



Meet Lilliarna, Ella, Abbey and Tayah from 3/4M



SOARING HIGH ON THE WINGS OF SUCCESS

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

We have so much to celebrate this last fortnight and the coming weeks are just as exciting!!

Last Wednesday there was a buzz of community partnership and support for our school. The rain cleared as we set about completing many of our painted mural projects and beautifying our school grounds. It looks amazing! We are also very grateful to Bunnings who provided staff from all over the region to install the donated garden beds and seedlings that will thrive with student care. I am very grateful for all who offered a hand and gave their time to assist - you rock! Thanks to Mrs Donaldson, Mr Thompson and Mrs O'Connor for all their organisation to make the day such a success.

We are also very excited to note our continued partnership with Hunter Sports High School staff who are visiting our stage 3 classrooms in preparation for the children coming to them in the following years. The OneNote program that stage 3 students and staff use is the software that the HSHS will utilise as students enter year 7. The flexible learning environment will also be an element of interest.

Congratulations to all who competed in our athletics carnival. It was wonderful to see family members join us and a special mention to HSHS for their assistance with hosting the

field events. Thanks students and staff for another top day!

As a part of our Harmony Day Celebrations last term, the talented Ms East and K-2 wrote a song about 'growing together in harmony'. They all worked creatively to write and sing a song called 'You, Us, Me and We'. We have been notified that we came third place across NSW with our superb entry! We are so proud to represent Wiripaang PS at this level. Thank you to Aaliyah T for singing so beautifully in the submitted entry for our school. Keep an ear out to hear this wonderful prize winning song being played at the end of our school day. Congratulations to all involved!

Please support our P&C with their upcoming fundraisers, the Colour Explosion will not only support the school but will be a great deal of fun for all. Funds raised will assist the school in purchasing new interactive whiteboards for the classrooms, this is a very costly whole school project and every dollar raised helps. We are installing a P&C Wiri fundraiser graph next to our community board in the coming weeks and everyone will be able to see the collective efforts of our school community and what your ongoing support provides to the students. Thank you and enjoy the next two weeks.

Emma Stothard - Principal

UPCOMING DATES

Term 2

- Wed 6th June PSSA Soccer
- Thurs 7th June Senior Knights Knockout Rugby League
- Thurs 7th June P&C Meeting in the Library @ 6pm
- Mon 11th June Public Holiday
- Fri 15th & Sat 16th June StarStruck
- Wed 20th June Rebecca Young Cup Rugby League
- Fri 22nd June P&C freezer filler fundraiser forms and money due
- Fri 29th June 9.30am—11am P&C freezer filler orders pick up
- Mon 2nd July A matter of seconds water safety Years 3-6
- Tues 3rd July K-2 Soaring High Day
- Wed 4th July P&C colour run & fundraiser sausage sizzle lunch followed by Celebration of Learning afternoon 2.30pm—4.30pm
- Thurs 5th July 3-6 Soaring High Day
- Thurs 5th July P&C meeting in the Library @ 6pm
- Fri 6th July last day of term 2

Term 3

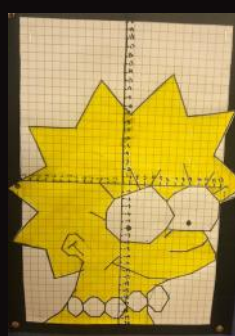
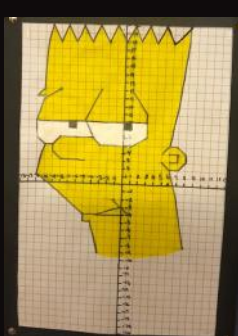
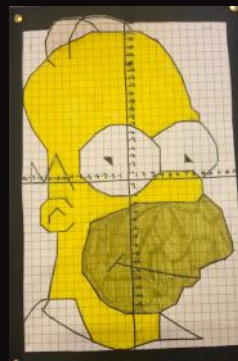
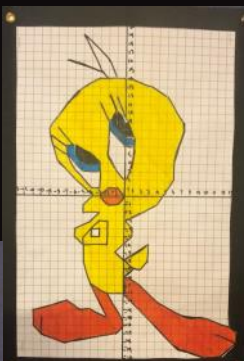
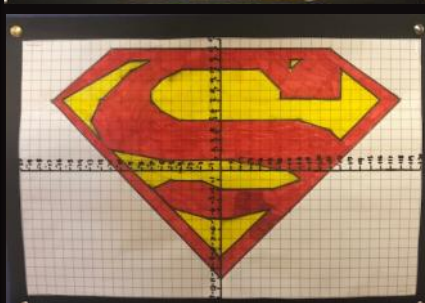
- Tues 24th July Students return
- Thurs 26th July NAIDOC Celebrations



THIS WEEK'S WIRIPAANG WONDERS

5/6T

5/6T have been busy combining Visual Arts and Mathematics to create some wonderful artworks showcasing time, patience and positional thinking. Their Cartesian Plane artworks were created by using a series of coordinates and plotting points to finally piece together a character of their choice. One wrong plot or joining an incorrect line and their character would not work. The students loved combining the two Key Learning Areas and found the numeracy sessions extra engaging when there was an art project underpinning the learning!





PBL Week 6 Focus

Wiri says, "I can recognise aggressive behaviour and I can control my actions and behaviours!"

This week we will be discussing how to recognise aggressive behaviour, understanding our triggers and applying strategies to maximise positive choices. Aggressive behaviour can cause physical or emotional harm to others. We will be understanding that no one enjoys aggressive behaviour and there are always other options.

We are:	What it looks like:
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When I am upset I walk away • I respect other people's personal space
Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I understand it is against the law to physically hurt someone • I think of the consequences before I act
Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I understand that verbal aggression can lead to physical violence • I am learning to identify and control my emotions • I choose an appropriate strategy like walk away, tell a teacher, count to ten and friendly talk

This is important because...

- Understanding your emotions and appropriate strategies helps to minimise physical altercations
- We are learning to take responsibility for our actions and make positive choices



PBL Week 7 Focus

Wiri says, "I represent the school with pride!"

This week we will be reflecting on how we represent our school with pride. Over the coming weeks toward the end of term there are many events taking place such as: Starstruck, Debating, Soaring High Day, School sport and Knights Knockout. We need to remember to stay calm, follow behaviour expectations and show pride in representing our fabulous school!

We are:	What it looks like:
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I use positive talk to support others • I can wait my turn and stay calm • I am proud of being a Wiripang student • I can listen and respond appropriately
Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I know and follow behaviour expectations • I am in the right place, doing the right thing • I ignore distractions and focus on my job • I am organised with my own belongings
Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I have trained and am ready to perform • I use persistence to be the best that I can be • I cooperate with everyone in my team or group

This is important because...

- When out of the school, we are demonstrating how we are respectful, responsible learners.
- Within school, members of the outside community can easily identify how we are respectful, responsible learners.



Magnet this page on your fridge and share our Positive Behaviour for Learning message at home!

A note from the office

* You would have received a Statement of Account in the mail, please bring your account up to date as soon as possible, if there any problems please call the office to discuss.

* Stage 3 Canberra payment 3 is now due, please make sure payments are being made to make sure your child has a position for Canberra, as previously advised if payments are not kept up to date then this excursion may not go ahead.

2019 Kindergarten Enrolments

If you have a child who will be starting school here at Wiripaang Public School next year, please come to the office ASAP to commence the enrolment process. Even if your child is currently attending Wiripaang's Wonnai Transition to 'Big School' Learning Program, it is still necessary to enrol your child for school at our office. Also, if you know of anyone in our school zone community who has a child starting school next year, please encourage them to come along to our office ASAP to begin the enrolment process.



Wiri Awards



Ruby D
Samuel C
Aurora E
Fortunato P
Charlee S
Jesse W
Marshall H
Jasmine A
Elizabeth B
Nicholas D

Flame S
Kai S
Harmony-Rose S
Noah B
Jayce H
Abbey H
Lakeah J
Lachlan B
Aidan C
Denni C

Alex W
Gordon A
Janae H
Fynn N
Leo M
Ella A
Aaron S
Jordan H
Eliza S
Izayah L

Nate W
Damian G
Shayla D
Ebony M
Katelyn D
Emily J
Dion T
Ethan T
Caiden M
Ruby B

Lukas J
Ruby T
Emma M
Kianah G
Natalia M
Rishab C
Dakota H
Ryan I
Sophie P
Ashley W

Year 6 FUNDRAISER...

Help support Year 6 for our next fundraiser by donating your old t-shirts. Please bring the shirts to Mrs Pfeiffer or Mr Thompson. Donations will be accepted until Fri 22/6/18

Instructional Leader Insight

This fortnight's activity...

Let's do some cooking this week! Cooking supports the development of measurement as well as key language concepts such as full, empty, first, next, after that and last. Students can start to develop their understanding of fractions as well. What a delicious treat and so easy to make – they also make great snacks in a healthy lunchbox.



INGREDIENTS

- ☐ 3/4 cup (185ml) milk
- ☐ 1 egg
- ☐ 1 cup (150g) self-raising flour
- ☐ 1 tablespoon caster sugar
- ☐ Melted butter, to brush, plus extra knobs to serve
- ☐ Honey, to serve
- ☐ Select all ingredients

METHOD

Step 1 Whisk milk and egg together in a small bowl.

Step 2 Sift flour and sugar together into a bowl with a pinch of salt, then add dry ingredients, whisking until smooth.

Step 3 Heat a non-stick frypan over medium heat and brush with a little melted butter. Drop level tablespoonfuls of the mixture into the pan and cook for half a minute or until bubbles appear on the surface.

Sport News

PSSA Girls Soccer

Congratulations to the girls PSSA soccer team who competed in the knockout competition last Tuesday. The girls played 3 games over the course of the day and played well in each match. Wiripaang had one victory against Charlestown South and competitive losses to Redhead and Kahibah. Outstanding performers on the day included Kristina P, Yalaly S, Katelyn D and Lakeah J but all the girls deserve to be proud of how they played.



Macquarie Cup Soccer Weeks 4 and 5

It has been another enjoyable 2 weeks for our Macquarie Cup Soccer teams. Over the last 2 weeks, they have played against St Johns and Belmont PS, again giving their best efforts in each game. Strong performances have included Rishab C hatrick of goals in the junior's game and Joel M whole-hearted efforts all over the field.

Mr McNeil

Rugby League

The Wiripaang Rugby League teams faced off in another week of the Graham House Challenge at Windale Ovals on Friday 25th May. Both juniors and seniors played multiple games and demonstrated just what it means to have good sportsmanship and resilience. They came up against some tough competitors in Windale, Floraville, Mt Hutton and Belmont North. The players of the day went to Fortunato P and Marshall H who had outstanding performances for their teams.

Mr Thompson & Mr Haines

Netball

Although the weather was freezing the girls got in and gave it a good go. Janae H had a fantastic game as goal keeper for the juniors and Brodie S had a fabulous game for the seniors, absolutely blitzing it in a new position. Unfortunately both teams had a loss but we scored a few goals in each game! Each week we are seeing improvements like more consistent passing and actively looking for spaces. Well done Wiri netballers!

Mrs Pfeiffer, Miss Ingram and Mrs Symons

Athletics Carnival

Thanks to all parents who attended our whole school Athletics Carnival on a very cold and windy Thursday last week. It was great to see students competing to the best of their ability in all their races and a strong and vocal support from the House groups. Thanks also to Hunter Sports High for continuing to support our carnival by running our field events. Our primary students really benefit from their participation in these events. The winning House will be announced and trophies and certificates handed out at a Sports Assembly later this term. More information to come.

Mr McNeil



Community News

Thank you Bunnings and our Community for an amazing day last Wednesday, beautifying our school and creating our class gardens, stay tuned for our progress photos as our gardens grow.



Wiri's Library



Congratulations to Wiri's Library monitors for 2018. Michael L, Ashton G, Janae H and Natasha W received their badges at assembly on Friday. Well done to these responsible students who give up their time at lunch a couple of times a week to come and help out in the library. Great job guys!



Issue 4 is coming home this week. Please ensure all orders are placed on LOOP by Friday June 22nd. Unfortunately I can not accept cash payments for book club orders. If you need any assistance with LOOP ordering please don't hesitate to contact me.



Overdue books

Thank you to everyone who has returned their overdue books so far. Overdue notices went home last week. Students who received one and think they had already returned the books please come and see me in the library. I will help to look for it on the shelves at lunchtimes on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Well done to those students who have started their online reading log. This year's Premier's Reading challenge is looking like it is going to be very successful at Wiri. If you haven't already entered an online reading record and would like to I can help you to get started.

Completing an online reading record:

Log on to the PRC website

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/logon.html>

On the sidebar click **Logon**

Use your school username and password

Click on **STUDENT READING RECORD**

Enter your books.

See you in the library,

Miss Dunne ☺

P&C News

Wiri Colour Explosion!

P&C are holding a colour explosion day on July 4th. Sponsor forms have gone home and a minimum amount required to be raised by each student is **\$10**. For \$10 the child can participate, choose a prize and receives an ice block.



IMPORTANT! – Please DO NOT

register or pay money for the colour explosion online. Please use the sponsor forms at the back of the booklet and hand the sponsor form and money raised to the office by Friday 29th June.

Freezer Filler

Freezer Filler forms have gone out. This is the perfect time to stock up on quick and easy foods and help raise money for the school. The forms **and** money need to be returned no later than Friday June 22nd. We cannot put orders through after this date. Pickup is Friday 29th June at the school between 9.30am—11am, if you cannot be there between those times you will need to arrange for somebody to collect them as we do not have the ability to keep your products frozen.



Bingo Night

11th August

6pm

Windale/Gateshead bowling club



Community Announcements

Good for Kids good for life

WASTE-FREE LUNCHES

When packing your child's lunchbox it's important to think about nutrition, but we can also look after the environment too!

Waste-free means only packing items that can be recycled or composted. That means no plastic wrap, no foil, no zip lock bags and no packaged foods.

Here are some ideas for packing a waste-free lunch:

- Invest in some small containers or a lunchbox with a variety of compartments.
- Use paper bags as they can be recycled.
- Use a reusable bottle for water and milk.
- Buy in bulk and transfer into smaller reusable containers for food like yoghurt and rice crackers.

NSW PHONE 49246299

Cancer Council NSW

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to buy produce in season.

Buying fruit and veg in season is much cheaper than other times of the year. Plus it's better quality and tastes better too!

Winter – June, July, August

FRUIT
 Apple (Red Delicious, Granny Smith), Avocado, Custard Apple, Grapefruit, Kiwifruit, Lemon, Lime, Mandarin, Melon (Honeydew), Nashi, Orange (Navel), Passionfruit, Pear, Rhubarb.

VEGETABLES
 Artichoke (Jerusalem), Beans (Green), Beetroot, Bok Choy (Pak Choy), Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage (Chinese), Capsicum, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Eggplant, Leek, Lettuce, Mushroom, Onion, Parsnip, Peas (Snow, Sugarsnap), Potato, Pumpkin, Silverbeet, Spinach, Swedes, Sweet Potato, Tomato, Zucchini.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
 or join us at [facebook.com/eatittobeatit](https://www.facebook.com/eatittobeatit)

Eat It To Beat It

Winter Wonderland

Monday 9th

Messy Monday
Bring out your old clothes for a fun filled messy day creating playdough, playing in the mud kitchen and more.

Mini Monsters
Create your own mini monster using recycled materials.

Day Camp

Tuesday 10th

Relax and Relax
Kick your feet up and enjoy a movie in the gold class cinema.

Bagcom Included
"Hotel Transylvania Summer Vacation"
10am-2pm

Sports Spectacular
Spend the afternoon getting active.

Excursion

Wednesday 11th

Megamania
Enjoy hours of fun with your friends tackling the inflatable, climbing wall and slides.
11am-2pm

Natural Craft
Bring the outdoors in and create a work of art using natural materials.

Excursion

Thursday 12th

Killer's Disco
Get funky and impress everyone with your dance moves during the 2 hour disco.

Funky Face paint
Pick a design and transform into the character.
10am-2pm

Excursion

Friday 13th

Mixmate to win it
Pick a team and tackle the minute to win it challenges. The team to complete the most will become Champion.

Movie Makers
Put on your directors hat and create a movie with friends.

Day Camp

Monday 16th

Soccer World Cup
* Get ready for a soccer clinic from local soccer stars.

* Pick a country involved in the Soccer World Cup and dress up to support them

* Make your own football table to take home.

Day Camp

Tuesday 17th

Hockey Ice

Skating
Lace up and tackle the ice for 2 hours of skating.
11am-1pm

Winter Wonderland
Turn OOSH into a winter wonderland by creating beautiful snowflakes and art to decorate the room.

Excursion

Wednesday 18th

9D Cinema
Enter a whole new world and experience the 9D cinema experience.
11am-1pm

Wacky Wednesday
Dress up in your wacky clothes and walk the walk down the runway. Prizes for the winner.

Incursion

Thursday 19th

The Great OOSH Bake off
Make a chef hat and get baking. The judges will pick a winner based on taste and design.

Art Attack
Paint, cut and glue to create a wonderful piece of art.

Incursion

Friday 20th

Pelican Parade

Naidoc Day Celebration
10am-2pm

Celebrate Naidoc Day with a fun day at Pelican Park enjoying the live entertainment, face painting, talent shows, jumping castles, games information stalls and a BBQ lunch.

Excursion

Fair Play OOSH - Gateshead

Felton Street, Gateshead

Ph: 0412 728 915 Email: stpaulsgateshead@fairplayoosh.com.au

Enrol and book via the Family Lounge @ www.fairplayoosh.com.au

July 208 Vacation Care Information

fees

Day Camps \$50

Incursion & Excursions - \$65

- The daily incursion and excursion fee of \$65 is inclusive of incursion, excursion and travel costs.
- Daily fee reduced by Child Care Subsidy
- No cancellation Policy for Vacation Care Excursions & Incursions & 24 hours for Day Camps.
- Once bookings are made we will email or print you a statement with the WEEKLY total of your bookings.
- Collection after 6pm incurs a fee of \$10 per family.

things your children will need daily

- Send your child each day with a packed recess, lunch, snacks & drink bottle.
- A wide brimmed hat and sun safe clothing.
- Enclosed shoes. No sandals, thongs or ballet flats
- Positive attitude
- Fair Play Green Shirts are compulsory on all Vacation Care Excursions and will be available to purchase in the weeks leading up to Vacation Care. The cost of the shirt is \$15 and is payable by cash or can be added to your account.

how to book

Phone - 0412 728 915 Email: stpaulsgateshead@fairplayoosh.com.au

Family Lounge - www.fairplayoosh.com.au

You will be required to complete a booking form to confirm bookings

Operating hours & location

7am - 6pm

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