Term 4 Week 11

Wednesday, 17th December 2014

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Weekly Events

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School Captains 2015

Congratulations to Mykaela and Henry who will our School Captains for 2015. I am confident that they will continue the outstanding work done by all of our previous captains and vice captains.

Mr Bessell

Presentation Assembly

Congratulations to all of the students who received awards at our annual Presentation Assembly on Monday 8 December. It was a fantastic celebration of student achievement. It was great to see so many parents in attendance. Well done to all our students on their wonderful behaviour.

Principal’s Report

End of Year Message

“Small Schools are Great Schools”. Keep your eyes and ears open. We need ONE more student to become a three teacher school. At the local Green Grocer yesterday, the Santa sign said “only 9 sleeps” to go. How quickly has this year passed! The students are ready for a well deserved break. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Frampton as our new Principal. Goodbye Mr Bessell, we were so lucky that you came to teach at Wisemans Ferry this year. Thankyou to the P&C and all our hard working parents, thankyou to the staff for the fabulous team effort this year. Merry Christmas everyone. Our school sign will display - “Gone Fishing”. Have a great holiday and see you in 2015.

Year 6 Fun Day

On Monday, Year 6 went to the Blacktown Leisure Centre for their Fun Day. The boys arrived in style, having been driven in a white limousine. At the centre, Year 6 enjoyed a variety of activities and they voted the wave pool their favourite. As was to be expected, all boys were wonderful ambassadors and I was extremely proud to be their teacher.

Mr Bessell

P & C Meeting

Thursday, 5th February
The Annex 3.00pm

Wisemans Ferry Public School P & C Committee are as follows

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<td>Treasurer</td>
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Please feel free to contact any of these representatives if you have any concerns you wish to discuss.
Principal’s Report (cont’d)

Swimming Scheme
Due to the pool being closed while installing new pumps, we will continue our Swimming Scheme from Friday 30th January to Wednesday 4th February and Friday 6th February with our school swimming carnival being held on Thursday 5th December Year 6 Fun Day. A reminder to all students to bring their swimming gear each day, as well as their school uniform for the remainder of the day including school hats and covered footwear.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Wisemans Ferry Public School is turning 150 years in 2015!!!

Wisemans Ferry Public School is turning 150 years in 2015 and we need your help. If you are an ex-student, parent or teacher we’d love to hear from you. Perhaps a souvenir from back in the day that we can borrow, an oral history or something else that captures the feel of Wisemans Ferry Public School from another time.

The teachers, parents and students at Wisemans Ferry Public School are in the process of forming a small committee to ensure that we are able to celebrate 150 years of education in style and are looking for committee members that would be able to help. If you are interested in being on the committee OR have memorabilia that we could use please contact Jenni -Mae Clissold: gazmae1@bigpond.com.au or 45668154.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2015 OR RETURNING LATE

The school appreciates early advice about students (other than Year 6) who will not be returning in 2015 or who will be returning after the beginning of the 2015 school year. This assists with planning staffing and other resources for the following year.

Please fill in the form below, if applicable, and return to the school office.

To: The Principal, Wisemans Ferry Public School

Pupils Name/s: ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

LEAVERS

☐ My child/children will not be attending Wisemans Ferry Public School in 2015.
   Last day of attendance: …… Moving to ……(new school)

LATE RETURNERS

☐ My child/children will be returning to Wisemans Ferry Public School on …… (anticipated date of return) after the commencement of Term 1, 2015 because: ……

Signed: …………………………………… (Parent/Guardian) Date: ………………………………
P&C News

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!!

A very big thank you to everyone who donated items for our Christmas Hamper raffle and bought raffle tickets. We raised $259. What a fantastic way to end the year.

The winners of the raffle were:
1st Mack
2nd Spencer
3rd Bonnie

Congratulations

THE STAFF WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU A
VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY.

Wisemans Ferry & District Sports Inc
(WF&DSI)

Congratulations to the 30 winners of our Christmas Raffle. Well done Liz on your wonderful effort. Thanks to everyone for another great year of sport, thanks to all the children and parents for participating so enthusiastically and especially to Chrissy Clark Goodison for being our gearless leader and a great inspiration to us all! Thanks also to the hardworking committee for putting it all together.

Next year we will start off with swimming and run a swimathon at The Retreat to raise funds for Friends of Amani, Tanzania. Happy Christmas and New Year to everyone.

Write Your Own Adventure! – with best selling author Loulou Park
Tuesday 13th January | School Years 2-6 | $15
Castle Hill Library | 10.30am – 12.30pm

Clowning Around! – with professional clown Simon Freestone
Tuesday 20th January | School Years 2-6 | $10
Castle Hill Library | 10.00am – 12.00 noon

Draw Your Own Adventure! – with Toni Creations Cartoon School
Their 22nd Jan | School Yrs K-6 | $5
Vinegar Hill Memorial Library
Animals – 10.00am - 11.00am
Monsters – 11.30am - 12.30pm
Castle Hill Library
Dragons – 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Caricatures – 3.30pm - 4.30pm

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INFORMATION SESSIONS AT HAYS GARDEN (GALSTON ROAD)
SAT 17th JAN, 10AM – 12 noon OR TUE 20th JAN, 6PM – 7.30PM
For further details contact: Michael Rose - Registrar on 0415 570 705
Go to - www.hillshawksfc.com.au
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For more info contact: Miss Lilli (02) 45662119
danceforjoywf@gmail.com

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