Dear Parent, Carers and Community Members,

Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion
An excited group of Year 5/6 students left at 6.30am for a wonderful 4-day excursion to our nation’s capital. We wish them all a happy and safe educational tour. Children are set to return on Friday at approximately 5.00 – 5.30pm. Mrs Fonssbach, Miss McEwan and Mr Withers are accompanying the students.

10-Day Intensive swimming Scheme
The 10-day intensive swimming program commences on Monday of next week. Mrs Manderson and Mrs Wolski will be supervising this activity at Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre. Students involved have received a separate information note. We thank Mrs Manderson for her wonderful organisation of this activity.

K-6 Swimming Fun Day
All K-6 students will have the opportunity to attend the end-of-year K-6 Swimming Fun Day on Monday, 8th December. Students who have received a suspension or 3 or more orange cards this term or who display behaviour that is a safety risk to themselves and others will only be able to attend with their parent/carer and travel by private transport. Students will receive a separate information/permission note later this week.

Kiss and Drop Off
Please remember we are a ‘Kiss & Drop Off’ School. We encourage you to drop your children off at the school gate without entering the grounds, unless you need to go to the office. In the afternoons parents are to wait outside the gates until the bell goes, again unless you need to go to the office.

Term 4 Class Assembly Items
Assemblies are held on Friday at 1.30pm in the hall. All welcome!

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Tyson to (T2T) Fundraising

Guessing Competition tickets to raise money to pay the levy for Tyson’s participation at the National PSSA Athletics Carnival which will take place in Tasmania from 27th November – 1st December are for sale each morning at the office. Tyson needs to sell 13 books of raffle tickets to cover the cost of the required levy for his participation. Tickets are $2.00 each.

The school is also running a guessing competition to support Tyson’s fundraising. A large container has been filled with a quantity of lollies. The person to guess the number of lollies or the closest to it will win the jar of lollies. Guesses are 20c each and can be bought from Tyson each morning at the Primary COLA. Good luck everyone!

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

Mrs R. Callinan
Principal

Head Lice

Please be aware that we have had several outbreaks of head lice. Please check your child’s hair regularly, especially now with the warmer weather upon us.

Library News

NO MORE BORROWING!

The end of the year is fast approaching and it is now time to return all library books for stocktake. The first class to return all their books will receive something special from Mrs Manderson.
PBL Corner

(Positive Behaviour for Learning)

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These students are the PBL award winners for Week 7
Remember to send in your child’s 5 white certificates so they can receive their levelled Bronze, Silver or Gold award at the following PBL assembly.

This week was a special week for PBL at WPS. Students in Yr 5 who have completed their Mac Contract received the first ever Mac Badges!! Their silver badge now entitles them to be invited to run for school leader or house captain!! Well done to all our PBL award recipients.

P & C News

Canteen
Stock will start winding down for the closing of canteen on December 5th, 2014.
Parents who wish to work in the canteen next year can leave their name and number at the office.

Christmas Raffle Fundraiser - A large and small Christmas Hamper
Donations of non-perishable items to support this fundraiser will be greatly appreciated. Tickets are 50 cents each. Please return any unwanted ticket books to the office. If you require more tickets they will be available at the office.

P & C Annual General Meeting (AGM)
Our AGM will be held on February 9, 2015.

Thank you. Mandy Johnson - P & C Secretary
Term 4 has been very busy and we are working hard on perfecting our routines. We have been looking at angles in the architecture of Built Environments and creating artworks to show the differences between natural and built environments. Our “Bird's Eye” view garden pictures show how the land is used in such environments.

Excitement reigns this week with the news that 2/3B have received the award for Stage 2 “Best Library Borrowers”. We have been placing our weekly library awards on our “Reading Tree”.

Harrison Baker has enthusiastically taken on the role of Resident Ornithologist for our class Bird Spotters Club. Members are participating in creating a log of birds spotted in our playground and are developing keen interest in conservation.

Last week saw Jacinta, Tenaya, Breanna and Maddison taking part in the delivery of our school’s Remembrance Day Ceremony. They did a fantastic job alongside the school leaders and we are very proud of them.

2/3B students will continue to work hard learning all they can before the end of term.