



Meet Lincoln 1D & Alexis WM



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,

This week we celebrate our School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) at Wiripaang. The gazetted week of appreciation is set aside to acknowledge and thank all of our non-teaching staff who work in the office, in the classrooms, in our library and maintain and care for our school grounds and buildings. They are often the ones to tend to students when they are unwell and they ensure the efficient management of school financial and administration functions. They are the first people you see when you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and our community. We are truly fortunate to have such amazing staff as part of our Wiri family in our school every day, our sincere thanks go to: Mrs Jones, Mrs Knight, Mrs Wallis, Mrs Mould, Mr Aris (George), Mrs Gowanloch, Mrs Trowbridge, Mrs Newell, Mr Haines, Mrs Donaldson, Mrs Ping, Mrs McMahon, Mr Dalton, Mrs Manning, Mrs Bell, Ms Ivory, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Hunt, Mrs Patch, Mrs Richley, Mrs Darcy, Miss Alex, Mr Haylock, Mrs Slater, Chris our cleaner and Nancy and Steve in the canteen! Our school would not function without you all. Please pass on your thanks to any of these special people when you see them at school this week.

You may have noticed our new Wiri jumpers advertised on Facebook last week, these are now available from the P&C Uniform Shop for

\$40 (see a picture further in the newsletter).

These jumpers provide a cheaper alternative to the zippered jackets that are still available as part of our uniform. I am grateful for your support in ensuring your child comes to school in full school uniform each day so that they feel part of our Wiri family and that they feel a sense of belonging to our school. A slogan free black jumper is also an option for cooler days.

With all of the wonderful extra-curricular activities on offer at Wiripaang please be proactive in making small deposits on a regular basis at the office, we now have EFTPOS facilities to further assist with this process. Payments must be provided when permission notes are returned. To avoid disappointment or should you need assistance, a call or visit to the office is highly advisable.

I'm looking forward to a busy and rewarding end of term, especially with our musical performance 'Time After Time' fast approaching in Week 10. I have had sneak previews of some class costumes and performances and it sure is shaping up to be a fabulous celebration of the creative and performing arts. Don't forget to purchase tickets at the office for the matinee, evening or both performances, you are sure to be entertained! Have a super week of learning everyone.

Kind regards,
Emma Stothard

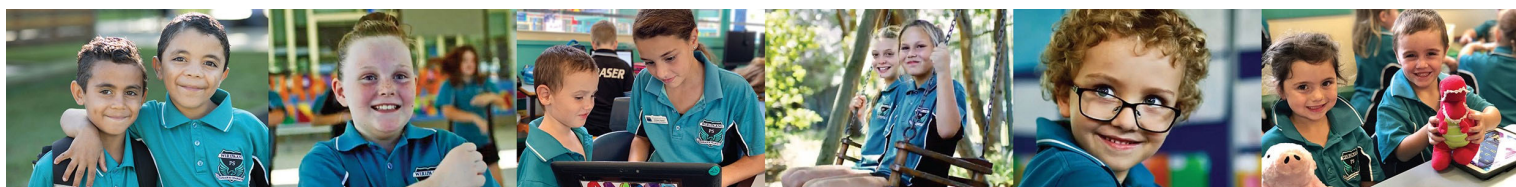
UPCOMING DATES

Term 3

- Thurs 29th August—P&C Father's Day stall
- Thurs 5th September—P&C Meeting 6pm in the Library
- Wed 25th September—Wiri show dress rehearsal
- Thurs 26th September—Wiri Show Matinee & Evening Performances
- Fri 27th September—Soaring High Day
- Fri 27th September—Last day of Term 3

Term 4

- Mon 14th October—Students and Staff return
- Wed 20th November—Kindy Expo
- Wed 11th December—Presentation Day
- Thurs 12th December—Year 6 Farewell
- Fri 13th December—Soaring High Day
- Wed 18th December—Last day of Term 4

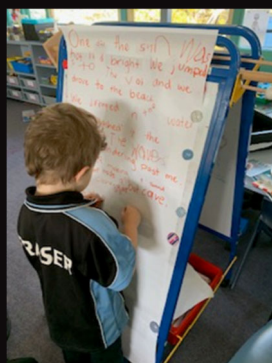


THIS WEEK'S WIRIPAANG WONDERS

KL

KL have hermit crabs as their class pet this term. They have inspired us to write in many interesting ways. We have written a care guide and rules for handling them. After reading *Magic Beach* and *Noni the Pony goes to the beach* by Alison Lester, we have made beach collages and sandcastles in our new sandpit as well as write about our perfect day at the beach.

When we write together, we share our ideas and we share the pen. We help each other spell words and use correct punctuation. We know that we need to use spaces to make our writing easy to read. We also know that we can borrow words from other authors to make our writing more interesting. This is our class writing and we are so proud of what we can write together. KL love writing!



A note from the office

- EFTPOS is here. We can now accept payments over the counter or over the phone.
- Stage 3 families that have a child going to Great Aussie Bush Camp will receive a statement and important notes in your child's bag today. Please check when they arrive home..

REQUEST FOR ALL SCHOOL MAINTENANCE LOCAL TRADES PROVIDERS AND SUPPLIERS

The NSW Government has committed the largest investment in planned maintenance at public schools in the history of NSW. A record \$1.3 billion is being spent on an ambitious delivery program, focused on employing local businesses and contractors across the state.

To assist in addressing regional school maintenance issues and at the same time provide work for local trade's persons and suppliers across the Hunter / Central Coast regions, over \$100 million is being invested to upgrade and maintain our school infrastructure.

Given this record spend by School Infrastructure NSW, you are invited to an Asset Management Unit industry breakfast briefing. This will provide information to existing and new contractors on how you can get involved.

To find out more by attending our Industry breakfast register at <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/industry-engagement-information-session-tickets-65766578607> or contact your Asset Management Unit on 4088 3500.

Wiri Awards



Henry N
Evan G
Flame S
Tyran H
Gracie S
Conner N
Kai S
Korbyn B
Lachlan B

Ethan M
Charlotte B
Natalia M
Jade W
Joshua F
Domonick B
Ella A
Elizabeth B
Zachary T

Boston M
Jakai J
Samuel Q
Phoenix S
Luke H
Samuel C
Jorja A
Alex W
Ashley W

Caiden M
Harmony-Rose S
Noahjames D
Ben N
Lucas L
Noah S
Dominic G
Emily W
Hunter J

Lincoln J
Aurora E
Angel G
Alexis S
Tyson W
Zane J
Kailan T
Ruby D

Wiri Celebrates

Lake Macquarie Council visited last week to deliver the Matter of Seconds Water Safety talk to some of our students - such valuable information for our kids.



High stakes 'Snap' at The Whiddon Group visit this fortnight. The children and teachers are thoroughly enjoying connecting with the residents and community on these visits.



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OUR PEOPLE

The team from Awabakal are visiting our school this Friday the 30th August at 9:30am. They will be available to inform parents and families of the services they provide, especially the health and wellness services for children and youth. Please feel free to visit, have a yarn and a cuppa.

Mrs Darcy and Ms Ping
Aboriginal Education Officers



Sports News

Netball

Great day at the netball courts last Friday. Juniors played fantastically against St Mary's and took the win by a few points. Seniors unfortunately lost to Windale in a very tight game. Both teams displayed excellent sportsmanship and made Wiri proud. Well done to Charlotte and Tayah who stepped in to play in the Seniors team and well done to Khaydence who had a great game for the Seniors.

Soccer

It was another enjoyable afternoon of soccer in the Macquarie Cup competition last Friday. Wiri's Juniors had great games vs St Benedict's with lots of goals scored by both sides. Our Senior team played strongly against Eleebana with the highlight an excellent goal by Dominick.

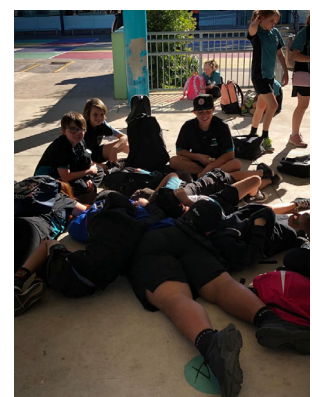


Rugby League

The Wiri football teams all played well last Friday. The Junior team unfortunately didn't have an opponent, so the team was split and they played an enjoyable game against each other. Our Senior team had a hard fought game against Mount Hutton and although they were down at half time they dug deep in the second half and narrowly missed the win. They backed up and played against Eleebana and came away with the win. Every Wiri player demonstrated great sportsmanship.

Netball Gala day

Wiripaang played with determination and sportsmanship during the netball gala day last week. All 6 teams tackled their games with smiles on their faces. Students represented Wiripaang beautifully and should be proud of their efforts, they were all exhausted by the end of the day!



IMPORTANT!

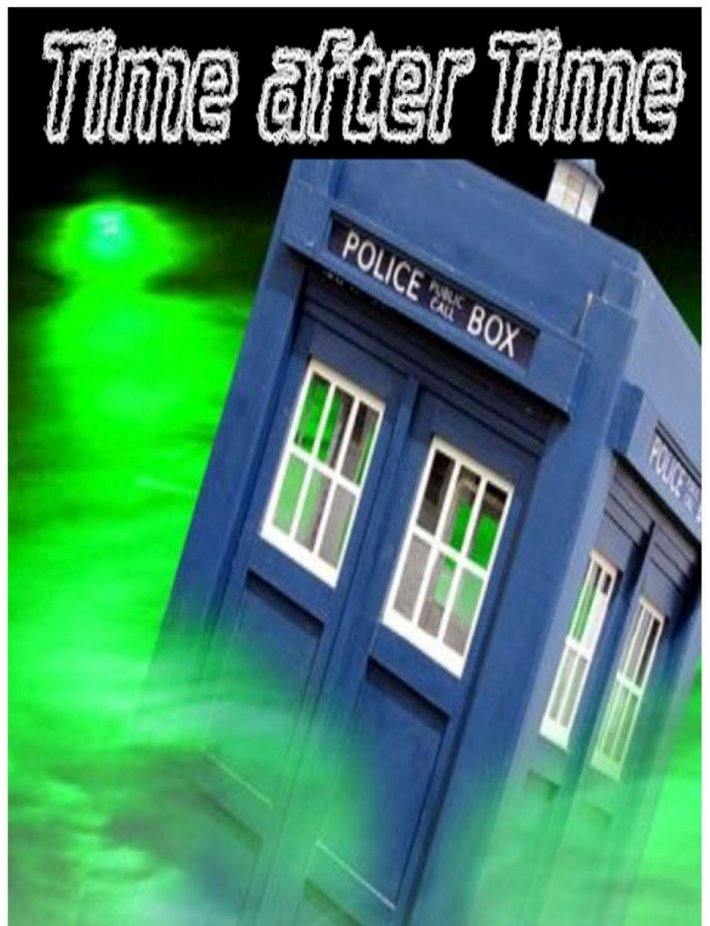
Tickets will soon be on sale for our "Time after Time" show in Week 10. There will be two performances on **Thursday 26th September**, a matinee that starts at 12.00pm and the evening performance starting at 6.30pm.

A sausage sizzle will be available from 5.00pm. (Thanks P&C)

Tickets are \$5.00 each or you can get a family ticket for 5 people for \$20.

Tickets will be available at the office from Friday 23rd August

Please note there are no seat numbers on tickets.



P&C News

Our new jumpers are in stock and they look great, you can pick up an order form from the office and we will fill it for you and send the order to class, or you can make a time to try uniforms on.

Coming up

29th August—P&C Father's Day stall

5th September—P&C Meeting 6pm in Library





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Community Announcements

Father's Day Family Night

FREE



Time: 6pm -8pm at Bunnings belmont
Date: Thursday 29th August 2019

- Mini Jeeps
- Jumping Castle
- JD Howlett Magician
- Massages For Dad
- Craft and Facepainting

Kids eat free
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

For more information or to book please contact us on 49457000 or visit www.bunnings.com.au/belmont

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HEALTHY PARTY IDEAS

Parents and teachers can shift the focus for school parties from unhealthy food to fun healthy food.

You could serve snacks with fun plates, napkins, cups or straws, or have a tasting party where children can vote for their favourite healthy snack. Why not try some of the following:

- Fruit kebabs
- Orange quarters – try them frozen in summer
- Fruit smoothies
- Melon balls
- Berries
- Frozen fruit blocks
- Apple slinkies
- Veggie strips with low fat dip or salsa
- Sandwiches
- Raisin bread
- Pikelets
- Rice crackers
- Scones
- Cheese cubes
- Low fat popcorn



Health
 Hunter New England
 Local Health District

HNEHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

How to install the SkoolBag app

instructions for parents and community

1. Get your favourite mobile device
2. Open the App Store/Play Store
3. Search for "SkoolBag"
4. Download the free app
5. Open the app and add your school(s)

for Apple users



for Android users



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WHEN: Thursdays in Term 3

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