

OUR SCHOOL RULES

BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE A PROBLEM SOLVER

BE A LEARNER

Term 3 – Week 4

Thursday 10 August 2023

Principal's Report

We have had a busy and exciting start to this term.



In week 1 we celebrated 100 days of kindergarten, and our kindy children came dressed for the occasion.

Week 2 followed with the NED show and our NAIDOC celebration. Many parents and community members joined us for the day. Uncle John and Auntie Liz taught us so much about Aboriginal culture and tradition. The school funded a free barbeque, and it was a special day of celebration and togetherness.

In week 3 we celebrated Education Week with an invitation to parents and community members to visit our technology room and see the amazing work our students participate in particularly in robotics and coding. A show in our hall of music, dance and singing performances concluded this very memorable day. To top off a brilliant week some of our students competed at the scrabble competition at Cabramatta Primary School. They performed brilliantly and Mr Cameron has acknowledged them in his article within this newsletter.

This week students headed off to our zone athletics carnival, not only will they have an opportunity to meet and compete against children from neighbouring schools, but it is also an opportunity for community members to spend time at the park supporting their children.

Rene Demos
Principal

School Calendar



Upcoming Events at Wiley Park Public School

Please put these dates in your diary.

Term 3 Week 5, 2023

Friday 18 August	PSSA
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Term 3 Week 6, 2023

Monday 21 August	P&C Meeting
Tuesday 22 August	KNHS STEAM
Thursday 24 August	Assembly Week
	Newsletter Week
Friday 25 August	PSSA

Principal's Award

Students who collect 2 Deputy Principal Awards can swap them for a Principal's Award.

Let's hope we get some names for the next newsletter feature.



Deputy Principal's Award

Students who collect 3 Assistant Principal Awards can swap them for a Deputy Principal's Award.

Congratulations to the following student/s who have worked hard to receive a Deputy Principal's Award :

Mya 3L
Sawdah 4S
Farahana 4S
Aroush 4M
Farida 6T
Khizar 6M



Enrolments are now open for Kindergarten 2024.

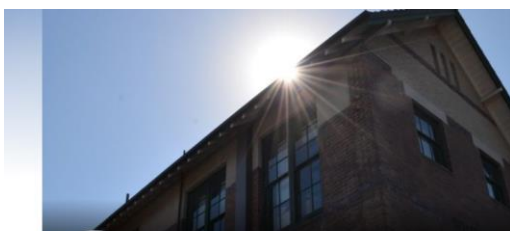
If your child is turning 5 Before 31 July 2024, they are now eligible to enrol for kindergarten 2024.



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.

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Wiley Park Public School
@WileyParkPS - School

Values Awards



Term 3 Week 3-4 Value:

Class	Name	Class	Name
KB	Arab	4M	Shemar
KDS	Akram	4S	Elaf
KN	Samer	5F	Saleha
1AC	Tasbeen	5T	Noor
1TD	Ayaat	5/6B	Kalani
1/2S	Jacob	6T	Rachelle
2B	Angelita	6M	Ruqayah
2C	Fotoon	S-C	Samira
3L	Issa	S-D	Suhana
		S-T	Jarif

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data On School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All school will be involved in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability.

The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual student or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.

The fact sheet for parents, guardians and carers can be found at:

https://www.nccd.edu.au/sites/default/files/nccd_parent_fact_sheet_english_0.pdf

Parent information

Have you changed your address or contact numbers recently? Have you notified the school?

It is important that the school has up to date details in the event that your child becomes ill at school. Children often become distressed when we are unable to contact their parents.

We ask that all parents advise the school of any changes as soon as they happen. This will enable us to check that all information that we have is current for all families in our school.

Also, if your child is sick and needs to stay home from school, please remember to notify the school on the day they are away. You can :

- make a call to the office on 9750 0144;
- send an email to : wileypark-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
- or alternatively, send a note with your child on the day they return. If they are sick for 3 or more days, a doctor's certificate is required for their absence.



LOST PROPERTY

Parents/Carers

Many items are often found around the school that belong to your child/ren. Please remember to label every item that belongs to your child/ren. These items are very expensive to replace. Remember if your child/ren loses or misplaces anything, there is a lost property box just outside the back of the staffroom.

Thank you for your co-operation.



7th Annual Battle of the Brains – Scrabble Tournament at Cabramatta Public School

On Thursday 3 August, four of our students competed in the Battle of the Brains Scrabble tournament at Cabramatta Public School.

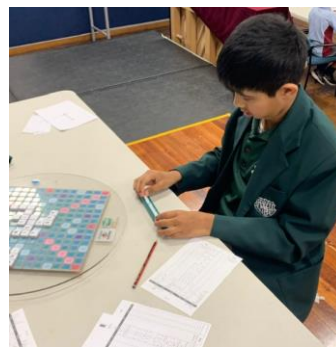
Competition was fierce with some of the best players from across Sydney schools participating in the event. Our students rose to the occasion with our school finishing second overall.



Two of our students also ranked amongst the best players on the day with Rafid finishing third and Ahyan finishing fifth.



Congratulations to John, Rafid, Ahyan and Nicholas on their fantastic achievements!





PSSA News



Junior B netball

Congratulations to our Junior B netball

team who **won** a very close grand final against Ashbury Public School 4-3. The team played very well and they kept up the incredible effort right until the full time siren.



Senior B netball

Congratulations to our Senior B netball

team who also **won** their grand final against Harcourt Public School 4-3. They played exceptionally well, supporting each other right across the court.



PSSA Season 2

Our season 2 sports of NRL tag, teeball, softball and cricket will commence in Week 5. Students are reminded to return their fees and a signed permission note to the office.

SEASON 2 PSSA TRAINING

Training will be on a Tuesday or Friday morning at 8:20am.

Tuesday	Friday
Junior NRL tag (boys and girls)	Senior NRL tag (boys and girls)
Senior softball (boys and girls)	Junior teeball (boys and girls)
Cricket (juniors and seniors)	

Attendance Matters

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

education.nsw.gov.au



Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight

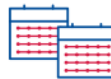
= 4 weeks



= Over 1 year missed

1 day per week

= 8 weeks



= Over 2.5 years missed

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The things you need to know about compulsory school attendance:

- Regular attendance at school is compulsory for children aged 6-17.
- It is your legal responsibility to ensure that your child attends school regularly. The staff are happy to help, but ultimately the responsibility falls on the parent.
- Kindergarten is the most important year of school when it comes to attendance. This is the year when kids learn the importance of routine and develop lasting friendships. If your child is away a lot in Kinder, you may find that they have trouble getting to school and developing strong friendships.
- Home School Liaison Officers (HSLOs) work with students and families whose attendance falls below 85%. So if your child has more than 5 or 6 days off per term, you may be contacted to discuss their attendance. We are employees

Medical Certificates

Principals are legally responsible for keeping accurate records of student attendance. Principals are also responsible for deciding if the reason given for an absence is justified. For this reason, Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation for long or frequent absences explained by parents as being due to illness. If Principals don't consider an explanation to be satisfactory, they will record the absence as unjustified.

CLASSROOM NEWS

S-D AND S-C

S-D and S-C have been writing information reports on countries around the world. They have been creating artworks using different materials and techniques to represent a famous place from each country.



SaCC News

Community Room – Term 3

All of our activities and programs in the Community Room have resumed this term. Please refer to the program below. If you have any questions, require extra information or wish to register, please contact the school. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Ms Leventis

WILEY PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY ROOM ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS TERM 3, 2023				
MONDAY English Classes & Mum to Mum Program Time: 10am - 12 pm Learn and improve your English skills in a comfortable and casual group setting in the Community Room. Early Learning Playgroup Time: 1:20pm - 2:45pm Playgroup for parents and children 0-4 years in the Community Room focusing on play based activities.	TUESDAY Targeted Kindergarten Program Time 9:15am - 11am Program for children attending Kindergarten in 2024.	WEDNESDAY Nutrition for Mum's and Bubs Please note that the program has been postponed until Wednesday 16th August . A great program presented by a qualified dietitian learning about healthy eating for the whole family. Mother Goose Program New times: 1:20pm - 2:45pm from 2 nd Aug - 20 th Sept This program has been developed to help parents learn new skills and to create new positive experiences with their children.	THURSDAY Early Learning Playgroup Time: 9:15am - 11 am Playgroup for parents and children 0-4 years in the Community Room focusing on play based activities.	FRIDAY Targeted Kindergarten Program Time 9:15am - 11am Program for children attending Kindergarten in 2024.

For more information and to register please contact Lia
lia.gioffreda@det.nsw.edu.au
9750 0144



TUNING INTO KIDS (0-12YRS)

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MULTICULTURAL NETWORK

ABOUT

Would you like to learn how to:

- Better understand your child
- Help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- Help prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- Teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- Have greater success with making and keeping friends
- Have better concentration at school
- Are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- Tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

WHEN

Tuesdays
17, 24, 31 October
7, 14, 21 November
12:15pm - 2:15pm

WHERE

Suite 2A, Level 2, 40 Raymond St, Bankstown 2200

TO REGISTER

Contact Sabita Pudasaini on
0450 136 380 and mcdp@tmn.net.au
OR via the website
<https://strongsafefamiliesonline.org/program/tuning-into-kids-in-english-3/>

FREE MORNING TEA AND CHILDMINDING

the multicultural network

Prosper Project Australia

The Smith Family
Learn today. Change tomorrow.

Strong Safe Families

Bankstown Communities for Children Facilitating Partner is funded by the Australian Government and facilitated in Bankstown by The Smith Family.



Go4FUN[®]

HEALTHY ACTIVE HAPPY KIDS

FREE Fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier

Help your 7-13 year old child get healthy, active and happy with Go4Fun[®].

Go4Fun[®] is a 10-week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight, and their families. Sessions run once a week for two hours after school, during term. Registrations are now open. Call to find out about your local program.

TO REGISTER: FREE CALL 1800 780 900

SMS 0409 745 645 for a call back
Register online at www.go4fun.com.au
www.facebook.com/go4funprogram/

NSW GOVERNMENT

News from the garden group

Our gardening group have been busy harvesting more radish and some new broccoli.



BOOK WEEK

We had a wonderful time at our Book Week parade.
A collection of photos have been uploaded to the school website as a video.



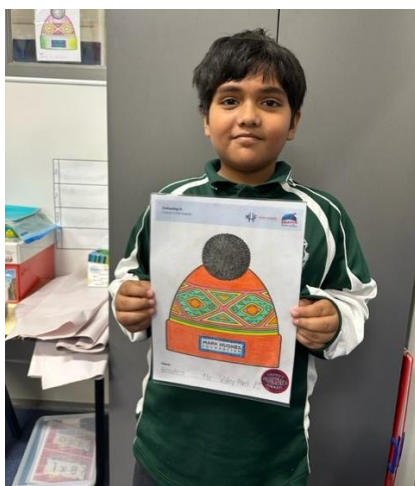
EDUCATION WEEK – OPEN DAY

Our Open Day was a wonderful showcase of STEAM teaching and learning followed by a concert of incredible dance and music items. A collection of photos has been uploaded to the school website as a video.



BEANIES FOR BRAIN CANCER

Some of our wonderful Beanies for Brain Cancer design efforts made their way to Gosford Hospital to be displayed at a special morning tea, with special guest Mark Hughes.



PLAYGROUND FUN

Our K-2 children are enjoying many different playground activities as well as the new Buddy Benches.



Community Room News

Our Targeted Kindy Program has resumed in Term 3. Children have been having lots of fun whilst participating in a variety of activities in preparation for school next year.

Ms Leventis

