Welcome back to Term 3, Semester 2. I hope that everyone had a great break and that the children have returned to school ready for another busy and productive term.

At the end of last term, we conducted our annual parent/teacher interviews. I thank the staff for giving up many additional hours to communicate with parents about how the children are progressing in their school work. I also want to thank the parents for meeting with the teachers to discuss their child’s education. Great partnerships result in a great education for our children.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2016
Wisemans Ferry PS is now accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2016. If you know of a family with a child who will be starting school next year, please invite them to enrol at our fabulous school.
Our core business is inspiring and engaging children in a high quality teaching and learning environment!

School Photos
School photos will be taken on Wednesday 29th July. Full winter uniform, including black shoes, is to be worn.

Sport - Term 3
We have some changes to sport days this term. Our Term 2 sport days will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Students can wear their sports uniform and joggers on these days. It will be normal uniform on Fridays.

- Tuesday - Weeks 2-7: Hockey NSW is providing coaching to our students at no cost.
- Wednesday - Weeks 4-10: Softball lessons are being provided through the Sporting Schools Program at a cost of $2.00/student ($14 for the term).

Enrichment Days
A number of students attended enrichment classes at other schools during the last two weeks of Term 2. Some of these courses included Japanese Culture, Being a Scientist for a Day, Hands on Clay, Mini Master Chef, Creative Writing, and African Drumming. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

(children may bring joggers in a bag to change into for sport) Last Tuesday, each child was sent home with an envelope for payment for school photos that needs to be brought in on photo day. Sibling envelopes are available at the office for anyone who would like to get a family portrait.
Playground Improvements

During the school holidays, playground markings were placed on the court. The children are thoroughly enjoying the games and colours. We also had our hill cleared ready to begin an Aboriginal Bush Tucker Garden, a native garden and some vegetable gardens. The children will have an exciting term learning about sustainable environments and having fun growing their own food.

A colourful playground

The hill cleared

Auction Night

What a fabulous auction night it was last term!! It was wonderful to meet so many members of the community. The staff at WFPS cannot thank the school’s P&C enough for the endless hours of work that made the night so successful. A special thank you to the lovely Liz Templeton and Sarah Hall. Our auction night was a complete success because of the wonderful businesses below. Thank you for your support!!

* John & Judy Davis-Muskoka Farm; * Wayne & Sue Moore; * Wombat Cafe; * Hitchcock Family; * The Men’s Shed; * Hargraves Nursery; * Imagegrove Photography; * Caneelands Orchard; * The Carousel Online Lifestyle; * Tobruk Sheep Station; * Plus Fitness McGraths Hill; * Wisemans Ferry Bistro; * Lots of Colour; * Australian Reptile Park; * Teneale Marsh; * Tony Simpson & Co Law Firm; * Paul Turner; * Blackdiamond Wakeboarding; * Miss Lilli Dance Company; * Aussie Choice Reality North Richmond; * Charie Schulz - This To That; * Margie & Kevin Pratt; * Wisemans Ferry Real Estate; * Able Hawkesbury River Houseboats; * Dawney’s Craft Creations; * Penrith Whitewater Rafting; * U-Do-It-Excavations; * Hawkesbury Paddlewheeler;
* Glenorie Vet; * Dawn Marie Brennan; * Rachel Wettengel; * Cathryn Bell; * Casurina Grove Nursery; * Sheer Indulgence Wisemans Ferry; * Del Rio Resort; * Tizzana Winery; * Ferry Artists Gallery; * Busby’s Restaurant; * Angela Ireland; * ANF Automotive Maroota; * M&D Fallon; * Tasty Temptations; * WFG; * Riverside Oaks; * HR King & Sons Home Hardware; * Captain Cook Cruises; * Slab Timber Creations; * Planet X; * Forgotten Valley Restaurant; * WF Hair Design; * Australis Retreat; * Powerhouse Museum;
* Taronga Zoo;

AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, Wisemans Ferry Public School P&C!!

#### THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU #####

Education Week

In Week 3, Thursday 30th July, families are invited to school to celebrate the achievements of our children and Public School Education. We invite you to classrooms, join in activities, and enjoy a picnic lunch with your children on the day. Our day will begin at 9.15am and finish at 1.45pm. A note with more information will be sent home soon. We look forward to celebrating your child’s education with you.

No library borrowing next week

This week, we have had a number of new students enrol at the school. This is wonderful for us. Our 5/6 class is growing and our classroom is feeling a little cramped so we are swapping rooms with the library. This means there will be no borrowing during Week 2 while we move furniture and books around. The 5/6 class is looking forward to a more spacious learning environment!!
**Athletics Carnival**

We finally got to have our athletics carnival without rain! Thank you to the parents that came along for a picnic morning tea. Because we were a little worried about the weather forecast, we decided to hold a few events late last term and last Tuesday too, while the weather was OK. We wanted to be sure that all the children had the opportunity to try out for each event and participate at the Small Schools Carnivals next week. Good luck to those who have made it through. A note will be sent home informing you if your child has made it through.

**A report from Zahra**

I have been down at the Snowy Mountains for the last 4 weeks and I'm having an awesome time training, doing competitions and riding my snowboard. My competition results so far have been quite good. I won the race called the Knox Pymble which is an organisation between Knox Grammar School and Pymble Ladies college, the next two competitions I went in were the Northern NSW Regionals Interschools for Boarder X and Giant Slalom which I represented Wisemans Ferry Public School in and got the win in both of them. The latest competition was a slopestyle comp named Shredlands which is organised by Redlands Grammar School I also won that against girls up to year 12. My next competition is a Thredbo Freeride Series Rail Jam which is on this Friday night under lights, I'm riding in the Open Women's Division, So that should be interesting...

Zahra making us proud!!

**From the Office**

**Note Reminder** - please check your children's bag for notes and return them to the office ASAP.

**Current Notes:**
1. Text Books Accounts
2. Photo envelopes

**Payments**

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

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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 2.

**Kinder**
- Daniel
- Tahlarnie
- Hayden
- Sarah

**Year 1**
- Payton
- Breanna

**Year 2**
- Kyla
- Leo
- Jasmine

**Year 3**
- Maddison
- Jessica
- Tess
- Jorja

**Year 4**
- Riley
- Dayne
- Tyler

**Year 5**
- Mason
- Mack
- Zachary
- Andrew
- Ashley
- Elijah
- Maddison

**Year 6**
- Henrey
- John
- Mykaela

**Bronze Award:**
Maddison, Zakari and Tyler will receive a bronze award at the next assembly for getting 5 ferry awards.
Well done Maddison, Zakari and Tyler.
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Memorabilia Wanted!

We would love to hear from any ex-students/parents or teachers that would like to join in our 150 year celebrations.

In particular, we are searching for photographs, artifacts, documents, certificates and stories that relate to your time at Wisemans Ferry Primary School.

We will be able to copy or scan these documents etc. and your items will not only be part of our exhibition on Open Day but also part of history!

Plant a tree and/or lay a paver!

To commemorate 150 years, we are inviting families of past, present and future students and teachers to leave a lasting legacy on our Open Day!

Buy a paver engraved with your family's name for $25

and/or a plant for $10

Order forms must be received no later than 30/8/2015

If you have memorabilia you would like to share, would like to place an order or simply need more information, please contact Liz on 0429 017 000 or email: liztempleton@bigpond.com

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* Planting of trees and laying of pavers will be carried out during the ceremony on Open Day!