



WELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Where every child is known, valued and cared for.



MONDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2020

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK 2020

We have had a great start to Term 4.

Congratulations to all of the SRC representatives who were presented with their badges today.

Our school has the opportunity to have an Out of School Hours care facility located on site. A survey is attached to assist the Department of Education in gauging demand this service in Wellington.

It can be found here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XN2GRS6?fbclid=IwAR3nuBJz1iKx8aeRkkZE72e3BmuFryfAaGcjbHzePQi3pysDalzETVzJOB0>

Our school will host the care site. A new purpose-built facility will be located within the grounds of WPS. It will be an amazing resource for the whole Wellington community.

We need as much feedback as possible to secure this resource. It will be available for all families in Wellington not just students enrolled at our school.

Please share the survey with your friends and family so that we generate as much support as possible for this wonderful service.

As I mentioned last week there are some changes have been made in regard to Kinder Orientation so we will get this information out as planning continues to welcome our newest students. I would ask you to promote WPS friends as your school of choice.

Please be sure to bring your hats and water bottles. We are expecting some more warm weather this week.

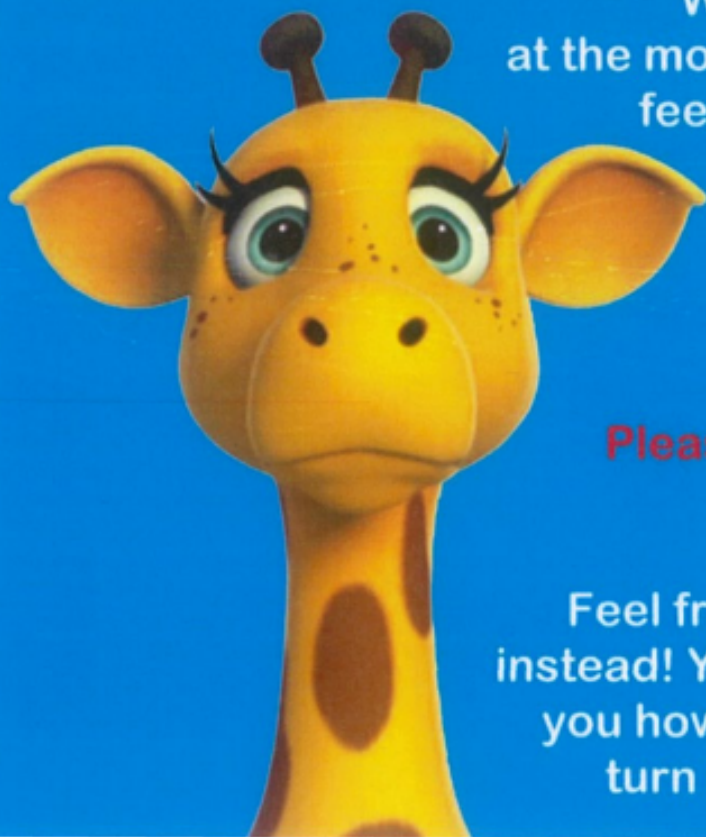
Have a great week!

DARRYL THOMPSON



SCHOOL NEWS

*Harold is coming to WPS from the 26th October til the 4th November.
Some students have already paid for the visit, your child's class teacher will send out a reminder for the \$5 if they haven't paid.
Unfortunately due to COVID students can't purchase any merchandise.*



While I usually love pats,
at the moment with some people
feeling sick, it is important
we keep our hands
(and pats)
to ourselves so that
everyone stays safe.

**Please do not pat or hug me
during our session.**

Feel free to give me 'air hugs'
instead! Your Educator will show
you how and hopefully you can
turn my frown upside down!

Tue
20
Oct

Year 6 Transition High School

📅 20 October ⌚ All day
📍 Wellington High School
Year 6 Transition High School

Thu
22
Oct

League Gala Day

📅 22 October ⌚ All day
📍 Kennard Park Wellington
League Gala Day Wellington

Mon
26
Oct

Healthy Harold visit

📅 26 October ⌚ All day
📍 Wellington Public School
Healthy Harold visit

Fri
13
Nov

Naidoc Day

📅 13 November ⌚ All day
📍 Wellington Public School
Naidoc Day (School only)

Tue
17
Nov

Year 6 Transition High School

📅 17 November ⌚ All day
📍 Wellington High School
Year 6 Transition High School

Thu
10
Dec

Year 6 Farewell

📅 10 December
⌚ 5:30-9:00 PM
📍 Wellington Soldiers Club
Year 6 Farewell

SCHOOL NEWS

BUZZIE WINNERS



Congratulations to;

Kohen 1F, Nicholli 5/6T, Charmaine Maroon, Charlee Maroon, Logan 4KT, Tylar 6B, Noah 4H, Jett KPurple, Maliyah 1L, Lyrix KGreen, Lacey KBlue, Kyla 1F, A.J. Preschool, Charlie Preschool, Kalli Preschool.

REMINDERS -

Lost Property is now located in Aqua classroom in C Block before and after school only.

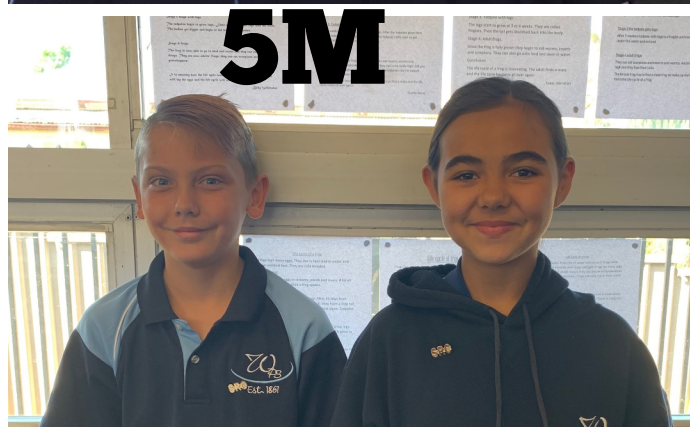
Ensure all your children's property is clearly labelled.

School Contribution Fee for 2020 is \$50 each family.

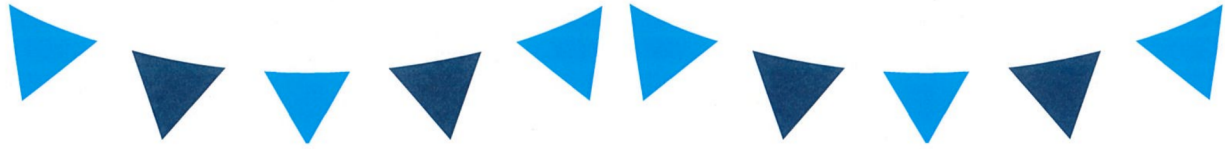
Please advise the school office if your contact details change.

SCHOOL NEWS

SRC's for Term 4



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



WELLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Student of the Week **Emmanuel Dequina**

Emmanuel's favourite thing to do at WPS is to play tips with his friends. He enjoys an icy cup from the canteen.

Emmanuel's favourite subject to do in class is Maths and his favourite place is the 2S classroom.

Emmanuel would like to be a police officer when he is older.



Emmanuel is a hard working and respectful student in Mrs Styles' class.

Emmanuel is a great role model to all of his peers because he is a great student and a thoughtful friend.

Emmanuel's dream holiday would be to go camping and kayaking. His favourite animal is a bear cub because they are playful.

2S



School Travel for 2021



2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.