



Meet Korbyn KL & Amber 5/6P



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 is hard to believe it is week 6 of Term 2!

Learning is at its finest when a school community; students, teachers and leaders receive feedback that is meaningful and enhances a school culture of ongoing improvement.

At the start of the learning year Wiripaang PS was notified we would be undertaking a process called External Validation. This process is conducted in every school at varying times and considers the domains of Teaching, Learning and Leading. As part of the schools ongoing self-evaluation practice we regularly meet to discuss and self-assess against descriptors in these 3 domains. The External Validation process then provides the school with an opportunity to present evidence and documents to support our self-evaluation and the independent panel reflect and either affirm or challenge our ratings. In each area we are graded to be either Delivering, Sustaining and Growing or Excelling. I take much pleasure in sharing with you all the outcome from our visiting External Validation panel last week and needless to say our school shone brightly. The panel continually complimented the school on our shared vision of self-reflection

and improvement and provided valuable feedback to the executive team on where to next. Within the 6 areas in the Learning Domain we were rated to be Excelling in 2, Sustaining and Growing in 3 and Delivering in 1. Within the 4 areas in the Teaching Domain we were rated to be Excelling in 1 and Sustaining and Growing in 3. Within the 4 areas in the Leading Domain we were rated to be Excelling in 1 and Sustaining and Growing in 3. I would like to congratulate my staff and our school community on these results, such success can only be achieved when we are working together as a team for all of our learners.

Our classroom teachers have been busy finalising student work in order to provide our families with the most accurate grades and comments for our students' end of Semester 1 reports. These will be formally shared at our Celebration of Learning Open Classroom afternoon on Monday 1st July 2.30pm—3.30pm. This is also a wonderful time to check in with the teacher plus view the amazing work they have completed during the Semester. I hope you all can spend some time in the classrooms as you receive your child(ren)'s report.

Have a fabulous fortnight everyone.

Emma Stothard

UPCOMING DATES

Term 2

- Wed 5th June—Boys PSSA Soccer gala
- Thurs 7th June—P&C Pie Drive last day
- Thurs 6th June—P&C Meeting 6pm - Library
- Mon 10th June—Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- Thurs 27th June—P&C Colour explosion fundraiser
- Mon 1st July—Celebration of Learning Open Classrooms Afternoon.
- Tues 2nd—4th July Stage 2 Dubbo Excursion
- Thurs 4th July—P&C Pie Drive orders to be pick up from school
- Fri 5th July—Soaring High Day K-6
- Fri 5th July—Last day of Term 2

Term 3

- Tues 23rd July—Students return
- Thurs 25th July—NAIDOC Day Celebrations
- Tues 6th August—Education, Science & Book week parade Celebrations
- Thurs 26th September—Wiri Show Matinee & Evening Performances
- Fri 27th September—Soaring High Day
- Fri 27th September—Last day of term



THIS WEEK'S WIRIPAANG WONDERS

5/6P

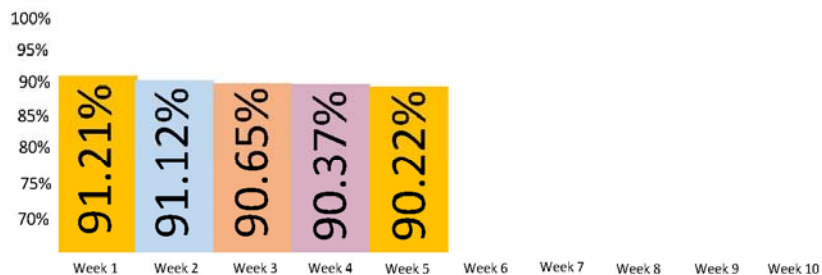
5/6P have been learning about portraiture and we studied the artist CHUCK CLOSE. We used his techniques to create these amazing self-portraits. It was tricky because we had to draw what we saw and not what we imagined our faces look like. We also had to practice a growth mindset and remind ourselves that mistakes are learning opportunities.



Missing school means missing out!

Term 2 Student Attendance Challenge at Wiri...

School starts at 9.05am, be there and be ready to learn!



Rain, hail or shine...school attendance matters. Talk to us and together let's make it happen for the kids!

Wiri Awards



Brandon R
Izzy P
Riley-Jack E
Luke H
Emily J
Anna H
Ruby-Rose M
Jonathon T
Conner N

Shayah D
Ben N
Natalia M
Indi W
Isabella B
Jake N
Zoie P
Ethan T
Glen M

Jayda W
Shealinda H
Jayden S
Lachlan P
Kobi B
Lincoln J
Jorja-Lee R
Ryan I

Tyson O
Gypsey M
Eliza S
Zoe M
Eli W
Jackson S
Noah S
Tyson W

Daniel H
Lillian F
Chayse B
Calista B
Heidi R
Jorja A
Haylie B
Toby H

Wiri Celebrates

Stage One made the journey across to the High School last week to visit some new friends. We visited them every morning to observe them as they grew and changed



SRC News

This fortnights minutes from Student Representative Council Meeting

Agenda: Lunchtime Disco

How many students came? 66

Was it a fair price? Yes = 144 No = 6

Did you enjoy it? Yes = 62 No = 4

Why didn't you come? Forgot, away, too loud, no money, no food, don't like discos.

How could it be improved? Longer, disco ball, lights, food, activities, drinks, more songs, lollies, chocolate.

Would you come again? Everyone said yes!

Any ideas for lunchtime activities? Slip n slide, food disco, cheerleading, beading, game club, dancing, coding, art club, lego, tic tac toe, touch footy, dress-ups, movies, cooking, competitions, sock wrestling.



Sports news

Rugby League

Wiri girls travelled to Raymond Terrace last Wednesday to defend last year's title at the Rebecca Young Cup. With tough, windy conditions the girls put in an amazing effort. They went through undefeated in their pool games, playing some incredible football. The girls then went on to win their quarter final but were unlucky to lose in a close semi-final against Raymond Terrace. An outstanding effort from all involved- Go Wiri!

Mr Thompson



Soccer

Our girls soccer team represented Wiripaang with pride last week at the PSSA gala day at Speers Point. Despite having no reserves, the girls played with great skill and spirit, resulting in 1 win, 1 draw and 1 loss. All players should be very proud of their performance.

Mr McNeil



Friday Sport

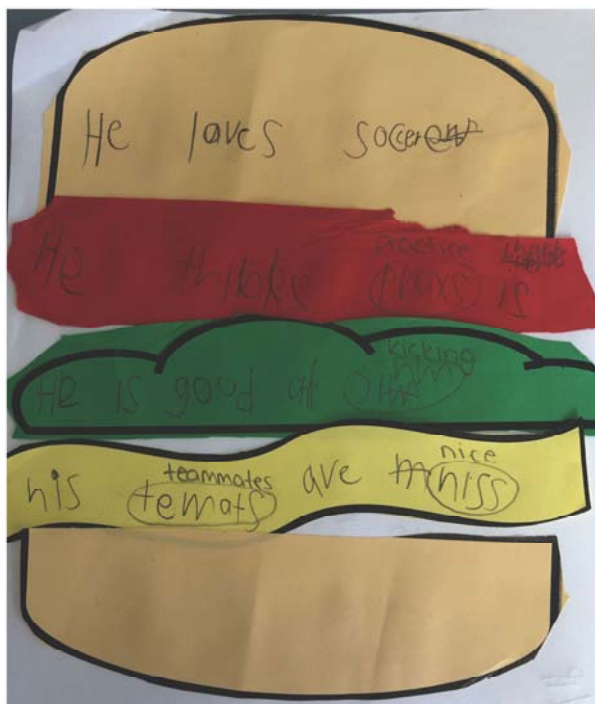


Speech & Language News...

What?: This fortnight in speech, students have been learning how to find the main idea of a picture or written passage by using smaller information to help put information all together. Students learnt that finding the main idea is like a hamburger where the fillings are the smaller details and the burger bun is the main idea that holds all the details together. Students have been looking at photographs to help develop this skill. They have been finding smaller information which helps to support the overall main idea.

Why?: Finding the main idea is an important skill for children to develop to help support their understanding of what they have read and for interpreting what they see in the world around them. Identifying main ideas, working out the relationship between them and their supporting details, is also the basis of reading comprehension.

How?: While reading a newspaper or magazine, show or read the title of an article to your child. Ask your child to think of what the article would be about just from the title provided, as the title is usually the main idea of the article. To extend your child further read your child a paragraph from an article and ask your child what they would choose to call the heading if they were the writer.



MAIN IDEA worksheets
USING REAL PHOTOS 2015

Who? 5 girls	What happened? his gang to school
Supporting Detail: B50 and school bus	Supporting Detail: Bosar to school
What was this picture mainly about? Sgotda to school	

P&C News

P&C MEETING

6th June P&C Meeting—6pm Library

4th July P&C Meeting—6pm Library

7th June Pie drive money is due

4th July Pie drive orders to be picked up at school



27th June Colour Explosion, please make sure all the money & sponsorship forms are handed to the office before the day. To participate you must fundraise a minimum of \$10. If families want to also participate there is a \$10 per person fee to do so.

Community Announcements



PLASTIC BOTTLE LID REQUEST

We are requesting that families and our community start collecting plastic bottle lids!

We will be collecting these until the end of term 2. Please leave in the collection box in the office.

Lids can come from these bottles:

- Cordial
- milk
- soft drink
- spreads

Together let's help our environment whilst making some amazing creations for our new outdoor learning and play areas!





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Highlights Include:

- Weekly games and activities for children.
- Fun, interactive discussions to teach you easy ways to improve your child's diet, physical activity and self-esteem.
- Practical demonstrations, games and tips about healthy foods, label reading and portion sizes.
- The chance to try delicious and healthy new foods!

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For more information or to register for the program:

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NSW GOVERNMENT

Inflatables on the Green is back
Monday 8th to Sunday 14th July



DAILY 10am to 2pm

\$5 per child, one day entry only
\$15 per child, unlimited entry

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Good for Kids good for life
CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INCREASING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Children should be getting a least **60 minutes** of moderate to vigorous activity (that makes them 'huff and puff') across the day.

Limiting the use of small screen recreation to **less than 2 hours per day** can increase the time for children to be physically active. Small screen recreation includes using the computer, small screen games or watching TV.

Some tips to decrease the amount of small screen recreation use include:

- Work out a TV viewing schedule with your child.
- Limit the use of computers during the day time, where your child could be having fun playing outside.
- Lead by example and reduce your own screen time.
- Break up long periods of small screen use as often as possible.



Source: Healthy Kids

NSW GOVERNMENT | Health
Hunter New England Local Health District

HNE LHD-GoodForKids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



VACATION CARE



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CRAFT SPORT
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FRIENDSHIPS



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Send your children along to PCYC these holidays for a jam packed, fun filled holidays! The children are involved in a variety of craft, cooking and sports each day. Plus they make friends with other children and get the opportunity to catch up each holidays! Most parents find that it is cheaper to send your child to us for excursions than it is to take them yourselves! This is thanks to Centrelink's Childcare Subsidy. Some days could be as low as \$9.04 or \$120.30 for the whole holidays! (All depending on CCS percentage)
For an information package, simply give us a call or email slenton@pcycnsw.org.au

PCYC LAKE MACQUARIE


OOSH VACATION CARE







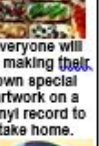
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PCYC LAKE MACQUARIE

OOSH VACATION CARE

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Monday 15 th	Tuesday 16 th	Wednesday 17 th	Thursday 18 th	Friday 19 th
MINI GOLF & LUNCH @ KAHIBAH From \$11.90 - \$62	KIDS CHOICE & NATIONS From \$9.04 - \$47	NATIONS OF ORIGIN EXCURSION From \$11.90 - \$62	NELSON MANDELA'S BIRTHDAY From \$9.04 - \$47	PJ DAY & THE LION KING @ HOYTS From \$11.90 - \$62
The kids have been asking for it so we are going out for lunch today to Kahibah Sports Club!	Today Sarah and Jo are letting the kids take over! It is all about what the children want to do today. What magical fun can they come up with? Who knows? Only the kids do.	Today we are going on an excursion to the 'PCYC Nations of Origin' tournament at Raymond Terrace.	Today is the day of Nelson Mandela's Birthday.	It's pyjama day today! Be sure to wear your comfy jammies today. Sarah and Jo will be wearing theirs too!
				
Before we have our lunch at the clubs restaurant, we will be playing a round of mini golf!	In the afternoon Sarah and Jo will take back over to teach the kids all about the different Indigenous Nations in NSW	Children will get the opportunity to 'work' at this event, being 'ball kids' Kids will get a uniform to have as well!	To celebrate the life of Nelson Mandela we will be creating inspirational canvases and learning about forgiveness and equality.	We will be going on our second trip to Hoyts these holidays to see The Lion King!

Monday 8 th	Tuesday 9 th	Wednesday 10 th	Thursday 11 th	Friday 12 th
XMAS IN JULY From \$9.04 - \$47	ICE SKATING EXCURSION From \$11.90 - \$62	MAITLAND GAOL EXCURSION From \$11.90 - \$62	TOY STORY 4 @ HOYTS From \$11.90 - \$62	AEROSOL ART FUN From \$10.63 - \$55
Today we will be celebrating Christmas!	ICE SKATING DAY TODAY!	Today we will be going to GAOL!!! We will be getting a special tour of Maitland Gaol with our friends from PCYC Newcastle OOSH.	We are so lucky. These holidays we are going to the movies twice! Today we will be going to see Toy Story 4!	Today Sarah will be teaching us all how to spray paint correctly, safely and legally.
				
We will be doing all things Christmas including craft and cooking. We might make our friends some presents too!	Make sure you wear warm clothes today. It can get very cold at the ice skating stadium.	We will also learn how to dust for fingerprints!!! Children will get a special souvenir to take home.	Once back at the club, we will be making our own toy stories up and presenting them to our friends.	For lunch, we will be making French Bread Pizzas
				
We will be making Christmas Marshmallow Pops for afternoon tea	Once back at the club we will be making treats and then discussing and learning all about NAIDOC week. Voice. Treaty. Truth.	For afternoon tea, we will make silly veggie and fruit faces.		Everyone will be making their own special artwork on a vinyl record to take home.