

Wiley Park Wisdom

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OUR SCHOOL RULES

BE SAFE

BE RESPECTFUL

BE A PROBLEM SOLVER

BE A LEARNER

Term 4 – Week 8

Thursday 30 November 2017

Principal's Report

Last week our final P&C meeting took place. Whilst it was our AGM we have held over the election of our new executive committee until the first meeting in 2018 which will be on Monday 19 February. Thank you to our current committee and in particular Hasna Ahmad for being a dedicated P&C President. Recognising good work ethic is something we pride ourselves on.

It was a special occasion to see one of our hardworking school cleaners receive an Apple Award for her work. We thank and congratulate Izetta Kukuljac for her many years of excellent work to keep the school clean and well kept for our students and staff.

As the school year comes to a close I remind any parents who will be seeking an enrolment for their child for 2018 to see the front office immediately and fill out the appropriate forms.

Rene Demos
Principal



dates
Remember

School Calendar

Upcoming Events at Wiley Park Public School
Please put these dates in your diary.

Term 4 Week 9, 2017

Monday 4 December	Presentation Day
Tuesday 5 December	High School Orientation Day Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 6 December	Christmas Concert
Thursday 7 December	Assembly Week

Term 4 Week 10, 2017

Monday 11 December	Reports go home
Thursday 14 December	School Newsletter Acknowledgement Day
Friday 15 December	X Factor LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2017

LOOKING AHEAD FOR 2018

Term 1 Week 1, 2018

Monday 29 January	STAFF return to School – NO STUDENTS
Tuesday 30 January	Students Years 1-6 return to school
KINDERGARTEN WILL START ON VARIOUS DAYS (letters to go home to families before the holidays)	

Wiley Park Public School Presentation Day 4 December 2017

The staff and students of Wiley Park Public School invite our school community to our annual Presentation Day.

Venue - School hall

Years 3-6 and the Support Unit 9:30am -10:30am

K-2 and specialist programs 11:00am -12noon

More information to follow



Parents of students who will be receiving an award have been sent an invitation to Presentation Day.

2018 School Planning

Parents/Carers

To help the Executive Staff with planning for the 2018 school year, please advise the front office if your child/ren will not be returning to Wiley Park Public School.



Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Office Staff

Kindergarten 2018



LAST CHANCE for Kindergarten 2018 enrolments.

If your child turns 5 before 31 July 2018, please come to the office for an enrolment form to secure your child's place at the school next year.

If you have previously taken home an enrolment form, please make sure to return it to the school as soon as possible.

Holidays

Parents and teachers both get concerned when students fall behind in their studies because of long absences. Families who plan to travel are encouraged to travel during school holidays.

Parents are reminded they must seek permission from the Principal to take a student out of school during term time. If you are planning to take your child out of school during term time, please see the front office as a form will need to be completed depending on the length of time your child will be absent. (An itinerary or airline ticket must also be provided).



**LAST SCHOOL DAY FOR 2017 –
 FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER 2017**



Canterbury Bankstown Council

Parking and Traffic Rules - Choosing Safety over Convenience



NO STOPPING

Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a 'No Stopping' sign applies

Penalty \$330
2 demerit points



NO PARKING

You are permitted to park for no more than 2 minutes to drop-off/pick-up and you must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle

Penalty \$183
2 demerit points



Bus Zone

You must not stop your vehicle in the indicated zone unless you are driving a public bus.

Penalty \$330
2 demerit points



Double Parking

You must not stop your vehicle or park in the middle of the road to drop off and pick up

Penalty \$330
2 demerit points



Driveways and Footpaths

You are not permitted to park your vehicle on or across a driveway

Penalty \$183
2 demerit points



Please note - fines are subject to change without notice. Penalties apply to offences in school zones during posted school hours on gazetted school days. For a complete list of school zone offences and gazetted school days please refer to Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) website at www.rms.nsw.gov.au

Reminder

Don't forget to keep using **Reading Eggs** and **Reading Express** in the holidays. You will have access to this great Literacy program until **February 2018**.
Happy Reading 😊



**FIRST SCHOOL DAY FOR 2018
 YEARS 1 to 6 –
 TUESDAY 30 JANUARY 2018**

Library News

Jacqueline Harvey at Wiley Park Public School



The children enjoying the moment

Jacqueline Harvey is an internationally renowned author. Both her 'Alice- Miranda' series and her 'Clementine-Rose' series of books are among the most borrowed in the library!

It was therefore such a huge privilege to welcome her here at the school, causing great excitement amongst her most ardent fans who had received a specially designed invitation.

We were engrossed in her background story of growing-up and transpiring into an author - a path that many of us would like to follow.

It was such a rich experience and we are so grateful to her in giving up her time for us. Hopefully, she will be back to visit us again soon!



Jacqueline Harvey display in the library

Happy Reading!

Summer Reading



It is **vital** that your child continues to read every day during the Summer break. If you have not done so already please join [Lakemba library](http://www.lakemba.library.nsw.gov.au) so that you can access **free** books and **School holiday activities**.

Also, be sure to join in the **Summer Reading Club** action at your library.

Weekly **draws** and **games** for registered participants. Register online at:

<http://www.summerreadingclub.org.au/program-portal/for-parents-and-carers/>

Reading Starts: **1 December 2017 - 31 January 2018**

Keep reading!

Ms Maugle (Teacher Librarian)

Just keep swimming!

Stage 2 have been learning lots of swimming survival skills at swim school last week and this week. They have been having lots of fun, including Mr Michels!



Be Bin Wise in the Holidays!

Remember what goes in the right bin:



SLSO award

On Thursday 9 November, The Student Learning Support Officers (SLSOs) that work in the Support Unit were awarded with a Public Education Excellence Award. Miss Bronwyn Chandler and Mrs Rene Demos accompanied the SLSOs to the evening presentation. Congratulations to Kristina Wanna, Ramona Robb, Trevor Parkee, Margaret Roberts and Nessrine Elazar! Congratulations also to Mrs Demos who received a Principal Excellence Award for the Canterbury and Strathfield Networks. A wonderful achievement!



Camp Recount

Camp was the absolute best! On the first day we were all up at about five to get on a bus that left at six. We were off to **Canberra**. First stop was New Parliament House.

*When we went to the New Parliament House, Mr Cameron made a bet that whoever found the Prime Minister, Malcolm Turnbull, would get \$2,000,000 and whoever shook his hand or got his autograph would get \$5,000,000. Little did we know that Mr Cameron and Miss Hadid knew the Prime Minister was **definitely** out of the country! Later on we got to act like we were a members of the government and we debated a bill and it was, "Ads should not be shown on TV." Soheil was playing the part of Sergeant-of-Arms.*

We had so much fun, but by mid-day we were starving! Next stop lunch!

After a small, uneventful lunch, we crossed the road and-Ta Da!- we were at Old Parliament House. We wore special gloves so that our hands wouldn't damage the ancient displays. By the end of *that*, you can imagine how tired we were, but we still had to visit the national gallery. Even though everyone was tired, I don't think anyone but Cordelia fell asleep before 11 pm! The next two days were just as much fun. We visited museums, the War Memorial and Questacon! We arrived home at 6:40pm on Wednesday. Cordelia B & Soheil 5/6W



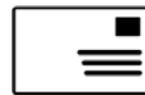
Contact Details

Have you changed your address or contact numbers recently?

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.



Wiley Park Community Centre Upcoming Events!

- **Wednesday 29 November, 2017**

English Class
9.15am-11.00am
Community Room

- **Friday, 1 December, 2017**

Kids First Early Learning Playgroup
Playgroup in the Park – Wiley Park
9.30-11.00am

- **Tuesday, 12 December 2017**

BCA Training
Education Support Certificate IV (Full Qualification)
9.15am – 2.15pm
Community Room