



Our aspiring 2020 leaders.(from left to right) Chelsea, Arliyah, Saige, Lachlan, Zoe, Nakiya, Brandon, Dean, Landon and Max.



*We acknowledge and pay our respects to the elders, both past and present who have walked this land before us and now walk alongside us. We honour their totem Biraban the Eagle Hawk and his little brother Wiripaang which our school is named after.*

## SOARING HIGH ON THE WINGS OF SUCCESS

Dear Parents, Carers and Community,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! We are certainly well into the busiest time of the year with Semester 2 reports being finalised and some fabulous events planned for the end of the school year. Please keep an eye out for upcoming dates on our Facebook page, electronic school sign and Seesaw app to ensure you don't miss out on any of these exciting events, we have many ways in which we are celebrating a fabulous year of student learning and community partnerships here at Wiripaang PS. Last week we commenced our 2020 transition to school events with our Kinder Information Expo and Kinder Orientation sessions. We look forward to a very successful school and home partnership, making your child's learning years the very best they can be! Should you know of any potential new kindergarten students who will be coming to our school or if you are not returning to Wiri in 2020 please advise the office. We hope to make the best possible prediction for student numbers for the year ahead and this information will greatly assist in a smooth start to learning in 2020. Our student numbers are exceptionally close to receiving an additional mainstream class so the accuracy of this information is pivotal. Our last P&C meeting is this Thursday, I will be sharing with the community our class and

room structure, teachers and exciting plans for our students and school for 2020. A light afternoon tea will be provided with our meeting at 6pm please feel free to join us and celebrate the wonderful work of our P&C. We would love to see some new faces in attendance.

Lastly our potential 2020 student leaders wowed us all last Friday with their leadership speeches. What an exceptional group of students, their speeches were of the highest calibre. Hearing them encourage one another whilst nervously awaiting to present their speeches was truly heart-warming, such supportive qualities we could hope for in any leader. Our support unit students are presenting their leadership speeches to their peers & families this Thursday. I am very much looking forward to hearing them also. I look forward to seeing everyone at Hope UC (Globe Church) on Wednesday 11th at 10am for Presentation Day where our Captains and Vice Captains will be announced and also on Tuesday the 17th at our Community Carols under the COLA as we celebrate the spirit of Christmas with our students.

Kind regards,

Emma Stothard

## UPCOMING DATES

### Term 4

- Thurs 5th December—Support Unit Leadership speeches 12pm
- Thurs 5th December—P&C Meeting 6pm in the Library
- Mon 9th December—Support Unit excursion Oakvale Farm
- Tues 10th December—Kinder orientation 3
- Wed 11th December—Presentation Day at 10am
- Thurs 12th December—Year 6 Farewell
- Fri 13th December—Soaring High Day
- Tues 17th December—Carols under the COLA
- Wed 18th December—Last day of Term 4 & Year 6 clap out. At 2:45pm

### **2020**

### Term 1

- Tues 28th Jan 2020—staff return
- Wed 29th Jan 2020—students in Years 1-6 return
- Thurs 30th Jan 2020—Kindergarten's first day
- Mon 3rd Feb 2020—Swimming Carnival





# THIS WEEK'S WIRIPAANG WONDERS

## Support Unit

Our Support Unit students have been learning all about farms.





# Wiri Awards



Rubi G	Nicholas D	Ethan C	Kaleb W	Noah S
Alexis S	Emily J	Toby H	Levi T	Courtney V
Shealinda H	Jack G	Tyson W	Nate P	Lilliarna W
Khaydence D	Tyrell L	Tyson O'B	Jayden N	Harmony-Rose S
Janae H	Azahli J	Lakeah J	Ryan C	Lailah D
Phoenix S	Chayse B	Hannah S	Ethan A	Nate W
Jade W	D'kye G	Jermaine B-F	Kai S	Riley-Jack E
Tyler S	Lachlan C	Landon S	Jorja-Lee R	Jonathon T-S
Lukas J	Gavin B	Layla W-A	Jacksun S	Haylie B
Elye D	Brandon R	Ruby B	Ruby-Rose Mc	Jasmine W
Isabella B	Glen McG	Jayden StJ		



## Wiri Celebrates

**Fort Scratchley and Nobby's Beach — K-2 had a blast!**



### Year 6 Fun Day

Congratulations to Joshua  
and Landon who were winners on the day.





## Sports News

### TOUCH FOOTY GALA DAY

Well done to those year 3-6 students who participated in the Touch Footy Gala Day in such hot conditions.



Thanks again to the Hunter Sports High School student coaches for a wonderful Friday sport program.



## P&C News

- We are asking for donations for our Christmas raffle, there will be a basket in the office for you to leave your donations. Raffle tickets were sent home a few weeks ago, on red paper. If you want more raffle tickets please ask at the office when you hand in your sold ones.

Coming up this term,

- \* 5/12/2019—P&C Meeting @ 6pm in the Library kids are welcome.
- \* 17/12/2019— Carols under the COLA 1pm—2:55pm.

If you are interested in holding a stall please speak to a P&C representative. A fee of \$20 secures your space.



## Community Announcements

**Good for Kids** good for life

**TIPS TO HELP KIDS EAT VEGGIES**

- ADD TO EVERY MEAL**  
 • Start by adding vegetables to your child's meal.  
 • Offer vegetables in a fun way.  
 • Permit the child to eat with you.
- ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD**  
 • Show them you are eating vegetables too.  
 • Ask them to help you prepare the food.  
 • Be positive and praise them for eating vegetables.
- TRY A VARIETY**  
 • Try different vegetables and fruits.  
 • Encourage your child to try new foods.  
 • Be patient and persistent.

**EAT MORE VEGETABLES and fruit**

Vegetables and Fruit taste great and keep us healthy. Everyone should eat Fruit and veggies every day. Most kids eat Fruit each day but they don't eat enough veggies.

Australian Bureau of Statistics's National Health Survey, 2014-15

NSW Health Hunter New England Local Health District

<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

**Charlestown Uniting Church**  
 Milson St. Charlestown

**Kid's Fun Club**  
**Advent Workshop**

**Wednesday 4th December, 2019**  
 (Children in Years K - 6)

**4pm - 7.30pm**  
 At Charlestown Uniting Church  
 26 Milson St, Charlestown

**Cost \$10 per child or Family \$20.**  
 (includes Dinner & Craft)

**Registrations & payment essential by 1/12/19**

All enquires please phone:  
 4944 7826 - Laraine  
 OR 0409445933 - Cathy

Post form & payment to:-  
 Charlestown Uniting Church  
 P O Box 449  
 Charlestown. 2290

**Office Opening Hours:**  
 Tues; Wed; Fri:  
 9:30 - 1pm





JOIN US FOR OUR  
COMMUNITY

# Christmas

## CAROLS UNDER THE COLA

**TUESDAY  
17th DECEMBER**

1.00pm to 2.55pm  
Wiripaang Public School

- CLASS CHRISTMAS ITEMS NEW CAROLS AND OLD FAVOURITES
  - SANTA VISIT • P&C CHRISTMAS BUMPER RAFFLE & SAUSAGE SIZZLE
  - P&C STALLS REGISTER YOUR STALL WITH THE P&C TODAY FOR \$20
  - CLASS CHRISTMAS STALLS • FOOD STALLS & ACTIVITIES
- ...AND MUCH MORE!



# Gateshead

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**19th December**  
**Kayon Theme Restaurant**  
Celebrate the end of the year with a Kayon Theme Party. Dance, play and enjoy the games. Dine in and indulge in the yummy food.  
**Excursion**

**20th December**  
**Xmas Cooking**  
Put on your chef hat and get messy in the kitchen and make delicious Christmas treats.  
**Disco Party**  
Come dance and groove with Boog till you drop for an afternoon disco.  
**Incursion**

**23rd December**  
**Christmas Gifts & Knart Shopping**  
Take a trip to Knart and buy a gift valued at \$15 for a family member or friend to spread to gift of giving.  
\$15 to be made available to the OOSH.  
Spend the afternoon wrapping and getting the present ready for giving.  
**Excursion**

**24th December**  
**Megamania**  
Jump into Monday & enjoy the giant slides, inflatables and obstacles for hours of fun.  
Return & enjoy a talent quest to showcase your talents.  
**Day Camp** Operating 7-3  
**Excursion**

Merry Christmas from  
Fair Play OOSH

# SUMMER FUN

**6th January**  
**Timezone**  
Enjoy the latest and greatest arcade games at timezone with your friends.  
**Whistle-Bud**  
Bring your bike or scooter in for some wheel fun.  
**Excursion**

**7th January**  
**Woolly Water**  
**Play**  
Take aim and get wet with an all in water battle.  
**Minute to Win It**  
Take on the minute challenges to be the champion.  
**Day Camp**

**8th January**  
**Telecogan Path**  
Join us for a fun filled day at the adventure park.  
Join us for a tractor ride around the park, play putt putt, conquer the maze and enjoy a toboggan ride.  
**Excursion**

**9th January**  
**Dutch Braid**  
Central Coast Braid Extensions are here to spruce up your hair.  
**Tattoo Up**  
If your hair is short don't worry we have Tat Me Up here for temporary air brush tattoos.  
**Incursion**

**10th January**  
**Aqua Park**  
Put your life jacket on for a fun & safe experience tackling the big inflatable water course at the central coast.  
Rmto 15  
Eat lunch in the park before heading back to OOSH.  
**Excursion**

**13th January**  
**Merewether Ocean Bath**  
Visit our local ocean baths, swim, build sandcastles, explore rockpools and have a game of beach volleyball and cricket.  
**Excursion**

**14th January**  
**Movie Madness**  
"Spies in Disguise"  
Kick back & recline with a popcorn in hand & enjoy the latest release on the big screen.  
Become a spy for the afternoon and create spy gadgets.  
**Excursion**

**15th January**  
**Colour Run**  
Become a rainbow warrior and tackle the colour run course to be crowned the most colourful child at OOSH.  
**Incursion**

**16th January**  
**Slime Bowling & Laser Tag**  
Lace up and knock down the pins to get a strike and venture upstairs for a game of laser tag.  
**Lizard Monster**  
Become the OOSH lego master.  
**Excursion**

**17th January**  
**BYO Device**  
Bring your device for a day of supervised play on electronics.  
**Watersports**  
**Nett Court**  
Build forts and help create a bottle arena.  
**Day Camp**





<b>20th January</b> <b>Jump into Summer</b> Enjoy a fun filled day of unlimited jumping castle water fun. Enjoy water activities for a wet and wacky water day. Staff - V- kids water bomb fight. <b>Incursion</b>	<b>21st January</b> <b>Mega Putt Putt</b> Test out your hand eye coordination and take on the 36 hole putt putt course. Challenge yourself to get a "hole in one" <b>Excursion</b>	<b>22nd January</b> <b>Moolband Pool</b> Join us for a fun and refreshing day of swimming. Be brave and stand under the bucket as it tips in the splash pad. Remember to SWIM, SLIP, STAY <b>Excursion</b>	<b>23rd January</b> <b>Build a Bear</b> Pick a bear and make him your own by filling him with love. <b>Teddy's Bear Picnic Blockbust</b> Bring along your newly created bear for a picnic in the park. <b>Excursion</b>	<b>24th January</b> <b>Networld</b> Bounce, play and explore an exciting new world high up in the tree tops. Experience a new sense of gravity and enjoy games and fun. <b>Excursion</b>
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<b>27th January</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>28th January</b> <b>Back to School!</b> Join in on the back to school craft. <b>Wheeler Bin Cricket</b> Celebrate Australia day with a good old game of cricket. <b>Day Camp</b>
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#### Disclaimer

- Fair Play POOSH does not state the address or times for child protection reasons. The service coordinator will send a message to all families booked in the day before.
- Please ensure that you arrive by 8:30am - an Excursion days unless told otherwise by the service coordinator.
- If you are not at the service at the departure time we will not be able to find you and you will have to meet us at the excursion or your child will miss out.

#### Fees

Day Camps \$55 (k60 as of 1.1.20)  
 Incursion & Excursion \$70  
 Coach & Hire Bus \$10  
 Late Collection Fee \$5 per child per minute  
 Excursion **GREEN** Shirt \$15  
 Daily Incursion and excursion fee of \$70 is inclusive of excursion costs\*

#### Daily Fees reduced by Child Care Subsidy

No cancellation policy for Vacation Care Excursions and Incursions and 24 hours for Day Camps.  
 Please ensure that you have confirmed your enrolment online prior to attending.

#### How to Book

Phone: 0412 728 915  
 Email: [spoolsgal@fairplaypoosh.com.au](mailto:spoolsgal@fairplaypoosh.com.au)  
 Family Lounge: [www.fairplaypoosh.com.au](http://www.fairplaypoosh.com.au)

\*You will be required to complete a booking form to confirm your booking\*

#### Operational Hours

7am - 6pm  
 (Please confirm with Centrelink your approved hours of care)  
 Fellon Street, Gosford NSW 2250

#### Things your children will need daily

- Sand your child each day with a packed recess, lunch, snack and drink bottle.
- A wide brimmed hat and sun safe clothing.
- Enclosed shoes. No flipflops, sandals or roller boots. \*Wooler Excursions excluded\*
- Positive attitude
- Green Fair Play** (Excursions only)

#### Breakfast Club in VC

A light breakfast will be supplied and served between 7am & 8am  
 (Toat, Cereal & Juice)

#### Afternoon Tea in VC

Fair Play POOSH provide themselves on healthy eating and will provide a delicious fruit snack for afternoon tea.

#### Risk Assessments



Educators complete a full risk assessment prior to the activity taking place.  
 The companies/ excursion location RISK Assessment and Public Liability and WWCC are obtained.  
 1:5 in service  
 1:10 on Excursion  
 1:5 Water activities

Play, learn & grow together in a quality service where kids can be kids





PCYC | POLICE CITIZENS  
YOUTH CLUB NOW  
**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS**  
January School Holidays  
Week 1

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>
<b>GERM DAY</b> From \$10.83 - \$55 Today will be all about having fun and laughing while learning about germs!	<b>BRING YOUR DEVICE DAY</b> From \$8.04 - \$47 Bring your own devices but don't forget it will be your own responsibility to look after them.	<b>ROBOT EXCURSION</b> From \$11.90 - \$85 Today we are going on an excursion to PCYC Maitland to join in on the fun of SMART robot coding!	<b>MINI OLYMPICS</b> From \$9.04 - \$47 Compete in several events including balloon relay, hula-hoop races and lots more.	<b>RECYCLED CRAFT</b> From \$11.90 - \$85 Bring in some old cardboard boxes and let's make them into amazing creations!
As well as some other cool science experiments. 	In the afternoon we will be making some pretty epic 'Paper Maché' art pieces. 	Once back at the club lets have a fun afternoon making the biggest straw tower we can! 	We will have medals and awards for our OOSHIES 	Come and watch Spies in Disguise with the rest of us OOSHIES! 

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YOUTH CLUB NOW  
**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS**  
January School Holidays  
Week 2

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>TRADIE DAY</b> From \$9.04 - \$47 Dress as a tradie today 	<b>MEGAMANIA EXCURSION</b> From \$11.90 - \$85 Today we are going on an excursion to Megamania! 	<b>WACKY WEDNESDAY</b> From \$10.83 - \$55 Wacky Hair Day Today we will make our own weird and wonderful hats, plus colouring our hair! 	<b>CAKE DECORATING &amp; BEADS</b> From \$10.83 - \$55 Today we will be decorating cakes and then enjoying them for afternoon tea. 	<b>FREE PLAY FRIDAY</b> From \$9.04 - \$47 Today is all about what YOU want to do! 
We will be visiting Bunnings to learn how to make some awesome things with wood! 	Once back at the club we will be making yummy delicious taco's for afternoon tea. 	In the afternoon, we will play the awesome 'Chow Crown' with different fruit and marshmallows. 	Then, group games in the hall 	Feel like craft, group games or relaxing? It's completely up to you what to do today Enjoy an afternoon relaxing and eating popcorn and watching a movie in the comfort of our OOSH room. 



**PCYC | POLICE CITIZENS  
YOUTH TRAINING**  
**OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS**  
January School Holidays  
Week 3

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>
<b>AUSTRALIA DAY CRAFT</b>	<b>REPTILE EXCURSION</b>	<b>TIE DYE DAY</b>	<b>MOVIE DAY</b>	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>
From \$10.83 - \$55	From \$11.90 - \$85	From \$10.83 - \$55	From \$11.90 - \$85	From \$10.83 - \$55
 <p>Today we are getting ready for the week ahead for Australia Day! We will make paper plate opera houses, twirl snakes, Aussie and Indigenous flags.</p>	 <p>Enjoy a fun filled day at the club with an excursion to PCYC Maitland to join in the fun of a visit from Crocodile Encounters!!</p>	 <p>Let's have a colourful day today and tie-dye. We will be making some awesome tie-dye pillowcases!</p>	 <p>Let's go to the movies and watch Doodle.</p>	 <p>Today is all about going back to school!</p>
 <p>Plus we will have a sausage sizzle for lunch!</p>	 <p>"Dr Crunch Reptile Show", is an interactive, educational, yet entertaining experience.</p>	 <p>Ask your parent/guardian first.</p>	 <p>Plus we will have plenty of animal craft to do today!</p>	 <p>Today we will make some cool name labels for our schoolbooks, make bookmarks, create a 2020 calendar and decorate items to use at school.</p>



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