### Dates to Remember

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### Weekly Events

- **Wednesday**: Wisemans Ferry & District Sports
- **Thursday**: Music Classes
- **Friday**: Dance Classes, Banking, Scripture

### Hip Hop Dance

Our wonderful students having so much fun dancing!!!

### Principal’s Report

**Naplan**

Last week, information about Naplan (National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy) for students in Year 3 and 5 was sent home. These assessments will take place from Tuesday 12 May to Thursday 14 May 2015.

**Year 6 Shirts**

Last week, Year 6 received their ‘Year 6 Shirts’. The students will wear these shirts as their uniform for the remainder of the year. It is a special time in their lives as it is the last year of primary school for them. They look absolutely stunning!!!!!!

### REMINDERS

- Blue Sport Shirts to be returned to the office please.
- Updated Blue Information Cards to be completed and returned.
- **Terms 1 School Fees** - thank you to the families who have already paid. If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please call in and see Mrs Frampton.
- **FOEI forms** with missing parental information to be returned.

### P & C Meeting

**Thursday, 2nd April**

The Annexe 3.00pm
Principal’s Report (cont’d)

Hip Hop Dance Lessons
Reminder notices were sent out this week to parents who are not up to date with the dance payments. Just a reminder that if you opted to pay for the Hip Hop dance lessons weekly, the payment is due no later than the Friday of that dance session. If your child is away on the Friday and misses the dance lesson, payment is still required. The school is charged per student for these lessons. The school pays part of the payment for the lessons to minimise costs for parents. On Wednesday, 1st April, students will be performing the dances they have been working on during the term. These performances will commence at 1.45pm followed by the Easter Hat Parade. Parents are invited to attend both these events. (More information regarding the Hat Parade will go home next week.)

Next term, students will be able to participate in gymnastics lessons, learning fundamental movement skills.

We need a tool kit!!
Beginning next term and throughout the year, we are looking at the possibility at holding small group workshops where students in Years 3-6, and later K-2, will take part in hands on activities such as mini woodwork projects and gardening clubs. In order to do this, we will need some tools. If you have an extra tool or two at home that you think children could use and you are happy to donate to the school, we would be happy to use them. Examples of tools include small garden shovels and rakes, screwdrivers and hammers (we would be looking at a set of approximately 5-6 screwdrivers and hammers, and more garden shovels and rakes).

We will keep you updated on our students’ projects.

SRC Leaders
I am very excited to announce our Student Representative Council leaders for 2015;

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Year 6 – Liam
Year 4 – Bonnie
Year 2 – Leo
Kindergarten – Lilly

I have every confidence that these leaders, and upcoming leaders, will fulfil their job responsibly this year. Congratulations!!!

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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 they then 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.

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KIDS CAMPS
THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP
Relaxing Fun Great Value Safe
Enterprises the kids these school holidays with a Sport and Recreation camp. Our popular Kids' and Family Camps offer a range of exciting activities to keep even the biggest kid entertained. Try your hand at over 40 different activities, including fishing, slip’n’slide, abseiling, crafts, kayaking, cooking and more. Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands.

KIDS’ Day Camps start from $47. Family Camp weekends start from $63 per day for kids and $96 per day for adults (kids under 5 attend free; cost includes accommodation, meals and activities).

For more information, visit our website or contact us.

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Drink Donations
On Tuesday 31 March, Wisemans Ferry PS, along with Maroota PS, Cattai PS and Vineyard PS, has been invited to a NRL Penrith Panthers Gala day at South Maroota Reserve. Each child who attends will receive a football. We have also been told that some Panthers players may be there too. Transport has been organised at no cost to the students.

Each school’s P&C is fundraising at this event. Our wonderful P&C is organising the drinks so we are looking for donations of small water bottles, poppers and cans of soft drink. Would you please send your kind donations to the annex no later than Friday 27th March.

We are looking forward to an active day with lots of fun!!

School Lunches
There has been a couple of price increases in the school lunch menu. An up to date price list was sent home with your child last week. Please check the new price list when ordering your child’s lunch. Please place all orders in a paper bag please.

School Cross Country
This year’s Cross Country Carnival will be held on Friday 20th March. Students to wear sports shirt, shorts, joggers, hat and to bring plenty of water.

Bon Lennon’s Memorial
Bon Lennon’s Memorial Service was held at Wisemans Ferry Public School on Monday, 9th March. Mr Peter Goldstein presented a lovely service, talking of the life of Bon with humorous anecdotes and fond memories. We’d like to thank everyone for coming to show their support to Noel, Mandi, Jilly and Patrick.

Mrs Frampton
Principal

P&C News
Wisemans Ferry P&C
Easter Hamper Raffle
Just a quick reminder that tickets for the Easter Hamper Raffle will be drawn on Thursday, 2nd April at the school assembly. Winners will be notified by phone.

Please have all tickets (sold or unsold) returned to the school no later than Wednesday, 1st April. Easter Hamper donations are still needed and would be greatly appreciated, big or small.

Please help us raise money for your P&C and sell some tickets to family and friends.

Wisemans Ferry & District Sports Inc (WF&DSI)

EVENTS FOR TERM 1 2015:

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BMX: We have organised for Luke Madill, a BMX rider who represented Australia in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing to be the coach for these sessions. **You will need to bring your own bike. Children will also need to wear long sleeve top, long pants, socks, shoes, helmet (full face if you have one) and gloves.** We will also be riding on the tennis courts/grass areas for those not confident to ride on the BMX track.

Meeting: 25/3/15 If you have any business you would like discussed please forward to me. Please remember Sports inc. is run by volunteers and your help and support is appreciated.

Excursion: Fagan Park

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
Swim program only: $17.50 for 4 sessions or $5 per session.

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: wfsportsinc@gmail.com
Wisemans Ferry Public School is turning 150 years in 2015 and we need your help. If you are an ex-student, parent or teacher we’d love to hear from you. Perhaps a souvenir from back in the day that we can borrow, an oral history or something else that captures the feel of Wisemans Ferry Public School from another time.

The teachers, parents and students at Wisemans Ferry Public School are in the process of forming a small committee to ensure that we are able to celebrate 150 years of education in style and are looking for committee members that would be able to help. If you are interested in being on the committee OR have memorabilia that we could use please contact Jenni-Mae Clissold: gaz-mae1@bigpond.com.au or 45668154.

Looking forward to hearing from you.