

Wellington Public School

# whisper

*Safe, respectful learners*

Week 10 Term 4 Contact us on: 6845 4080

## From the Principals Desk

This will be the last Whisper for 2015 as next week is a short week and the last week of school for 2015.

I would like to wish all of our readers Happy and Safe holidays. The first Whisper for 2016 will be Week 2, the Teaching staff and Support staff will return to school on the 27th January 2016 and Students will return on 28th January 2016.

Principal Denis Anderson



## Year 2 Excursion



*Just a quick reminder that notes have gone home for the Year 2 excursion that is happening on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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*

## **KINDERGARTEN CLASS PARTY**

**FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER**

**All Children are asked to bring in a plate of food to share for recess.**

# WPS School Photos 2016



# say cheese

School Photo Day is

**Term 1, Week 7**

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

Looking forward to seeing  
all your smiling faces in  
2016

# 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.



## **KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT**

### **FORMS FOR 2016**

*Please ensure that you have your 2016 Kindergarten enrolment forms handed into the office ASAP*

## **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!**

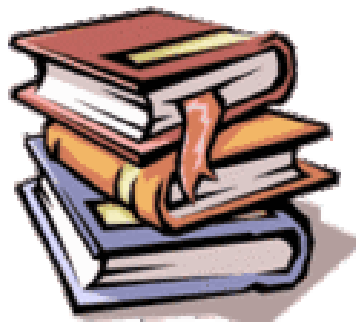
A pack of 10 Christmas cards (one of each design) is available to purchase for \$10 from our school office.



## **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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



Wellington Public Preschool



Maxwell Street,  
Wellington

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Fax 02 6845 2843

# The Whisp

## News From Our Preschool

Well here is our last newsletter for 2015!! Wow what a year we have had with our preschoolers. There is a real feeling of sadness as we get ready to farewell nearly all of our Preschoolers as they head off to Kindergarten, but we are also feeling a sense of pride in how much we have achieved over the past year. We truly hope they enjoy their new adventure and have lots of fun learning in Kindergarten.

We would like to wish our preschool families a very merry Christmas and hope that you all have a safe, enjoyable and relaxing summer break. Thank you for being a part of the wonderful year we have shared together and we wish you well in 2016.

This Friday we will be hosting our preschool **End of Year Party & Graduation** for our preschoolers. We would like people to arrive at 10.30am so we can get the formalities underway as soon as possible. Please come along with your family and join us for this special occasion. We ask that each family brings along a plate of food for our morning tea party to share as part of our celebrations!!! We hope you can all make it!!!!

Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th of December (week 11) will be water days at preschool so please feel free to dress your child in their boardies and swimmers for some wet play time. Please remember to be 'sun safe' and dress them in a rash shirt and pack a change of dry clothes and a towel for them to use when we have finished getting wet!!!!!!

These are our last days of preschool for the year as Wednesday 16th is a pupil free day for staff to undertake the dreaded cleaning and packing away.

Once again, best wishes to you all for the festive season and beyond into 2016!!!!

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

Monday to Friday  
8:55am—2:30pm

### Week 10

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.

### December

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 | 31 |    |    |

### Birthdays for December

Oliver - 31st December





Our Week At  
Preschool



## 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 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015.
- The first order will be due by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015.
- The second order will be due by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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    |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |                           | \$     |
| <b>Girls Dresses to be voted on in December 2017</b>                             |  |            |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |                           |        |
| Girls Cotton Summer Dress 5-16   |  | \$50.00    |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |                           | \$     |
| Girls Winter Tunic 5-14  |  | \$50.00    |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |                           | \$     |
| <b>Phasing out Sports shirt by December 2018</b>                                 |  |            |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |                           |        |
| 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    |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |                           | \$     |
| <b>Jse:</b>  |  |            |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     | <b>Total \$ Due</b>       | \$     |
| <b>/Sundry</b>   |  |            |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     |                           |        |
| <b>: No/s</b>  |  |            |      |     |      |     |      |     |      |     | <b>Amount \$ Received</b> | \$     |



# 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

# 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.

## Stay in touch

with the

## 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.***





Education & Communities



Public Schools NSW

NSW Police Force

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.



Wellington Public Schools Parent Engagement Partnership



Wellington Aboriginal Education Consultative Group

PARTNERSHIP BROKERS  
SCHOOL • BUSINESS • COMMUNITY



Girilang (voice) of Wiradjuri Group



# Celebrating Great Efforts and Performances

## This Week's Buzzie Winners



## CONGRATUALATIONS TO ALL THE BUZZIE WINNERS FOR 2015

### 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

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

| <b>BEFORE SCHOOL</b>  |        | <b>SANDWICHES</b>   | 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      |
| <b>ALL DAY SNACKS</b>   |        | 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).<br><br>Salad contains: lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot, beetroot, onion & cheese. |          |             |
| Custard   | \$1    |   |          |             |
| Custard & Jelly   | \$1    |   |          |             |
| Jelly   | \$1    |   |          |             |
| Small Jelly & small custard   | .50c   | <b>SALADS</b>   |          | 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 |
| <b>DRINKS</b>   |        |   |          |             |
| Poppers: tropical/pineapple   | \$1    | <b>HOT FOOD</b>   |          |             |
|   |        | 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      |
| <b>ICE BLOCKS</b>   |        | 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.

# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS JANUARY 2016

## WELLINGTON NSW

**WEDNESDAY 13TH**

### *Enter Peter Pans World*

Macquarie Regional Library  
Wellington Branch  
2:30 - 4:00pm

For Children aged 5 - 12

Cost: \$2

**FRIDAY 15TH**

### *Basketball*

Bell Park,  
Warne Street  
10:00am - 2:00pm

BBQ lunch provided

**THURSDAY 14TH**

### *Aboriginal Culture Activities*

Wiradjuri Activities and  
Games  
Senior Citizens Centre

10:30am - 12:30pm

**WEDNESDAY 20TH**

### *Mission Australia Water Games*

Cameron Park

10:00am - 12:00pm

Morning Tea provided

**TUESDAY 19TH**

### *Pool Fun\**

Wellington Town Pool  
Inflatable Obstacle Course  
10:30am - 2:30pm

BBQ lunch provided

**WEDNESDAY 20TH**

### *The Lost City of Atlantis*

Macquarie Regional Library  
Wellington Branch  
2:30 - 4:00pm

For Children aged 5 - 12

Cost: \$2

**EVERY OTHER DAY**

### *Drop In Days*

WINS, Swift Street  
Board games, computers, air  
hockey, etc  
9:00am - 5:00pm

**THURSDAY 21ST**

### *Aboriginal Culture Activities*

Wiradjuri Activities and  
Games  
Senior Citizens Centre

10:30am - 12:30pm

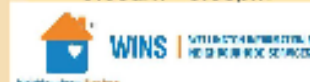
**TUESDAY 26TH**

### *Australia Day*

Awards Ceremony  
Cameron Park  
8:30am - 11:00am

Pool Party  
Wellington Pool  
11:00am - 1:00pm  
KIDS: FREE ENTRY

\*POOL FUN:  
Entry into the pool is  
not included and  
children must be able  
to swim and be water  
confident to  
participate



**MISSION AUSTRALIA** | together we stand

# PCYC XMAS PARTY



**Friday 18th December @ PCYC**

**10 years & under 4.30pm to 6.00pm**

**(parents are required to attend with under 10's)**

**11 to 16 years 6.30pm to 8.30pm**

**\$3 meal deal/dippin dots/jumping castle/  
bungee cord/bucking bull/giveaways/  
christmas/school holidays/music/fun**

**Entry: Gold coin donation to go towards the  
Senior Citizens Christmas lunch.**



# Wellington Community Christmas Party

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> 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

Proudly supported by the Wellington Community  
Service clubs and businesses of Wellington

Rotary Mission Australia Barnardos

Wellington Primary School CFC CWA

Brennan's Welding WACHS Baiyai

Wellington Soldiers Memorial Club PCYC

Western NSW Family Referral Service- Burnside Infigen Energy

Wellington Council NAIDOC Funding



Get a FREE Car Seat Fitting from the friendly WACHS team

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Macquarie Regional Library

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