Week 11 Term 1
10th April 2013

Attention!

♦ Friday, 12th April - Last day of term.
♦ Monday, 29th April - Staff Development Day

AND

♦ Tuesday, 30th April - Staff Development Day
♦ Wednesday, 1st May - School resumes for all students

Lets Try Again - Cross Country—Tomorrow
The annual Cross Country will be held tomorrow Thursday 11th April at school.
- Juniors (8, 9 & 10 yrs) will be in the morning session from 10am.
- Seniors (11, 12 and 13 yrs) will be after lunch from 12.15pm.

The start and finish lines will be on the top oval, and all parents are welcome to attend. Please do not park on the school grounds, as the children will be running through the car parking areas within the grounds which will be cordoned off to the public. Parent help will be required on the day to assist with supervision at some areas of the course. If you would be happy to help, please write a note to me letting me know if you would like to help with the Junior, Senior or both sessions on the day. Monica Hercok

School Captain’s Speak: I hope everyone had a great Easter and remembered not to eat too much chocolate.
A big thank you to Evie Angus (year 6) for organising the ‘care packages’ we are preparing to send to our troops in Afghanistan. Always remember to use your manners too! Please, Thank you, Excuse me and sorry. It is important to use these words not only in the school community but also at home.
Also, remember whenever you are wearing your school uniform whether at school carnivals, sport days or even after school at the shops, you are representing the school. Even if you are just standing at the bus stop or walking home, you are representing Wamberal Public School.

Writing the school captain’s report isn’t easy when you don’t have a lot to talk about. If you have any suggestions or ideas that you would like me (captains) to add to the School Captain’s Report, feel free to tell us your ideas! All you need to do is come up to me with it written on a piece of paper with your first and last name on it, your class and the year you are in. (Samara)
The school will again participate in this community event. You are invited as a family to participate in the dawn service at Terrigal ANZAC Memorial. You should come prepared for wet and possibly cold conditions and all students should come prepared for such conditions. There will be plastic ponchos available should the need arise. A donation of $2 would be appreciated to cover the cost to the school.

The school captains and some staff have volunteered to attend irrespective of the weather conditions. All other students of Wamberal are welcome to join our squad. Full school winter uniform is a requirement. Girls are encouraged to wear the winter uniform. Please dress for the conditions.

Teachers will be outside Terrigal Police station at 5.00am to marshal our school squad of school representatives. Thank you for the support in recognising this important national day of remembrance.

Huge THANK YOU!
We have had a very generous donation from the Cordery family. They own the newsagency/post office at Copacabana and have given us 40 boxes to send to Afghanistan. They have offered to provide us with as many boxes as we can fill!

We have had a good return so far! There already is 3 x 90L tubs of donated items to put together as packages. We have made 20 care packages so far, with much still to be packed! Our target was 24 boxes. Go WAMBERAL!

Sydney North Cricket Trials—By Kai Denton
"I was very excited to be selected to trial for the Sydney North Cricket team. The trials were held on 25th March down at Montview Oval, Hornsby Heights. There were 36 boys in attendance and I was proud to be one of the 12 boys from the Central Coast. The selectors divided us into three groups where we did three different activities to demonstrate our skills and abilities.

After 5 hours in the hot sun the selectors chose 18 boys to come back in late August to trial for the final team of 12. I was lucky enough to be chosen in the top 18 and I am really motivated to make the Sydney North side to compete for a week in Bathurst towards the end of the year." Congratulations Kai.

Workplace Health and Safety
A public school must follow guidelines for Workplace Health and Safety (WH&S) like any organisation where groups of people meet. The NSW Department of Education & Communities has strict protocols for school to have current plans for all visitors, staff members and students to interact safely on our school site. Wamberal PS has a WH&S Committee which regularly meets to address areas of concern and plan systems. Each term our school practises and refines our systems including scheduled evacuations, both on and off the school site. This is an important aspect to all public schools’ WH&S plans to ensure the safety of all members of our school community.

Peter Graham - Deputy Principal (rel.)

Instrumental Festival
All Recorder players please return your notes and return the participation fee by the end of this week.

School Choir - Choir members are reminded that permission notes and the participation fee for the Central Coast Choral Festival is payable by the END OF THIS TERM. These were distributed 2 weeks ago but if you missed out on receiving one please see Ms Ford as soon as possible. Thank you to all those students who have returned notes and fees.

School Banking
Don’t forget that Wednesday is School Banking day and students should bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. The first token will be received upon the first deposit at school. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can then be redeemed for a range of great, exclusive reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Wamberal.

Having a Go @ University Competitions
This year, as in the past, we will be participating in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS). If you would like your child to participate in one or all of the competitions, please see Mrs Hercok for an application note. The competitions, dates and costs are:

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All applications for entry must be to Mrs Hercok before the end of Term 1.

Monica Hercok
Mother’s Day

What better way to say "I Love You Mum" than with flowers.

The Mothers day stall will be THURSDAY 9th May 2013, held in the hall.

We will be selling potted chrysanthemums of various colours 135mm pots and gift wrapped.

Plants will be sold via
PRE ORDERS ONLY
LAST Day for PAYMENT MONDAY 6th
MAY
$5.00 each

Don't forget Sisters, Grandma, Step Mum, Careers, Aunties or those SPECIAL ladies in your life.

Order forms have been sent home, extra forms are available from the office

Spring Fair 2013
Thanks to all who attended the initial Spring Fair meeting on Monday night. It was very pleasing to see many new faces and hear many new ideas, which augurs well for an exciting event in October. Mark the date, Sunday the 20th October, in your diaries. The Spring Fair will be held from 2 pm till 7 pm in the afternoon, with everyone welcome. The next Spring Fair meeting will be held on Monday, the 13th of May. Details will be released closer to the date.

Special thanks to Brooke Mathies and Cath Montgomery for putting their hands up to head the Spring Fair organising committee. I’m sure they will do a sterling job with the help of the P&C and numerous volunteers in running the event. The rest of the Spring Fair committee positions will be filled over the next month, so we will be on the lookout for anyone willing to put their hand up. In particular, if there is anyone in the school community with marketing/publicity experience, please feel free to contact us at the Wamberal P&C. We believe that this could be the biggest Spring Fair yet, and we want to tap into the local community as much as possible to make this a truly special day.

WE NEED YOU!

P & C Treasurer

After many years service, Paul Timewell is standing down as P&C Treasurer. Many thanks to our new Treasurer, Yvonne Patrick, who will be taking up the position from next term. Paul will continue on as an assistant to help Yvonne with the role as she starts. From the P&C, many thanks to Paul for your effort over numerous years in keeping the financials of the P&C sound.

Uniform Shop—Second Hand Items Sale

Second Hand items will be on SALE Thursday April 11 2.30pm to 3.30pm near the canteen.
$5 each - cash sales only and as per policy no refund or exchange,

You Have Been Outstanding!

As the term concludes I wish to express an appreciation on behalf of the teachers and students to all those known and 'nameless' supporters of the school. We have started 2013 with a rush and 100's of people have come together to ensure the school year has started well. Whether you have been a contributor in kind/financial support we are grateful for your combined efforts. Already much has been achieved and our year promises to be one of great success and achievements. Thank You! (Principal & staff)
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*Any full colour service including Full Head of foils ONLY $100 !!!*

*You will receive colour of your choice, Trim And Our New Deluxe Blow-dry (Celebrity blow Dry)*

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We are now doing Keratin Miracle Treatments for that Frizzy Flyaway or Dry damaged Summer hair

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Eye Brow & Eye Lash tinting and Eye Brow waxing for a special price of $25

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