



Meet Elye, Ahmaiah, Jayda, Lilly-Belle & Joel some of our award recipients from last weeks assembly



SOARING HIGH ON THE WINGS OF SUCCESS

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

Firstly, I would like to extend my appreciation to Mrs McGee who relieved for me as Principal whilst I was on long service leave. I visited quite a few schools on my travels and was amazed by the degree of difference in schools at various destinations. I have brought many stories and ideas back to Wiripaang and I look forward to sharing those with everyone over the coming weeks.

Thank you to all who attended our P&C Fundraiser Bingo night last Saturday! A very successful event raising much needed funds to replace outdated technology within our classrooms. Thank you to the P&C for their organisation and support of the school and also to the staff who gave up their personal family time to support and be a part of this event.

Congratulations to all our zone athletics competitors, it was reassuring to receive an email from the zone organiser mentioning the success of our students and the positive sportsmanship that was demonstrated over the 2 days. Respectful, Responsible Learners inside and outside of our school.

It has come to my attention that the staff car park is being accessed by some community members during drop off and pick up. This area is a no go zone. Permission to access this area, in extenuating circumstances has to be approved by myself so the correct risk management procedures can be employed. We now share this carpark with the high school staff, it is a high traffic area and is not to be accessed by students or community. Any

students who are waiting for siblings from the high school in the afternoon are to wait at the front pedestrian gate with the duty teacher, alternatively the other waiting point for students is the back oval COLA. The high school have opened the back gates on the field so high school students have no need to be walking through the primary school. Both of these exit points are Wiripaang teacher staffed duties, if students are wandering around the school after the bell at 2.55pm it is a safety concern. Please assist us in keeping all of our students safe by being prompt when picking up and dropping off children in the morning and afternoons and discussing these important safety reminders at home with the children. I thank you for your support with the wellbeing of our precious students.

Next week we celebrate Education Week and Book Week with our annual combined parade and community event. This year's Education Week theme is **Today's schools – creating tomorrow's world**. We welcome our community in to our classrooms to witness the exciting, innovative direction mathematics is taking across the school and has many other schools talking about. See the full page invitation for further details and make those final additions to your Book Week costumes and I will see you at the parade!!

Kind regards,
Emma Stothard
Principal

UPCOMING DATES

Term 3

- Thurs 16th Aug Early Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals
- Fri 17th Aug Stage 1 Public Speaking Finals
- Mon 20th—Fri 24th Aug Book Fair Open
- Tues 21st Aug Book Week Parade @ 12pm
- Thurs 23rd Aug Science Week Celebrations
- Thurs 30th Aug Father's Day Stall
- Fri 31st Aug PRC Ends
- Thurs 6th Sept P&C Meeting in the Library @ 6pm
- Tues 11th—13th Sept Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
- Thurs 20th Sept Senior Girls Rugby League State Championships in Sydney
- Fri 28th Sept Last day of Term 3

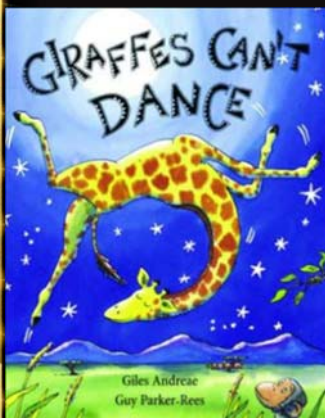
Term 4

- Mon 15th Oct School returns
- Wed 31st Oct—Thurs 1st Nov Stage 2 Sydney Excursion



THIS WEEK'S WIRIPAANG WONDERS

KG



KG has been learning about theme and how books give us a message. *Giraffes Can't Dance* by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees has helped us to build resilience and a positive attitude. We have been writing about our favourite parts of the story and following a directed drawing of a giraffe. They have also been learning to represent animals through dance. We have learnt that anyone can dance; they just need to find their own music.





PBL Week 4 Focus



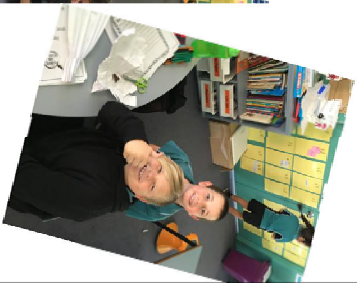
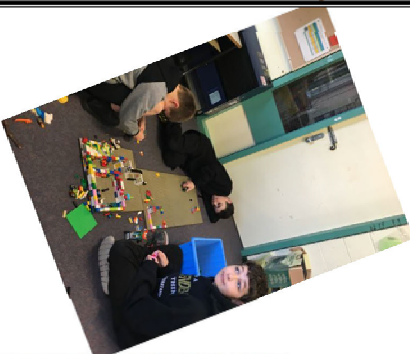
Wirri says, "I can control my emotions!"

This week we will be discussing how to recognise and control our emotions. We will be investigating our triggers and appropriate strategies to deal with emotions when they arise. Remember, bad emotions are not always negative, they're natural – it is how you deal with these that makes you a respectful, responsible learner!

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 5 Focus



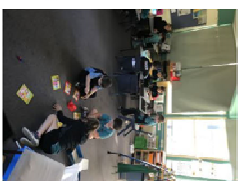
Wirri says, "I work hard so I can take pride in my work!"

This week we will be reflecting on how to work hard and take pride in our work! Term 3 is a great time of the year to showcase what fabulous learning you have been doing all year and different ways to be proud of your work. Don't forget to upload your fabulous work to Seesaw so your parents can enjoy as well!

We are:	What it looks like:
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I respect my book and the school's bookwork policy • I am respectful of my own time and teachers time
Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I do my best work independently • I use initiative when completing work • I am organised with my books and resources • I work hard to achieve the best I can
Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I am learning to recognise quality work • I listen closely to instructions to produce quality work

This is important because...

- Quality work defines who you are! If you are not putting in 100% effort your teacher will never know just how capable you are
- High expectations within your own work effort will encourage others to respect you



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



Sport News

Macquarie Cup Soccer Weeks 2 and 3

Wiripaang had another enjoyable 2 weeks in the Macquarie Cup competition, making the most of beautiful weather to play some enjoyable soccer. Both seniors and juniors competed hard both weeks and are showing clear signs of improvement. This improvement was shown by Wiripaang seniors draw against Charlton Christian Collage and the juniors' scoring a number of goals against Eleebana. Strong performers included Henry and Ashton's rock solid defence and Shannon's hat trick of goals.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Wiripaang were proudly represented by a strong contingent of athletes at last week's East Lake Macquarie Zone Athletics Carnival. All of our athletes were highly competitive and it was commented on by a number of officials that Wiripaang had one of its strongest years. Our best performance for the 2 days was from Lakeah who finished 3rd in the finals of both the 100m and 200m while also making the final of the 800m. Wiripaang also had Kristina and Ian make finals, while a number of students only narrowly missed out. A big thankyou to parents who were able to assist with transport or came along to cheer on our competitors. Congratulations to Lakeah J who has been successful in gaining placement to attend the Hunter Region Carnival, good luck Lakeah.

Mr McNeil

Netball

It is really obvious that both Junior and Senior netball teams have been training hard as their skills and persistence have improved immensely. We are getting faster to the ball and better at defending. Both teams have definitely been boosted by the addition of some new players. It has been wonderful to see their team spirit and sportsmanship also develop. Everyone has been keen to try new positions and loved visiting the canteen also. We are looking forward to the remaining games!

Mrs Pfeiffer, Mrs Symons and Ms Grace.

Debating News

Thursday of Week 2, Kiara, Brodie, Amelia, Micheal and Miss Ingram attended a debate at Belmont Public School. The topic for the debate was "Should children under 10 be allowed a mobile phone?". We were the negative team and we came up with some great arguments such as stranger danger, hacking concerns, bullying concerns, using social media at a young age and not paying attention in class times. Unfortunately we lost this debate however we received some great, positive feedback from the adjudicator and we are ready for our next debate against Windale in week 5!



Wiri's Library

It's hard to believe it's already almost Book Week! My favourite week of the year! There is still lots going on in Wiri's library though, we are hard at work preparing for stock-take, nearing the end of the PRC and ensuring students have the most up to date books to choose from.



Library Stock-take.

I will undertake a stock-take of Wiri's library in week 7 of this term. This allows me to check the collection and repair or replace items as necessary. I would really appreciate if all families returned all books by the end of week 5. Students will not be able to borrow until after stock-take is completed to ensure that the process is completed efficiently. Thank you in advance for your support in helping me to maintain a current and relevant collection for our students and teachers.

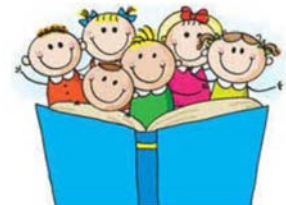


Book Club

Book Club issue 6 will be sent home in the second half of this term. Closing dates for LOOP orders will be published here.

Wiri's Library on wheels

The much anticipated little library on wheels will be launched in the resort mornings during Book Week. Parents and carers are invited to come and share a story with their child before school. What better way to prepare for a day of learning than to spend some time in the world of a book!



Premier's Reading Challenge

The PRC ends for students on August 31st. All student reading records must be completed by this date. Please don't hesitate to ask for help if needed. K-2 records will be completed by class, 3-6 students must complete theirs independently.

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.

I wish everyone a fabulous Book Week and I look forward to seeing you all around Wiri as we celebrate together.

Miss. Dunne ☺



You're invited to...

Book Week and Education Week Tuesday August 21st 2018



"Find your treasure"

Curl up and read....Students will begin celebrations in classrooms with their teachers for "Curl up and read" as they enjoy one of the wonderful shortlisted texts. Students are welcome to bring a favourite teddy bear, pillow or blanket to curl up with as they share stories together.

Our always popular Book Week Parade

Wiripaang's wonderful annual **Book Week Parade** will begin at 12pm.

We invite parents, carers and community members to join the fun and cheer on our students in their fabulous costumes. Students, come along as your favourite book character and enter the draw to win a prize from the Book Fair!



Education Week Celebrations



Today's schools celebrating tomorrow's world!

Students and teachers have been working hard to develop our skills as mathematicians. We look forward to sharing our new strategies and number investigations with our Wiri family. Please come and join us in our classrooms from 2pm to participate in some number fun!

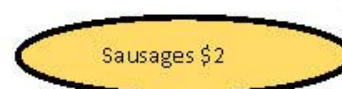
Book Fair

There will be a Book Fair in the library before and after the Book Week Parade on **Tuesday August 21st**. It will also open before school on Wednesday morning. Every purchase made at the Book Fair earns rewards for our school library.

Shared lunch

The P&C will run a sausage sizzle and Stage 3 will have a yummy cake stall. Families are welcome to bring a picnic rug and stay to enjoy some delicious treats!

Lunchtime: 1.30 to 2.00pm



We are all looking forward to a wonderful day of fun and celebration! See you there!

Instructional Leader Insight - This fortnight's activity...

Another trick to marvel your audience...

It's Your Deal...



The effect of the trick: The spectator cuts an ordinary pack of cards in two, chooses a card, memorises it and returns it to the pack. They then magically locate their chosen card just by dealing the cards into piles, discarding some along the way until they're left with only one card - theirs!

Before you begin the trick: Practice cutting the pack so that you're fairly accurate in getting two equal or near equal halves. Also practice your dialogue well beforehand so that you can run through your instructions to the spectator smoothly.

Here's how it's done: Give the pack of cards to the spectator and ask them to shuffle them.

You say: "Now cut them exactly in half if you can." It might be difficult for them to do this, so after they've made the cut you can try and even up the piles by moving a few from one pile to the other, saying that they maybe need a little help to get the cut more exact.

Note: the key to this trick is that the cut must be within four cards of the centre.

You say: "Take a card from anywhere in either pile, memorise it and place it on top of its pile. Now put the other pile on top so that it's lost within the deck."

You say: "Now deal the top four cards face down in a row on the table and keep dealing them until you have four piles." After the spectator has dealt the four piles, you turn over each pile and spread it out so that all the cards are face up and on view.

Ask the spectator to point to a pile which they think contains their chosen card. You turn that pile face down and discard the other 3 piles.

The remaining pile should contain 13 cards and ask the spectator to deal this pile into yet another four piles on the table. Note: when this is done the last card dealt should be on the first pile. So

You say: "This pile is obviously uneven so we'll discard it." You now have three piles left - each should contain three cards.

Note: the middle card of the middle pile is their chosen card.

Ask the spectator to discard the top and bottom cards of each pile. There are now just three cards left.

Pick up these three last cards (from left to right) and give them to the spectator face down. Ask the spectator to again discard the top and bottom card from the pile in their hand.

You say: "Now tell me your chosen card." Ask them to turn over and hold up the last card in their hand - it's their chosen card!

national science week 2018

GAMECHANGERS
& CHANGEMAKERS

National Science Week

'Game changers and change makers'

Wiri will celebrate Science Week on Thursday August 23rd with an afternoon of science activities led by stage 3. Students are looking forward to exploring science and STEM activities in fun groups and rotations.

Wiri Awards



Haylie B
Ethyn H
Ahmaiah A
Mia S
Kiara E
Jaxson S
Abbey H
Liam B
Lailah D
Ileisha G

Hannah S
Ebony M
Mariah O
Lakeah J
Lily P
Mason H
Courtney V
Jack G
Willow P

Amber S
Etthan T
Lachlan B
Jayke J
Lincoln J
Bianca W
Jesse W
Tyler S
Ezra M

Kianah G
Jordan H
Shealinda H
Angel G
Izayah L
Ruby T
Mitchel S
Nevaeh A
Elye D

Joel M
Elizabeth B
Shannon B
Lilly-Belle B
Nate P
Ella-Jean S
Jayda W
Chayse B
Lukas J

P&C News

Bingo Night

Thank you to everyone for their support and organisation of the Bingo Night, it was lots of fun and all money raised will go towards new technology for the school. Please see below for the list of very kind sponsors that donated prizes for the night.



Coming up

* P&C Fathers Day Stall 30th August 2018

HAPPY FATHERS DAY



Thank you for supporting our P&C Bingo Night 2018!



Wiripaang Public School P&C

Thank you to these wonderful businesses!

Community Announcements



CHARLESTOWN BRICKPARADE

Don't miss this wonderful community event to raise funds for your local scout group and see inspiring models built of LEGO® Bricks from awesome builders!



Raising funds to
send local
Scouts to
Jamboree!

Entry Fee:
\$5 each
Or \$15 for a family

The Place
Community Centre
Frederick Street
Charlestown
Square

Sunday 26th August
10am-4pm



EASTLAKES ATHLETICS CENTRE Inc.

Interested in athletics?
Yes, then join a fun family club this
2018-2019 Season

**Saturday morning competition starting
8th September at 8:30am**

*ALL NEW ATHLETES may come along & try for FREE before 27th October
(*New athletes only are entitled to 2 free weeks before registering!)*



REGISTRATION DAYS

(Birth Certificates required for new registrations)

Saturday 18th and 25th August, between 2pm & 4pm
Baxter Field, Findon Street, Marks Point

OR

Saturday 8th September, between 8am & 11am
(First Competition Day!)

**** Early Bird Special, register & pay in full by 20th October
and only pay \$140 (after this date \$150 registration). Family discounts for 3 or
more athletes. ****

Athletes may register at the track on any Saturday morning Competition.

Ages

Under 5s Tiny Tots

Under 6s to Under 17s – Little Athletics

Under 18s – Seniors/Masters – Athletics NSW

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Red: Red capsicum sticks, cherry tomatoes, strawberries, red grapes.

Orange/Yellow: Carrot sticks, yellow capsicum sticks, oranges, mandarins, pineapple.

Green: Cucumber sticks, celery sticks, snow peas, green beans, kiwi fruit.

Purple/Blue: Red cabbage in salads, plums, blueberries.

Brown/White: Mushrooms, cauliflower rice, banana.



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