Dates to Remember

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Principal’s Report

School Camp/Sydney Excursion
Thankyou to those parents who have returned the permission notes and deposit for the school Sydney excursion. We now have 24 students confirmed for camp. This has allowed us to lock in our accommodation at the group rate. The next instalment of $65 is due on Friday 4 April. We have also sent home medical and dietary requirement notes that need to be returned by this date as well. From day 1, Term 2, school online payments will be up and running which should make paying the instalments more convenient. If you have any questions regarding the school camp, please contact the school office.

Congratulations Sky
Well done Sky on her excellent performance at the Sydney West Swimming Carnival. She came 19th out of 33 swimmers in the 10yrs Girls 50m freestyle. Her time was 39.46s.

Weekly Events

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Parent Online Payment
From the 28th April, it will be possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the schools website (www.wisemansfe-p.schools@det.nsw.edu.au) by selecting $ Make a payment

Items that can be paid include subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called ‘Other’ - this is to cover items not covered in the previous headings, ‘Other’ can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:
- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number if you are aware of them, these are optional fields. This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school.

Wisemans Ferry Public School P & C Committee are as follows

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Please feel free to contact any of these representatives if you have any concerns you wish to discuss.

P & C Meeting
3rd April, 2014
The Annexe 3.00pm
Principal’s Report (cont’d)

You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.
Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page, a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

Family Occupation & Education Index (FOEI)
Just a reminder to parents that the Family Occupation and Education notes need to be returned to school ASAP – if you have not already done so. The information collected is kept confidential and is used to determine a proportion of the school’s funding allocation. It is therefore important that we have accurate and up-to-date information. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Fantastic Ferry Awards
Congratulations to the following students who have received awards during the past fortnight.

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Payton and Leo will be presented with their Bronze award at next week’s assembly (Week 10).
Students are reminded that when they have collected 5 Ferry Awards then they qualify for their BRONZE award. If they have collected 10 Ferry Awards this year then they qualify for their SILVER award. These Ferry Awards are handed in at the school office.
Bronze/Silver/Gold awards are presented at our fortnightly assemblies. Please note that parents are always welcome to attend these assemblies.
Students are responsible for looking after their Ferry awards and lost Ferries are not usually replaced. If students are away on the day their Ferry award is presented, it will be held over to the next assembly.

Choir Performances
I would like to congratulate both Mrs Walker and our fantastic choir who have performed recently at both the Seniors Week concert and the Parramatta Principal’s conference at the Retreat. Both performances were extremely well received and the feedback has been very pleasing. In both instances, our students performed beautifully and behaved excellently – representing our school with distinction. While we may only have limited opportunities to perform, it’s great to see that the choir makes the most of every opportunity. Well done!

Henny Penny
Wisemans Ferry was overrun with baby chicken fever with the arrival of Henny Penny. Our K/1/2 students (as well as many of our older students) have enjoyed holding and playing with the baby chickens these last two weeks. We have included some Henny Penny photos as well as K/1/2 reports in this week’s newsletter.

Reports from K/1/2
I tried to catch a chicken and I got it.
Breanna
I had fun with my chicken and when I put it on my hand it goes to sleep.
Tess
I was in the playroom with Regan and the chicks. Boogie Monster was on his hoverboard and I built a cage for Boogie Monster.
Izzy
My chicken was in my little car and my little chicken was dancing.
Kyla
We made a castle and Shayla and the chickens are leaving at the same time and I will miss Shayla very, very much and the chickens.
Regan
Little Miss Princess did a back flip off the car and Dawn was watching.
Maddi
Captain Bob was jumping from the chair to the carpet.
Jessica.

Captain Bob was jumping from the chair to a big block and he didn’t make it and everybody slowed down and they were shouting ‘Captain Bob, Captain Bob’ and Jessica, Shayla and Regan said he didn’t make it, but most of the time he does make it.
Leo

Henny Penny Fever
National Young Leaders Conference
Four of our Year 5 and 6 students will be attending the National Young Leaders Conference in Sydney on Monday 31 March. Harley, Karl, Henry and Liam will be accompanying Mr Thurling to the conference where they will hear speakers including Australian of the Year – Ita Buttrose, Former Premier Bob Carr and renowned children’s author Andy Griffiths – talk about leadership. They will have the opportunity to ask questions and participate in activities that are designed to build their own leadership skills. This presents a fantastic opportunity for our students and I am certain they will gain a great deal from the experience.

Cross Country
Our Cross Country carnival will be run on Friday 4 April at school. We aim to commence at 11.30 (after recess) and finish by lunch time (1.05pm). The age groups for the races are – 8/9’s, 10’s, 11’s and 12/13’s (4 age divisions). The top 4 students in each age group will progress through to the Small Schools Carnival next term. Permission notes have already been sent home regarding this event.

Wisemans Ferry v Maroota Cricket challenge
On Monday 7 April, 12 students will travel to Maroota PS for our first ever cricket challenge. Our team has been busy practising so that we will be prepared for the challenge. The format of the game will be 24 over each, with all players batting and bowling. We wish Amber, Mykaela, Jasmyn, Harley, Angus, Zahra, George, Henry, Zeke, Liam, Karl and Kane the best of luck.

P&C News
Easter Hamper Fundraiser
Easter is not far around the corner and we are having our annual Easter Hamper Raffle. Easter Hamper donations are needed and would be greatly appreciated, big or small. Thank you for the donations so far. Tickets were sent home last Monday. Tickets are $1 each. If you need more tickets please contact Mrs Oliver at the school office. The Raffle will be drawn on the last day of term, Friday, 11th April. Could you please return your tickets (sold or unsold) by Thursday, 10th April.

Food Day
Our next Food Day will be held next Thursday, 3rd April. The cost is $5. If you wish to order, please bring money in by Wednesday 2nd April.
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Business Hours

Monday & Friday 9am to 5pm

Wednesday 9am to 3:30

(Monday evening available by appointment)

1st & 3rd Saturday of each month 9am to 1pm

Closed Tuesday & Thursday