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**Important School Dates - Term Four**

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**School Happenings**

**Responsible Pet Day**

Thank you to Mrs Livingstone for bringing her dog, Montana to teach the K 1 2 class about how to approach dogs and how to keep safe around animals.
Schools Environment Day

Year Five and Six went to Schools Environment Day, at Lake Alexandra, organised by Wingecarribee Shire Council. They represented their school really well and were able to share some of their understanding, as well as learn new things.

“We learnt about habitats. Then we did the Jolly Swagman and Roy was the coolibah tree. Then he told us an Aboriginal legend about how the gum trees are made and we dressed up and told the story. Only we needed twice as many people as we had. We also learnt about bush medicine, looked at the insect display and Josie got to hold a snake. We listened to a number of talks – by Anthony and the Gorilla girls. Anthony told us about the Minecraft kid, who played too much Minecraft and couldn’t tell what was real any more.”

By Roy

Year Six 2015:

Thank you to Loretta for organizing our year six jerseys. We think they look fantastic!

Inspire

Five of our students – Sasha, Madison, Ava, Emme and Brody – spent the day at Bundanoon Public School on Thursday, with teachers from the performing arts program at Moss Vale High School. They practiced drama, dance and singing, with a performance for parents in the afternoon.
Mini Excursion

As part of their history program, the K 1 2 class walked around Wingello, looking at landmarks and buildings. They visited the Bill O'Reilly oval, the shop, the hall, the fire station and the train station.

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.
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Monday 26th October 2015

This will culminate in our jump off where a trophy is presented to the person who skips for the longest time non stop.

We will get lots of practise 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...........

Crunch and Sip:

Kids love watermelon because it is sweet and juicy. Pack a container of chunks with a fork or spoon for your child to eat during Crunch&Sip.

A melon medley of different types and colours can be fun and appealing too.

Lots of children in the K 1 2 class have been losing teeth! Here is a photo of some of the gorgeous gappy smiles we get to see:

Preschool Storytime

We have started a story time in the school library on Wednesday mornings, at 10am. 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).
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.

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:
October 30th  Seers Family
November 6th  Smithers Family

Friday Lunch Box
October 30th  Not at school (menu enclosed)
November 6th  Loretta

Thank you!

Week Two Awards

Student of the Week:

Ben
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Principal’s Awards

Merit Certificates:

Week Three Awards

Student of the Week:

Principal’s Awards & Merit Certificates:

Colouring In Competition Winners

Congratulations to Kristen, Tain, Grace and Emma for their winning entries.
Recipe for Healthy eating.

**Pita tree appetizers**

Makes 32 pieces

These fun to eat snacks are a great way to get children involved in cooking with little equipment and no heating! You can choose to toast the bread or eat it fresh (just remember if you are going to toast the bread, to cut it first. You can also toast the bread the day before use).

You can use a variety of toppings, canned corn or some green capsicum. Having a variety will give children options on what kind of toppings they would like on their trees and still be healthy!

**Ingredients:**
- 4 large Plain pita pockets
- 32 thin pretzel sticks
- 1/2 cup fat-free sour cream
- 1/2 cup guacamole
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic-pepper seasoning
- 1/4 cup very finely chopped red capsicum

**Utensils:**
- Knife
- Chopping board
- Mixing bowl
- Mixing spoon
- Teaspoon

**Directions:**
- Cut each pita pocket into 8 wedges and insert pretzel stick into the bottom of each wedge to form a tree trunk
- In a bowl, mix sour cream, guacamole, parsley and garlic-pepper seasoning
- Using a teaspoon spread the mixture onto the pita bread
- Sprinkle some of the red capsicum onto the spread and then refrigerate.

Image/Recipe credit: www.bettycrocker.com

**Bundanoon Swimming Club**

Bundanoon Swimming Club is holding their registration days soon and would like a small notice put into your newsletter please.

28th October and 4th November at Bundanoon Public school 2.30-3.30pm

Bundanoon Club 11th November 4.30-6.30pm

Swimming club commencing on the 18th November at 6pm.

Enquires Michelle Willis 0448836555
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