



K/1/2 Visit Wambangalang



On Friday 13 November K/1/2 went to Wambangalang. When we arrived we had Crunch and Sip and then we went to play on the equipment, it was fun. After we played on the equipment we went to the classroom and met Stubbsy the blue tongue. David showed us some Aboriginal artefacts. There were two rocks that you rub together to make flour, there was an emu egg, there were weapons such as spears, boomerangs, rock knives and woomera's. After this we went outside and played a target game. We had to hunt animals with a woomera, it was awesome.

We had lunch under the COLA and another play on the equipment. After lunch we went to the classroom to look at Aboriginal artworks and symbols. Then we painted boomerangs in the COLA area. When we had finished we had recess.

After recess we went back to the classroom to meet Gurri the python. We all had a pat, she was smooth. Then we hopped on the bus and headed back to school. It was an amazing day and we learnt so much more about Aboriginal Culture. Thanks to Charmaine, Belinda, Amanda Cameron and Katherine Molnar for coming with us. Thanks to David at Wambangalang for having us. Thanks to Mr Ross Smith for driving the bus.

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Next P & C Meeting
23 November 2015



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:

Thanks to all for messages of support to me in regards to the passing of my Mum, very much appreciated.
Thanks to the staff and students involved in a variety of activities last week:

- 7 – 10 exams
- Work placement
- NRL clinics
- Golf clinics
- Remembrance Day celebrations
- K/1/2 Wambangalang Excursion

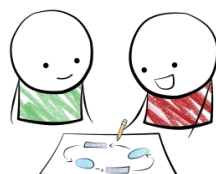
The commemorative pavers have been delivered and we will look to lay them before the end of term.

The school safety zones have been modified and the flashing lights and zoning has now been put in the correct places. It is important for the students when walking home to use the pedestrian refuges and cross the roads safely.

Scott Olsson
Principal Rlg

Peer Tutor Training

Last Friday our Year 9/10 students completed their peer tutor training in assisting students to improve their reading skills. This week our Year 9 volunteers will team up with children from K/1/2 and support them with their sight words and increasing their fluency. The program will take place from Mondays to Thursdays, for 15 minutes per day, and conclude in Week 10.



P&C MEETING.

New details
Monday 23 November
4pm
Royal Hotel
Drinks and nibbles.

Term 4 YCS Calendar Week 7

Nov 18	Hospitality Assessment Day, Peak Hill
Nov 19	Farm Safety Day, Trangie Research Station
Nov 23- Dec 4	Year 10 Work Experience
Nov 24- 29	Schools Spectacular
Nov 25	Metal & Engineering Day, Peak Hill
Dec 2	Skill Fix, Dubbo
Dec 4	Scripture Christmas Pageant
Dec 10	Red Cross Christmas Lunch
Dec 11	Year 6 Farewell and disco
Dec 15	Presentation Night

NB. These events are current as from **16/11/15**. We endeavour to update parents as soon as possible if there are any calendar changes or additions.

PRIMARY GOLF CLINIC

We were pleased to have a representative from Dubbo Golf Club visit our school last week and run golf clinics for our Primary students.



YEAR 8 KIDNEY DISSECTION

Year 8 have been investigating the various systems in the body. In this practical students were investigating the structure of the kidneys and their role in the excretory system.



YR 8 PARTICLE SIZE AND DIGESTION

Year 8 were looking at the different parts of the digestive system.

Teeth are at the start of the digestive system and play an important role in breaking up food into smaller particles so that the digestive juices in the stomach can better process it.



YEAR 9/10 MYRANGLE EXCURSION

Years 9 and 10 learning about landcare practices out at Myrangle with Don Bruce. Students participated in a range of hands on activities including soil profiling and testing for pH and composition, water salinity testing and sugar testing in annual grasses and weeds. The day was an excellent day enjoyed by all.



Weekly Awards

Congratulations to all the following students who have received awards this week.

Class of the Week:

Years K/1/2

For being fantastic ambassadors for Kinder transition.

Year 9/10 Standard English

For their energetic, analytical, thought-provoking and entertaining 'Joker' debate.

MATHLETICS:

Bronze: Jessica McClure, Bradley Fuller, Lincoln Kenney, Caleb McClure, Luke Walters, Lillie Harvey, Jackson Kenney, Roudey Porch, Claire Smith, Ailee Tremain, Hin Yin Foster

Silver: Joshua McClure, Zali Wakely

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Years K/1/2

Due to all K/1/2 being at Wambangalang, we will do 2x Kinder *Students of the Week* at this week's assembly.

Years 3/4:

Jack Philipson
For his improved work ethic.



Years 5/6:

Tiarna Phillips
For consistently striving to do her personal best in all areas of her schooling.



Years 7/8:

Will Cox
For his enthusiasm and engagement in LOTE.



Years 9/10:

Lincoln Monk
For outstanding results in his timber assessment task and mathematics examination.



Years 11/12:

Josh Fitzgerald
For his application in Ancient History and Standard English.



2015 PEPPERCORN

This year will see a special limited colour edition of the 2015 Peppercorn. These will be available for purchase at our School Presentation Night for \$15.

2016 ACCESS CAMP

2016 Year 11 and 12 students have been sent home medical and consent forms for the Access Camp being held in early 2016.

This information is required by Sport and Recreation prior to all students attending.

Please return these as soon by **20 November**.



Primary Swimming

Primary will be attending swimming for sport from this Friday. Notes will be sent home early this week. Please return to school by Thursday 19 November.

WORK PLACEMENT

Well done to our Year 11 Work Placement students.

