Principal’s Report
Thankyou and Farewell
As I sit at the computer on my last day at Wisemans Ferry, the first thing that comes to mind is how lucky I have been to spend the last 3 and a bit years of my life working at such a wonderful school. There is not enough room in these pages to talk about all the things that are great about Wisemans Ferry. I am very proud of the things we have achieved. Our school has changed and grown and become stronger. Every day I am impressed by the little steps our students have taken. I have had the privilege of seeing them become more confident, more resilient and more flexible in the way they approach each task before them. Their willingness to accept others, change their thinking and learn new things is inspiring. I know I have learnt as much from them as they have learnt from me.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the amazing staff at Wisemans Ferry. They have always been 100% supportive and committed to doing their very best for the students. The school is lucky to have such dedicated people working here and I leave in the knowledge that the school is in very good hands. I know you will all continue to offer your support to them in the future.

In particular, I must single out Mrs Oliver who took on the tremendous task of keeping me organised and on task, while ensuring I don’t spend all the school’s money on iPads!

Finally I would like to thank the parents and community for making me feel so welcome and also for being so supportive of the things we do at school. Your active contributions have directly assisted students and have enhanced our school culture. I wish you all well for the future. I must also acknowledge the wonderful students, who have enriched my life with their unique stories and dynamic personalities. You will always hold a special place in my heart.

Thankyou and farewell Wisemans Ferry – it’s been an amazing journey!

NAPLAN
Well done to all our Yr3 and 5 students who have undertaken the NAPLAN testing this past week. The testing process was a smooth one. The results of the NAPLAN testing will be sent home to parents late in term 3.

There are still Blue Sport T-shirts to be returned to the office please.
Principal’s Report (cont’d)

Interrelate Courses - ‘Where Did I Come From’ and ‘Preparing for Puberty’
Our Student Welfare Worker – Miss Clucas – has been able to negotiate an excellent deal for students and parents to attend 2 very informative sessions - ‘Where Did I Come From’ and ‘Preparing for Puberty’. Details of this opportunity are included on the attached Peppercorn Services Newsletter. You can choose to attend one or both sessions for the affordable price of just $10 per family. Peppercorn have heavily subsidised this cost (normally $30) in order to make it accessible to as many families as possible. These courses are conducted by Interrelate who have a great deal of experience in delivering these sessions. Bookings are essential as places are limited. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

Small Schools Cross Country
Well done also to all students who participated in the Small Schools Cross Country carnival last Friday. There were many personal bests set on the day and it was pleasing to see our students trying so hard. Congratulations to Sky and Liam who have qualified for the District Cross Country. Thankyou to Mrs Harris for organising and managing the team.

Senior Camp
While our Year 4/5/6 Sydney excursion is still some weeks away, it is important that paperwork is returned early so that we can finalise the organisation. It is important that Dietary Requirement notes and Medical forms are returned ASAP to the school office. If you have lost these forms and require new ones, please see Mrs Oliver. Many thanks to those students/parents who have been making regular payments via the payment plan. The date for the final payment is Friday, 30th May.

Mother’s Day Stall
Our Mother’s Day stall was held Thursday 8 May and proved to be most successful. The SRC are to be congratulated on a fantastic effort in organising and running the stall under the watchful eye of Mrs Longhurst. In total we raised over $200 which will be used by the SRC to purchase school resources. We hope that all our mothers were pleased with the gifts they received and that they had an enjoyable Mother’s Day.

Principal’s Report (cont’d)

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

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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.

Goodbye Mr Thurling
P&C News

School Fundraising Golf & Family Fun Day
The school will be having its fundraising Golf Day at Del Rio Resort on Sunday, 20th July.

The day includes breakfast, an 18 hole game of golf and lunch.

Cost is $35.00 for a full day (Breakfast, Golf and Lunch) or $30 Adults, $15.00 Child (Lunch only).

Tickets will be available soon.

To help us raise money, we need donations for our chocolate wheel….big or small. Donations can be left at the front office of the school.

We hope you can all attend as this is a great day out for the family and there will be lots of prizes up for grabs!!

There will be more fun for the kids with a bike race and mini putt putt golf activities which include prizes. Further details will be in the next newsletter.

Food Day
The next Food Day will be Thursday 29th May (Week 5). The menu will be Chicken, Corn and Noodle Soup with a bread roll. Cost will be $5.00.

If you wish to order, please bring money in by Wednesday, 28th May.

If any parents are available to help on this day, please contact Heidi on 0404 860 827. Thank you.

Wisemans Ferry & district Sports Inc (WF&DSI)

21/5/14 Boot Camp WF Park
28/5/14 Sculpture Making WF Community Centre

Dear Parents,

We are excited to be holding a Sustainable Sculpture Workshop at the Community Centre for Sports Inc on the 28th May 2014 at 3pm. This will be linked to the Wisemans Ferry Gala Fete for World Environment Day.

We are asking for donations of any recycled materials ranging from plastic bottles, egg cartons, tins, materials, left over craft items, textas & pencils etc to be donated before and/or on the day so the children have plenty to use for their creations!

Sculptures must be made of 90% recycled materials and be no larger than 2 cubic metres. The competition will be judged by The Ferry Artists Gallery.

All community members are invited to enter this exciting competition and get involved! We will display some of the winning artworks at our Gala Fete on Sunday June 8th!

For more information or to donate before the date call Dannii at Peppercorn Services Inc on 45664668.

Get your thinking caps on and get creative ! ! !

4/6/14 Indoor Rock climbing The Edge Castle Hill (Only for children 5yrs +) (extra cost involved) If you would like your child to attend Rock Climbing and you are not a regular at After School Sports inc. contact Jenny on 0425 248 586 for permission note.

FURTHER INFORMATION:
If you require further information Phone 4566 4212 (Chris) or 0425 248 586 (Jenny)
Or email: wfsportsinc@gmail.com
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NEW! WISEMANS FERRY DANCE SCHOOL
AIMS We aim to give students a dance experience that celebrates beauty and strength, innocence, expression, technical excellence and mutual respect. Each child is encouraged to be their best regardless of body type or innate talent. We guide rather than criticise. We want our dancers to feel the exhilaration of achievement.
TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION Gives students an understanding of the core muscle groups and postural alignment from an early age, providing a safe way to train limbs and muscles to a high level of expertise.
EXPRESSION We develop expression and imagination with interpretive dance stories, integrated into our Living Dance curriculum.
CONCEPTS such as the value of an individual, kindness, care and respect of each other are taught throughout the curriculum’s expressive section.

Admin/Enrolment Fee of $20 per child per year. - This covers all costume hire and insurance.
No set uniform - Please wear comfortable clothes for dancing, dress ups are encouraged.
Option to pay by the month or term (8 week terms) $100/30min class $124/5min class.
Our dance year starts in Term 3 - end of year performance at end of 2nd term.
We protect the purity of the child.
No refunds or ‘make-ups’ for missed classes.

The School’s Living Dance Curriculum brings together the world’s best training methods of classical and contemporary dance styles - Based predominately on a French method of training - and expressive interpretive dance.

CONTACT ‘MISS LILLI’
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Looking for a job? Need help to choose and start your career? Interested in an apprenticeship or traineeship?

Hawkesbury JobShop
Where: Windsor RSL
Cnr Mitchell St & Argyle St 5th Windsor
When: Wednesday 11 June 2014
Time: 5:15 pm for 5:45 pm start. Finish by 7:30 pm

- Find out about and apply for current jobs, apprenticeships and traineeships
- Get tips from experts about which jobs are in demand and how to find them
- Discover jobs available in Hawkesbury and surrounding areas
- Learn how to market yourself to employers
- Build your skills through training to create a career pathway
- Talk with employers, training organisations and employment service providers

Friends and parents are encouraged to come. Get a free USB with heaps of info to help you get a job. No need to register—just come!