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Term 4
Week 10

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NEWSLETTER

WILEY PARK WISDOM

In Knowledge We Grow



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL >>>



We have come to the end of another phenomenally successful year. Congratulations to our year 6 students leaving us for completing their studies with us and finishing the year on a high note. All the staff wish you the best for your journey to High School and beyond and look forward to hearing about your future achievements and directions. Each year as a large school community we face many challenges, without the hard work of our staff, the support of our community and our very well organised and structured policies and practices we would not have the ability to provide such a strong educational program within a calm and ordered environment. I want to thank you all for your support, praise and acknowledgement. I would also like to thank the executive P&C led by Mrs Faten El Arja our P&C President.

This year we will be farewelling several long-term staff who have worked at Wiley Park Public School for many years and provided education, guidance, and care to thousands of students. We wish them well and thank them for their service to our students and Public Education, they are:

Mrs Bonney
Ms Tassios
Ms Sartor
Ms Hafda
Ms Cook

All the best for the end of year break, be safe, be well and enjoy special times with your families.

I look forward to working with you all again in 2024.

Mrs Demos

Follow us on Facebook to keep up to date with what is happening at WPPS.

Stay in touch :



Denman Avenue, WILEY PARK 2195



wileypark-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



9750 0144 or 9750 0223



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Reminders

Important Dates

Year 1-6 students return Thursday 1 February 2024

2024 Kindergarten students - refer to note sent home for starting date

Kindergarten Enrolment



Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2024.

If your child is turning 5 Before 31 July 2024, they are now eligible to enrol for Kindergarten 2024.

Enrolment Process: You and your child will be invited to an interview as part of the enrolment process. This interview will allow the school to support you and your child to provide the best possible transition to starting school.

Please contact the school for further information on 9750 0144.

2024 Levies

To support families planning for 2024 please find below estimated student levies for 2024

Kindergarten - \$70

Year 1 - \$34

Year 2 - \$44

Year 3 - \$42

Year 4 - \$31

Years 5 and 6 - \$31

Support Unit - \$34

Please note that students without a library bag, can purchase one from the office for \$2.50 and that new student or replacement headphones are an additional \$9.

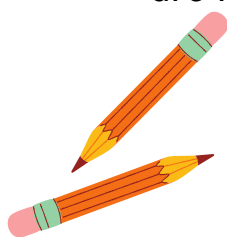
School hats can be purchased from the office for \$17.50.

2024 School Planning

Parents/Carers

To help the Executive Staff with planning for the 2024 school year, please advise the front office if your child/ren will not be returning to Wiley Park Public School. For example if you are moving house or planning to change to a new school.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.



AWARDS

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It has been a wonderful year, with many students being awarded a Deputy Principal's Award or a Principal's Award.

Congratulations to the following students who are the latest recipient of these major merit awards

Principal Award

- **Shamuel 6M**
- **Brandon S-D**



Wiley Park Public School
Merit awards

10x



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4x



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3x



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2x



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Deputy Principal Award

- **Umar 1TD**
- **Shahab 2B**
- **Aroush 3D**
- **Imran 4G**
- **Elyasa 5F**
- **Topaze 5F**
- **Reanna 5F**
- **Rayan 5F**
- **Noor 5T**
- **Farhana 6M**
- **Zeina 6M**
- **Shamuel 6M**
- **Mohit 6T**
- **Brandon S-D**

Congratulations to all our students who reached **GOLD** level in our Behaviour system by Term 3 Week 9 and remained there on receiving your **GOLD** badge this week.



PRESENTATION DAY

It was lovely to see parents and the community join us for Presentation Day.

Congratulations to all our performing groups and award winners.

Awardee photos and a recording of the ceremony can be found on our school website.

A special congratulations to all our major senior student award winners pictured below.



PRESENTATION DAY

Bengali dance

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PRESENTATION DAY

Arabic dance



PRESENTATION DAY

Choir and Kindergarten

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PRESENTATION DAY

Cheerleading and Hip Hop



PSSA NRL GIRLS TAG CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to our senior girls NRL Tag team who played an incredibly tough Grand final beating Clemton Park PS 2-0 to be declared PSSA Zone Champions. There were some outstanding individual efforts but more importantly incredible team work and sportsmanship. We are all very proud of you. Miss Hadid (coach)

PSSA GIRLS SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS



Congratulations to our Senior Girls Softball team who took out the grand final beating Clemtown Park 9-0 to be declared PSSA Zone Champions. It was a game well played with strategy and composure. We are all very proud of your efforts.

Ms Gorgas (coach)

Mini Fete

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The sun was shining and EVERYBODY had a great day at the Year 6 Mini Fete.



more Mini Fete smiles



Mini Fete continued

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2024 Student Leaders

Congratulations to our 2024 School Leaders who were announced and presented with their badges during Presentation Day



Year 6 Farewell

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Our Year 6 Farewell was a wonderful occasion that all thoroughly enjoyed. More photos can be found on our school website.



SaCC News

Wow, it's hard to believe the end of the year has come around so quickly!

Being the first year as the Wiley Park Public School SaCC Facilitator, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents and their children who have attended, supported and enjoyed the programs that have been offered in the Community Room. (Ms Lia - SaCC Facilitator)



We will be starting 2024 with our Summer School Holiday Program for 2 weeks from Monday 8th January 2024 – Friday 19th January 2024. Please contact Lia to register.

I am looking forward to a very exciting 2024, with our first program being STEP INTO WORK, which will be run each Tuesday, from Tuesday 27th February - Tuesday 26th March for 5 weeks. (See attached flyer for details)

There will be many new and returning programs/courses, workshops and services tailored to our family's needs. These will be communicated through the School Facebook page, the School Newsletter/Website, and the School Community Board (located outside the canteen).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me on 9750 0144 or lia.gioulis@det.nsw.edu.au.

I would like to wish all that celebrate, a very Merry Christmas and to everyone, a very happy and safe holiday period with your families. I am looking forward to seeing you in the New Year.





2024 SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

If you are a parent of a child who attends Wiley Park PS and you attend the SaCC Community Groups with your toddlers, or if you have a child in Years K-2 at Wiley Park PS, you are invited to participate in the upcoming 2024 Summer School Holiday Program with your child/ren.



WHAT TO BRING

Water bottle



Hat



Healthy snack

Enclosed shoes



WHEN

2 WEEKS ONLY

From Monday 8th
January - 19th
January 2024

TIME

10:00am to
12 noon

Activities

- ✓ Outdoor & Indoor Activities
- ✓ Arts & Crafts
- ✓ Variety of Games
- ✓ Playdoh and Slime Making and lots more!

WHERE

Wiley Park Public
School - Community
Room

REGISTER NOW

Places are limited, register your interest by contacting Lia:
lia.gioulis@det.nsw.edu.au | 9750 0144



STEP INTO WORK

HELPING WOMEN TO FIND MEANINGFUL PAID WORK

Step Into Work is a program specially designed for women who want to find meaningful work - whether you are seeking employment for the first time, or wish to return to the workforce.

The sessions are led by Step into Work Inc. volunteers with expertise in human resources/recruitment, coaching, planning and stress management.

The program covers practical areas including:

- Matching values, skills and interests to types of work
- Searching and applying for jobs
- Preparing resumes and cover letters/emails
- Communication skills and interview techniques

It also focuses on building life skills and confidence needed when entering or returning to paid employment:

- Managing the family and work life balance
- Relaxation and stress management
- Developing personal networks and using them effectively

WHERE: Wiley Park Public School, SaCC, Denman Avenue, Wiley Park 2195

WHEN: Tuesday 27th February to Tuesday 26th March 2024. **5-week program**

TIME: 9.30am to 12:00pm

LIMITED SPACES FOR CHILD CARE ARE AVAILABLE

This program is only available for the families of Wiley Park Public School Community

HOW TO ENROLL: Contact: Lia Goulis, SaCC Facilitator



email: lia.gioulis@det.nsw.edu.au

phone: 02 9750 1444

For more information about the program please go to: stepintowork.net



BEFORE/AFTER VACATION CARE

Monday to Friday

Before School: 7am - 8:30am

After School: 3pm - 6pm

Vacation Care: 8am - 6pm

Program covered by CCS

Incursions/excursions, arts and crafts activities, hands on science activities, fitness and sports, transport services between schools and healthy snacks!



Registrations
are OPEN!

**JANUARY 1ST
TO
JANUARY 26TH**

**Belmore
North Public
School OSHC**

CONTACT US

Sara

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sazchildcare@gmail.com

FREE BUS TO BEACH



Planning a trip to the beach this summer? Take away the hassle with trains or parking and jump on one of our FREE buses to Cronulla beach!

Buses will run on Fridays 11 and 18 January 2024.

No need to register – just turn up at the pickup point closest to you.

Bus pickup points and times:

	9am	9.15am	9.30am
Route 1	The Roundabout Youth Centre, Helen St, cnr Carlingford Rd, Sefton	Greenacre Citizens' Centre, 202 Waterloo Rd, Greenacre	69 The Mall, Bankstown (on Paul Keating Park side)
Route 2	Panania Railway Station, Panania (on Weston St side)	Revesby Railway Station, Revesby (on Blamey St side)	Padstow Railway Station, Padstow (on Howard Rd side)
Route 3	Belmore Youth Resource Centre, 3/38-40 Redman Pde, Belmore	Riverwood Community Centre, 151 Belmore Rd North, Riverwood	
Route 4	Ashbury Senior Citizens' Centre, 66 Princess St, Ashbury	Council Customer Carpark, 17 Shakespeare St, Campsie	

All buses will depart Cronulla Beach at 3pm SHARP and return to the pickup points as above.

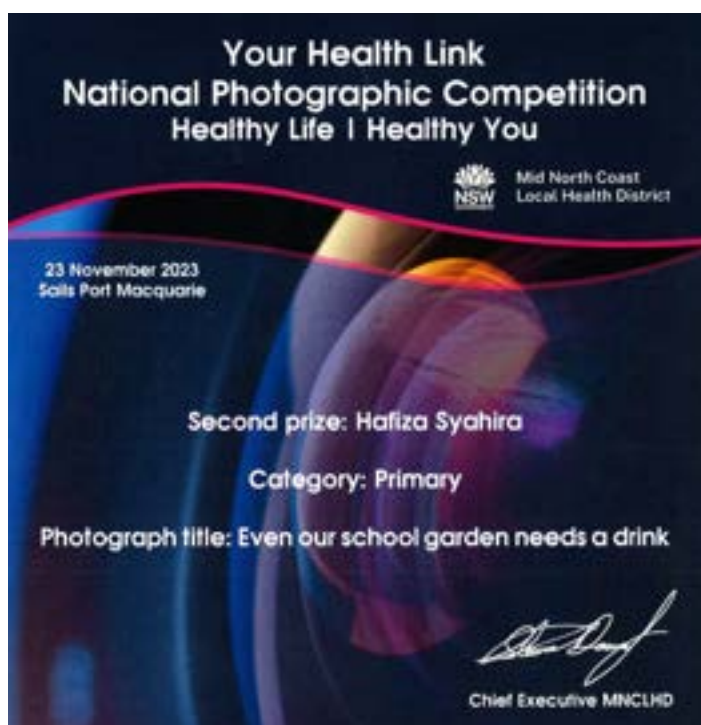
The program operates on a first come, first served basis and passengers must comply with the conditions and warnings.

For more information, and to read the conditions, please visit cb.city/bustobeach



Photography Competition

Our Stage 3 photography group have taken some magnificent photos to enter into the National competition run by the mid North Coast Local Health District with the theme "Healthy Life, Healthy You." We are pleased to announce that Hafiza's photograph titled "Even Our School Garden Needs a Drink" **came 2nd in the Primary School division**. Her acceptance speech was very well recieved on the night, and is up on our FB page. Congratulations Hafiza, we are very proud of you.
Miss Hadid (Deputy Principal)



SRC Christmas Gift Appeal

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At Wiley Park Public School we have continued our fine tradition in supporting the Campsie Police Command Christmas Appeal.

Thank you to all our generous families for your gifts that will be distributed to children in the area over the Christmas period. Well done to the SRC on a wonderful effort. (Mrs Pilgrim and Ms Salem)



Year 6 Special Assembly

Congratulations to our 2024 Year 6 graduates. It was lovely to see so many families joining us for a beautiful graduation ceremony. We wish you well as you move into high school.



more from our Year 6 Special Assembly

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Getting ready for 2024

The holidays are a great time to get organised for the new school year. Please find below a list of items children in Kindergarten will need for the beginning of 2024.

EARLY STAGE 1

Welcome to Kindergarten. It is essential that your son/daughter has the right equipment and supplies ready to start their learning journey. Having the right equipment at hand, helps your child to start each day and lesson on time and with confidence.

To help, please provide your child with the following items when they start school:

- ☐ A school hat (available from the front office or Yeronga Uniform)
- ☐ 2 boxes of tissues
- ☐ 1 roll of paper towels
- ☐ 1 Liquid Hand wash pumps
- ☐ 2 Hand Sanitiser pump
- ☐ Paint shirt (sold at Kmart, Target or Best & Less)

Please ensure that all equipment and uniform items are clearly labelled. We encourage all students to take responsibility for their equipment by bringing it to school each day.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

We appreciate your ongoing support.

Ms Leventis
ES1 Supervisor

Mrs Demos
Principal

The holidays are a great time to get organised for the new school year. Please find below a list of items children in Stage 1 will need for the beginning of 2024.

STAGE 1

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Welcome to Stage One in 2024. As we enter a new school year it is essential that your child has the right equipment ready to start their learning journey. Having the right equipment at hand, helps your child to start each day and lesson with confidence.

To assist, please provide your child with the following items:

- ☐ 1 small pencil case
- ☐ 10 HB lead pencils
- ☐ 3 glue sticks (UHU or Bostik)
- ☐ 1 set of coloured pencils
- ☐ 2 white rubbers
- ☐ Sharpener (with closed container)
- ☐ 30-centimetre ruler
- ☐ 1 pair of scissors (small handle)

Additionally, your child will also need:

- ☐ A library bag (available from front office)
- ☐ A school hat (available from front office)
- ☐ 1 Hand Sanitiser pump
- ☐ 1 box of tissues
- ☐ 1 Paper towel (for the class)
- ☐ Paint shirt (sold at Kmart, Target or Best & Less)

Please ensure that all equipment and uniform items are clearly labelled. We encourage all students to take responsibility for their equipment by bringing it to school each day.

We appreciate your ongoing support and looking forward to a wonderful school year.

Ms Tanios
Assistant Principal

Ms Leventis
Deputy Principal

Getting ready for 2024

The holidays are a great time to get organised for the new school year. Please find below a list of items children in Stage 2 will need for the beginning of 2024.

STAGE 2

As we enter into a new school year, it is essential that your son/daughter has the right equipment ready and with them each day when they come to school. Having the right equipment at hand, helps your child to start each lesson on time and with confidence.

To help, please ensure that your child's pencil case is with them each day and fully stocked. These items need to be replenished across the school year as items run out or are misplaced.

As a school we expect that your child has with them:

- ☐ 1 pencil case
- ☐ 4 HB pencils
- ☐ 2 red pens
- ☐ 1 set of coloured pencils
- ☐ 1 pair of scissors
- ☐ 2 highlighters
- ☐ Sharpener (with closed container)
- ☐ 2 glue sticks (at least 35g in size)
- ☐ 30 centimetre ruler
- ☐ 2 erasers

Additionally, your child will also need:

- ☐ A fabric library bag (available from front office)
- ☐ A school hat (available from front office)
- ☐ 2 boxes of tissues
- ☐ Hand sanitizer (at least 250mL)
- ☐ 1 roll of paper towel

Please ensure that all equipment and uniform items are clearly labelled. We encourage all students to take responsibility for their equipment by bringing it to school each day.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

We appreciate your ongoing support and look forward to a wonderful year.

Mrs Hammoud
Stage 2 Supervisor

Mrs Demos
Principal

Getting ready for 2024

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The holidays are a great time to get organised for the new school year. Please find below a list of items children in Stage 3 will need for the beginning of 2024.

STAGE 3

As we enter into a new school year, it is essential that your son/daughter has the right equipment ready and with them each day when they come to school. Having the right equipment at hand, helps your child to start each lesson on time and with confidence.

To help, please ensure that your child's pencil case is with them each day and fully stocked. As a school we expect that your child has with them:

- ☐ 1 pencil case
- ☐ 2 HB lead pencils
- ☐ 2 white rubbers
- ☐ 1 30cm ruler
- ☐ 1 sharpener (with a closed container)
- ☐ 2 glue sticks (to be kept at school)
- ☐ 2 highlighters
- ☐ coloured pencils
- ☐ textas or felt tips
- ☐ 1 pair of scissors
- ☐ 2 red pens
- ☐ 2 blue pens
- ☐ 2 boxes of tissues
- ☐ A refill liquid soap dispenser
- ☐ Geometry set (optional)

Additionally, your child will also need:

- ☐ A fabric library bag (available from Front Office)
- ☐ A school hat (available from Front Office)
- ☐ 2 boxes of tissues

*Please ensure your child's equipment and school uniform are clearly labelled.

We look forward to a wonderful school year.

Mr Forman and Mrs Elrahim
Stage 3 Supervisors

Getting ready for 2024

The holidays are a great time to get organised for the new school year. Please find below a list of items children in the Support Unit will need for the beginning of 2024.

SUPPORT UNIT

In order to be prepared for the new school year, it is essential that your son/daughter has the right equipment ready and with them each day when they come to school. Having the right equipment at hand, helps your child to start each lesson on time and with confidence. It would be appreciated if you could have the following items for your son/daughter for the first day of school in 2024.

To help, please ensure that your child's pencil case is with them each day and fully stocked. As a school we expect that your child has with them:

- ☐ 1 small pencil case
- ☐ 2 HB pencils
- ☐ Pens - red and blue (Years 3-6 only)
- ☐ 1 set of colour pencils
- ☐ 1 highlighter
- ☐ Eraser
- ☐ Sharpener (with closed container)
- ☐ 2 glue sticks
- ☐ 30 centimetre ruler
- ☐ Scissors

Additionally, for your son/daughter's comfort and convenience:

- ☐ A fabric Library Bag (available from Front Office)
- ☐ A school hat (available from Front Office)
- ☐ 2 boxes of tissues
- ☐ A liquid soap dispenser

Please ensure that your son/daughter's equipment and uniform is clearly labelled. We encourage all students to take responsibility for their equipment by bringing it to school each day.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

We appreciate your ongoing support.

Rene Demos
Principal

Bronwyn Chandler
Assistant Principal Special

A message from Yeronga Uniforms

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Good Morning Everyone,

Firstly, let me thank you for all your support during 2023, we really do appreciate it.

We wanted to give you some information about the upcoming 'Back to School' season.

1/ Yeronga will be closing on Wednesday 20th of December 2023 at 5pm.

2/ Yeronga will reopen on Tuesday 2nd of January 2024 at 9am.

3/ Trading Hours will be:

- **Monday-Friday 9am-5pm**
- **Saturday 9am-2pm**
- **Sunday 10am-2pm**

4/ Lines to get into the store can be long during January, so we ask parents to be patient. We will be asking all customers to wait until they are asked to enter the store to make sure we are not overcrowded and can serve each customer.

5/ You can also order online – www.yerongauniforms.com

Of course, if any of your parents can come into the store before Christmas (or early January), this will definitely help them to miss the line ups and ease congestion during January.

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year from Tony & all the Staff at Yeronga.

