

Wellington Public School

Where every child is known, valued and cared for.

Thursday 10th April 2025

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



Term 1 is almost complete!

What a way to finish the week with our Easter raffle and Hat Parade on Friday. Be sure to get in early for your tickets.

Thanks to all our families for supporting the great attendance numbers across the school. This has been the best term for attendance in recent history for our school.

As mentioned last week we have finalised our policy for funding excursions and other activities.

An activity up to \$100 per student, the school will cover 25% of the total cost. How to apply - Parents contact the school to request funding with reasoning to support the application. School will meet these costs. If demand is high (more than 20 students per activity) the school may approach the P&C for additional support.

An activity up to \$100 to \$500 per student, the school will cover 50% of the total cost. How to apply - Parents contact the school to request funding with reasoning to support the application. P&C will support students. If demand is high (more than 20 students per activity) the school may work with the P&C for the additional support.

More than \$500 per student, 50% of total cost. May be supported by:

- Special item for sale at the canteen money raised to go towards subsidising the group cost
 - Class to explore fundraising activities such as a zooper dooper stall

· Hosting a social with a gold coin donation as entry

How to apply - Parents contact the school to request funding with reasoning to support the application. P&C will support the activity. If demand is high (class, stage or school activities) the school will work with the P&C to support the activity.

This week we said goodbye to our Director Educational Leadership, Daniel Hurd, who has been appointed to a new role in Sydney. Before leaving he acknowledged the outstanding academic and attendance results that we are achieving as one of the top 50 NSW 'Schools Making a Difference'. A Certificate of Excellence was a big surprise. We wish him well in his new role.

As ANZAC Day falls on the last Friday of the holidays I am looking forward to as many students as possible meeting at Market Square by 10.20am ready to march. We will meet families at Cameron Park after the ceremony.

Please remember that ALL students return for Term 2 on Wednesday 30th April. The first two days of term will see staff preparing for the rest of the year and learning about a new High Potential and Gifted Education Policy.

Have a great break!

Darryl Thompson



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Student of the week

Kaidance Hendra Meet our Student of the Week

Kaidance's highlight for 2025 is going to play AFL in Dubbo with her friends. She is most proud of the fact that she is a great friend to everyone. Kaidance's favourite place is the classroom because she has her friends and Mr Bullock. One of her great talents is being able to make people happy when they are sad and also being kind, caring and fun. If Kaidance was School Principal, she would let students wear casual clothes and bring their

pets to school.



The most difficult things that Kaidance has ever done was overcoming her fear of heights at the Bushcamp excursion and overcoming her fear of public speaking in her captain's speech. She is so

proud of herself for not giving up. Kaidance's role models are her Mum and her Nan. They are both kind and caring. She would like to be a children's doctor when she is older because she likes to help people.

> Favourite Subject - Art Favourite family recipe - Pancakes Favourite Team - Broncos Favourite School Activity - footy on Maxwell Grass



At Wellington Public School we are unable to cook or heat instant noodles and food in the Office , Due to Work Health and Safety restrictions.



School News



<u>Buzzie Winners</u>

Aubree 2T,Khalil 1/2M, Amelia 1W, Lacey 5P, Connor 5/6R, Kohen 6M, Tilly 3/4L, Maddison 3/4L, Eli 3/4L

Attendance Award: Nyesharni Nixon-Burns Teacher Award: Mrs Mason



School News

Friday 11th April

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Join us for a combined lunch at 1pm Bring a picnic lunch.

Hat Parade at 1:30pm.

P&C Raffle to be drawn after hat parade.

Easter Hats

Get ready to hop into the Easter spirit by creating your very own Easter hat at home! Use anything you can find—paper, fabric, ribbons, feathers, or even recycled materials —to make a fun and festive hat. Be as creative as you like—think bunny ears, colorful eggs, or spring flowers! We can't wait to see your amazing creations. Happy crafting!



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THE SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

YOUR SCHOOL YOUR STORY

theschoolphotographer.com.au

Wednesday 14th May



125th Anniversary Writing Awards

In the year 1900, newspapers were the main form of public communication, Henry Lawson and Banjo Paterson were making their names as famous bush authors, and Australia's first print media organisation was founded.

For 125 years, the member newspapers of Country Press NSW Inc. have told the stories of the people of regional New South Wales.

Now it is your chance to be a modern-day Lawson or Paterson, by entering this State-wide commemorative challenge for creative writing ... and maybe even see your story published in the pages of your local newspaper!

CATEGORIES •

Best Primary School Student

Story (300 words)

Best Secondary School Student

Story (750 words)

Best Adult Open Entry Story (3000 words)



ENTRY IS FREE – YOU CAN PICK UP YOUR ENTRY FORM HERE! DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS 4 JULY 2025







Join us for a FREE day full of fun and excitement at our youth week fun day!

17th April 2025 11am-2pm Cameron Park WELLINGTON

Food and refreshments -Face Painting -Reptile Education

FREE

-Sleeping Bag Race -PRIZES

-Outdoor Games

-Entertainment - Pooká

-Cultural Dances

-Information Stalls









EDISON ROBOT BATTLES		Ages 5 to 12	
Train your Edison robot, then race your opponents through a maze, along a track, or battle like sumo wrestlers!	Tuesday 15 April and Tuesday 22 April	10:30 am - 11:45 am	
TOONWORLD CARTOONING Ages 5 to 12			
Join Toonworld in a cartooning workshop filled with creativity and challenges	Thursday 17 April	1:30 pm - 3 pm	
WELLINGTON LIBRARY			

WELLINGTON LIBRARY Bookings Required (02) 6840 1780 MRL.NS W.GOV.AU/ K IDS

MACQUARIE REGIONAL LIBRARY

Dance Academy

At the Dance Academy's new studio location, 164 Percy Street, there are vacancies for girls and boys in the 6-8 years age group for ballet, tap and jazz classes. Other age group places are very limited but there are a few. For Further enquiries or to enrol please phone 0499 686 996, or email danceacademywellington@outlook.com or call at the studio Monday-Thursday after 3:45pm Thank you

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN

All players receive:

- Playing shorts
- Playing socks
- Playing jersey
- Training shirt
- Training shorts
- Insurances
- Registration

EARLY BIRD PRICES UNTIL 11TH APRIL WALLAS \$140 (U6, U8 & U10) JUNIORS \$160 (U12 & U14)

FAMILY DISCOUNTS APPLY FOR THE 3RD & 4TH PLAYERS ON LINKED ACCOUNTS REGISTERING AT WJRUC AS SEASON PLAYERS. TRANSACTIONS MUST BE STRAIGHT AFTER EACH OTHER FOR DISCOUNTS TO APPLY.



Registrations are opening soon for our 2025 junior soccer season!

All players new and experienced are encouraged to join.

We cater for Tiny Tots- teens in our junior comp.

Please follow us on Facebook for updates, or send our page a message.



Season commences Saturday 3rd May

Wellington Marriors FG

WELLINGTON Warriors FC

JUNIORS Registration Day

We're here to assist! If you're struggling with the online registration process, we can help you complete it quickly and hassle-free.

26TH APRIL

Cow and Calf
Outside function area
Time: 11am - 1pm
Card payments only

Registration must be completed by April 30 to be eligible for Round 1.

If you need assistance, DM the page with any questions—we're happy to help!

Registration Link https://registration.playfootball.com.au/

DUBBO DISTRICT DEAF CLUB MEET AND GREET

The Dubbo District Deaf Club would like to invite all families in Dubbo and surrounding towns to a Meet and Greet.

@ 10am

SATURDAY 12th APRIL 2025

At Dubbo Adventure Playground Elizabeth Park, Dubbo NSW BYO Morning tea, drinks and meet up with other families with Deaf or Hear our Heart Children.

RSVP dubbodostricdeafclub@gmail.com

THERE WILL BE AN EASTER EGG HUNT FOR ALL AGE KIDS