



WELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Where every child is known, valued and cared for.

WHISPER MONDAY 16 SEPTEMBER 2019



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



A lot happened across the school this week.

Our Kindergarten numbers for 2020 continue to look strong. Can I encourage all families to promote our school to families who may have children ready to commence Kinder next year? The more the merrier!

Our students performed well at the District Spelling Bee in Dubbo. Well done to Hugo, Adelina, Khole and Payton. Some tough words in the end but you represented the school very well.

Congratulations to Karl and Ronnie for their ribbons at Western Athletics.

The Teddy Bears Picnic with Kinder on Friday was so much fun with both amazing weather and student behaviour. Thanks so much for my invitation.

Well done to Year One for kicking off our Zoo visits. Children in other Year groups will receive a note to attend a number of sponsored visits to the Western Plains Zoo over the next six school weeks. Our local Rotary Club has joined with Northbridge Rotary in Sydney to support rural locations affected by drought. Each week one grade will attend the zoo and the children will have a positive adventure there linked into their classroom program for the week. A sausage sandwich and drink will also be provided.

Please don't forget the NAIDOC Social this Thursday.

Have an amazing week,

Darryl Thompson



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

WELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Student of the Week!



Lily Fraser
1L

Lily is a hardworking, thoughtful and kind student. She is well liked by her classmates and teachers.

Lily loves to read and her favourite books are the WEIRDO series of books. She also enjoys learning about music.

Lily's favourite place to go is to visit her Grandma in Newcastle.



Beyond
Blue

NAIDOC

NAIDOC

SOCIAL



Week 9

Thursday 19th September

GOULD LEAGUE HALL

\$2 Entry

Infants: 5pm-6pm

Primary: 6pm- 7.30pm

REAL MADRID CAPTAINS

MEET

Dean-Aaron

#SMILE



Favourite Things

- Sport: Football
- Team: Bulldogs
- Colour: Black
- Subject: Maths

In school I'm proud of

Making the school football team

This Year I would like to

Get better at writing.

REAL MADRID CAPTAINS

MEET *John*



#SMILE



Favourite Things

- Sport: Football
- Team: Parramatta Eels
- Colour: Blue
- Subject: Maths

In school I'm proud of

My teachers!

This Year I would like to

Be really good at maths.

KINDER TRANSITION

Wellington Public School



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Ready, Set, Kinder!

PRESCHOOL TO KINDERGARTEN -- 2020 TRANSITION PROGRAM

Wellington Public School will be offering a seven week Preschool to Kindergarten Transition Program this year. The program will run on Wednesday 9 -11am from 23rd October, 2019 (Term 4 Week 2) until 4th December, 2019 (Term 4 Week 8).

This program is designed to achieve a number of goals. These include:

- Preparing children for the commencement of primary school.
- Placing children in the structured learning environment of a Kindergarten classroom, allowing the children to gain familiarity with their surrounds and feel more comfortable in a new classroom.
- Build on experiences gained at preschool, day care or at home to ensure that fundamental concepts are familiar prior to the commencement of formal schooling in 2020.
- Give our teachers the opportunity to get to know our 2020 Kindergarten children.

We encourage all children who are attending Kindergarten in 2020 to take advantage of this experience.

Attached is an expression of interest and permission form for the Kindergarten 2019-2020 Transition Program.

Please fill it in and return to either your child's preschool or Wellington Public School office. This expression of interest will form the basis of our planning for the transition program. Once these forms are collated we will contact you with an outline for the commencement of the Kindergarten Transition Program.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school for more information regarding this program and enrolment for 2020.

Kind Regards

Mrs Kathryn Hardwick
P-K Transition Coordinator

Mr Darryl Thompson
Principal

ZOO VISITS

Wellington Public School



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Taronga Western Plains Zoo Excursion

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our school has been very fortunate to be sponsored by Wellington Rotary and Northbridge Rotary to visit Taronga Western Plains Zoo over the next few weeks.

There will be no cost for the excursion, the students will be required to pack their recess, a drink bottle and a hat. The Rotary Club will provide a BBQ sausage sandwich and a bottle of water. Unfortunately they are unable to cater for food allergies so any child with an allergy will need to pack their own lunch.

The students will travel to the zoo by bus and will depart Wellington Public School at 9am and return by 2:45pm.

The dates for the Taronga Western Plains Zoo visits over the next few weeks are:

Wednesday 11th September- Yellow & Orange & Year 1 (1D, 1L, 1W)

Wednesday 18th September- Year 2 (1/2S 2BP, 2M, 2S)

Wednesday 25th September- Kindergarten (KB, KG, KP, KR)

Wednesday 16th October – Year 5 & 6 (5/6J, 5/6C, 5/6B and 5T).

Wednesday 23rd October – Year 3 & Silver (3/4R, 3F, 3K)

Wednesday 30th October– Year 4, Black & Maroon (4B, 4KB)

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 6845 4080. Please return the permission slip below and return to your child's classroom teacher.

Participation in excursions and representative activities will always be dependent upon a student's ability to behave in an appropriate manner and not constitute a safety concern for themselves or others.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Darryl Thompson'.

Darryl Thompson
Principal

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Wed
11
Sep

Mudgee Sport Day

📅 Wednesday 11 September 2019 ⌚ All day

📍 Mudgee

Mudgee Sport Day

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Wed
11
Sep

Zoo Visit

📅 Wednesday 11 September 2019 ⌚ All day

📍 Western Plains Zoo

Classes Yellow, Orange, 1D, 1W, 1L will spend the day at the zoo with thanks to Wellington Rotary Cl...

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Thu
12
Sep

Special Education Assembly

📅 Thursday 12 September 2019

⌚ 2:15-2:45 pm

📍 Gould League Hall

Special Education classes come together to celebrate great learning.

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Fri
13
Sep

Kinder Excursion

📅 Friday 13 September 2019 ⌚ All day

📍 Wambangalang

Kindergarten excursion to Wambangalang for a Teddy Bear's Picnic

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Fri
13
Sep

Western Athletics Carnival

📅 Friday 13 September 2019 ⌚ All day

📍 Dubbo

Western Athletics Dubbo

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Wed
18
Sep

Zoo Visit

📅 Wednesday 18 September 2019 ⌚ All day

📍 Western Plains Zoo

Classes 2M, 1/2S, 2PB, 2S will spend the day at the zoo with thanks to Wellington Rotary Club.

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Thu
19
Sep

Kindergarten Assembly

📅 Thursday 19 September 2019

⌚ 1:45-2:45 pm

📍 Gould League Hall

Kinder Assembly

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Thu
19
Sep

NAIDOC Social

📅 Thursday 19 September 2019 ⌚ 6-7 pm

📍 Gould League Hall

Naidoc Infants social 6pm -7pm

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Thu
19
Sep

NAIDOC Social 3-6

📅 Thursday 19 September 2019 ⌚ 6-7:30 pm

📍 Gould League Hall

Naidoc Social Years 3-6 6pm-7:30pm

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Tue
24
Sep

Snake Tails Performance

📅 Tuesday 24 September 2019 ⌚ 9am -2pm

📍 Gould League Hall

Performance

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Wed
25
Sep

Zoo Visit

📅 Wednesday 25 September 2019 ⌚ All day

📍 Western Plains Zoo

Classes Kindergarten Blue, Red, Purple, Green will spend the day at the zoo with thanks to Wellington...

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Thu
26
Sep

NAIDOC DAY

📅 Thursday 26 September 2019 ⌚ All day

📍 Wellington Public School

Join Wellington Public School to celebrate Naidoc Day

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