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### What's happening:

#### Regular Events

Bikes and Scooters every  
Thursday and Friday.

#### **Tuesday 2 April**

NAPLAN Online training

#### **Friday 5 April**

All Easter raffle and Car  
raffles tickets are to be  
returned to the office.

#### **Friday 12 April**

School Cross Country  
Easter Hat Parade  
Whole School Assembly  
Last Day of Term 1

#### **Thursday 25 April**

ANZAC Day. Year 5 & 6  
requested to attend.

#### **Monday 29 April**

Staff development day

#### **Tuesday 30 April**

Students return for Term 2

### Attachments:

Student Invoices where  
applicable

Unexplained absences  
where applicable

# Wyndham Public School Newsletter

## Dream~Believe~Achieve

Term 1 Week 10

2nd April, 2019



Thank you Janifer for our 8 weeks of netball skills and fun!

## Principals Report

This will be our last newsletter for Term 1 and wow what a busy term we have had, including these last couple of weeks!

A sincere thank you to those people who were able to assist on the P&C Election BBQ and stall, Wyndham Markets Kitchen and in our Kitchen Garden. Despite struggling with minimal helpers our students were still able to enjoy participating in the Kitchen Garden program, so again thank you, your valuable time with us is appreciated.

### Additional Staff

Nell Reeve will be working Thursdays and Fridays, predominantly on Years 3-6, for the remainder of the year. Welcome back Mrs Reeve!

### NAPLAN Online

Today, the Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in a 45 minute NAPLAN Online practice test in preparation for our transition to Online NAPLAN testing in Week 3 of Term 2 this year.

### Tell Them From Me survey

Year 4 to Year 6 students will participate in a Tell Them From Me survey in the next couple of weeks.

The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student well-being, engagement and effective teaching practices. The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

Parent feedback is also valuable and a parent survey will also be conducted over the next week or so.

### Unexplained Absences

Please return all notes stating 'Reason for Absence' as soon as possible to ensure all Term 1 absences are accounted for.

### SCLC Car Raffle

As mentioned in the previous newsletter we have been given a wonderful fundraising opportunity, thanks to Pambula Public School sharing their good fortune of an anonymous donation of a car to raffle!

The funds from ALL tickets sold goes to the school. Thanks to Election Day and the markets we have raised \$240. If every family was to purchase just one \$5 ticket—we would raise another \$100, and maybe win a car. Please see Alan in the office.

### Anzac Day

Wyndham Public School has again had the privilege of our senior (Year 5 and 6) students being invited to take an active role in the **Community Anzac Service** to be held on Anzac Day in Wyndham. If your child (Year 5 and 6) will **NOT** be able to attend this service please let the school know as soon as possible. Note: All children are invited to attend Anzac Day, which falls on Thursday in the second week of School Holidays.

A **School Service** will be held on the first Wednesday of Term 2.

### SAKGP

Sonya was 'Head Chef' and presented Mr Reeve and his group the opportunity to share their cooking skills creating the tomato and basil sauce to compliment Mrs Banks gnocchi. Sonya, with the help of pastry chef Karen, presented a beautiful spinach, potato and leek torte Mmmm.

Karen again took charge in the garden with her band of 'green thumbs'. The seedlings donated by Annette Grant and planted 2 weeks ago are thriving in the moist sunny conditions. We can look forward to some fresh salad greens early next term.

The children really look forward to their Thursday afternoons in the kitchen and garden, the only thing that could make it better would be having Mum or Dad there to share the experience.

### Full Time in Netball

Sporting Schools funding has again allowed all students the opportunity to learn the skills and enjoy the excitement of Netball. Janifer from Netball NSW joined us for 8 sessions in Term 1 sharing her enthusiasm and skill. A big thank you from us all.

Stay tuned for next term's activity!

### Last Day of School

We have an action packed last day planned for Friday 12 April. We will start with the Cross Country, followed by Easter Activities and then our Whole School Assembly. Details will be sent out early next week.

**Thank You Heather Bell—Relieving Principal**

### P&C News

#### The HUGE Weekend!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the community volunteers and school parents for their cake donations and assistance over a very busy weekend. This was our last Wyndham Markets for this year. If you feel a little disappointed that you were unable to help out—don't worry! We may again have another opportunity in May with the Federal Government Elections. Put your name down now to avoid further disappointment!

#### Easter Hamper

Just 2 weeks until the Easter Hat Parade and the Annual Easter Hamper Raffle.

The hamper is growing...but we could always do with a little bit more — really ..... can you ever have enough chocolate?!

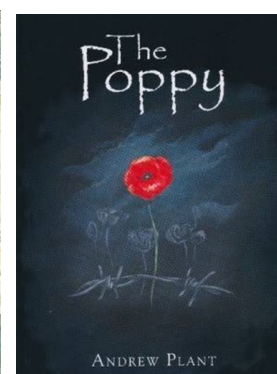
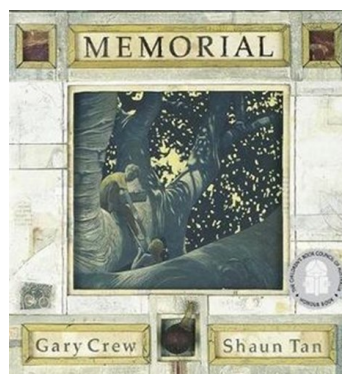
Thank you to the families that have returned raffle tickets, let Alan know if you would like another book. Please return all sold and unsold tickets by the Friday 5 April—the draw will be made on the last day of school, Friday 12 April. Good luck!



#### Library News:

In the lead up to ANZAC Day we are learning about what ANZAC means to us.

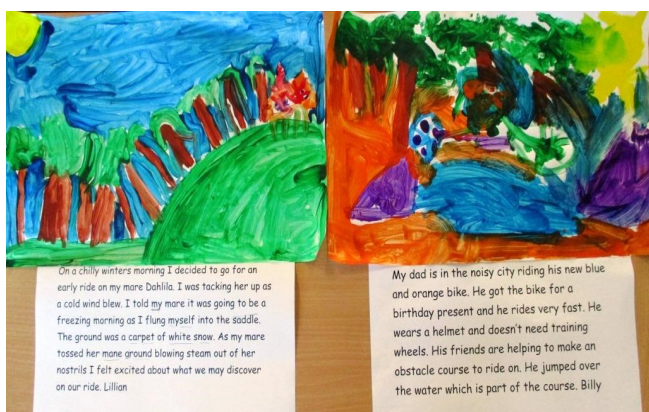
Our library has some fantastic ANZAC stories for children. So far we have read the following books:



Library day is Tuesday for 3/4/5/6 and Wednesday for K/1/2. Please remind your child to pack their library bag.

**Encyclopedias**—a set of 'The World Book Encyclopedia' has been retired from our Library. There are 22 volumes—about 45 years old. If you could provide this collection with a good home, please contact the school.

Thank you Tracy.

Class K-1-2 News

It's hard to believe Term 1 is almost over. Students have enjoyed writing Narratives and Recounts, publishing them and displaying them around the classroom. Some students have started to type up one of their favourite stories on the computer, a truly great effort for the younger students.

With the new Soundwaves spelling program, students get their weekly spelling words on a Monday each week and practice them throughout the week. If parents would like their child's weekly spelling words to practice at home, please ask and I'll send them home on a Monday.

In Maths, during the last 2 weeks this term, we are looking at addition and subtraction. Please assist children in adding on from the bigger number or using known strategies, such as the jump strategy (where they add 10) or using concrete materials to assist with working out their answers.

Thanks for a great term, if there are any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me at any stage.

Thanks Mr Reeve

Class 3-6 News

Students have been busy working on their i Math investigations. To be able to complete these, students are required to learn about specific aspects of Maths. Year 3 have been learning how to read time using minutes in digital and analogue time. Year 4 are exploring place value and working with numbers up to 7 and 8 digits long. Year 5 are exploring factors and prime factors of numbers to develop their understanding of multiplication and division. Year 6 are learning to collect and record data and learning to understand about bias in data collection.

In Science we have begun learning about Night and Day and Earth's Place in Space. As part of this unit students will be asked to observe and record information about the position of the sun and phases of the moon at home during the holidays.

Thank you Mrs Bell

**Calendar Term 1 2019**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 10</b> 1—5 Apr		<b>NAPLAN Online training Years 3</b>			
<b>Week 11</b> 8—12 Apr				<b>SAKGP</b>	<b>Cross Country</b> <b>Easter activities</b> <b>School Assembly</b>
		<b>School</b>	<b>Holidays</b>		

**Term 2 2019**

<b>Week 1</b> 29 Apr - 3 May	<b>Staff Development Day</b>	<b>Students Return for Term 2</b>	<b>School ANZAC Day Service</b>		
<b>Week 2</b> 6 — 10 May		<b>Bournda EEC Stage 3</b>		<b>SAKGP</b>	<b>Cross Country at Wolumla Rec</b>
<b>Week 3</b> 13—17 May					



