

**Term 4 Week 1**

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**Principal's Report**

Welcome back to Term 4. We hope everyone had an enjoyable break. The staff and I have already noticed how eager the students have been at getting back into school routines, which is great because we certainly are going to have a busy term!

**Dance Performance**

On Wednesday 14th October, our dance group will be travelling to Windsor Function Centre by bus to practise their item. On the same evening they will be returning for the actual performance. We would like to wish them all the very best and say a huge heartfelt thank you to Rachael Wettenel for all her time and energy in teaching the students the dance. The dance group have thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to perform.

**Milo Cricket**

We are very fortunate to have the experts from Milo Cricket come to our school on Wednesday 21st October to run a cricket clinic for our students. The school will be divided into two groups to learn all the skills of cricket and have a bit of fun.

**Firewise Program**

On 14th October for those not attending dance rehearsals, we are very fortunate to have the local Bush Fire Brigade come to our school and run the Firewise program. This program teaches the students about basic home, bush and personal safety. The students will also be learning about calling 000. This may be an appropriate time to have a chat with your children about ensuring they know their address and phone numbers. The children will also have the opportunity to see all the equipment on the fire truck first hand.

**Family Portraits**

Hopefully you have booked in for your family portrait after school on Friday 16th October. This is a great opportunity to have a professional family photo at a reduced price and help fundraise for our school. Thank you to Sarah Hall for organising this.

**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**

**Thursday, 5th November**

The Annexe 3.00pm
**Amazing Sports Students**

Liam McKenzie will be travelling to the Homebush Sports Centre on Wednesday 14th October to compete in High Jump at the State Championships. Liam, we are so proud of your efforts and the school community wishes you the very best of luck!

Zahra Kell has had a very busy and productive snow season. She attended a performance camp which was run by the Australian Institute of Sport. This was an invite only camp in which selectors consider students for the Olympics. Zahra also competed in many competitions. She won two out of three of her events at the Australian Junior Series. Zahra also competed against adults in the International Professional Mile High competition and came 8th out of 22 competitors. At Mt Buller, at the National Inter-school Championships she placed first in the Giant Slalom and second in the Border Cross. Congratulations Zahra! We are pleased to have you back.

In case you were wondering how Mack Hartshorn went in the Oceanic Trial bike riding series competing against New Zealand, he came fifth and his team came first. Well done Mack! (And yes, we did see you on Better Homes and Gardens)

**Group Photos**

If you are interested in purchasing any of the group photos taken on our photo day, there is an album and order forms in the office. Last day for receiving orders and money is Monday 12th October.

**Mrs Karen Harris**

Relieving Principal

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**From the Office**

**Note Reminder** - please check your children's bag for notes and return them to the office ASAP. If you have missed or misplaced a note please just come in or call and I will be happy to send you another copy.

**Current Notes:**

1. Text Books Accounts
2. Final Camp Payment due 16th October

**Payments**

We do not have Eftpos or Credit Card facilities in the office but please remember you can make a payment easily with your credit card through our website.

www.wisemansfe-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Click on the link $ Make a Payment.

Please make sure you fill in your details so we know who the payment is from and what it’s for.

**Fantastic Ferry Awards**

Congratulations to the following students who have received awards during the last assembly in term 3.

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**P&C News**

We are holding a fundraising barbecue at Bunnings at Dural on Sunday, 18th October.

We desperately need volunteers for a short shift to help. If you could spare some time we would really appreciate it.

Please contact Sarah Hall on 0429 513 778 to organise a timeslot.

**Bronze Award:**

Ruby, Henry, Jasmine and Mack received a bronze award at the last assembly for getting 5 ferry awards.

Well done Ruby, Henry, Jasmine and Mack.
HELPERS WANTED!

Bunnings Dural BBQ
Sunday October 18th

It's that time again! We need helpers to assist with our last Bunnings BBQ of the year. This is a fantastic fundraiser for the school, providing much needed cash for our kids.

We can't do it without YOUR help!!

2 hour time slots (OR MORE) available between 8am and 4pm.

Duties include cooking, serving, clean up at days end.

Please indicate your availability on the roster, located in the school office.

For further information Contact Sarah Hall
0429513778
**WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL SPORT**

**WISEMANS FERRY & DISTRICT SPORTS INC**
ABN: 95 633 042 635

C/- Post Office WISEMANS FERRY NSW 2775

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 since 1995 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 small break in the cooler weather) and is facilitated with several volunteers from the community. We sometimes have specialised coaches of various sports run workshops and clinics.

**UPDATED Term 4 schedule**
Week 1 7-10-15 Soccer at School 3pm
Week 2 14-10-15 Soccer at Reserve 3pm
Week 3 21-10-15 Craft at Community ctr 3pm
Week 4 28-10-15 Lawn Bowls, Bowling club
Week 5 4-11-15 Craft at Community Ctr 3pm
Week 6 11-11-15 Skipping at School
Week 7-10 Swimming at the Retreat 3pm

Note: Activities may change due to unforeseen circumstances, if you do not attend regularly please contact us prior to the activity.

**COST:** General Fees: $50 per child per year; $15 per term; $2.50 per week

**VOLUNTEERING:** If you have some spare time

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You are invited to help Macdonald Valley Public School celebrate 170 YEARS

Please join us for our Celebration, including our Book Launch, Tree Planting, a Valley Afternoon Tea and lots of Fun Festivities.

The book which is about the history of the school and titled “170 Years, 170 Stories” will be available on the day for $15.00.

Event sponsored by the Hawkesbury City Council.

EVERYONE WELCOME!

OCTOBER SATURDAY 17th 2015 at our school: 1331 St Albans Road, Central Macdonald 2pm- 4pm
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FRIDAY 9AM TO 5PM

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PLEASE NOTE CHANGE TO HOURS AND DAYS

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10 am Saturday, 14 November 2015
Wisemans Ferry Public School

What’s On? Welcoming Address 10am sharp
Welcome to Country, special tribute by our children, exhibition of school & local memorabilia. Take a stroll around the school exploring points of interest including the original 1950s classroom still used today.

Free Entry

Come dressed in period costume!

Plant a Tree
Sausage Sizzle
Cake Stall
Craft & Games
Live Music
and lots more!

Check Out:
• 150 Year Exhibition
• Family Pavers
• Ring the Bell!
• Donate a Tree
• Past & Present banners
• Timeline Display
• Donate a Book

Enjoy your day!
Thanks for being part of our 150th Year Anniversary.
CONVICT FOOTPRINTS are offering WISEMANS FERRY PUBLIC SCHOOL the chance to work together and support our 150 year Celebrations by being part of our Open Day on Saturday 14th November, 2015.

You too can be part of this living history and witness first hand what life was like for our convicts here building the Great North Road. This living theatre is a fantastic event which shouldn't be missed.

PLEASE SUPPORT not only our SCHOOL but also this Award Winning performance!

A Convict Footprints Production in association with NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service

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written by Steven Hopley
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Date: Friday 16th October 2015
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GRAND PARENTS DAY

8.30am – 10.30am, The Australian Hotel & Brewery
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Ticket price includes:
- Access to children’s play area
- Jumping castle
- Face painting
- Fun buffet breakfast
- Lucky door prizes for grandparents
- A gift for each grandparent
- A photographer on site to take a family photo

Pancakes
- Pizzas and muffins
- Fruit salad and yoghurt
- Bacon, sausages & eggs
- Brekky
- Juice
- Tea and instant coffee

Adults $20, Children $15

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