



## Wiripaang Public School

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Respectful Responsible Learners



### Positive Affirmation:

Our positive affirmation this week is: **"Every problem has a solution."**

Sometimes it feels like we are surrounded by problems that we aren't quite sure how to solve. Some problems are like mountains and may require days of climbing over to reach a solution whereas some are like small stones that require us to think for only a brief minute about how best to resolve them. This affirmation is about being **responsible**.

### Calendar Events....

18<sup>th</sup> November  
Cut-off date for Snail Tails Science Show Permission notes to be returned to Office

21<sup>st</sup> November  
Year 6 Farewell Meeting  
315pm In 5/6T

5th December  
Year 6 Farewell

7<sup>th</sup> December  
Presentation Day

16<sup>th</sup> December  
Last day of School for students

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

What another exciting week we have enjoyed at Wiripaang Public School. I would firstly like to thank all the members of our community who were able to attend our combined Remembrance Day and Grandparents Day assembly last Friday. It was moving to see so many members of our extended school community coming out to share the experience of this special occasion. All of the students showed tremendous respect for the event, with touching speeches, colourful presentations and high participating in my dodgy trivia...it was very enjoyable. Possibly the best part of this day was watching the impact the classroom visits had on our students. I was lucky enough to go into a number of our rooms and see the pride on our students faces who were too busy showing their parents and grandparents around their rooms and participating in the organised activities to even take any notice of me. Thank you for making this day memorable.

Another extra-curricular activity that took place over the last week was our Sister and BroSpeak excursions. The feedback I have received from teachers and students alike, has been overwhelming positive with significant educational sites explored and deep learning fostered, it was a success. All of those participating demonstrating great respect for the visited locations and the accompanying staff. On behalf of those students I would like to thank all of those involved in organising this, without your efforts it would have not been possible.

This time traditionally brings many students to start thinking about the year to come, this is particularly true for our Year 5 and 6 students and their respective parents. High School transitions are planned or have already commenced for those in our Year 6 cohort and over the next few weeks they will continued as scheduled by the High Schools. For our Year 5 students we have already asked them to think about their aspirations of leadership. At an agreed upon time over the next week, Mr Thompson will hold a future leaders course at school, where our potential leaders will learn the special responsibilities and qualities we expect of them. All students in Year 5 will be given the opportunity to partake in this learning experience. At the completion of this course students will be asked to nominate themselves or their peers as potential leadership candidates and further information about speeches and elections will quickly follow. Keep an eye out for dates relating to speeches in our school bulletin, this will be highlighted next week.

Another thing to note when speaking of next year, as ratified by our P&C we will no longer use book packs as a means of resourcing our students in their classrooms. In next week's bulletin, or going home as a special note, our teachers will publish resource lists that can be used by our parents and carers. These lists will detail recommended stationary purchases required for each year group. Our school will provide each student with agreed upon school workbooks and supplementary resources, however we will ask and expect our students and their parents/carers to source the items detailed in their appropriate resource list before commencing in 2017. More information about this change will be provided in next week's bulletin.

Mr Benjamin Durie  
Principal (Rel)

## School News

## Awards

Caitlyn B	Abbey H	Beth R
Lailah D	Lachlan W	Aliyah H
Cody S	Dakoda C	Calista B
Noah B	Lillian Reid	Aurora E
Matthew H	Hannah S	Jakai J
Zachary T	Richard M-J	Kayne M
Caleb M	Janae H	Jaycee-Rose T
Luke S	Dustin B	Elijah A
Miesha L-S	Hayley O	Tiarna H-L
Ashton S	Lilliarna W	Lillian F
Caidan H	Tyson O	



## 2017 Bus Passes

All students who currently have a School Opal card need to keep it for travel in 2017. These cards will be automatically deactivated for school holidays and then reactivated for school travel in term one.

## BroSpeak Field Trip

Last Friday, nine of our Stage 3 BroSpeak students enjoyed a cultural field trip to Swansea Heads. The boys learned some traditional stories based upon sites in the Lake Macquarie Area and discovered a source of ochre (traditional indigenous paint). The boys represented our school with pride and were highly respectful of the traditional knowledge shared by Mr Simon. A big thank you to Mr Simon for arranging the trip and sharing his expertise, and to Ms Ping and Mrs Donaldson for assisting with the day, including providing lunch and transport.

Mr McNeil



## Remembrance Day and Grandparents Day

Last Friday we welcomed Grandparents and Grandfriends to our school to celebrate the special role they play in our lives. We showcased our learning in a formal assembly and then shared our learning in our classrooms. Thank you to all those who could come and share this special occasion with us.



## Library News



A big **THANK YOU** is to be extended to **Mrs Grieves** for

winning our **FABULOUS FURNITURE** in the Library. If you haven't come in and sat on the lounges . . . make Wiri's Library your next stop!!



### When do I borrow?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1/2G	3/6M	WG
1/2B	WM	5/6T
K/1G	3/4P	
3/4T	KC	



For students who have returned all of their books . . .



Have you read . . . ***The Magic Hat***? Written by popular author Mem Fox.

One fine day, from out of town--and without any warning at all--a magic hat appears in the sky. It tumbles and bounces through the air and makes magic wherever it lands. Everyone is delighted as, one by one, the townspeople are transformed into giant playful animals. And then a wizard arrives. . . .

***Here is a peek at our fabulous lesson from last week looking at Tough Boris – We love Pirates!***



### Calendar Art

All calendar art orders have been collected and placed.

If you have missed out but would still like to place an order please come and see Mrs Lynch **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!**  
**All Calendars - \$10.00**



### **STAR Borrowers!!**

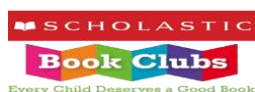
**Congratulations to ALL borrowers in KC!**

Your class has the highest number of responsible borrowers who are borrowing and returning each week. From now until the end of the year you will see displayed in the Library the class with the greatest number of responsible borrowers.

Let's work together to be like Wiri Responsible!!



This term, all orders still are to be made online through Scholastic's LOOP service. Register yourself as a member and get buying ready for Christmas - <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/>



**Issue 8 – Awaiting arrival of Issue 8 brochures.**






## Going to Big School

### Kindergarten Orientation Sessions 2016-17



<b>Visit 1</b>	<p><b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2015 9:30 – 11.00</b></p> <p>Students working in literacy groups in the Kindergarten classrooms.</p> <p>Students will need to bring: A piece of fruit for fruit break, a hat and a drink of water.</p> <p><i>For those children who attend Wonnai, this Kindergarten Orientation session will operate within the usual Wonnai day.</i></p>
<b>Visit 2</b>	<p><b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2015 9:30 – 11.00</b></p> <p>Students will be working on a range of mathematics activities in the Kindergarten classrooms.</p> <p>Students need to bring: A piece of fruit for fruit break, lunch, a hat and a drink of water.</p> <p><i>For those children who attend Wonnai, this Kindergarten Orientation session will operate within the usual Wonnai day.</i></p>
<b>Visit 3</b>	<p><b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 9:30 – 11.00</b></p> <p>Students will be creating crafty artworks with their buddies in the Kindergarten classrooms.</p> <p>Students need to bring: A piece of fruit for fruit break, lunch, a hat and a drink of water.</p> <p><i>For those children who attend Wonnai, this Kindergarten Orientation session will operate within the usual Wonnai day.</i></p> <p><b>Wonnai Graduation: 11:00 -11:45</b></p> <p>Parents are invited to the Wonnai Graduation involving a student performance and presentation of portfolios and certificates.</p>
<b>Kinder Transition Information Expo</b>	<p><b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 9.30 – 11.00</b></p> <p>Parents will meet school representatives and receive relevant information in regards to your child starting school. Specific information is on the Kindergarten Transition Information Expo flyer.</p> 

## P & C News

- **CHRITSMAS RAFFLE** – It's getting close to that time of year again, if anyone would like to donate ANYTHING to our Christmas Raffle Hampers it would be very much appreciated, please leave at the office. Thank You
- **EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE** – Children should be bringing home catalogues for you to order from, they have some great present ideas.  
Due back to school FRIDAY 18/11/16. Please support if you can, thank you
- **CAROLS ON THE GREEN** – If anyone knows of anyone that might be interested in having a stall at the carols please get them to call Stacie 0432194290 to book a spot. Unfortunately, due to the P&C selling drinks, lollies, chips and a sausage sizzle there will be no market stalls featuring these items, sorry.
- **OPTION FOR NEW SCHOOL SHIRT** – The new school shirt has been received this week and will go on display in the office over the next month as of Wednesday 16/11/16. The shirt on display has a black button front, that WILL NOT be on the shirts we order, it will be green like the original shirt. Both shirts will be on display. The new shirt is a sublimated quick dry material that is very much wash and wear, yes it is thinner but cooler, we have been conscious of our students with sensory issues and there is no embroidery on them, our logo is in the shirt, it will sell for \$25 and order time will be around 8 weeks. The current shirt is heavier with embroidery and looks fantastic also, it sells for \$33 and order time is 6 months.  
**Please take the time to visit the office and VOTE for CURRENT or NEW Shirt.**
- **P&C MEETINGS – THURSDAY 1/12/16 6pm.**  
P&C Meetings will now be NIGHT ONLY, as per survey responses, and will move to Thursdays at 6PM in the Library. Really hope we will see some new faces.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

1/12/16 – P&C MEETING 6PM Library

16/11/16 – KINDY EXPO

9/12/16 – CAROLS ON THE GREEN & CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAWN



## CAROLS ON THE GREEN

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

5.30pm Start



Fun Family Night Out

Bring a Chair – Bring a Blanket – Bring a Friend

P&C will be selling Lollies, Chips, Drinks and a Sausage Sizzle

Market Stalls Happening

Performances by our Fabulous Children, Teachers and Globe Church  
along with a fun filled Karaoke Section

## Community Information

# NOMINATE NOW!

[www.awardsaustralia.com](http://www.awardsaustralia.com)



Seeking nominations for young people up to and including 29 years of age for the NSW/ACT Young Achiever Awards.

### Award Categories



The Coffee Club  
**Arts and  
Fashion Award**



Aboriginal  
Education  
Council (NSW) Inc

Aboriginal Education Council  
**Aboriginal Education Award**



First National Real Estate  
**Leadership Award**



WHO Printing  
**Environment &  
Sustainability Award**



Freemasons of NSW/ACT  
**Community  
Service Award**



Awards Australia  
**Small Business  
Achiever Award**

# WIN A SHARE IN \$20,000



Nominations close: 15 December 2016 | Enquiries email: [nswyaa@awardsaustralia.com](mailto:nswyaa@awardsaustralia.com) Ph: 1300 735 445



NSW/ACT Young  
Achiever Awards



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Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to add veg to the dinner plate.

Boost the vegetable content of the evening meal with these quick and easy additions to the dinner plate.

Serve a mixed salad with a lean meat accompaniment, going for plenty of variety in the colour of the salad ingredients.



Grate extra veg into mince-based dishes.

Add a rainbow of different coloured vegetables to a stir fry.

Serve homemade pizza, reducing the meat content and loading up the veg.

Blend vegies into sauces.

Add other root veg to mashed potato, such as pumpkin and sweet potato.

For more information visit  
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