



Meet Conner, Matthew & Tyson from WS



SOARING HIGH ON THE WINGS OF SUCCESS

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,
Welcome to week 8 everyone.

There was certainly a lot of excitement at the school early on Tuesday morning as our stage 3 students were waved off on their 3 day Canberra excursion. I look forward to hearing of them representing our school proudly and respectfully as they explore all there is to offer in our nation's capital. Stay tuned on Face Book for photos and any announcements.

Last week we celebrated SAS Staff Recognition week at Wiripaang. This special appreciation week is set aside to acknowledge and thank all of our non teaching staff who work in the office, in the classrooms, in the school grounds and our community. All of our students and teachers presented handwritten cards to each of these staff members as we acknowledged them during assembly. We are truly fortunate to have such amazing staff as part of our Wiri family in our school every day our sincere thanks to:

Mrs Gowanloch, Mrs Trowbridge, Mrs Newell, Mr Haines, Mrs Donaldson, Ms Ping, Ms Strong, Mr Dalton, Ms Ivory, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Venables, Mrs Hunt, Mrs

Patch, Mrs Richley, Mrs Bell, Mrs Darcy, Chris and Michelle (our cleaners), Mrs Jones, Mrs Knight, Mrs Wallis, Mrs Strong and Mr Pollack. Our school would not function without you all.

There are many events happening before we finish Term 3 and head into the last term for the 2018 year. As it becomes busy it is timely to note our core business is always the improvement of learning outcomes for every student in our school from Kindergarten to Year 6. Illness is unavoidable but attendance at school daily is paramount for your child's success. For every day that your child misses school, it takes three days for them to catch up. One day absent a week equals 40 days a year which equals 8 weeks out of a year. By the time your child is in year 12 they will have missed 2 and a half years of schooling. I appreciate your ongoing partnership in making this everyone's business by having our students on time and ready to learn every day.

Have a fabulous fortnight everyone!
Kind regards,
Emma Stothard
Principal

UPCOMING DATES

Term 3

- Tues 11th—13th Sept Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
- Fri 14th Sept—Rebels Cup Finals
- 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

1/2G

1/2G have been learning about how to build their confidence in all areas of learning. We all have our own special things that we are good at but sometimes trying something new can be hard. We use our positive thinking, to approach the new learning in positive way. We have used a water colour wash for the background, the superheroes have been drawn in oil pastel and the buildings are cardboard with coloured paper for the windows. We are very proud of what we have accomplished this term.





PBL Week 8 Focus



Wirri says, "I can be a positive team member!"

This week we will be reflecting on how to work together as a team. Working as a team occurs right throughout life and is fundamental to our communication and resiliency skills. Working in a team encourages positive attitudes and a positive outcome!

We are: What it looks like:

Respectful

- I welcome everyone to my game
- I follow the game's rules
- I include everyone

Responsible

- I make sure we all know the rules
- I encourage other students
- I can manage my own emotions

Learners

- I am learning not to overreact
- I am learning to be a team member
- I am learning to show good sportsmanship when I am winning AND when I am losing

This is important because...

- There is no 'I' in TEAM! It is a lot easier to achieve a positive result when working together as a team
- Working as a team strengthens your communication and resiliency skills
- Working in a team allows everyone in the team to encourage each other and will make you a happier person!



PBL Week 9 Focus



Wirri says, "I celebrate my achievements"

This week we will be discussing how to celebrate our own achievements and the benefits of having a growth mindset. A fixed mindset is based upon negative sayings and thoughts which have a negative effect on brain growth. A growth mindset however is a way of empowering yourself to be a better, stronger person.

We are: What it looks like:

Respectful

- I respect the rights and opinions of others
- I treat others with kindness and fairness

Responsible

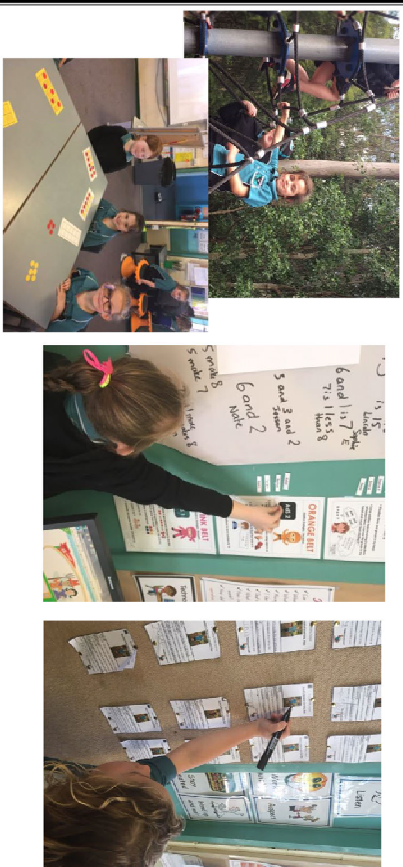
- I follow school expectations and rules
- I always try my best
- I am a good role model

Learners

- I am learning to stay calm
- I am learning to keep an open mind
- I am learning to have a positive mindset

This is important because...

- Celebrating our achievements and learning from our mistakes helps our brain to grow
- Hard work and persistence are important, but not as important as believing that you can
- **Nobody** is perfect – so don't stress about trying to be perfect! Live in the now and celebrate what you have achieved



Wiri's Library



Library Stock-take.

Thank you all for your patience during the stocktake. I am pleased to say that borrowing will resume this week. There will be no borrowing in week ten to ensure all books are returned and re-shelved ready for Term 4.

Thank you to everyone who returned their overdue books to be included in stocktake. If you still have books at home, please bring them back before the end of term. Students with overdue books will not be allowed to borrow until they have returned them all.

Wiri's Library on wheels

Wiri's library on wheels can be found in the resort on Wednesday and Thursday mornings. There are lots of books to read and games to enjoy with a friend. Come along and join the fun, resort mornings in this beautiful Spring weather.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The PRC ended on Friday August 31st. Well done to all those students who completed their online reading log. Certificates will be given out in Term 4.



See you in the library.

Miss. Dunne ☺

Wiri Awards



Ileisha G
Lukas J
Ethan M
Paiyden M
Amber S
Tamara W
Indi W
Caiden M
Natalia M
Phoenix S
Memphi H

Jakai J
Alex W
Zoe M
Harmony-Rose S
Jakob M
Brett M
Eliza S
Manika M
Rishab C
Fynn N

Cooper B
Riley-Jack E
Monique R
Gavin B
Ashton G
Lachlan B
Evan G
Azahli J
Tyson O
Jarrod B

Willow P
Boyd M
Arliyah A
Kianah G
Aaron S
Corey D
Gracie S
Jayda W
Conner N
Izzy P

Kalam B
Lachlan C
Jayce H
Atayah A
Kiara E
Tynen A
Sophie P
Emily J
Natasha W
Nicolas M

Sport News

Macquarie Cup Soccer

Last week was the final week for this year's Macquarie Cup Soccer. Wiripaang finished the competition by playing, as they have for the whole term, with great sportsmanship and effort. The last 2 weeks saw us compete against Eleebana PS and St Benedict's Primary School. The highlight of these games was an outstanding goal from distance from Robbie B after a nice passing move. Wiripaang students are to be congratulated on the spirit that they displayed for the whole competition and the way that they represented our school. A big thankyou again to Hunter Sports High for loaning their bus and to Mrs Donaldson for driving each week.

Mr McNeil



Netball

Unfortunately Netball was rained out this past week. The wet weather meant that we couldn't even get out for a run on Friday back at school. We are looking forward to playing again this week. Both Netball teams will be playing on Friday. Good luck everyone and represent Wiri with pride!

Mrs Symons



Rugby League

The sun shone brightly as Wiripaang students took to the field for the Rebel Cup Challenge. We played three games in all and came away with 2 wins, enough to get us through to the finals. The team played hard and defended well against bigger opponents. We take to the field again for the finals this Friday (straight after camp!). Stayed tuned for the results.

Mrs Pfeiffer





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!



P&C News

National Bandana Day

26th October 2018

P&C will be selling bandanas from week 9 onwards in the resort COLA of a morning and the main COLA of an afternoon.

\$5 each and all money raised will go to CanTeen.



Carols on The Green

We are starting to look for donations for the 2018 P&C Wiri Christmas Carols raffle should you have a donation please give to the office who will safely deliver it the P&C. We thank you for all your support.



Community Announcements

SCHOOL HOLIDAY GYMNASTICS WORKSHOPS

ALL WORKSHOPS RUN FOR THREE HOURS.
COST IS \$35 PER WORKSHOP.

WE ARE RUNNING GYMNASTICS WORKSHOPS EACH DAY OF THE HOLIDAYS

Bookings are essential as we need a minimum of 4 children per class
Book in at reception

Tuesday 2nd October
Wednesday 3rd October
Thursday 4th October
Friday 5th October

Monday 8th October
Tuesday 9th October
Wednesday 10th October
Thursday 11th October
Friday 12th October

Please ensure students bring:
Water bottle
Hair tie
Snack

All classes run from 10.00am - 1.00pm



Good for Kids good for life

KEEPING ACTIVE IN WINTER

Indoor activities don't have to be boring! Although it's getting cold outside there are still plenty of ways to get the heart rate up this winter!

Here are some ideas that involve indoor active fun:

- Free indoor play grounds in shopping centres
- A visit to the science museum (often free entry)
- YMCA kids programs
- Gymnastics
- Indoor Trampolining
- Bowling
- Ice Skating
- Indoor skate parks, sports and swim centres



Why not look into what is available in your local area today and ask if they do discount deals for seasonal entry?



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Population
Health**

FREE & fun program for fitter, healthier, happier kids!

Are you worried about your child's weight?

Go to www.go4fun.com.au to see if your child could do Go4Fun.

Go4Fun is a FREE healthy lifestyle program for kids over a healthy weight to improve health, fitness, self-esteem and confidence. During Term 4 2018 we will be running a program at **The Swansea Community Centre**

What is the Go4Fun program?

Go4Fun is a FREE 10 week program which runs over one school term after school hours. During the program children and their families get involved in fun games and activities to get more physically active and they learn about delicious nutritious foods they can eat every day.

Children need to be 7-13 years old and a parent or carer also needs to attend. Younger and/or older siblings are encouraged to attend. We also offer an online program for those families unable to attend our face to face programs.

To find out more contact 1800 780 900 or visit www.go4fun.com.au



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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

October School Holidays
Week 1

Monday 1st	Tuesday 2nd	Wednesday 3rd	Thursday 4th	Friday 5th
  	 TODAY WE ARE GOING ON AN EXCURSION TO HUNTER VALLEY ZOO!	 BRING YOUR OWN DEVICE TODAY CHILDREN CAN BRING IN THEIR DEVICES FROM HOME TO PLAY THROUGHOUT THE DAY	 TODAY WE WILL BE MAKING AN AWESOME TACO LUNCH AFTER RETURNING FROM A FUN FILLED MORNING AT SPRINGLOADED	 TODAY WE WILL BE GOING TO HOYTS TO SEE SMALLFOOT!
 ANIMAL FOAM CUP CRAFT	 RECYCLING CRAFT CREATIONS	 MAKE YOUR OWN DREAM CATCHER!		

With the Child Care Subsidy, fees can be considerably low. As low as \$6 per day (in club days). To find out if you are eligible for this benefit, contact your local Centrelink branch and inform them you want to put your child into approved Vacation Care with PCYC Lake Macquarie.

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2b Lake St. Windale
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OOSH Hours: 8.30am – 5.30pm

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OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS


October School Holidays
Week 2

Monday 8th	Tuesday 9th	Wednesday 10th	Thursday 11th	Friday 12th
 TODAY WE ARE GOING ON A PICNIC TO SPEERS POINT PARK!	 TODAY WE ARE GOING ON AN EXCURSION TO PCYC CESSNOCK FOR ROCK CLIMBING & GYMNASTICS FUN!	 TODAY WE WILL BE BAKING & DECORATING OUR OWN CUPCAKES TO HAVE FOR AFTERNOON TEA (& MAYBE SOME FOR HOME TOO)	 TODAY WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A FUN DAY ALL ABOUT 'WORLD SIGHT DAY'	 YOU GUYS ASKED FOR IT, SO HERE IT IS... WE'RE GOING ICE SKATING!!!
		 WE WILL ALSO LEARN SOME MAGIC TRICKS & HAVE A MAGIC SHOW	 LET'S MAKE SOME FUN MASKS USING SCRATCHING TOOLS	 MAKE SURE YOU BRING A WARM JACKET
		 LET'S WATCH A MOVIE ON THE BIG SCREEN!	 LET'S LEARN TO MAKE AN EGG IN HOLE!	

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Spring Vacation Care 2018 Fair Play OOSH Gateshead

Monday 1st 	Tuesday 2nd Pizza & PJ's Slip out of bed and straight to OOSH in your PJ's and enjoy a yummy pizza lunch. Panther and Pambough Paint your nails and have your hair done or be creative and hands on making your very own playdough. Day Camp	Wednesday 3rd Just Dream Dinosaur Fossils Dig up a fossil and enjoy interacting with Slash the dinosaur. 10am arrival Daring Dinosaurs Create your own dinosaur using recycled materials. Incursion	Thursday 4th Martara Festival Enjoy a full day of unlimited rides with your friends. 9am - 3pm Relax with a movie Put your feet up & relax with a movie after a big day out. Excursion	Friday 5th Gold Class Movies "Snail Food" Kick back with your popcorn in recliners and enjoy the movie. 10am - 1pm Music Madness Dance, sing and be creative with all types of music. Excursion
Monday 8th Cool Commando's Dress up in your camouflage clothes and tackle the crazy commando course as you pretend to be a soldier in the army. Face Painting Get your face painted to blend in with the surrounds to tackle the commando course. Day Camp	Tuesday 9th Kayon Theatre Enjoy an exciting interactive show with games, prizes and more. 9am - 1pm Super Science Become a little Einstein and take part in the science experiments. Excursion	Wednesday 10th Crane Sports Build your skills in a sports program and take part in first aid training. 10am - 2pm Creative Crafts Make the room bloom with spring crafts. Incursion	Thursday 11th Circus Fun Join in on the fun and experience the circus at Worssell under the Big Top for a fun filled day. 9am - 3pm Wild Wild West Shoot Cans and enjoy a horse race as we pretend we are in the wild west. Excursion	Friday 12th Hunter Sports Stadium Jump, bounce and flip the morning away learning new skills in gymnastics. 11am - 12:30pm Super Sports Pick a sport and challenge your OOSH friends and staff. 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



October 2018 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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