Wingello Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 1  Monday 12th October 2015

Important School Dates-Term Four

13th October - Schools Environment Day (Years 5&6)
20th October - P&C Meeting 3.15pm
21st October - Bird watching – 8.30am
21st October - Preschool Storytime – 10.00am
30th October - Aboriginal Cultural Day
4th November - Kinder Orientation 10-11am
11th November - Kinder Orientation 11.30-12.30
18th November - Kinder Orientation 12.30-1.30pm
25th November - Kinder Orientation 2.00-3.00pm
30th November - School Swimming Scheme Week
11th December - End of Year Concert
15th December - Pool Party
16th December - Last Day of Term for Students

School Happenings

Book Parade and Book Fair

Thank you so much to Ms Bullock for organizing the Book Parade last term. We loved seeing all the students dressed up as their favourite book character for the parade.

It was lovely that so many parents and family members could come and join us, and the children especially enjoyed the visit from R.A. Spratt, author of the Friday Barnes and Nanny Piggins books. She was very entertaining and friendly and we loved hearing some of her stories.
Kangaroo March

Thank you to Kai, Sam, Taylah and Bella for representing the school at the Kangaroo March ceremony on the 29th September. Thank you also to Helene Robson for researching the stories of the Wingello soldiers. It was especially touching to have a relative of two of the soldiers present, and I know she appreciated their ‘story’.

Garden News

Spring has sprung and the garden is looking great!

K,1 and 2 students are writing reports about our vegetable garden. Some of the children tasted kale for the first time. One variety was particularly yummy.

Some Quotes
“It tastes just like peanut butter.”

“I love it. It’s so tasty I can’t wait to have it in a sandwich.”

“It made their teeth go green.”
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Child Protection

The Lower Primary Child Protection Unit will be run for the next 8 weeks. The correct terminology will be used to describe parts of our body. Your child may wish to talk to you about this.

This unit assists your child to recognise unsafe situations and gives them the language to explain what is happening or what they are worried about. It also gives them a list of trusted adults that they can confide in.

By the end of the unit they should be confident to use the............

NO, GO, TELL strategies.

Uniform Reminder:

Wearing neat and tidy, full school uniform not only looks great, but it lifts the whole image of our school.

We have a ‘no hat, no play’ policy, so children need to be wearing hats every day. School hats are available from the P&C for $9 and come in various sizes to fit all children.

From time to time children may contract nits at school. The easiest way of avoiding this is to ensure children’s hair is tied up every day.

K, 1, 2 Homework

The children will take home their homework sheets in their reading folders this term.

Library

Please remember to bring back your library books on Wednesday. Library Bags are available for purchase from the office.

Thank you to our keen gardeners this week who, helped weed the plot ready for a new row of snow peas.
Term 4 Week 1

**Preschool Storytime**

We are starting a story time in the school library on Wednesday mornings. This is for children who are not yet old enough to start school. An early childhood trained educator will read a story and organise an activity for the children to do (Parents will need to stay for supervision). We start next week the 21st of October at 10am.

**From the office:**

Please return News-wallets to the office for re-use each week.

**School Contribution**

Voluntary School Contributions can be paid any time throughout the year, if you have not paid already this year. It is $40 per student or $50 per family.

**Family Details**

Please make sure you notify the office with any changed details- phone numbers, Doctors, a new allergy or illness, or emergency contacts. This is very important as we need up to date details if we need to contact you about your child – Thank You!

**Roster -**

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**Friday Lunch Box**

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*More volunteers for Friday lunch box are needed – Thank you!*

**Week One (Term Four) Awards**

**Student of the Week:**

- Connor

**Principal’s Awards**

- Rocco, Cooper, Beau, Brody, Madison, Maisie, Ben, Kristen, Isaac, Emma, Kaleb, Millie, Sophie

**Merit Certificates:**

- Emme, Taylah, Nikita, Millie, Will


**Highland Fling**

Each year Wild Horizons holds the CamelBak Highland Fling bike race which follows an off road route from Bundanoon to Wingello and return. This year it is on the 8th November.

As in previous years, we are holding The ‘Todds Real Estate Kids Fling’, a short bike race for kids aged 5 to 12. Starts will be by age group and the length will be limited to less than 1km of tracks and trails of a suitable grade. **Registration for the Kids Fling** is from 8.00am, with the race starting at 8.40am on **Sunday 8th November** at the Ferndale Event Centre (Bundanoon Pony Club). Entry for the Todds Real Estate Kids Fling is free and all are welcome.

In addition to the above, raising money for Save the Children, we are holding a **Skills Clinic** for kids on **Saturday 7th November**. There are two sessions: 12.15pm & 1.45pm. Entries are available for this, and can be purchased on our website.

As per previous years, we would love to get posters from the kids to use on the course featuring this year’s theme - All good flings...- . (As in "all good things come to those who ...ride"). Some of the Course features we have on the race route that posters can be prepared for are:

- Great Sandy Desert
- Little Sandy Desert
- The Big Mac
- Wombats Wander

More details can be found on our website http://www.wildhorizons.com.au/highland-fling

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**Wingello Village Association Meet and Greet**

Join us for Melbourne Cup Lunch
**Tuesday 3rd November**
At 12.30 pm
Wingello Mechanics Institute Hall

$5 and bring a plate to share
All Welcome!
for enquiries
Phone Carol on 4884 4312

**Wingello Playgroup**

Starting 12th October

Monday 9.30-11.30 am

First Meeting at the Wingello Shop Meeting Room
contact Cassie for more info: 4884 4217

**Wingello Community Garden Opening**

14th November, 2-8pm

Kareela Rd, Wingello (next to the cricket oval)

Music, workshops, sausage sizzle, free coffee and muffins, jumping castle, face painting, logo competition, firewise display, council and community displays.

Hope to see you there!

Free Composting and Worm Farming Workshop Series, Moss Vale Resource Recovery Centre.

Details available in the School Office