Principal’s Report

**Education Week - Open Day**
It was fantastic to see so many of our parents attending Open Day today. It was great to see you all enjoying the activities and sharing in the learning of your children. Open Day is certainly one of the times that we get to display some of the great things that are happening at Wisemans Ferry PS.

**Science Competition Results**
I am very pleased to report that our students performed well in the recent UNSW Science Competition. It’s fantastic to see students participating in competitions such as this. A total of 6 students sat the test and the following results were achieved:

Yr 3 - Spencer - Credit, Gabby - Participation
Yr 4 - Sky - Participation, Isabella - Participation
Yr 5 - Mykaela - Merit
Yr 6 - Harley - Participation

Weekly Events

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Small Schools Athletics Carnival
Sports carnivals are so much fun and last Friday at the Small Schools at Kurrajong was no exception. It was a Melbourne weather day. Windy and freezing cold one minute, sunny the next. As we attempted to put up the Wisemans Ferry shade shelter, the mini cyclone struck. Everyone held onto the shelter as the chairs, tarps, eskys flew off into the sand pit and beyond. We managed to peg everything down. Thank you Fran or was it Simone who told us to take the hammer!

It was great to see so many parents there and thank you for organising the kids into their events and taking them for relay practise and cheering throughout the day.

Wisemans Ferry students ran their hearts out - I felt so proud of all of them. We had fabulous results from Harley, Liam and Sky who are off to the District Carnival.

DON’T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR SPORT SHIRTS TO THE OFFICE PLEASE

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.
Principal’s Report (cont’d)

Book Week - Book Character Parade
This year we have decided to hold a book character parade to celebrate Book Week. The date for the parade will be Wednesday, 20th August. Students are invited to come dressed up as their favourite book character. If you need some ideas - please see Mrs Harris.

Father’s Day Stall
Once again the SRC will be having a stall for Father’s Day on Friday 5th September. If you are able to send in a small item that would make a good Father’s Day gift, it would be very much appreciated. This will ensure that every student is able to purchase a gift for their dad that is within their budget.

Kindergarten Enrolments - 2015
We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten for the 2015 school year. If you or someone you know has a child starting Kindergarten at Wisemans Ferry PS next year, please contact the school office if you haven’t already done so.

School Lunches
Wisemans Ferry Grocer has kindly offered to make the school lunches for our children. This will commence next week. School lunches can be ordered on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays ONLY. Enclosed in this newsletter is the new lunch order menu which now includes flavoured milk.

Labelling Property
Many thanks to those parents that have been diligently labelling all their children’s belongings. This has led to a reduction in lost property. We are still finding some lost items though that are not labelled - making it very difficult to reunite these items with their owners. Your assistance with this matter is appreciated.

School Fees
A reminder that there are still a number of outstanding school fees. These school fees are charged to cover the cost of text books, Mathletics subscription as well as art equipment, KLA activities etc. Our school does not receive specific funding for these items and charges these fees to recoup some of the costs. As a school, we believe these items enhance the education outcomes for our students. Should you be experiencing financial difficulties, you can contact the school and arrange a payment plan. A big thank you to those families who have paid their fees for this year.

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

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Kyla, Izzy and Henry will be presented with their Bronze award at our next assembly (Week 4, Term 3) and Leo and Tess will be presented with their Silver award. 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.

2014 HAWKESBURY HOOPSTERS
HAWKESBURY’S LEARN TO PLAY BASKETBALL PROGRAM FOR 5 TO 12 YEAR OLDS

AIMS OF HOOPSTERS:
- Have FUN
- Learn new basketball skills
- Spend time with old and new friends
- Be active and safe

SIGN UP NOW FOR TERM 2 SATURDAYS
9AM to 10AM
$45 for the term ($10 registration)

Hawkesbury & District Basketball Association
Phone: 02 457 8185
Mobile: 0448 599 581
E-mail: hdbal@bigpond.net.au
Hawkesbury Indoor Centre
16 Stewart St, SOUTH WINDSOR

WWW.HAWKESBURYBASKETBALL.COM
Dunlop Facebook

NSW Government
Education & Communities
ABOUT US:
Wisemans Ferry & District Sports Inc is a non-profit organisation providing sporting opportunities to the children in our community aged 4 years and older. The organisation has been operating for over 15 years and our aim is to give the children in our community exposure to a variety of sports. This provides experience of sporting skills for the children, and teaches participation as an individual and as a team member.

WF&DSI meet Wednesdays after school during school terms (we have a break in the cooler weeks) and is facilitated with several volunteers from the community. We sometime have specialised coaches of various sports run workshops and clinics. We also provide a swimming program in the warmer months.

EVENTS FOR TERM 3 2014:

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COST:
Weekly $2.50
per term $15
Annual $50

VOLUNTEERING:
If you have some spare time and would like to volunteer we would be happy to hear from you. We have a variety of positions available in the areas of paperwork, equipment, coaching, fundraising etc.

FURTHER INFORMATION:
If you require further information Phone 4566 4212 (Chris) or 0425 248 586 (Jenny)
Or email: wfsportinc@gmail.com
WISEMANS FERRY DANCE SCHOOL
Combining classical and contemporary dance styles, students experience a celebration of strength, beauty, innocence, expression and technical excellence. The French/Frusian method of training in expressive interpretive dance, gives students understanding of core muscle groups and postural alignment providing a safe way to train limbs and muscle to a high level of expertise.

Term 2 starts Monday July 21st
For more info contact:
danceforjoywf@gmail.com

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Can your Students Climb Sydney’s Tallest Building?
We would love to invite your students to be part of the ‘School’s Challenge’ at this year’s Sydney Tower Stair Challenge on August 24. This is a great chance for teams of 4 to take on the 1508 stairs from Pitt Street Mall to the Observation Deck at the Sydney Tower Eye. Participants have to be 12 years or older.

Each stair climbed will assist Giant Steps who operate a school and intervention service for children and young people (2-20) who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

For more information and to register simply go to www.activebchange.com.au. Alternatively you can contact Steve Corrie at ActiveBChange on 0439 975 759 for specific event day information or Michelle Jocum at Giant Steps on (02) 9879 4971.

WISEMANS FERRY HAIR & BEAUTY
Shop 7/2 Old Northern Road
Wisemans Ferry

0245 664 300
Business Hours
Monday 9am to 3:30pm
Wednesday & Friday 9am to 5pm
(Wednesday evening available by appointment)
1st & 3rd Saturday of each month by appointment 9:00 to 1:00
Closed Tuesday & Thursday