



The Wiangaree Wire

Tuesday 26th March 2013

Week 9

Funky Hair Day

On Friday the 15th march, the students of Wiangaree public school donned colourful and outrageous hairstyles to support the leukaemia foundation. There was piggy tails, plaits, coloured spikes and beads to name a few of the funky hair designs. The students then joined Collins Creek and The Risk Public Schools via video conference to compare hair styles and to learn about the work of the leukaemia foundation. A great day was had by all.



COLOURSS 'Alphabet Soup' Social

Tonight, Tuesday 26th march, Wiangaree Hall will come to life as students, staff and families from the COLOURSS schools join together to dance the night away at the COLOURSS social. The social will start at 5.30pm and will run until approximately 8pm. There will be prizes for the best dressed, so come as something beginning with your favourite letter.

Wiangaree P & C will be catering at the social, so donations of cakes, slices, muffins or biscuits are needed to sell through out the night. Also, we are looking for volunteers to assist in cooking the BBQ and serving food at the social, so if you are able to help, please come along!

Lynches Creek Easter Bonnet Parade

Tomorrow, Wednesday 27th March, all students of Wiangaree Public School will be participating in a performance at the annual Easter Bonnet Parade. The students will leave school at 11am and travel by private car to the hall. If you would like to attend the bonnet parade, you are very welcome and encouraged to attend. The students have made amazing Easter bonnets which they would love to share.

The school is organising transport for all children. Thank you to those who have volunteered. If you do not wish for your child to attend this excursion please contact the school and speak to staff. A permission note is attached as well but if no note is returned than the school is assuming your child will be participating.

Certificates—congratulations to the following students:



Ryan -	25 home books read
Trent—	Spelling award
Millie -	Super Reader award
William -	Super Reader Award

Easter Dates

This year, the Easter bunny is coming early! The school will be closed for **Good Friday on the 29th March** and **Easter Monday on the 1st April 2013**

We wish everyone a happy Easter filled with lots of chocolate!

DATES TO REMEMBER

COLOURSS Social
Tuesday 26th Mar

Easter Bonnet Parade
Wednesday 27th Mar

Year 6 Camp
4th & 5th April

Easter Dates
Good Friday 29th March
Easter Monday 1st April

Staff Development-Pupil
Free Days
Monday 29th April
Tuesday 30th Apr

Cross Country
Friday 3rd May

Yr 5/6 Canberra
Excursion
16th—21st June

COLOURSS Athletics
Friday 21st June

School zone safety

A reminder to parents about the operation of school speed zones around the Easter holidays. School zones exist for the safety of children and families; they will operate on Thursday 28 March, then resume on Tuesday 2 April.

Forty-kilometres-an-hour school speed zones operate across New South Wales at all school sites on gazetted school days, which are all days the school is open, even pupil-free days.

Find out more: <http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/children/schoolroadsafety/schoolzoneprogram.html>

Practise to be a journalist

This website could definitely make practising writing and spelling more interesting for all of us. Make a newspaper clipping with your own headline and story. Your child may even start imagining themselves as a publisher or journalist. <http://www.fodey.com/generators/newspaper/snippet.asp>

Headlice

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits. <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/nitbusters.aspx>

Kinder Photos

Mondays Northern Star featured 'My first Year 2013' with Wiangaree kinder students Che' and William from Wiangaree Public School along with kinder students from local schools.



Easter raffle

The Wiangaree P&C Easter raffle will be drawn tonight at the COLOURSS social. If you have not already done so, please return your tickets (sold or not) to the raffle table at the social and good luck!

School Holidays

The last day of school will be Friday 12th April and school will return on Wednesday 1st May.

Congratulations

More Certificates for last weeks students:

Jessica—	Merit Award
Brooke—	Merit Award
Trent—	Super Reader
Che' -	Super Reader



COLOURSS Show - Cultural Infusion

The original performance due to flooding was postponed and now is rescheduled for the last day of Term1 Friday 12th April. We will be attending the performance "Cultural Infusion" where students will walk to the Wiangaree Hall. The show will start at 10:00 am and run for approx. 50 minutes and then Wiangaree students will return with staff back to school.

Students will witness a range of traditional dance and song and orally through story telling. We are looking forward to a very captivating show. The cost per student is \$5 and almost all students have returned their money and permission note for this. Thank you.

Those the who have not done so yet will have a permission note attached to their newsletter prior to this event.

Gymnastics

This term, the students at Wiangaree public school have been enjoying participating in the Activate Gymnastics Program. The students have been learning new skills on the mini tramp, ramp, parallel bars, balance beam and rings. On Thursday the 11th April and Friday 12th April, we will be holding the gymnastics program at Wiangaree Hall. Students will walk back and forth from the hall supervised by teachers. Normal Canteen will be available on these days and an order form will be sent out prior to the gymnastics days. I would also like to extend a massive thank you to those parents who have assisted us with transport to gymnastics over the last few weeks.



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