Term 2 Week 3

Friday, 8th May 2015

Dates to Remember

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Weekly Events

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Principal’s Report

Overdue Fees
Friendly reminder letters will be sent out next week to those families who have not paid for text books and/or dance fees. It would be appreciated if these could be paid as soon as possible as we need to make a final payment to these companies.
If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please call to discuss a payment plan that is manageable for you.

Gymnastics Program
Our sport program for Term 2 is gymnastics. We have expert coaches coming in to teach our children the fundamentals of gymnastics. This subsidised program will only cost $2.00/child per week. We are asking that parents pay $14.00 for the seven lessons before Friday 16th May. Thank you to the families that have already paid.

Fitness Program
As of this week, we are conducting 10 minute fitness sessions at the beginning of the day, Monday to Wednesday. Our focus is on raising heart rates. Children will participate in fun exercise from morning assembly. We want our children being happy and healthy learners.

Year 5 OC Placement Test for 2016
The application process for Year 5 Opportunity Class placement in 2016 has begun. Important dates are as follows:
- Monday 27 April 2015: Online applications open
- Friday 15 May 2015: Online applications close
- Wednesday 22 July 2015: Opportunity Class Placement Test
Parents will be able to access the online application at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.
A note was sent home with Year 5 students last week. Please remember, the ‘Intention to Reply’ form is not an application.

Lunch Orders
Just a reminder that our lunch ordering days are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday only. All orders are to be placed in a paper bag so that lunch can be delivered to students in that bag.

P & C Meeting
Thursday, 4th June
The Annexe 3.00pm

Wisemans Ferry Public School P & C Committee are as follows

- President: Simone Hayhurst 0423 483 563
- Treasurer: Kate Sako 0403 397 886
- 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.
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.

From the Office

Note Reminder - please check your children’s bag for notes and return them to the office by the due dates.

Current Notes:
1. K/1 - Henny Penny Hatching Payment
2. School Fees
3. Gymnastic Permission Note and Payment

Newsletters: Over this term we will be introducing receiving our fortnightly newsletter via email. Next week you will receive a note asking you to provide a current email address you would like to use. If you would like to continue to have a paper copy you will also be able to notify us of this.

For Sale

We have a couple of items that we would like to sell. If you know anyone who is interested in the kiln below please have them contact the school.
Wisemans Ferry & District Sports Inc (WF&DSI)

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 Wednesday after school during school terms (we have a break in the cooler weeks) and is facilitated with sever volunteers from the community. We Sometimes have specialised coaches of various sports run workshops and clinics. We also provide a swimming program in the warmer months.

EVENTS FOR TERM 2 2015:

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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 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

ANZAC DAY
Thank you to all who attended the Anzac Day March. It was wonderful to see so many proud students representing our school.

TIPS TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN
* Times tables - children in Years 3 to 5 should be practising their multiplication tables as this underpins most problem solving of Mathematics. Children are expected to know their times tables by Stage 3 (Years 5 and 6). Sin-a-long CDs for times tables are available at CD stores and are a great way to help kids learn quickly.

* Spellcheck
Is your child leaning to spell? Struggling with the weekly spelling lists? Here are a few strategies that will help:


* Homework planner
Kids and families run more smoothly when there’s a plan - so print out our 2015 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner

HEAD LICE
It has come to our attention that head lice is rampant at other schools and pre-schools at the moment. There have been reported cases at this school, so we ask that all children’s hair is checked regularly and is treated accordingly.

Students found to have lice, should not attend school until treated.
Dear Jenni-Mae & the wonderful sausage sizzle team from Wisemans Ferry Public School.

I have attached a photo from the community sausage sizzle you coordinated on Saturday 2nd May 2015 as a small memento of your day.

We hope that you and your team enjoyed the community work and had fun as you raised money to benefit your plans for the coming months.

It was our pleasure to have been able to assist you and we look forward to seeing you at Bunnings Dural again soon.

If there is anything else with which we can be of assistance, please don’t hesitate to contact me at the store on 9653-7500.

Yours sincerely,
Paul Patterson
Complex Manager

A very big thank you to those parents and their families who braved the wet weather and volunteered their time at the Bunnings BBQ last weekend; Krissie Strathern, Simone and Steve Hayhurst, Chris and Sarah Hall, Mandy and Dave Fallon, Fran Haine, Troy Ireland, Jo’elle Frampton and our wonderful student helpers of Mykaela, Ella, Sky, Liam, Maddison, Mason and Amelia.

Thank you to Bunnings Dural for giving us the opportunity to raise money outside our community. We are having another Bunnings BBQ in October so please let one of the P&C know if you would be willing to help out at the next one.
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Showing: Despicable Me 2
Where: Friday, 8th May
Time: 6:30pm
Where: Cattai Public School
487 Cattai Rd, Cattai

Cost: $10 Includes, Drink and Hotdog or Hamburger
Bring a blanket (no chairs for ease of viewing)

*You can also pay and enter on the night*

Contact Rebecca on 0413 022 836, rebeccaglandorain.com.au

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Learning in the Hills offers a range of tutored and social adult learning groups and classes including business and finance, hobbies and arts and crafts. These groups are a great opportunity for adults to meet new friends while learning a new skill or perfecting a favourite hobby in a welcoming and relaxed environment. Weekly, evening and weekend classes offered. Classes are held during school terms at Learning in the Hills TAFE and at TAFE campuses throughout the Hills district. For more information phone 02 9639 1798.

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