

Wellington Public School



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*Safe, respectful learners*

Week 9 Term 4

Contact us on: 6845 4080

## **Industrial Action: Stop-work Meeting – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2106**

The NSW teachers Federation has announced it will hold a stop work meeting of school teachers on Thursday morning this week. The purpose of the meeting is to debate and vote on the proposed *Crown Employees' Salaries and Conditions Award*.

As a result of this meeting, it's highly likely that normal classroom routines will not be possible. Suitable arrangements will be made to provide supervision for students at this time, and normal classes will resume following the return of teachers who attend the stop work meeting. The local meeting will not go longer than two hours (usually less in the past) so normal classes should resume no later than 11:00 am.

I thank you for your understanding of this situation. The Department does not authorise any teacher absence and where the school is open, students are still expected to be in attendance.

Denis n. Anderson

Principal

5<sup>th</sup> December, 2016

## **Presentation Day**

Yesterday we were down at the Civic Centre in Swift Street for our Annual Presentation Day to celebrate and award winners of a variety of important successes in their school life in the 2016 school year. Thank you to all the parents, relatives and friends who came to be there for their children. The hall was packed again this year and I am pleased to say it was a wonderful

morning. I need to express my sincere appreciation to Mrs McCreddie who put many hours into the day's organisation to ensure its success. Mrs Eather, Mrs Milgate and Mr Walsh also gave of their time to be of assistance as did others. A team effort, your help was invaluable and much appreciated. Special congratulations to Benjamin Smart who was named as the recipient for the school Dux award and to our school captains for 2017 Bronte Runciman and Dylan White and the Vice-Captains, Abbey Kiss and Alistair Hardwick. Congratulations to all our award winners and although there are too many to name here, we think you are all very pleased with your achievements.

### **Carols Family Night**

Everyone was invited to attend our family carols evening last night under the big COLA. Many brought chairs and their best singing voices (At least I can say that for our students). The P&C were selling last chance raffle tickets before the big draw which was done towards the end of the evening and the many winners announced. A BBQ was available thanks to our Special Education Classes. Thank you to everyone who patronised the food and drink stall and the stall run by Mrs Nicholas and many of her students for the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program. Gates were closed and locked at 7:20. It had been a terrific night shared by the many in attendance.

### **P&C Christmas Meeting**

The December meeting is to be held in the Alfresco area at the Wellington Soldiers Club starting at 6:30 pm tonight. We hope many of our members will be able to come along.

### **Year 6 Farewell**

Busy times, this special event organised by Mrs Morley and her Stage 3 teachers promises to be another extravaganza. This year we are going back to the Wellington Soldiers' Club auditorium as our venue. The evening



**From Tuesday next week children without hats will no longer be allowed to play. They will be required to sit under the COLA. Please ensure your child brings a hat to school.**

starts at 5:00pm and will run until 9:00, with the presentation to our graduates after their meal at 7:30pm when parents are invited to attend.

### **Student Reports**

We plan to have the Semester 2 student reports ready for distribution next Monday. Please read the reports with your child/ren and offer praise for what positive things they have achieved. We continue to have many students with high levels of absences so the ones that have single digits are good but even better if they have five or less. Obviously some absences are unavoidable but if students can aspire to have '0' in the days away box, that is fantastic!

The school year concludes next week with Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> December being the last day for students.

Students return to school on Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> January to start the 2017 school year.

### **Week 10**

Next week is our last week of school. School is not over until next Friday.

There is still the expectation that students will be in attendance. Class rolls are marked every day and recorded absences are made against everyone's name if they are not in attendance.



# Wellington Public School 2016



## Year Book



It's that time of the year again to capture all the wonderful things that have happened at our school during 2016.

Pre-order your own copy of the year book NOW! Available December.

Year book pages include:

- Class page & photos
  - Excursions
- Carnivals & Sporting Events
- Special days/events

**\$20.00**

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**Wellington Public School  
P & C Committee  
Christmas Meeting**

All Members of the P&C are invited  
to join us for our Christmas  
general meeting

**Wednesday 7th December**  
Drinks 6pm  
Meeting Begins 6:30pm  
Wellington Soldiers Club  
Upstairs in the alfresco area

**\*\*Please order Food & Drinks  
Upon arrival**

**RSVP Stella 0419441901  
For bookings**

**-2016-**  
**Wellington Community  
Christmas Party**

sausage sizzle,  
popcorn,  
fairy floss,  
snow cones &  
drinks  
\$1 each

A visit  
from  
santa

Wellington  
Town Band  
performing  
Christmas  
songs

Free rides  
& activities  
for the  
kids

Brennan's  
Welding  
Community  
Christmas Tree,  
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**Friday 16th December 2016**  
~ 5.00pm to 8.00pm ~  
Cameron Park, Wellington  
(Playground end)



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## Celebrating Great Efforts and Performances

### This Week's Buzzie Winners

<p>Be a Learner</p> 	<p>Be Safe</p> 	<p>Be Respectful</p> 
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**Julia KP, Rhett KB, Josie KR, Lauren 1L, Shane  
1U, Maddy 2W, Ayra 3TR, Ploy 3TR, Jake 4E,  
Anna 5/6S, Alex 5/6S and Amali 5/6S**

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## Enrolments now open for 2017

Parent Information Session - Kindergarten Transition Program

**TUESDAY 23rd August, 2016 - 10.00am.**

*Come along and learn about our quality Kindy transition program operating during Term Four 2016.*



- PBL (positive behaviour for learning) program across the school
- An extensive collection of Early Years learning programs including L3 Literacy and Jolly Phonics
- Experienced Kindergarten teachers with School Learning Support Officers on class all day
- Trained Learning and Support Teachers
- Sound systems in every classroom to reduce impact of Otitis Media.
- Targeted enrichment programs and specialist literacy Support Staff
- A quality home reading program and well resourced, library
- Modern sports equipment to develop fundamental movement skills and provide structured play activities
- "Sporting Schools Communities" activities including multi-skill sports sessions
- Computer lab all linked through a school-wide network for broadband access to the internet
- An electronic whiteboard and two computers in every classroom
- Early Action for Success Team supporting Literacy and Numeracy Learning and Teaching P-2

*With class sizes of 20 students, highly trained and experienced teachers, support staff in each classroom and the latest learning resources and program, we will provide an outstanding Kindergarten experience for your child.*



[www.wellington-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.wellington-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

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Principal: Mr Denis Anderson

# 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.*



# SALE



Polar Shirt \$10



Summer Dress \$20



Navy Shorts \$10



SKIVVY \$5.



Winter Dress \$20.



Trackpants \$15



longs.button Shirt \$10



Tights \$5.



\$20  
Polar Fleece Jumper



## **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.***



# **UNIFORM**

# **2016**

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, Tisteddod, Presentation Day etc.

The school uniform consists of navy shorts or skorts 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.

## **SHIRTS\* /SHORTS/SKORTS**



\* A navy long sleeve shirt/skivvy may be worn underneath in Winter for extra warmth



## **JUMPERS/TRACKPANTS**



For further detail and information on how to order see the Wellington Public School Uniform Policy or visit the School Front Office

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										\$	
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<b>/Sundry</b>													
<b>: No/s</b>												<b>Amount \$ Received</b>	\$



## Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online process for you to submit school travel applications.

This means we will be able to process your applications online, making it easier and faster for parents, guardians and students to apply for school travel.

Applications for school travel in 2017 are now open, including for travel to Mascot and Green Square station and for private ferries. Parents, guardians and students are encouraged to apply as soon as they are able via:

### **Applications for 2017 school travel are now open via [www.transportnsw.info/school-students](http://www.transportnsw.info/school-students)**

A new application is required when:

- applying for a School Opal card or travel pass for the first time,
- enrolling in Kindergarten, or
- requesting an additional entitlement as a result of a shared parental responsibility situation.

You will need to do an update application if the student has a current school travel pass and:

- is progressing from Year 2 to Year 3,
- is progressing from Year 6 to Year 7, or
- changes address, or
- changes school or campus.

Already have a School Opal card or travel pass?

- When you've updated, and you are eligible for free school travel next year, Transport for NSW will send you an email confirmation once your application has been processed. For travel in rural or regional NSW, we'll also inform your nominated transport operator(s).
- If you already have a School Opal card that does not need updating, or you've successfully re-applied, the Opal card will automatically be updated for travel next year. Do not throw it out as you'll be able to use it when the school year starts in 2017.
- If you currently have a printed travel pass provided by your transport operator, a new pass will be ready at the beginning of the new school year.





## THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

### Kids' Club (day only)

A fun-filled daytime only camp. Where each day is full of action and activity. It's a great way to get out in the open and release all that energy!

**Make a Splash** - It's going to be wet and wild these holidays! A full day of various aquatic activities. Everyone can take a plunge into this camp.

**Adventurer** - Get set for loads of action-packed fun at our Adventurer kids' camp. Full of adrenal n-charged activities and games.

Price includes lunch, morning and afternoon activities. Parents must organise transport to and from the Centre each day.

Book by 18 January 2017.

### Lake Burrendong Sport and Recreation Centre

#### Kids' Club Make a Splash

24 Jan 7-12 years \$35

#### Kids' Club Adventurer

25 Jan 7-12 years \$35



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Office  
of Sport  
Sport & Recreation



PCYC Wellington is excited to offer after school activities Primary School age students as of term 1 2017. During the school term PCYC will offer a variety of sporting, social and life skills activities in a fully supervised and structured program. Activities will include Gymnastics, Trampoline, Cooking, Horticulture, Nutrition, Indoor Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Hockey, Martial Arts, Scooter Boards, Arts & Craft and Archery. Afternoon tea and 12 month PCYC membership will be provided

The program will run Monday to Friday 3.00pm to 5.30pm during the school terms.

#### Price structure

**Full Week full term: (10 weeks) \$350 paid in advance and in full.**

**Full Week full term weekly payment: \$40 per week. \$80 (2 weeks) required up front and balance to be paid by week 7.**

**Individual days: \$12 per day to be paid on the day or in advance.**

**Transport home: \$10 per week or \$5 per day.**

We are trying to come up with a cost effective transport solution to pick the kids up from school (this could occur an extra cost), but it will be parents responsibility to pick kids up from PCYC or transport home can be arranged for an extra cost (please see above). If you allow your kids to walk home a parent consent and indemnity form will have to be signed.

Bookings are essential as we can only make 25 spots available per day.

For Information or to book your child in please don't hesitate to contact Matt, Wendy or Katherine on 6845 2590 or [wellington@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:wellington@pcycnsw.org.au)

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# Wellington January 2017 School Holiday Program



## Please note

All children aged under 10 need to be supervised.

Hats, sunscreen and water bottles need to be brought to each activity which is outside.

Children must be able to swim to participate in Obstacle Course.

<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>WINS Drop in Centre Games</b> Pool Table Computers 	<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Peg This</b> Transform a peg into a superhero 2:30 pm until 4pm Wellington Library \$2	<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Pool Games, Inflatables and Water Skills</b> Wellington Pool 10:30 am 	<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Spooky Bingo/ Trivia</b> Wellington Soldiers Memorial Club 11am until 1pm 
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Bike Safety Program</b> 9am until 12 pm PCYC <b>Archery</b> PCYC 1pm until 3pm Minimum age is 9 years Closed in foot wear required	<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>WINS Drop in Centre Games</b> Pool Computers 	<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Draw That!!</b> Learn to draw super heroes and nasty villains 2:30 pm until 4 pm Wellington Library \$2	<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Design your own pencil case</b> WINS 10:30am 
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Inflatable Obstacle Course</b> 11am until 3 pm Sausage Sizzle Wellington Pool	<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Cup Cake Decorating</b> WINS 11 am 	<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>AUSTRALIA DAY</b> 	<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>WINS Drop in Centre Games</b> Pool Table Computers 

For More Information please phone Maree on 68401734 or 0422102567

WINS Drop in Centre is open each working day during January.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.



THE WELLINGTON BITE! ISSUE 24: DECEMBER 2016

Dear parents, carers and community of Wellington Public School,

Summer is finally here! One of the things I love about summer is crunching on a delicious salad. Sure you can have salads all year round but you often want something warm in winter.

So, with the summer holidays approaching, I thought I would include a salad recipe this week. This salad is a great addition to BBQs, pair this one with barbequed chicken, lean meat or fish.

You can also add extra fruit or veggies to this salad such as grapes or green beans. Add in chick peas or shredded meat for extra protein.

TIP: Due to the lemon juice in the dressing, this salad will last for a couple of days in the fridge.

Gabriella Barrett  
Food Security Project Officer, Dubbo

## The Wellington Bite!

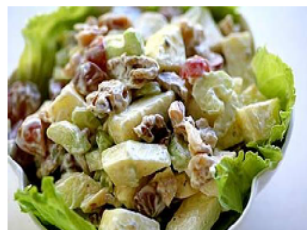
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### Waldorf Salad (serves 4)

#### Ingredients:

- 1 red apple, diced into 2cm cubes
- 1 green apple, diced
- 3 sticks of celery
- ½ cup walnuts roughly chopped
- ¼ bunch flat leaf parsley
- 2 handfuls baby spinach or other lettuce
- 1 cup frozen peas (defrosted)
- 2 Tablespoons Greek yoghurt
- Juice of 1 lemon
- ½ Tablespoon Dijon mustard
- Salt and pepper for seasoning



#### Method:

1. Combine apple, celery, walnuts, parsley, spinach and peas in a large bowl.
2. In a small bowl, mix the yoghurt, mustard and lemon juice. Season to taste.
3. Add the dressing to the large bowl and combine thoroughly.

#### Hint:

Serve as a side salad with a BBQ or make it the main meal by shredding meat, chicken or fish and tossing it through.



Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to eat extra veg every day.

Think a daily dose of five veg sounds like a lot? It's not, with these quick and easy ways to eat extra veg every day!



**Baked beans** on toast for breakfast (legumes count as veg).

**Veg snacks:** carrot and celery sticks; corn on the cob (hot or cold); leftover baked pumpkin or sweet potato (great on sandwiches too).

Spread **avocado** on toast or sandwiches.



**Veggie sandwich:** cucumber slices sandwiched together with reduced-fat cream cheese.



**Salad on sandwiches:** grated carrot, lettuce, tomato and cucumber; or tabbouleh.

**Veg-oodles:** long thin strands of grated zucchini, carrot, sweet potato or parsnip mixed with wheat-based pasta or noodles.

For more information visit [www.eatittobeatit.com.au](http://www.eatittobeatit.com.au) or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

