Term 4 Week 10

Monday 7th December 2015

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**School Happenings**

**Jump Rope for Heart**

It’s been great to be a part of Jump Rope for Heart in 2015. We’ve enjoyed learning new skipping skills, and teamwork, and we’ve enjoyed moving every day to keep our hearts healthy!

Here are some photos of our Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off! I hope you are all signed up and have lots of sponsors: http://www.jumprope.org.au

If you have collected cash, please drop it into the office today or tomorrow.

Thank you for supporting Wingello Public School this Jump Rope for Heart!
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**Bird Watching**

Wednesday 9th December will be the last bird watching morning for the year. All students in the bird watching group please come at 8.20am, ready for an 8.30am start.

Mr Col Kolhagen will come out for the last time this year and we would like to present him with a Thank You Certificate from the group on behalf of the school. It has been a wonderful program that is making a difference when it comes to contributing to conserving our environment.

It would not be possible without the dedication of the Southern Highlands Bird Life volunteers who give their time to come once a month and assist us to do a bird count and enter the data on the Australian Bird Life Atlas.

**End of Year Concert Costumes:**

Kinder and Year 1 students will receive individual notes about their clothes for the Sleeping Beauty play. (available in the office if you’ve missed it)

Kinders also need to bring:
- Black school zip up vest,
- white shirt and
- black pants

For Year Two, see below:

Year 2 - Geebung Players –
- check shirt (flanno or cotton with sleeves rolled up)
- jeans
- riding boots or black shoes
- a mop or broom for a horse
- akubra or old bush hat if possible.

Year 2 - Cuff and Collar players –
- white T-shirt of cotton shirt
- black track suit pants
- black boots or shoes
- riding hat
- squeejie, or broom (horse)

Year 2 - Christmas elves
- an elf hat and some Christmas tinsel for waist, sleeves and ankles.
- same clothes as for Yr 2 item.

Please have your children to the hall by **5.45pm**, and, if you can, a plate to share for supper would be appreciated.

Children can come in their costumes for the evening. There is no need to wear school uniform.

**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. The concert will begin at 6.00pm, followed by Supper in the Supper Room.

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Does anyone have a spare riding helmets that we could borrow? Please bring in Thursday if you do.

Year 3-5:
- Elves: red/green clothes with an elf hat
- Other items as directed by Ms Irvine

Dancers:
- Black leggings (3/4 if possible)
- Black top
- Skirt will be supplied

**Library**

The Library has closed for the year, to enable us to finalise all borrowing, and start preparing the library for the new computer system that will be installed next year (Oliver). If you could please have a look at home for any outstanding library books and return them as soon as possible we’d appreciate it. Thank you!

**Santa visit**

Next Monday, 14th December Santa will come on his fire truck and visit the children at the school. He comes at 2.00pm and all members of our school community are welcome to attend – younger siblings, parents, grandparents etc… We’d love to see you there!

**Breakfast Club**

For 2016, we are looking at the possibility of starting a breakfast club. Parents could then drop children off at 8.00am, knowing children would be given breakfast and supervised before school. We are looking at a cost of $5 per child. If this is something you would be interested in, or you could help supervise, please talk to Ms Irvine.

**Crunch ‘n’ Sip**

Avocados are one of the few fruits to contain fat. They are a source of ‘good fats’, the type that helps to keep you healthy. Mash it up into a dip that you can dip other veggie sticks into.

Some people love to crunch on a whole stick of celery, but generally kids prefer it cut up into sticks. A variety bag of vegetable sticks (e.g. celery, carrot, cucumber) is great for Crunch&Sip.

Chewing on celery can help clean your teeth!

When packing grapes for Crunch&Sip it can be an idea to put them in a small container or the lunchbox so they don’t get squashed. Grapes are a popular fruit with kids. There’s something about putting them whole in your mouth and bursting them by biting!
Week Nine and Ten Awards

Principal’s Awards:

Merit Certificates:

School Holiday Activities:

We are already receiving flyers about holiday activities. We keep these in the office, but please come in and look at them if you want some interesting things to do these holidays.

The WVA will be holding a “Keeping our community safe” program in January, especially for children. There will be talks on water safety, safety during bushfires, safety around wildlife and hopefully some basic first aid. Keep an eye on the WVA Noticeboard (near the hall) for more information.

From the office:

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

Thank you to all the parents who have helped at the school over the year – reading with K-2, cooking Friday Lunch Box, washing hand towels, covering books and helping any time there is an event on at the school.

We could not get through the school year without the help of our parents and community members. What you do not only helps us, but it helps your children, as children learn better when their parents are involved in their schooling.

Roster -
Children’s Hand towels:
11th December - Seers
Friday Lunch Box
11th December - Loretta

Thank you!