



Wiripaang Public School

Respectful Responsible Learners



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Positive Affirmation:

Our positive affirmation this week is **"I am responsible for looking after our environment"** This affirmation is about being responsible and taking responsibility for making sure our environment is looked after by each and every person. A clean environment is essential for healthy living, not just for today but also for tomorrow. It is a known fact that the choices we make in this generation will have implications for many years to come"

Calendar Events....

5th December
 Year 6 Farewell

7th December
 Presentation Day

9th December
 Carols on the Green

14th December
 3-6 Soaring High Day

15th December
 K-2 Soaring High
 Year 6 Fun Day

16th December
 Last day of school for students

Term 1 2017

30th January 2017
 1st day back for students Years 1-6
 1st February for Kindergarten

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

As always we have had another busy and engaging week at Wiri. One of the items that has kept myself and our teachers busy this week, has been reviewing and accepting nominations on behalf of our candidate leaders for 2017. It has been a rewarding process for those students, who I see a number of regularly practicing their speeches in the playground and inside our classrooms at break times. It is encouraging to know that these students are taking this process seriously and giving it their all. Please remember if you would like to hear these speeches they will be the only focus of this week's Friday assembly (2nd December). Voting will take place shortly after this and an announcement about which candidates were successful will be given at our upcoming whole school special Presentation Day, Wednesday 7th December. One thing that has been discussed with each of our participating students is to remember that it doesn't take a badge to be a school leader. I hope that regardless of the result, every student in Year 6 will be setting a strong example for their peers to follow.

Teachers this week have also been fine tuning the details of our term base PBL reward day, what we know as Soaring High Day. Your child will soon be provided with more information about this exciting opportunity and a permission note should you wish them to attend. If your child has not qualified for this opportunity, which is based on their behaviour at school, you will be notified of the appeals process shortly after.

On Monday this week I was watching a number of parents writing down some of the calendar dates off of our outdoor big screen. It is exciting to see our outdoor display promoting upcoming events and dates, I know that it provides myself a handy reminder for what we have coming up at Wiripaang. Should you think of something that you feel would benefit our school community to be displayed on this resource, be sure to let me or your child's class teacher know about it.

Another event to make sure you are aware of, in particular if you have a child or children in Year 6, is their upcoming Farewell. As you would already be aware this will take place next Monday 5th December, at Charlestown Bowling Club. It has been great to see many parents and our school P&C come on board and offer their expertise and support. As always this is a memorable evening with fun times to be shared by all.

This week I have been busy trying to visit as many classes as I can from across the school. When I am lucky enough to step into one of our rooms, I am always blown away with what our students are producing. I was lucky enough to read some writing samples in Kindergarten and from all the classes I visited this left the most lasting impression upon me. It is so exciting to see what our students are capable of producing, even our very little ones are writing with clear plans, engaging structures and interesting content. It really shows what wonderful learning is taking place in our school every day. I often use this space to write about upcoming special events, and single out special achievements but really the most amazing events take place every day within our classrooms.

Keep up the great work Wiri!!!
 Mr Benjamin Durie
 Principal (Rel)

Awards

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| Jolene H | Lily K | Charlotte B |
| Cian C | Kayne M | Amelia B |
| Zea L-C | Justin C | Joel M |
| Noahjames D | Tyler C | Ethyn H |
| Kyann M | Troshia N | Tori M |
| Brodie S | Ruby T | Menzie L |
| Robbie B | Nicolas M | Kaleb T |
| Maverick M | Lilliarna W | Royden T |
| Bastian M | Justice P | Daisy R |

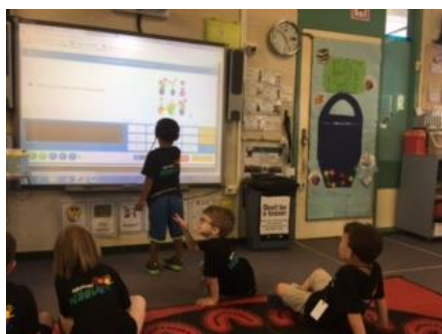


Kinder Orientation

Our beautiful Wonnai's attended their second orientation session in the Kindergarten rooms. It was fantastic to see how engaged they were with the maths activities. We used the Smart Board, made play dough numbers, pattern shapes and glued apples onto pictures. This week we had the buddies visit us. Next week we will be making Christmas craft with our buddies and graduation, we are very excited!

Well done everyone. We can't wait to see you again!

Mrs Cook and Mrs Ginters



Year 6 Fun Day

Year 6 Fun Day - Coming - 15th December

- Games, Prizes, BBQ
- Run in conjunction with K-2 Soaring High Day
- Whole School will get a chance to participate
- Get ready to bring in your coins. Stalls starting at 20c

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!



Suggested Resource List for 2017 Wiripaang Students



At Wiripaang Public School in 2017 we will no longer use book packs as a means of resourcing our students in their classrooms. The school will provide each student with agreed upon school workbooks and supplementary resources as informed by our teachers, however we ask and expect our students and their parents/carers to source the items detailed below from the appropriate resource list before commencing in 2017.

| Early Stage One (Kindergarten) | Stage One (Years 1 and 2) |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lunch box • raincoat • paint shirt • change of underwear and spare shorts (kept in school bag) • coloured pencils for homework • large zipped pencil case for home reader • 4 x glue sticks (one for each term) • 4 whiteboard markers • 1 x library bag | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x pencil case • 4 x glue sticks • 6 x whiteboard markers • 2 x packets of coloured pencils • 2 x packets of textas or crayons • 12 x HB or 2B pencils • 1 x pencil sharpener • 2 x pencil erasers • 1 x 30cm ruler • 1 x scissors • 1 x document wallet • 1 x library bag |
| Stage Two (Years 3 and 4) | Stage Three (Years 5 and 6) |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x pencil case • 4 x glue sticks • 6 x whiteboard markers • 1 x packet of coloured pencils • 1 x packets of textas • 12 x HB or 2B pencils • 1 x pencil sharpener • 4 x pencil erasers • 1 x 30cm ruler • 1 x scissors • 1 x document wallet • 1 x scrapbook for homework • 4 x red pens • 1 x library bag | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 x pencil case • 4 x glue sticks • 6 x whiteboard markers • 1 x packet of coloured pencils • 1 x packets of textas • 12 x HB or 2B pencils • 1 x pencil sharpener • 4 x pencil erasers • 1 x 30cm ruler • 1 x scissors • 1 x document wallet • 6 x red pens • 12 x blue pens • 1 x USB (4gb or higher) • 1 x library bag |

Please remember that it is best to label the items (or at least the major ones) with your child's name before sending them to school. This list is intended to help detail the items we feel best to have available to support your child with their learning whilst at Wiripaang. If you wish to purchase other items that also contribute to this, please feel free to do so.

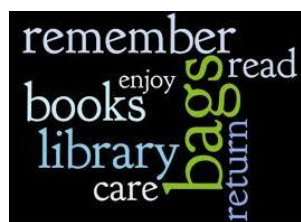
If you have any questions relating to this list, please let your child's teacher or myself know.

Mr Benjamin Durie

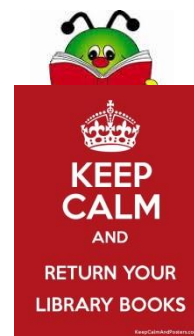


Library News

When do I borrow?

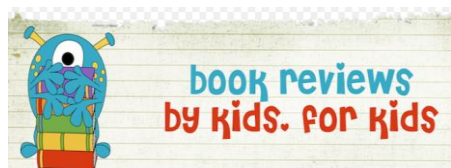


| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
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| 1/2G | 3/6M | WG |
| 1/2B | WM | 5/6T |
| K/1G | 3/4P | |
| 3/4T | KC | |



What have you Read?

Over the next few weeks, students will be learning how to appreciate literature through completing **books reviews**. This process will involve them locating and selecting a book from the library, reading it and then commenting on the book. Students will give the books a rating out of 5 and either a thumbs up or thumbs down.



My Book Review For:

Title: _____
 Author: _____
 Illustrator: _____

THE BOOK WAS ABOUT: _____

I LOVED: _____

Reading this book made me wonder about: _____

WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT? _____

The pictures in this book were: _____

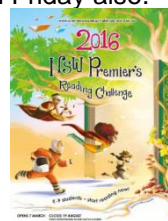
OVERALL, THIS BOOK WAS: _____

I give the book: ☆☆☆☆☆ stars!

THE END!

Premier's Reading Challenge Certificates

Platinum and gold Premier's Reading Challenge certificates arrived this week. These will be presented at Week 8's Friday assembly. This year's certificates will be distributed to classes on Friday also.



Congratulations to ALL borrowers in WG!

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!!



Welcome to
Book Club



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 – Orders close WEDNESDAY 7TH December.



Going to Big School
Kindergarten Orientation Sessions 2016-17



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| Visit 1 | <p>Tuesday 22nd November 2015 9:30 – 11.00</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> |
| Visit 2 | <p>Tuesday 29th November 2015 9:30 – 11.00</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> |
| Visit 3 | <p>Tuesday 6th December 9:30 – 11.00</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>Wonnai Graduation: 11:00 -11:45</p> <p>Parents are invited to the Wonnai Graduation involving a student performance and presentation of portfolios and certificates.</p> |
| Kinder Transition Information Expo | <p>Wednesday 16th November 9.30 – 11.00</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> <div data-bbox="1037 1657 1356 1859" style="text-align: right;"></div> |

Student Banking

No more school banking for the year.

- **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
- **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 is 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

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

Members of our community have indicated a need for a cheaper alternative for our school shirt.

Currently we order our school shirts through Alinta. The current school shirts look fabulous but are a hard colour to emulate with other companies. After careful consideration; the P&C have had a sample made up by Kombat Sportswear, who currently provide our Sports Shirts. This design is the same as the current design but has all colours, piping and logo sublimated INTO the shirt. Keeping in mind that some of our children have sensory issues, having the shirt like this means minimal seams and embroidery to annoy any of the children.

- The current shirt cost to you is **\$33** and takes 6 months from order to receive.
- The new shirt will cost to you **\$25** and takes 6/8 weeks to order to receive.

BOTH SHIRTS ARE ON DISPLAY IN THE OFFICE

The new sample has a black button panel on the front; this WON’T be the case on the school shirts; it WILL be teal like the rest of the shirt.

Thanks for your help Wiripaang PS P&C

If you could please fill in the following note and return to the office by WEDNESDAY 7/12/16 so we can have a WHOLE SCHOOL feedback that would be fabulous.

Return to office by 9am WEDNESDAY 7/12/16

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| FAMILY NAME | | CHILDREN’S CLASSES | |
| • I AM VOTING FOR | | | |
| | CURRENT SHIRT | | NEW SHIRT |



Wiripaang PS P&C Uniform Order Form

OPEN: Thursday Afternoon 2.45-3.15pm during School Terms plus
EVERY Morning 8.30-9am at the Nikkinbah Room;

if no one is there attend the office and they will page Stacie.

If you are unable to visit the shop, complete this form and return it to the school office with exact money,
 cash or cheque made out to Wiripaang PS P&C

Orders are processed Thursday, the uniforms will be sent to your child's classroom to take home Friday.

Parent's Name: _____ Mobile: _____

Child's Name & Class: _____ Date: _____

Office Use: Paid - DATE: _____ Cash Cheque OR Pay on Pick Up

| ITEM & SIZES (sizes go up in 2's - 6,8,10...) | QTY | SIZE | PRICE Incl. GST | TOTAL |
|---|-----|-------|-----------------|-------|
| Current School Polo (2-14, XS-2XL) | | | \$ 33 | |
| New Sport Polo (6-12) | | HOUSE | - | - |
| Fraser, Messenger, Bradman, Freeman | | | \$ 25 | |
| Current Sport Polo (14, S, M, L) | | HOUSE | - | - |
| Fraser, Messenger, Bradman, Freeman | | | \$ 28 | |
| Wide Brim Hat (53,55, 57, 59 & 61cm) | | | \$ 15 | |
| Cap (one size) | | - | \$ 10 | |
| WINTER ITEMS | | | | |
| Microfibre Jacket (2, 3, 4 - 14y, 14 - 20) | | | \$ 65 | |
| Beanie | | | \$ 10 | |
| HAIR ACCESSORIES | | | | |
| Head Band | | - | \$ 8 | |
| Spikey Hair Clip | | - | \$ 8 | |
| Korker Hair Clip | | - | \$ 8 | |
| Bun Wrap | | - | \$ 8 | |
| 2 Bow Hair Clip | | - | \$ 5 | |
| 2 Bow Hair Band | | - | \$ 5 | |
| Flower Hair Clip | | - | \$ 5 | |
| Puff Hair Band | | - | \$ 5 | |
| Bow Long Hair Band | | - | \$ 4 | |
| *Hair Accessories are School Colours but vary in appearance, always a mixture of TEAL, BLACK, WHITE | | | | |
| * Please make cheques payable to Wiripaang PS P&C | | | TOTAL | |

| OFFICE USE ONLY | |
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Receipt No: _____ Date: _____

Stacie Griffith – Uniform Co-Ordinator - 0432194290

CAROLS ON THE GREEN



Friday 9th 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

KIDS FISHING WORKSHOP

Croudace Bay

10.00am – 2.00pm on
Wednesday 17 January 2017

Give your child the opportunity to learn to fish during the school holidays. The day involves fishing techniques such as knots and rigging as well as casting, bag/size limits and ethical fishing practices. The workshop is designed for kids aged 8-14 years.

\$40 per child

Numbers are limited to a maximum of 25 and bookings are essential.

Fee includes rod and reel, shirt, hat, tackle kit and show bag for the kids to take home. The workshop is led by experienced staff and volunteers from NSW DPI - Fisheries Division. Full supervision is provided on the day.

Transport is the responsibility of parents. Remember to slip, slop and slap and to prepare for inclement weather if the need arises.

For Bookings call/email: Jamie Burns
Hunter Fisheries Office
P: 02 4980 9204
M: 0408 609 332
E: jamie.burns@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Venue: Thomas Halton Park
Macquarie Drive
Croudace Bay



Primary
Industries

