Term 3 Week 5

Friday, 15th August 2014

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Principal’s Report

Principal’s Position Update

The position of Principal at Wisemans Ferry Public School will be re-advertised and we will keep you informed regarding this matter. I will continue in the Relieving Principal role and Mr Bessell will stay on year 5/6 class.

Book Week - Character Parade

Just a reminder that we will be having a book character parade to celebrate Book Week. The date for the parade will be next Wednesday 20th August. Students are invited to come dressed up as their favourite book character.

District Athletics

Congratulations to Sky, Harley and Lim who will be representing our school at the District Athletics carnival next week. Good luck!!

Did you know that Wisemans Ferry came 8th in the Small Schools Carnival?

Fantastic Effort Wisemans Ferry Athletes

Wisemans Ferry Public School P & C Committee are as follows

President     Simone Hayhurst   0423 483 563
Treasurer     Jenny Smart      0425 248 586
Secretary     Jenni-Mae Clissold 0415 880 936

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

Education Week

It was great to see so many parents attending our ‘Education Day’. We hope you enjoyed the T-ball, science and craft activities. Lots of parents took the opportunity to get involved in the ‘hands on’ activities and showed their sporting, scientific and creative skills! A special thanks to Alex who was the school photographer on the day.

P & C Meeting

4th September, 2014
The Annexe 3.00pm
Principal’s Report (cont’d)

Movie Night
The SRC will be holding a Movie Night on Friday, 12 September in conjunction with the P&C Trivia and Games Night. More details regarding the Movie Night will be sent home at a later date.

School Fees
Statements were sent home this week for outstanding school fees for terms 1, 2 & 3. Please note that a number of items included in fees have already been supplied to students. The fees are how we recoup these costs for consumable and specialist items such as textbooks, exercise books and subscription. If you have any questions about these fees, please contact the school office. A reminder that you can now pay for these fees online. Just go into the school’s website and click “Make a Payment”. Thank you to all the parents who have already paid.

Father’s Day Stall
With our Father’s Day stall only three weeks away, we are on the lookout for donations of gifts. We would appreciate any donations of gifts that could be sold at our Father’s Day stall. Thanks to those parents who have already sent in their donations.

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

K/1/2  3/4  5/6
Isaac   Dayne   Liam
Payton  Tyler   Harley
Kyla    Alyssa
Jasmine Ella
Regan   Duke
Tess    Ashley
Jessica Elijah

Regan will be presented with her Bronze award at our next assembly (Week 6, Term 3) and Payton will be presented with her 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.

Principal’s Report (cont’d)

Thank You
Thank you gardening guys, Zeke and Alex for dragging all the branches down to the burning pile. What a great job these guys do keeping our gardens tidy and well mulched!

School Lunches
A reminder that school lunches can be order on Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays only. Could all orders be placed in a brown/white paper bag please.

Attendance at School
In some instances children may be absent from school due to illness, injury or family business. In these instances, it is very important that parents send a note to school explaining the absences as soon as possible. Absences of students are tracked and monitored by the Department. When a note is not returned promptly, an ‘unexplained’ absence may be recorded. This week, we sent notes home with students who have unexplained absences. Thank you to those parents who have returned them, however, there are still some notes outstanding. I encourage you to return absence notes for your children promptly.

P&C News

Trivia and Games Night
As the SRC will be holding a movie night on the 12th of September, the P&C have organised a Fundraising Dinner, Trivia and Games night to coincide with it. This night will be to raise much needed funds for the School’s Music Program. See flyer below for details of the night. This is open to the community, so bring your friends, neighbours, relatives and have a great night.

To try and keep costs low we are also asking for donations of:
*Prizes e.g. Chocolates, bottles of alcohol, plants etc.
*Food: If you know a butcher, baker, grocer or fruit & veg that would be willing to donate or discount, we would love to hear from you. Contact Jenny 0425 248 586. We will advertise their business.

Please leave donations in the school office.

P&C Publicity @ www.wisemansferry.powerschool.com.au
Starting Back This Week

**Wisemans Ferry & District Sports Inc (WF&DSI)**

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**UWS PENRITH OBSERVATORY ASTRONOMY NIGHT**

Saturday, 23 August (7pm – 9pm)

Galactic Archaeology - The ongoing adventures in our Milky Way corner of the Universe

In this talk we ask a few of the big questions surrounding our own galaxy, the Milky Way:

- We’ve got Gravity; We’ve got Dark Matter; What’s Missing?
- What is behind the mysterious formation of our Galaxy the Milky Way?
- What is the Sagittarius Dwarf, and how can it help us understand these questions?

This night will also include a 3D astronomy movie that will run for 15-20 minutes, a tour of the dome area and stargazing through various computerised telescopes. Our program will run regardless of the weather.

Cost: $15 adult, $10 child/concession and $40 family.

Bookings are essential: Book and pay online: www.uws.edu.au/observatory, What’s On

Enquiries: Phone (02) 4736 0135 or email r.mccourt@uws.edu.au

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**PUBLIC PERFORMANCES SEPTEMBER**

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