



Meet Lauren, Mrs Dunne, Ella-Jean & Nakiya



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,

Our P&C Father's Day stall was very successful again this year. I hope all of the significant male role models in our students lives enjoyed a wonderful day on the 1st September and took time to make new memories with the children. Thank you to the P&C and the wonderful team of volunteers for organising the stall. The students of Wiripaang really appreciated being able to buy something special for their loved ones.

We have many notes going home with information about upcoming events to finish Term 3 and for a smooth start to Term 4. We are trialling something different for Term 3 Soaring High Day with a trip to the movies and a picnic lunch in the park. Invitations have gone home and the cost of this event is again subsidised by our P&C, reducing the event cost to a minimal fee of \$5. The students and staff are looking forward to a rewarding end of term 3 celebration of being respectful, responsible learners, congratulations to all who demonstrate these qualities at Wiripaang.

From time to time the extra opportunities that are offered to our students do incur cost to families and we advise our families at the beginning of term via our planner of what is coming up and available to students so budgets and fortnightly payments can be planned at home. Please note that if you haven't sought confidential financial assistance through myself or the office, that students will be unable to attend these additional curriculum opportunities. I was astounded to receive notification of the amount

of outstanding money owed to the school and given we do not charge annual school fees this has put me in a situation where I have to advise that if payment isn't received with permission notes, children will not be able to attend. Please be proactive in making little deposits here and there at the office to avoid disappointment and should you need assistance, a call or visit to the office is highly advisable. If children are unable to attend the planned events then it is a normal school day of learning. Please see details further in for sport options for Term 4 and costings.

I am very excited about our upcoming musical and I am thrilled to advise our community that this years production is a true collaboration of direction with our very own creative, talented students composing the script!! Musicals such as these are usually directed and written by staff but this year student writers within the school are performing not just our drama and dance expertise. Under the direction and guidance of Mrs Pfeiffer a team of students have composed the Time After Time script and I am a super proud Principal of all involved. Costumes are due end of this week to classroom teachers and if you need any assistance please discuss your concerns with staff as a priority. Don't forget to purchase tickets from the office as there will not be any tickets sold on the concert day. The P&C will be running a \$2 sausage sizzle and \$1 juice popper before the show and students will receive a pre-order form over the coming days.

Enjoy weeks 8 and 9 Wiri family!

Kind regards,
Emma Stothard

UPCOMING DATES

Term 3

- 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
- Tues 19th 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

1D

1D are out of this world!

This term we have been learning all about Earth and Space. We have been using the knowledge learned in Science and Geography to inform and make our writing more interesting. We had a blast writing! We went on an outer space adventure in rockets, we imagined an alien ship visited Earth for the first time and we even asked our Primary friends to help us locate as many space facts as we could in WiriTech time.

Please visit the foyer outside our office to see our amazing work.





**JUST
TURN UP**
MISSING SCHOOL MEANS MISSING OUT.

An Initiative of the Wiyararang Community of Schools



Wiri Awards



Jirra R
Lachlan P
Dean Q
Abbey H
Ethan M
Samuel Q
Cooper B
Eli W
Damian G

Gavin B
Brandon R
Boyd M
Jayda W
Mason C
Emily W
Eliza S
Malik S
Jorja-Lee R

Jaxson S
Myley M
Sean R
Amelie G
Riley-Jack E
Ahmaiah A
Chayse B
D'kye G
Mason H

Dakota H
Joel S
Heidi R
Jermaine B
Jack T
Matthew C
Phoenix P
Paiyden M

Arliyah A
Jayce H
Jake N
Tyran H
Flame S
Nicholas D
Zoey H
Shannon B

Wiri Celebrates

Mrs Darcy visited KL to share her own personal art pieces which inspired KL to create their own artworks using traditional Aboriginal symbols. It was such an amazing learning experience. Thanks Mrs Darcy for sharing your knowledge with us.



A very big thank you shout out to Izzy and Lyllee's Nan who donated this fabulous compost bin to our school today! 2H are definitely going to ensure all of our fruit break scraps are collected and recycled in this compost bin to make our veggie garden soil rich and healthy.



Sports News

Swimming Year 3 & 4

Congratulations to our Lake Mac swimmers of the week.

Netball

Week 7 our netballers played brilliantly in the hot and sunny weather. The juniors came away with a massive win and our shooters could do no wrong.

Congratulations to our junior team as they have also made it to the semi finals!!

The Seniors played a very tight game, showing just how much they have improved over the season. We finished the season in our highest position yet. Miss Alex and Mrs Pfeiffer are so proud of everyone!

Soccer

Last Friday was our last game of soccer for the year and as always Wiri players represented us with pride. While we did not win many games this season it was fantastic to see the improvement in our players and their enjoyment each week. A huge thankyou to Hunter Sports High School - NSW DEC for loaning us a bus each week, to Mrs Donaldson for driving and to Mr McNeil for coaching the teams!

Rugby League

Wiripaang competed in the Rebel's Cup Senior knock out last Tuesday. They played 4 games, 1 win, 2 draws and 1 loss. An awesome effort from everyone involved, go Wiri, it was a top day!

Support unit

Last Friday the support unit participated in the Activate Inclusion sports day Hunter Sports High School - NSW DEC, encouraging and empowering kids to explore sporting opportunities. The day was hosted by Lake Macquarie City, Variety and Sport NSW. The students had a fabulous day trying a range of sports that they may not have tried before...heaps of fun was had by all.



Sports News continued

Term 4 sport options

- PCYC - Students will rotate between different activities (depending upon availability) including aikido, futsal (indoor soccer), gymnastics and boxing for fitness. Cost is \$45 which covers 8 sessions and also pays for a yearly membership to Windale PCYC. Available for students in 3-6.
- Swimming - Students will be attending weekly lessons at Balance Fitness. Cost is \$91. Note: places in this program are strictly limited and have nearly been filled. Available for student K-6.
- 3-6 School Sport - Students will be visiting Hunter Sports High to participate in a program called Creating Chances, which aims to build leadership skills through physical activity. Cost: Nil.

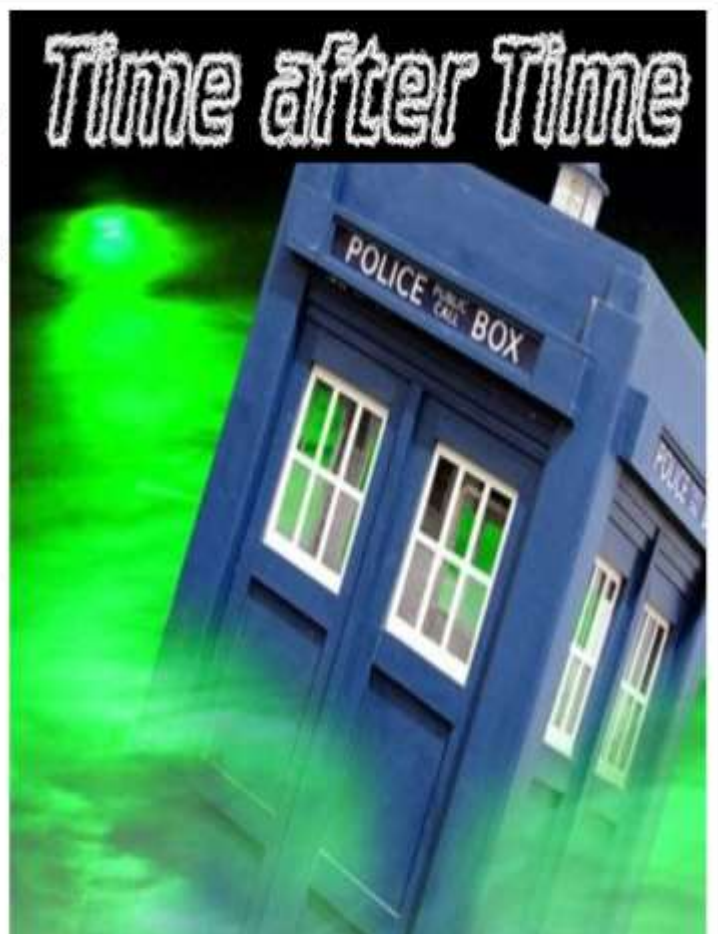
IMPORTANT!

Tickets will now 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.

Please note there are no seat numbers on tickets.



Community Announcements



Mega Raffle and Free Kids Disco

27th September 2019

\$1500 Worth of Prizes

Charlestown Golf Club are holding a kids disco and major raffle to kick start the school holidays

Raffle tickets go on sale at 6:30pm and is drawn at 7pm
Kids disco starts at 7:45 and ends at 9:30pm

Kids Eat Free

Meat and seafood trays, veg trays and vouchers to be won.

Call us to book your table 49437944

Charlestown GOLF CLUB

Charlies



Charlestown Uniting Church

Holiday Kids Fun

Come Explore our world

Wednesday 2nd of Oct.
(Children in Years K - 6)

9.30am - 3.30pm

Cost \$10/Child (maximum family payment \$20)
(includes Morning Tea/Lunch/Afternoon Tea)

Registrations & payment essential by 27/9/19
Charlestown Uniting Church
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Charlestown, 2290

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School Holiday Activities

Free activities for primary school students at The Reserve Bank Museum

Students will receive an interactive presentation on banknote security features and get a sneak peek at the new uncirculated \$20 banknote. They will also be taken on a guided journey through the Museum and learn about the history of Australia.

Cost:
Free (Registration essential)

Booking Information:

- Expressions of interest are now open for the Spring school holiday period.
- For further information, session times, and to register your child please visit the Museum website.
- Registrations will close on 20th September at 5:00 pm.

Contact:
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| Monday 30th Miscible Arts Turn yourself into a piece of art and create a unique 'Me Dye shirt'. Design and create a bucket hat to wear and take home. These bins a while shift from home Day Camp | Tuesday 1st Archery Learn the basics of archery and target shooting & complete in competitions and challenges. Net Combat Create a net arena of OOSH and create teams to combat. Incursion | Wednesday 2nd Movies 'Angry Birds 2' Come for a good story experience and join Red, Chuck, Bomb and the rest of their feathered friends for another crazy adventure. Focus on Included Excursion | Thursday 3rd Biodiversity Day Come and learn about biodiversity, take part in nature and cultural work and interact with the animal. Enjoy a sausage sizzle lunch and a picnic enjoying the live entertainment. Excursion | Friday 4th Hunter Valley Zoo Enjoy a hands on, interactive animal experience. Animal shows in a fun relaxed atmosphere at Hunter Valley Zoo. Enjoy your pocket lunch surrounded by nature and wildlife. Excursion |
| Monday 7th CLOSED | Tuesday 8th Mallards A fun filled day with rides, entertainment & more of the festival of fireworks. Lion Bunnings & plant a body seedling, give the job your artistic touch, & bring it home to watch it grow! Excursion | Wednesday 9th Spinalcoped Test your jumping & flipping skills on the trampolines & in the gymnastics area. Build strength & practice your skills as you jump over objects in the pitour arena. Excursion | Thursday 10th Bounce into Thursday Come for a day filled of bouncy fun and enjoy a full day of jumping cables from 8-4. Take on your friends in other bouncy challenges. Incursion | Friday 11th Timezone Enjoy the latest & greatest arcade games joined pocket into timezone with your friends. Time for some wheel fun Bring your bike or scooter in for some wheel fun. Excursion |



VACATION CARE
Book Now

- The Fair Play OOSH day care centre is open to all children & young people. The centre is open to all children & young people.
- Please ensure that you are a registered user of the Fair Play OOSH system.
- If you are not a registered user, please contact the Fair Play OOSH office for more information.



Fees

- Day Camps \$65
- Incursions & Excursions \$70
- Cash fee! Hie \$10
- Late Collection Fee \$5per 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 Vacations 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 - spousgateshead@fairplayoosh.com.au

Family Lounge - www.fairplayoosh.com.au

you will be required to complete a booking form to confirm bookings



7am - 4pm

Operational Hours & Location

(Please confirm with Centrelink your approved hours for care)

St Pauls Primary School

Fellon Street, Gateshead NSW 2290



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







PCYC | POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS NSW OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS October School Holidays Week 2

| Monday 7 th | Tuesday 8 th | Wednesday 9 th | Thursday 10 th | Friday 11 th |
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| CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY | FACE YOUR FEARS DAY | FIRE PREVENTION DAY | CAKE DECORATING DAY | HALLOWEEN DRESS UP DAY |
| From \$11.90 - \$65 | From \$11.90 - \$65 | From \$9.04 - \$47 | From \$10.63 - \$55 | From \$11.90 - \$65 |
|  Sarah and Jo are having a rest today, we will see you tomorrow ☺ |  Today we are going on an excursion to PCYC Cessnock for gymnastics And to work our way up the massive rock climbing wall! |  Police We are very lucky to be getting a visit from these emergency services: |  Today we will be making some funny and amazing tyre gardens. |  For our last day of OOSH, we want you to dress up in a Halloween costume for an in club party. (we will have some costumes at the club too) |
|  WE WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE PUBLIC HOLIDAY |  We will get to ask all the questions we have and check out the vehicles and equipment. |  Fire Brigade When we have finished with our tyre creations, we will be baking and decorating cupcakes to eat for afternoon tea. |  After our party we will go to the movies to see The Adams Family | |
|  KEEP CALM WE OPEN TOMORROW |  We will be making yummy pancakes for afternoon tea | | | |

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 holiday! 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.

PCYC | POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS NSW OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS October School Holidays Week 1

| Monday 30 th | Tuesday 1 st | Wednesday 2 nd | Thursday 3 rd | Friday 4 th |
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| ARTY CRAFTY DAY | MEGAMANIA EXCURSION | WORLD FARM ANIMAL DAY | TECHIES DAY | ODD SOCKS DAY |
| From \$10.63 - \$55 | From \$11.90 - \$65 | From \$11.90 - \$65 | From \$9.04 - \$47 | From \$11.90 - \$65 |
|  Today we will be doing lots of craft activities such as Melted Crayon Art |  Today we are going on an excursion to Megamania! |  Today we are going on an excursion to Oakvale Farm where we will get to pet a kangaroo, feed some baby animals and explore the farm. |  You can bring a device to play throughout the day. |  Today we are going on an exciting adventure to Stockton sand dunes to sand board down the dunes! |
|  Marble Art |  When we get back to the club we will be making the silliest veggie and fruit faces to eat for afternoon tea |  Once back at the club we will eat our fruit in jelly that we made in the morning. |  In the afternoon we will be having NOODLES for afternoon tea |  Wear some funky odd socks today too to celebrate Odd Socks Day! |
|  In the afternoon, we will be making Little Cookie Houses for afternoon tea. |  PS, popcorn for afternoon tea | | | |

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Good for Kids good for life 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 sinkies
- Veggie strips with low fat dip or salsa
- Sandwiches
- Raisin bread
- Pikelets
- Rice crackers
- Scones
- Cheese cubes
- Low fat popcorn



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Local Health District

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COOKING

FRIENDSHIPS

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