

Wellington Public School

# whisper

*Safe, respectful learners*

Week 9 Term 4

Contact us on: 6845 4080

## A Great Way To Start The Week

Yesterday, WPS played host to a collective of 280 students who were all present to take part in the Souths Care Oral Hygiene Day. The Visitors were from Mumbil and Stuart Town Public Schools and they joined with our Year 3 - 6 students as they were all keen to see what an exciting time they were going to have.

All students were put into one of three groups which were to rotate between an Oral Hygiene presentation, a teeth and gum assessment and a Rugby League football clinic.

The oral hygiene talk was all about making the right choices in diet and what choices to make when wanting to stay healthy in body and mind.

The dental assessments followed for all those children who had remembered their parent permission notes. Four dental clinicians were ready to check everyone's teeth. All procedures were really not too invasive and conducted with new disposable instruments and materials for every child to eliminate any chance of contamination.

The third group went to Central Grass where they were involved in a rugby league football clinic. Here the children were as though in a training session learning new skills and how to put their total energy into what they had to do. Following the three rotations each group had experienced each session and it was time to go back into the hall.

By the time it was all over everyone had received a T-shirt, a bag of goodies, had players sign their autographs on their new shirts, had a mass photograph taken and were heading up to the canteen to get their free lunch prepared by our school canteen.

Everything had worked really well and most of the kids seemed to have really enjoyed themselves

It had been a great experience. Unfortunately lots of children were going home with a report recommending further dental treatment but I'm sure everyone who was listening and learning would have a much better understanding of how to care for their teeth.

One of the most significant outcomes was that the future partnership between Western Area Health Services and our school is assured and we can look forward to other interesting days where our students will learn about health and fitness and maintaining a knowledge for maintaining the right decisions in life when making sure they are looking after their bodies and their total wellbeing.

### **White Ribbon Day**

We shared in the national White Ribbon Campaign last Wednesday. Mrs Kiss had organised white ribbons for everyone and white balloons for each class. The message was clear that the intent of the day was to eliminate domestic violence and in particular to send the message to men that it's not OK to be violent and certainly not acceptable to be violent towards women. The children wore their ribbons having been told of this special day with its important message. Each class tied their white balloons to the top fence facing the highway for all to see.

We understand that some, and hopefully only limited to a very small number, of our children live with and experience domestic violence. Let's hope the message can make an impact on those who experience such trauma even in their own homes where everyone has the right to be loved and to feel protected and safe.

Next week at our Monday morning assembly we should get to share the music and movement video clip the High School created for White Ribbon Day. Mrs George had again communicated with Mrs Kiss and invited some of our WPS children to be involved. Last Wednesday some photographic images were taken of some of our student so that they could become part of the video. Hopefully it will turn out well and we can look forward to seeing it and let it be another reminder of the important message for us all to take a part in

eliminating violence against women.

### **The Power Of Humanity**

This was the title of a book presented to the school last week by the Wellington Red Cross Association. The book features the valuable aid and support given to people all around the world following war, tragedy, natural disasters or the like where people receive wonderful assistance in critical times where people need assistance to rebuild their lives.

The rest of the book's title is about this valuable service after 100 years of dedicated service to individual Australians and to entire towns and communities.

We have sent an acknowledgement of this lovely gift to the school. The book was taken immediately to our school's teacher librarian, Mrs Fitzsimmons, for accessioning before being available for future borrowing.

### **Drawing To A Speedy End**

'Time flies when you're having fun' as the old saying goes and I guess we are always enjoying ourselves most of the time that time itself races on quite quickly and another year disappears as though the start of the new year was only yesterday.

Today is the 1st December and the last couple of weeks are going to be very full. In true fashion now that we have entered the summer months the temperature is rising and the cold days of Winter are only a memory.

Our executive staff members now have school reports to review and I should have them by the end of the week.

Wednesday evening is the last P&C meeting for the year.

Next Tuesday is our presentation day (in the morning at the Civic Centre) followed by our Carols evening that same night.

The next night, 9<sup>th</sup> December, is the Year 6 farewell so it's busy, busy, busy but wait, there will still be more to tell you about next week.

### **Scripture This Week**

Scripture this week is to be at the Baptist Church for all denominational groups as follows:

K-2 at 9:30 am; 3-6 at 10:00 am and 5-6 at 10:45 am

## **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



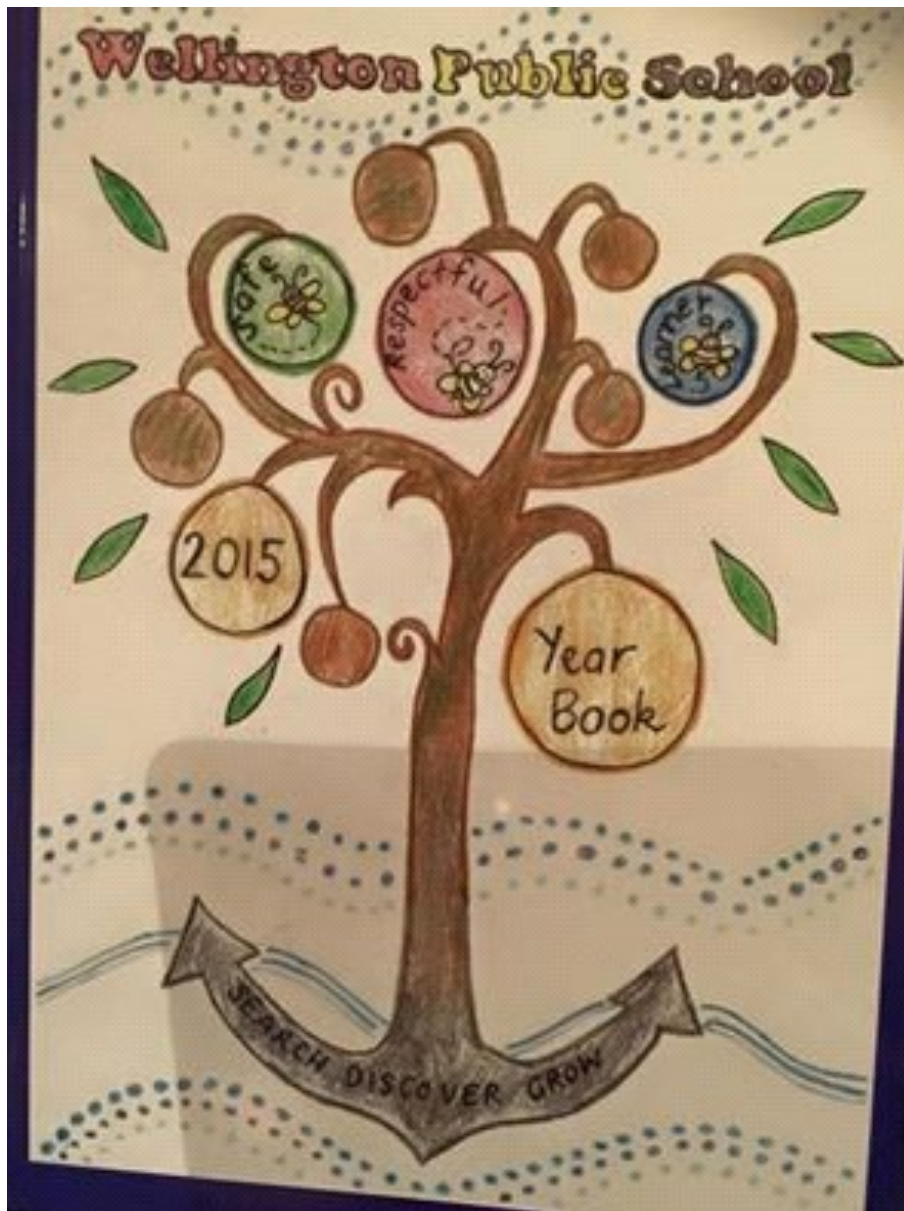
Merry Christmas to all our WPS families

## 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



# 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.



### **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 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	\$ 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

4000

Wellington Primary School

T533101 & T733101 Cut & Sew Polo

(a navy long s



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

canterbury

cteam.com  
for all artwork shown

4000

## Jumper



Wellington Public School Hoodie with School Logo

Sizes 6 – 14, Adults S – 3XL

\$55.00

canterbury

## 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](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.



[mrl.nsw.gov.au](http://mrl.nsw.gov.au)



# 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*

**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



# 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.*



Wellington Public School P4C 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 28<sup>th</sup> November

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> 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



**No Buzzies due to the Souths Care Visit**

## 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  Juice Popper <u>or</u> Water
<b>Tuesday</b>	Zucchini Slice & Salad  Juice Popper <u>or</u> Water
<b>Wednesday</b>	Spaghetti Bol Small Jelly Juice Popper <u>or</u> Water
<b>Thursday</b>	Nacho's  Small Custard  Juice Popper <u>or</u> Water
<b>Friday</b>	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.**

<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	Vegemite	\$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	<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 Cruizer 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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