHERE:** Wellington PCYC 69 Gobolion St Wellington

**WHEN:** Friday 5th December 6.30pm to 9.30pm

**COST:** \$4 entry + money for drinks

We will also encourage people to bring along a gift or non-perishable food item for a Xmas hamper that will be donated to a local charity.

**AGES 8 TO 15 YEARS**

**FRIDAY  
5TH  
DECEMBER  
6.30PM TO 9.30PM**



**\$4 ENTRY**

**PCYC  
WELLINGTON**



## MARANATHA CARNIVAL

Date: Saturday 6th Dec

Time: 10.00am

Venue: Maranatha House  
Wellington

## Kidz Community Veggie Patch



Experience the thrill!

Building raised bed garden, soil preparation and health, germinating vegetable seeds, planting, fertilising, maintenance, harvest, worm farming, compost plus more!



**5 - 12 year old girls and boys welcome**

**Thursday Afternoons @ Wellington Scout Hall**

(Corner of Gisborne and Pierce Streets)

**During School Term: 3.30pm to 4.30pm**

16 Oct 2014	6 Nov 2014	27 Nov 2014
23 Oct 2014	13 Nov 2014	4 Dec 2014
30 Oct 2014	20 Nov 2014	



To book in or for information :  
Contact Sharon  
6889 1422 or 0428894180





## Positions Available 2015

Kayla's

Sponsored by  
MidWestem Regional  
Family Day Care Scheme



FAMILY DAYCARE



- Qualified and Experienced Child Care Educator
- Home based setting in a Family, Fun, Clean, Safe and Secure environment.
- Promoting Early Learning and Social Development
- Programs and activities designed for your child's individual needs, through play, reading, music, art and craft etc.

Open Tue - Fri

\*Full time/Part time/Casual positions available

\*Age - 6 Months - 12yrs

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## Save the Date

Wellington

Community

Christmas Party

6:30 pm until 8:30 pm

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2014

Cameron Park

Followed by a

Movie Night in the Sunken  
Gardens.

Food, Fun and Christmas

Cheer



## CHRISTMAS CRAFT

When: 27/11/14 & 4/12/14

Time: 3.30pm to 4.30pm

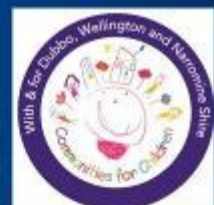
Where: WINS

Swift Street, Wellington

Age: 6 to 12 yrs



For bookings and enquiries please contact  
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[sharonm@narrominecommunityskills.com.au](mailto:sharonm@narrominecommunityskills.com.au)







Open

Days

*69 Gobolion St Wellington*

PCYC Wellington will be holding activity open days during the January school holidays. Kids can come down and try a variety of activities on offer. All it will cost to participate is **\$5** per day and will include PCYC membership. For more information call **6882 3273** or [MDevenish@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:MDevenish@pcycnsw.org.au)

Activities time-table

Tuesday 13th January 10am - 12pm	Main Hall	Gym Hall
	Indoor Soccer 10am - 11am	Kindergym 10am - 12pm
	Slap Hockey 11am - 12pm	
Wednesday 14th January 1pm - 5pm	Archery 1.30pm - 2.30pm	Gymnastics 1.30pm - 2.30pm
	Dodgeball 3pm - 4pm	Boxing 3pm - 4pm
	Handball 4pm - 5pm	Judo 4pm - 5pm
Thursday 15th January 4pm - 6pm	Basketball 4pm - 5pm	Dance 4pm - 5pm
	Slap Hockey 5pm - 6pm	Karate 5pm - 6pm
Wednesday 21st January 2pm - 5pm	Archery 2pm - 2.45pm	Gymnastics 2pm - 3pm
	Touch Footy 3pm - 4pm	Boxing 3pm - 4pm
	Futsal 4pm - 5pm	Judo 4pm - 5pm
Thursday 22nd January 4pm - 6pm	Basketball 4pm - 5pm	Tramp 4pm - 5pm
	Dodgeball 5pm - 6pm	Gymnastics 5pm - 6pm