



Meet Zoe & Jarrod having fun at Science Week Celebrations



SOARING HIGH ON THE WINGS OF SUCCESS

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

Well what a fortnight it has been at Wiri! Thank you to everyone who visited and celebrated with us these last few weeks. Our Education Week celebrations inclusive of Book Week and Science Week where the most successful events we have ever had. As partners in your children's education your support of these events is paramount to their success. The student's costumes were amazing and the funds raised from the P&C Sausage Sizzle and the Book Fair all return benefits back to our most important asset, our students. We have an abundance of photos from these events on our Face Book page, please be sure to check them out.

I would like to congratulate our students who represented our school at the zone public speaking finals. Public speaking can be very challenging and our school is very proud of those who participated in this competition, at this level.

We often have enquiries from families from out of our catchment area seeking enrolment at our school. The Departments enrolment policy and the schools procedures addressing this matter are noted on our school website. Should you be aware of any students within our zoned area that are due to commence school in 2019 please let them know to make contact with the school.

With the chilly wind has come an influx of non

school jumpers. At last count, Mrs Donaldson had washed around 150 black jumpers, all stored in lost property outside her office. These jumpers have been found laying around the school grounds over a period of time. Please be warm, proud and dressed in correct school uniform and assist us in getting misplaced jumpers to their owners by writing your child's name on the tag. Seeing our students in their school uniform demonstrates our PBL values of being respectful, responsible learners.

With many special events coming up please be sure to return permission notes and money owing prior to the due date. Verbal permission given over the telephone doesn't satisfy our legal obligations when we are taking children on excursions. We do not want to see students miss out on valuable learning experiences due to the absence of these signed legal documents. Thank you in advance for supporting us for the benefit of our students.

Lastly, a very Happy Father's Day to all of the significant males in our students lives. I hope you get to share some quality time and special memories with the beautiful children from Wiri on Sunday.

Kind regards,
Emma Stothard
Principal

UPCOMING DATES

Term 3

- Thurs 30th Aug Father's Day Stall
- Thurs 30th Aug Rebel Cup Challenge Rugby League
- Fri 31st Aug Debate at Belmont North PS
- Fri 31st Aug PRC Ends
- Sun 2nd Sept—Father's Day
- Thurs 6th Sept—Stage 3 Canberra Excursion Parent information session @ 3pm
- 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
- Tues 25th Sept —Years 3—6 Soaring High Day
- Thurs 27th Sept Years K—2 Soaring High Day
- 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
- Wed 12th Dec—Presentation Day
- Wed 12th Dec—Year 6 Farewell
- Wed 19th Dec—Last day for students

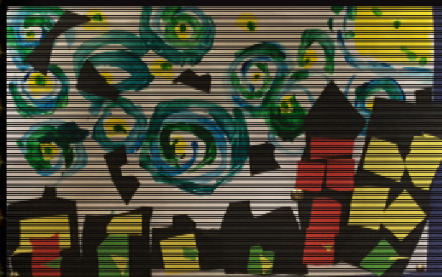


THIS WEEK'S WIRIPAANG WONDERS

K/1S



K/1S have been exploring the different elements of visual arts. We have investigated and appreciated a range of famous artists and talked about the artistic elements that they have used to produce some amazing pieces of art. We have used line, colour and tone in our artworks and appreciate that each artist produces their own individual creations.





PBL Week 6 Focus



Wiri says, "I understand the importance of feedback!"

This week we will be discussing how to understand and value feedback. Feedback is a very valuable tool that it used across a range of settings – even for teachers! Understanding and accepting feedback is important for growing into successful community members of the future.

We are:	What it looks like:
Respectful	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I respect the rights and opinions of others I treat others with kindness and fairness
Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I follow school expectations and rules I always try my best I am a good role model
Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am learning to appreciate feedback I am learning to keep an open mind I am learning to have a positive mindset

This is important because...

- Valuable feedback can motivate you to be the best you can be
- Feedback is a tool to self assess your own performance and how to better yourself
- Feedback can help you set goals for the future and can be used a continued learning tool



PBL Week 7 Focus



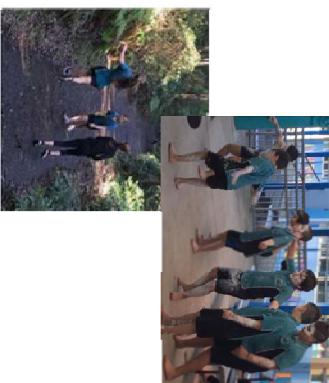
Wiri says, "I can represent my school proudly!"

This week we will be reflecting on how to represent our school with pride! Wiri has many exciting events upcoming for Stage 2 and 3 including our Canberra and Sydney excursions. Remember you should be proud to represent Wiripaang and showcase how you can be a respectful, responsible learner always!

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 Wiripaang student I can listen and respond appropriately
Responsible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I ignore distractions and focus on my job I am organised with my belongings I am in the right place, at the right time doing the right thing
Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I use persistence to be the best I can be I cooperate with everyone in my team or group

This is important because...

- Every time you wear your Wiripaang shirt you are representing what a wonderful school we are
- We all enjoy exciting excursions and the more we represent our school proudly the more likely we are to go on more
- I feel great when people notice how well I am behaving



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



Wiri Awards



Ashley W	Hunter J	Boston H	Phoenix S	Letia D
Zayden B	Dean Q	Joel S	Myley M	Calista B
Monique R	Arliyah A	Boyd M	Anthony B	Maverick M
Shayah D	Jakye G	Zoe M	Aidan J	Hayley O
Dion T	Brett M	Angel G	Ethan A	Aidan C
Luke H	Lyllee P	Nickolai W	Nicholas D	Denni C
Levi T	Boston M	Toby H	Matthew H	Toby H
Matthew H	Conner N	Ethan T	Tyson W	Max C
Ella A	Lillian F	Jacksun S	Nakiaya T	Rishab C
Kai S	Destinyrose D	Paiyden M	Zane J	One'Eva N
Damian G	Fortunato P	Erin A	Domonick B	Alex W
Ileisha G	Samuel C	Ezra M	Lukas J	Nouri S
Hayden V	Matthew C	Memphis H	Kalam B	Flame S

Wiri's Library



There is lots going on in Wiri's library this week. Now that Book Week is over we can look ahead to the stock-take and ensuring that our collection is the best that it can be!



This year's Book Week was my favourite one so far, so many fabulous books shared and wonderful costumes in our Book Week parade. It is lovely to see so many families come to share our community days here at Wiri.

A huge **thank you** to everyone who came and supported our Book Fair last week. It was the most successful Book Fair I have held so far and we have earned some great rewards for our library.

Thank you all so much!



Library Stocktake

Stock-take will happen during week seven this term. This allows me to maintain our collection and identify areas of need. This means that **there will not be any borrowing for the next two weeks** until stock-take has been finalised and completed. If you find any overdue books please return them to me in the library so that they can be included.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The PRC ends this Friday 31st August. Last few days to get your reading logs completed and earn your certificate. The end is in sight!

Caught reading during Book Week!



See you in the library,
Miss Dunne ☺

Instructional Leader Insight

This fortnight's activity... Wuzzit Trouble



This app costs \$2.99 but is highly recommended by education researchers within the field of mathematics.

Build children's number sense, problem solving and creative and critical thinking skills! One of the only math apps that is actually fun for parents and fun for children!

The Wuzzits need your help! In Wuzzit Trouble, your job is to free the lovable Wuzzits from the traps they've inadvertently wandered into inside the castle. Use your problem-solving and critical thinking skills to unlock the Wuzzits' cages by gathering keys. Along the way you can also give the Wuzzits treats and collect special items from each of the rooms you explore. But take care to avoid dangerous hazards in your path!

In addition to being a fun game for everyone to play, it also helps develop mathematical conceptual thinking, problem-solving and creative thinking skills. Unlike so many math games, puzzles and activities that focus on basic computational skills, Wuzzit Trouble helps players increase their critical and creative 21st century math competencies.

Key Features:

*Fun for everyone in the family to play

*Designed to develop mathematical conceptual, problem-solving and creative thinking skills relevant to success in the 21st century

*75 different puzzles and three different star ratings per puzzle

Sport News

Macquarie Cup Soccer

It was another enjoyable 2 weeks for Wiripaang's junior and senior soccer teams. In Week 4 our opponent was Belmont Christian College and Wiripaang competed strongly in all games. Top performances were shown by Rishab and Amelie. In Week 5, Wiripaang's opponent unfortunately had to forfeit at late notice, leaving us with a great opportunity to practice our skills in a friendly game. It was great to see us focus on trying to pass the ball accurately and we enjoyed having new addition Jacob join our team.

Mr McNeil

Rugby League

Wiripaang rugby league players had another great round at the Graham House Challenge at Windale ovals on Friday. With perfect conditions all students were keen to get out there and show off their skills and commitment to their teams and play the best they could. The seniors had two games back to back and came up against some tough competition. All players involved represented Wiripaang with pride and gave it their best, coming up with a win and a loss. The juniors played a game each. Both teams displayed great improvement in teamwork and support. It was exciting to see some of the new recruits in the juniors getting involved and enjoying themselves. Go Wiri!

Mr Thompson and Mr Haines

P&C News

The P&C will be holding a Father's Day Stall this Thursday 30th August. Gifts are priced from \$2 - \$6. Each child will have the opportunity to purchase a gift. Students can put an item on hold, but they must be paid for and picked up by the Friday.

Upcoming:

P&C meeting – Thursday 6th September 6pm
in the library. All welcome.



Community Announcements

Charlestown Presbyterian Church presents our...

Holiday Kids' Club

Games Craft

SUPERHERO MANIA

Stories Drama

October 3-5, 2018 9.30am-12pm
Friday Night BBQ Dinner & Finale for the whole family

\$7 per day or \$18 for 3 days. 3rd family member free
Parents Cafe daily with Creche for kids 5 & under – 9am-10.30am
Free BBQ Dinner & Finale for the whole family Friday Night 6pm-7.30pm

Register by September 25!
Contact Liz (0481 704 006 or gehyslop@optusnet.com.au)
Or register online at tinyurl.com/superheromania

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A photograph of three children, two girls and one boy, all wearing blue t-shirts. They are standing outdoors and holding up various fruits like apples and oranges in front of their faces, smiling.

Know if your child is over a healthy weight?

Go to www.go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900 to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

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FREE SWIM LESSON S



Take advantage of this special offer and help us to drive the number of childhood drownings in this country down to zero.

Kids Alive Do the Five have partnered with Poolwerx to offer Free Swim Lessons at various swim schools for Under 5's.

Jamie's Swim School values it's community and has signed up with this program **BUT it is offering this for ALL CHILDREN, in a group class of 4.**

ONE FREE SWIM LESSON – TUESDAY 2/10/18

In addition, ALL children who participate in our LEARN2SWIM DAY will go into the draw to WIN the remaining week of Intensive Swim Lessons FREE – 3/10-6/10

Visit the Learn2Swim Week website at www.learn2swimweek.com and sign up for a free lesson at our school

OR call us DIRECTLY on 49461166

OR via FB Jamie's Swim SCHOOL

But hurry bookings close 28th September 2018



*Please be aware that these free lessons will not fully teach your child to swim BUT it will introduce them to water and safety aspects. JSS does not receive any payment from Poolwerx or KADTF for offering and running these lessons

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MASTERING THE OVER-ARM THROW

Over arm throwing is one of many Fundamental Movement Skills which requires practice. Fundamental Movement Skills are taught at school but you can help teach your child these important skills at home.

To master the over arm throw:

1. Focus eyes on target area throughout the throw.
2. Stand side-on to target.
3. Throwing arm moves in a downward and backward arc.
4. Step toward target area with foot opposite to throwing arm.
5. Hips, then shoulders rotate forward.
6. Throwing arm follows through, down and across body.



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