

Wellington Public School



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*Safe, respectful learners*

Week 8 Term 4

Contact us on: 6845 4080

No Assembly Next Monday 30th November, 2015

The whole school Monday morning assembly is cancelled next week.

This is because of the Souths Cares Oral Hygiene visit to our school for students in Years 3 to 6.

Our visitors represent a partnership between Health Western NSW – local health district, Health Centre For Oral Health Strategy, the University of Sydney and Souths Cares and will arrive at our school next Monday at 9:00am.

Between 9:00 and

9:30 am students from Mumbil and Stuart Town Public Schools will arrive ready for a 9:30 'Welcome'. From 9:40 am three 20 minute rotations will commence. These rotations will be between The Oral Health Education program, the teeth and gum screening and the football clinic.

Nathan Merritt and Beau Champion are to be the two Rabbits coming to run the football clinics.

At 10:40 am there is a Wrap-up session planned where words of thanks will be expressed followed by the distribution of the gift bags and then there will be the signing (autograph) session

At 11:00 children will receive their lunch and our visitors will leave for Parkes.

We are anticipating 280 students but **only the students who have brought in their permission slips will be allowed to participate.** If these have not been returned already please ensure that they are in by the end of this week. Two of the principle organisers will be here on Wednesday this week to discuss and plan the day's organisation and to pack the gift bags the students will receive.

What to do and What not to do

Three parents in the last two weeks have received Inclosed Lands Act of 1901 'Warning Letters', letting them know that their behaviour while on school grounds has not been acceptable. This is because they have had a student upset by another student and instead of raising the issue with teachers have decided to deal with the matter themselves. On each occasion they have spoken to the children as a warning and this threatening behaviour has scared or intimidated the children they have spoken to. This is an unacceptable behaviour and should they repeat this again they will have the police serving them with a school-generated Inclosed Lands Act letter prohibiting their entry onto school property with the understanding that if they infringe and disobey this order legal action will follow.

All children at school have to be safe. Any action against students where it is deemed necessary will be actioned by school teaching or executive staff.

Intensive Swimming

This started today for Year 2 students and some non-swimmers with special needs.

We all know of the importance of learning to swim and the safety considerations children should learn and understand.

This basic skill and knowledge could one day save a valuable life.

White Ribbon Day

Mrs Kiss has again organised white ribbons and balloons for White Ribbon day on Wednesday this week. The ribbons will be worn and the balloons will be tied to the front fence facing the Mitchell highway in front of the school's electronic sign.

White ribbon Day is publicised widely as a day for men and boys to make an oath to eradicate violence against women.

Mrs George at the high school involved many of our younger students when they joined some High School students in publishing a book last year. This year Mrs George is working with her secondary students to make a video clip and again, through Mrs Kiss, will dedicate space for our students to be involved in photographic form.

White Ribbon Day 2015 has begun! Organisers have a record number of community events taking place across the country this year.

Be part of something big! Fathers, sons, brothers, husbands... White Ribbon is calling on you. If you can't join a community event in person, take the oath (available on the White Ribbon website <http://www.whiteribbon.org.au/day>) and join the digital campaign to keep the women in your life free from all forms of abuse.

On the day

Wear a white ribbon. Tell the world that you will stand up, speak out and act to prevent men's violence against women.

2016 Kindergarten children will end their transition program this Friday. We have found this to be a valuable experience for all involved and we look forward to seeing our new-start children joining us at 'Big School' next year.

Student Reports will reach our executive staff by the end of this week and will go to the Principal next week before being ready for distribution at the end of Week 10 (11th December)

3rd December Scripture Services for Christmas at the Wellington Baptist Church.

8th December – Presentation Day at the civic Centre. Share with us in celebrating some of the individual academic, citizenship and sporting successes.
+ 6:00 pm – 7:00pm join with us in our family Christmas Carols evening under the COLA.

9th December - Year 6 Farewell at the Heritage

11th December – Class parties

Week 11, Wednesday 16th December is the last day of the 2015 school year for students.



Wellington Public Preschool



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The Whisp

News From Our Preschool

Welcome to Term 4 Week 8 - none of us can believe that Term 4 is nearly over. Where has this year gone!!!

Congratulations to our preschoolers on their wonderful performance at our school assembly last Thursday. We were so proud of each and every child who participated. A big thank you to those families who came to see our performance and we hope that you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed performing for you.

This Friday is the last day of **Transition to Kinder**. Parents & carers are reminded that there will be a meeting in the Gould League Hall this Friday morning, so please drop your children off and then head to the Hall. It is important that you attend this meeting to find out what class your child will be in next year, as well as finding out other important information on what will happen next year for your child starting Kindergarten. If you have any queries regarding this matter please do not hesitate to talk to one of our preschool staff.

Life Education will be visiting our Preschool on Monday 30th November. Permission notes and \$8 must be returned by this Friday to ensure your child can participate.

Please remember that we are no longer preparing food for our preschoolers - this includes **packing spoons** for your child's yoghurts and bringing along a **water bottle**. If your child prefers to have their fruit cut up, please do this at home.

Most families would have received our note the other day outlining important dates for the rest of the year. Below are some key dates to note down!!!

Monday 30/11/2015 - Preschool Life Education Visit

Friday 11/12/2015 - Preschool Christmas Party & Graduation

Monday 14/12/2015 & Tuesday 15/12/2015 - Water Days at Preschool

Tuesday 15/12/2015 - Last day of Preschool :(

Preschool Staff - Allison, Lyn, Cheryl, Catherine & Kylie

Birthdays for November

Miss Lyn - 5th November

Miss Catherine - 10th November

Brittany - 19th November



Monday to Friday
8:55am—2:30pm

Week 8

Please
remember to
pack a

Water Bottle &
a piece of fruit
each day.

Children also
require a
change of
clothes in case
of accidents at
preschool.

November

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	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	30					



Our Week At
Preschool



UNIFORM INFORMATION

The New uniform– Sports Shirt and Shorts / Track pants will be the Wellington Public School uniform, however there is a 3year transitioning period and the other uniform is still available.



Wellington Primary School is a proud **KidsMatter** School

Our students at WPS have been busy designing Christmas cards.

Our designers for 2015 are Callie (Preschool), Harper (Preschool), Charlotte (KY), Olivia (KR), Ryan (1/2W), Katie (2J), Jackson (K-6H), Mahaylee (3/4B), Kate (5/6K) and Edwina (5R).

Congratulations!

A pack of 10 Christmas cards (one of each design) is available to purchase for \$10 from our school office.



LIBRARY NEWS !!!!!

THIS WEEK THE BORROWING IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY WILL END FOR THE YEAR, PLEASE RETURN ALL BOOKS ASAP, OVERDUE NOTICES WILL BE GOING OUT SOON.

THANKS KINDLY MRS FITZSIMMONS





Wellington Public School

Carols under the COLA

Tuesday 8th December 2015

6pm-7pm

- Bring your rugs, folding chairs & a picnic tea
- P&C will be selling food and drinks
- Christmas Raffle will be drawn

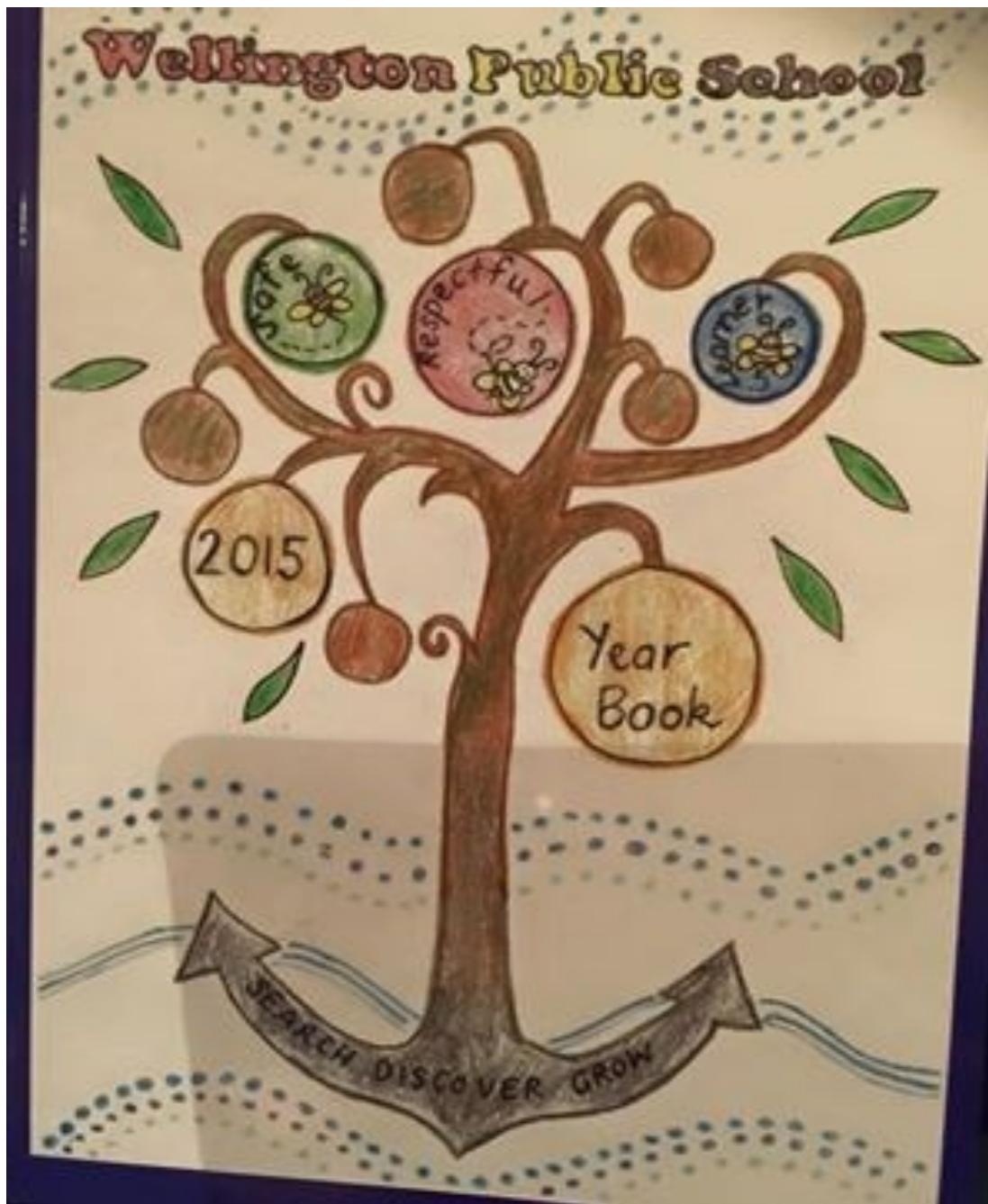


Merry Christmas to all our WPS families

2015 Year Book

The 2015 WPS Year Book has arrived and they are selling fast!!!
Purchase your copy from the front office or from Mrs Blackhall

\$20



Photos from the Stage 3 Technology Workshop 2015



WELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL BANDS FUTURE.

This will be the last notification of 'Band Permission Notes' these notes need to be handed in. The decision as to the future of the School Band for 2016 is still depending on numbers to make it viable for the School to go ahead and make arrangements for, a Band Tutor from Dubbo Conservatorium. If you need permission slips please ask me this week at School. Here's hoping for a result.

Chick Jones—Band Co-Ordinator.



Christmas Scripture Services for 2015

Scripture will be held at the Baptist Church on Thursday 3rd December at the following times

K-2 at 9:30am 3/4 at 10am 5/6 at 10:45am

All parents and carers are very welcome to attend.

School Uniform Policy

Rationale:

- To provide a school uniform that students will be proud to wear that is practical, comfortable and safe.
- To provide girls and boys with equal access to the full range of school activities.
- To provide a unisex option so the cost is the same for girls and boys.
- To provide a uniform dress code to reinforce in students a pride in their appearance, instil recognition of themselves as part of the school and the community and to develop an ongoing connectedness to the school culture.
- To encourage in students a sense of acknowledgment and pride in representing their school.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.
- To ensure the safety of staff and students in school and all school activities.
- To protect their faces, necks and ears from the sun while at school.

Implementation:

- Wearing of the school uniform as laid out below is compulsory for all students during school hours, while travelling to and from school, on school excursions and whilst representing the school, e.g. ANZAC Day Service, Lifestedford, Presentation Day etc.
- The school uniform consists of navy shorts or skirts and navy tracksuit pants. A navy and sky blue polo top with the school logo embroidered on it. A navy and sky blue hoodie jumper in the same design as the polo top with the school logo embroidered on it.
- White socks are to be worn with joggers.
- A blue check dress in summer and a check tunic with a sky blue button up shirt underneath in winter are available for girls from Kindergarten to Year 2 to wear. This will be reviewed in 2017 to see if the dresses are continuing to be worn.
- With the summer dress white socks and black shoes are to be worn. With the winter tunic navy stockings and black shoes are to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn only in the ears. No dangling earrings or other facial jewellery is acceptable due to health and safety aspects.
- Watches, earrings, bracelets and necklaces are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Hats must be worn outside in Term 1 and Term 4.
- Hats and beanies are not to be worn inside.
- Positive approaches may be used to recognise and encourage students to wear the school uniform.
- Details of uniform items and how to purchase will be published in the newsletter at the start of each term.

How to order uniform items

- To begin the implementation of the new school uniform, parents will have to complete the attached order form and place it with the correct money in an envelope and return to the office. Alternatively, parents can come to the office and fill in an order form and pay for it.
- ALL ORDERS WILL NEED TO BE PAID FOR ON ORDERING.
- Initial orders of the Wellington Public School polo and hoodie will take 5 weeks to arrive. However by 2016 we hope to have two or three of each size in stock.
- Examples of sizing will be available to try on from 16th November 2015.
- The first order will be due by Monday 23rd November 2015.
- The second order will be due by Monday 14th December 2015.
- An order will be due Week 2, Term 1 2016 and then again in Week 7, Term 1 2016.
- Ordering then will take place in Week 2 and Week 7 of every term.
- When uniforms arrive a phone call will be made and uniforms will be ready for collection from the school.

Donations:

- Over time items of uniform which are no longer needed by students will be gratefully accepted by the office.
- These items must be washed and will become part of our clothing pool.

Phasing in period:

- Please remember the new uniform has a 3 year phasing in period. It is not a requirement to purchase the new uniform immediately. The existing uniform will be an acceptable uniform until the end of 2018 and so it may be worn in conjunction with the new Wellington Public School polo and hoodie.

Evaluation:

- The girls' dresses will be reviewed in October 2017.
- This policy will be reviewed in November 2020 as part of the school's five-year review cycle.

This policy was last ratified by Wellington Public School P&C Committee in November 2015

Uniform Order												
/Guardian		Contact No										
its' Name(s)		Class(es)										
m Description – (Sizing is Junior - 6 8 10 12 14, Adults - S M L XL XXL XXXL)		\$ Item	Size	Qty	Size	Qty	Size	Qty	Size	Qty	Size	\$ Due
Wellington Public School Polyester Polo Shirt with Logo 6-14, S-3XL		\$35.00										\$
Wellington Public School Cotton/Polyester Blend Polo Shirt with Logo 6-14, S-3XL		\$35.00										\$
Wellington Public School Hoodie Jumper with Logo 6-14 S-3XL		\$55.00										\$
CCC Tonal Navy Kids Tactic Shorts 6-14 S-3XL		\$20.00										\$
CCC Tonal Navy Tracksuit Pant 6-14 S-3XL		\$35.00										\$
Bucket Hat with School Crest Phasing out XS S S-M, L-XL		\$15.00										\$
Navy WPS School Bag		\$45.00	n/a									\$
Jersey Cotton Navy Shorts 4-12		\$15.00										\$
Polyester Micro-fibre Navy Tracksuit Pants 4-16		\$25.00										\$
Girls Dresses to be voted on in December 2017												
Girls Cotton Summer Dress 5-16		\$50.00										\$
Girls Winter Tunic 5-14		\$50.00										\$
Phasing out Sports shirt by December 2018												
Polyester Micro-fibre Navy Shorts 4-16 (while stocks last)		\$20.00										\$
Sky Blue Sports T-Shirt 4-16 (while stocks last)		\$25.00										\$
Grey School Shorts with WPS Logo 4-16 (while stocks last)		\$20.00										\$
Grey Long Pants 6-14 (while Stocks Last)		\$25.00										\$
Navy Polo Fleece Jumper - with School Crest 4-16 (while stocks last)		\$35.00										\$
Long Sleeve Blue School Shirt 4-16 (while stocks last)		\$20.00										\$
Sky Blue Skivvy 4-12 (while stocks last)		\$25.00										\$
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/Sundry												
: No/s												Amount \$ Received
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Wellington Public School Uniform



Orders now being taken (see form attached)
Orders must be paid for on ordering

Shirt

(a navy long sleeve shirt/skivvy may be worn underneath in Winter for extra warmth)



Wellington Public School Sports Polo Shirt with School Logo

Size 6 – 14, Adults S – 3XL

\$35.00

Available in polyester **OR** a cotton/polyester blend

Jumper



Wellington Public School Hoodie with School Logo

Sizes 6 – 14, Adults S – 3XL

\$55.00

Navy Bottoms

i.e. shorts, skirts, skorts, tracksuit pants



CCC Tonal Kids Navy Tactic Shorts

Sizes 6-14, Adults S – 3XL

\$20.00



CCC Tonal Navy Tracksuit Pant

Sizes 6-14, Adults S – 3XL

\$35.00

Macquarie Regional Library

www.summerreadingclub.org.au

Summer Reading Club

Wellington
Launch Party

Wed 2 Dec 3.30 - 4.30 pm
Come along, join in the
fun and register to receive
your starter kit

Get lost in a good
book this summer

Discover underwater
worlds, alternate
universes and more.

Join at your local public
library and online.

1 Dec - 31 Jan.



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Year 2 Excursion



Just a quick reminder that notes have gone home for the Year 2 excursion that is happening on Friday, 11th December. The cost is \$25 and can be paid to classroom teachers. If you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact the school.

Regards, Year 2 Teachers

NSW Government | Education & Communities | Public Schools NSW | NSW Police Force | Wellington Learning Community | Wellington Council

This Business is proud to assist our local schools and the NSW Police Orana Local Area Command by Supporting School Attendance

We support the safety and education of our town's school students.
Any student who uses shops, amenities or visits public places during normal lesson times may not be served.

Dont turn your back on our Kids!

Wellington Public Schools Parent Engagement Partnership

Wellington Aboriginal Education Consultative Group | Barnardos Australia | Wellington Council | Partnership Brokers | Wellington Christian School



BUS ZONE PARKING...

MORNING AND AFTERNOONS

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.

Wellington Public School

2015 Year Book

All students have contributed in one way or another to the 2015 Year Book. It is a great summary of the 2015 School Year and a precious keepsake for your child. Pre-order your very own copy NOW. Available December.

\$20.00

Proudly supported by Wellington Public School P&C and generous school community Sponsors. With thanks.

Stay in touch

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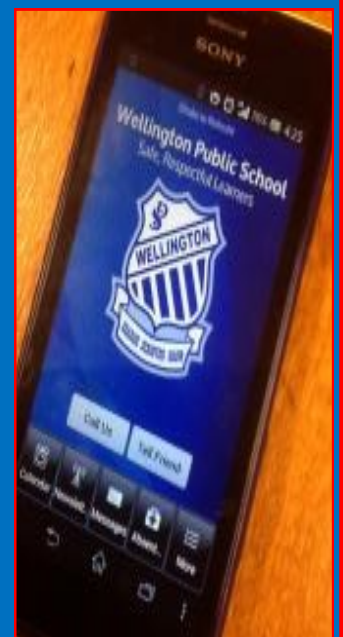
Wellington PS app.

*Free download available for android
(google play)*

and apple OS (Apple app store)

THE APP CALENDAR IS NOW UP TO DATE..

Use the App Calendar to stay up to date with all the events happening at the School.



Wellington Public School P&C together with Tara Lee Photography present

Santa Photos

Package 1 - \$15.00

6"x8" Photo in Christmas Template

Package 2 - \$25.00

6"x8" Photo in Christmas Template

2x 5"x7" Photos with one Magnetic Christmas Photo Frame

Package 3 - \$40.00

6"x8" Photo in Christmas Template

2x 5"x7" Photos with one Magnetic Christmas Photo Frame

8"x10" 2016 Christmas Calendar with your photo

Photo on CD or 6x 6"x4" Christmas Cards with photo and message

When: Saturday 28th November

Sunday 29th November

Saturday 5th December

Time: 9:00am – 5:00pm

Where: Kitch & Sons Hardware
Corner of Maughan & Percy Street

How to book:

Fill all details on the Santa Photo Order Form attached, place your money in the envelope and return to your teacher as soon as possible to secure your spot. We will be in touch via your nominated preferred contact method to confirm your booking and time.

Celebrating Great Efforts and Performances

This Week's Buzzie Winners



Pre School Brock, Shia, Logan, Denzel KG, Chace KR, Zayne KP, Maddison 1/2W, William 1/2W, Brock 2J, Kiesha 3/4W, Harold 3BT, Ryan 3/4B, Riley 4OB, Sean 5R and Artie 5/6 M

Australia in the Great War Commemorative Coin

To commemorate the service and sacrifice of the hundreds of thousands of men and women who fought in World War One and to coincide with the 100-year anniversary of the Gallipoli landing, Wellington Public School will be selling commemorative coins as keepsake of those who fought for our country.

The coins can be purchased at the Wellington Public School front office for \$5 each, with all profits from the sales going to the SOLDIERON charity, a wonderful organization that helps current service men and women to overcome physical and emotional challenges caused by experiencing war.



Raffle Tickets

50c Each



1st Prize
Skateboard



2nd Prize
Indigenous All Stars Cap



3rd Prize
Slip & Slide and Ball



Tickets for sale at Breakfast Club
and Recess

Wellington Public School
supporting Ear Bus Project



\$5 MEAL DEALS

Term 4

12 October – 11 December 2015

Monday	Chicken Caesar Salad Juice Popper <u>or</u> Water
Tuesday	Zucchini Slice & Salad Juice Popper <u>or</u> Water
Wednesday	Spaghetti Bol Small Jelly Juice Popper <u>or</u> Water
Thursday	Nacho's Small Custard Juice Popper <u>or</u> Water
Friday	Chicken <u>or</u> Cheese Burger Slushie or Water

Wellington Public School

CANTEEN PRICE LIST

Term 4 – 2015

All Orders to be in before 9:30 am

All Lunches must be pre- ordered.

BEFORE SCHOOL		SANDWICHES	Sandwich	Roll / Wrap
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	\$1	Vegetemite	\$1.50	\$2
Yoghurt & Fruit	\$1	Sandwiches can be toasted (free). Salad contains: lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, onion & cheese.		
Custard	\$1			
Custard & Jelly	\$1			
Jelly	\$1			
Small Jelly & small custard	.50c	SALADS		Full/Half
Chips/JJ's	\$1	Salad Tub; Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, cheese, egg & onion.		\$4/\$2.50
Popcorn	\$1	Chicken Salad Tub		\$5/\$3 tub
Anzac Biscuits	50c	Ham Salad Tub		\$5/\$3 tub
		Silverside Salad Tub		\$5/\$3 tub
DRINKS				
Poppers: tropical/pineapple	\$1	HOT FOOD		
		Plain, Potato or Cruiser Pie		\$3.50
		Party Pie		\$1
Water	\$2	Sausage Rolls		\$2.50
Big M Milk: Choc/Strawb	\$2	Pizza Single; h&p / c&b		\$2
Moove 300ml Choc/Stra	\$2.50			
Slushie	\$2	Chicken Nugget		\$0.50 each
Aroona Drinks	\$2	Chilli Nugget		\$0.50 each
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	\$1.50	Chicken & Gravy Roll/Beef & Gravy Roll		\$4
Zooper Doopers	\$0.50	Cob of Corn		\$2
Monys	\$0.50	Fried Rice		\$3.50
Lemonade Icy Twist	\$1	Chicken & Beef Noodle Cups		\$2
Juice Icy Cups	\$1	Gravy		.50c



You are invited to join us for the free

WELLINGTON SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS LUNCH

for anyone who would like to celebrate Christmas with others in Wellington.

WHEN: CHRISTMAS DAY, 25 December 2015, 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 WINS on 6845 1606 or Senior Citizens on 6840 1755 or drop in to see us.
Transport is available – you must book in.

Volunteers and donations welcomed.

Wellington Community Christmas Party

Thursday 17th December 2015

4 pm until 7:30 pm



Food, rides, drinks, market stalls, photo booth
entertainment and a special visit
from Santa Claus



Cameron Park

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