

Wellington Public School



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*Safe, respectful learners*

Week 6 Term 4

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Wow, the Term has flown. It's been busy and it looks like it will stay that way for the rest of the year. Students are busy doing end of year assessments and teachers are busy writing reports.

EUPHAMISM!! This was one of the words that Madelyn Leggett and the other 40 students from across NSW had to contend with at final of the State Spelling bee held at the ABC centre in Sydney. Madelyn confessed to being very nervous, but progressed to the second round. A great effort by Maddy!

WE WON! The girls' cricket team, expertly coached by Ms J and championed by all the girls' wonderful parents and carers beat Newport PS in the final 8 of the NSW PSSA cricket. They are off to Maitland in a few weeks to play in the State quarter finals. We are so proud of their achievements.

Years 4-6 are being visited by the University of New South Wales and the National Museum today to take part in some exciting scientific investigations.

Year 3 are off to Burrendong Sport and Rec on Friday for a fun filled day of activities.

Year 2 will start Intensive Swimming in Week 8 (notes will go home this week).

Even though it's very busy and everyone is getting tired we still have high expectations for our students. At assembly, we discussed our 3 expectations- to be SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS at WPS. All know what they are and how to achieve them.

Have a happy week!

**Enrolments for 2018 are now
being taken**

Thank you WPS!

The cupcake day raised a massive \$669.45 for our Red Cross who support our breakfast club every day by providing food and volunteers. This is almost twice the money we made last year! What an unbelievable school community we have!

We would like to thank you for your generosity and kindness in supporting our Red Cross ladies thank you morning tea.

The teachers who entered their whole class are amazing. Thank you.

The families who made such imaginative cakes did an amazing job.

The children who were so excited about their entries made our day.

The parents and staff who came and bought trays of cupcakes to take home were terrific.

The people who baked cupcakes for us to sell were much appreciated.

And the Red Cross ladies..... were so moved by the children's entries and the way our children were so appreciative of each other's efforts. They loved their morning tea and wanted me to tell you all how much they value their involvement with our school.

Friday's morning tea showed them how much we appreciate their work. Thank you!



The simplest way

...to stay shaded.

Did you know?

Almost all skin cancers are caused by over exposure to ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun. To protect your skin, seek shade when UV levels are 3 or above. Good quality shade can reduce UV exposure by up to 75%.



Seeking shade

Shade is one of the best and easiest ways to protect against UV radiation. In many situations, combining built (pergolas, sails and awnings) and natural (dense trees and shrubs) shade is the best option. You can always set up portable shade if it is not available.

Promote the use of shade

Plan your outdoor activities in shaded areas and follow the shade as it moves throughout the day.

For total UV Protection:

- Slip on clothing which covers as much skin as possible.
- Slop on 30+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen.
- Slap on a broad brimmed, legionnaires or bucket hat.
- Slide on some wrap-around sunglasses.
- Seek shade when outdoors.

For more information on shade visit: <https://www.cancer council.com.au/cancer-prevention/sun-protection/>

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



Celebrating Great Efforts and Performances

This Week's Buzzie Winners

Be a Learner



Be Safe



Be Respectful



Terran P/S, Anthony P/S, Jade P/S, Charlie KB, Ava KP,
Kobe KR, Zara KG, Nate 1L, Abbey 2E, Olivia 2U, Cody K/6K,
Sophie 3/4N and Maddy 3K.



The Whisp

News From Our Preschool

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Monday to Friday

8:55am—2:30pm

We have made it to Week 6 and we are now on the down hill run to the end of the year. This brings with it a little sadness as we are nearing the end of our preschool year.

Transition to Kinder program continues this week. Just a reminder that your children need to attend Transition even if it isn't their day at Preschool. There are two more weeks of transition after tomorrow's session.

It is important that children are still bringing in a piece of fruit or a vegetable for morning tea, as this continues with 'fruit break' when they start kinder. Please remember to also pack a water bottle for your child, as it is important that children stay hydrated in the warmer weather.

We would like to remind families to bring your pre-schooler through the back gate in the morning, as we will be outside setting up first thing. In the afternoons, the normal routine applies, coming through the front door to pick up.

- ⇒ Lunch Orders – This Wednesday (Week 6) is the last day to order lunches.
- ⇒ Preschool Assembly – This Friday 17th November
- ⇒ WPS Carols – Week 10 Tuesday 12th December 6pm—7pm
- ⇒ Preschool Graduation – Week 10 Wednesday 13th December
- ⇒ Last day of Preschool for 2017 – Week 10 Wednesday 13th December

We would like to remind our families that our preschool hours are 8:55am (or 8:45am for working parents/carers) till 2:30pm. The front door will be opened when the children are ready to be collected. We will continue to do puzzles in the afternoon, so families are encouraged to sit and complete a puzzle with their children in the afternoon.

We are continuing to share our daily activities through Kinderloop with our families who have signed the permission form. There are a number of families who have yet to sign up, so if you haven't completed a permission note, please see Miss Allison ASAP so we can start sharing your child's learning with you!!! Parents/carers are also reminded to check your emails to see if your have an invite waiting for you to accept!!

Preschool Staff – Allison, Lyn, Cheryl, Catherine, Cassandra & Marsha

Term 4 Week 6

Please pack a
Water Bottle &
a piece of fruit/
vegetable

Also a healthy
lunchbox

November 2017

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	

November Birthdays

Miss Lyn 5th

Miss Catherine 10th



Cupcake competition
Friday 10th November



Our Assembly Award Winners 10/11/2017



Celebrating Miss Catherine & Miss Lyn's Birthdays



Our visit to Kinder Blue!!

