Important School Dates - Term Four

11th November - Remembrance Day
- Preschool Storytime – 10.00am
- Kinder Orientation 11.30-12.30

13th November - Mixed Bag Gala Day MVHS (Year 6)
18th November - Kinder Orientation 12.30-1.30pm
25th November - Kinder Orientation 2.00-3.00pm

20th November - Year 6 Farewell Dinner
30th November - School Swimming Scheme Week
3rd December - Orientation MVHS (Year 6)
8th December - Jump Rope for Heart Skip Off
11th December - End of Year Concert
16th December - Pool Party & Last Day of Term for Students

School Happenings

Fundraising day:
Today, Maisie, Josie and Sasha organized a special cupcake and cookie stall, with a Halloween theme, to raise money for the School for life foundation. Children dressed up or wore mufti.

We raised $153. Well done everyone!
Aboriginal Cultural Day

On the 30th October, the whole school attended the Aboriginal Cultural Day at Glenquarry school.

Taylah said: “When we got to Glenquarry, we put our bags away and put face paint on. The face paint was red, black and yellow dots on each side of our face. Once that was done we went into our groups.”

The children moved around in year groups trying a number of different activities – such as games, dancing, music, orienteering, bush foods, stories, craft and art. It was a really busy day and some of the students said it was the “best day ever”.

Bella said “we made a group and we had to find different coloured shapes. When we found a shape we had to answer questions. I was with Tain and our group won! We won Freddo Frogs. There was also sports, painting,

“First we passed around magic rocks. Then we were looking at boomerangs and spears.” - Madison

“Peter, an Aboriginal guy had a little talk about our land.” - Grace

“We went to heaps of trees, played sent, chicken pen and fruit patch. My team did questions.” - Nikita
Highland Fling

From the P&C:

Well, the Highlands Fling is done and dusted for another year. This is a great local event and the organisers always try and include the P&C as a great way of giving back to our community.

The event was a bit smaller than in previous years, but the rain held off until the end and the kids had a great time playing cricket on the oval.

First up, a big thank you to my Saturday set up crew – of Kim Martin, Graham Beard and first timer, Miranda Smithers.

I also want to thank the early Sunday morning risers: Amie & Billy Turner, Miranda Smithers, Roxanne Hayes, Haydon and Graham Beard and Kim Martin, who got the BBQ up and running, filled water tubs and prepared all the fruit, buns and sweets for the feed station.

Then we have to thank the relief team of Katherine Seers, Liz Bramley and Ricky Martin who were there for the long, slow afternoon and helped pack away in record time, just as the rain began.

Thanks so much for all the help and support with this event – as usual, you were brilliant!

Bronwyn Beard
P&C President

(Editor’s note: a special thank you to Bronwyn, who organized the event and spent the whole weekend preparing and serving for the event – and then baked cupcakes for today!)
On Wednesday mornings, we have started a story time in the school library, for children who are not yet old enough to start school. An early childhood trained educator reads a couple of stories and the children do a craft activity. This has been a great activity for children who are looking at coming to the school next year, but it is available to any local families. (Parents need to stay for supervision).

**Start Smart**

Today a lady from Commonwealth Bank came out to talk to the children about money – about buying ‘needs’ before ‘wants’, and how to manage your money.

**End of Year Concert**

The children are practicing their items for the end of year concert, which will be held at the Wingello Hall on the 11th December.

A number of prizes will be awarded on the evening in recognition of academic and sporting achievement and improvement. If you would like to donate a book prize for the evening, please speak to Ms Irvine or Mrs Seers.

If you are handy with a sewing machine or a paintbrush and would like to help us with costumes or sets, please see Ms Irvine.

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**Jump Rope for Heart**

Wingello Public School is excited to be a part of Jump Rope for Heart in 2015. We’re looking forward to learning lots of fun skipping skills and how to keep our hearts healthy!

Heart disease is still the single biggest killer of Australians and that is why it is so important that we raise vital funds to support heart health research. We want to help reduce premature death and suffering from heart disease that affects Australian families every day, families just like yours.

Students at Wingello Public School can sign up now using the green ‘Join now’ button on the website: http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropeforheart

Once you're signed up you'll be able to customise your page and start fundraising towards our school target.

Please ask your friends and family to join the fun by sponsoring us. All they have to do is search for the student they know using the ‘Sponsor a friend’ link at the top of the site and use the 'Give Now' button and give what they can.

Thank you for supporting Wingello Public School this Jump Rope for Heart – we look forward to sharing our new skipping skills this term.

Everything now is done electronically. We are able to keep an eye on how much we are raising for this worthwhile charity and promote skipping this term.
This will culminate in our jump off where a trophy is presented to the person who skips for the longest time nonstop.

We will get lots of practice before that Jump Off day which is December 8th.

The sooner our students register the sooner our heroes can start collecting. There are also some wonderful prizes but remember we are doing this to assist in raising funds to help with Heart health research.

Let’s Skip to it.
Mr Randall

**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………..

**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.

**Library**

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

**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 -
Children’s Hand towels:
13th November - Thomson
20th November - Thompson

Friday Lunch Box
13th November - Michelle
20th November - Bronwyn

Thank you!

Week Five Awards

Student of the Week:

Principal’s Awards:

Merit Certificates:
Haiku:
A silent river
When leaves silently fall down
It is wild and free

By Emme

Limerick:
There once was a girl called Claire,
Who spent hours combing her hair.
She combed it all night
Till it was just right,
But by then she was stuck to a chair.

By Bella

Haiku:
Yellow cars drive
Dangerously on dirt road
Skidding side to side

By Beau

Haiku:
Beautiful lush grass
Colourful bush animals
Running free and wild.

By Taylah

Haiku:
Colourful leaves fall,
And are blown with the wind,
It is now autumn.

By Josie

Wingello Village Association
Meet and Greet
Join us for our Christmas Meet and Greet
Tuesday 1st December
At 2.30 pm
Wingello Mechanics Institute Hall
All Welcome!
for enquiries
Phone Carol on 4884 4312

Wingello Playgroup
Monday 9.30-11.30 am
Wingello Shop Meeting Room
contact Cassie for more info: 4884 4217

Free Composting and Worm Farming Workshop Series, Moss Vale Resource Recovery Centre.
Details available in the School Office