



Wellington Public School

Where every child is known, valued and cared for.

Tuesday 23rd September 2025



FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Term 3, once again, at WPS has been amazing and sets us up for a wonderful finish to the year. The feel across the school has once been a highlight, thanks to our wonderful school community, and the opportunities for all students has shone through.

There are lots of NAIDOC Celebrations planned for Thursday. We look forward to welcoming the whole school community for lots of culture and entertainment.

NAIDOC Week, which first began in 1975, provides an opportunity for all Australians to learn about First Nations cultures and histories and participate in celebrations of the oldest, continuous living cultures on earth. This year's theme, 'The Next Generation: Strength, vision and legacy', is an opportunity to celebrate our young leaders and the strong future ahead.

The very heart of what Wellington Public School is all about.

Our Tournament of Minds Team has had an amazing time representing Western Schools in Sydney last week. Thanks to Mrs Mason and our wonderful parents for supporting the TOM team.

Last Tuesday was a wonderful showcase of what our school has to offer for our new Kinder students. Thanks to Mrs Hawke and her team for organising a great afternoon. The number of families in attendance, performances and stalls were all top class.

Please keep any prospective Kinder students for next year in mind. If you know of families who have not approached the school to sign up for Kinder Transition, please send them our way. This amazing program will begin Week 2 next Term.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to keeping our Attendance above 89% this Term. Let's keep it over 90% when we return as the weather warms up!

In planning for next Term please remember that there is a School Development Day to start the Term on the 13th October, so all students return on Tuesday 14th October.

There will not be any School Development Days at the end of Term.

Darryl Thompson



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Student of the week

STUDENT OF THE WEEK KIAH SUTHERLAND



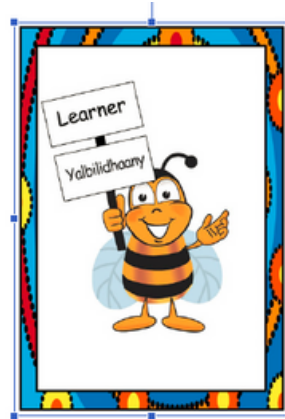
Congratulations

LET'S MEET KIAH.....

- Kiah is a clever, loyal, kind and enthusiastic member of 5/6B.
- Kiah's highlight of the year is having Miss Reid for Maths and she is most proud of representing WPS at Tournament of Minds.
- Kiah loves her sport and learning new things and one day would love to go to College. She is excited about going to the Great Aussie Bush Camp.
- Kiah would like to be like her Aunty when she is older because she is really good at sport. Her role model is her Mum.
- Kiah thinks that the best thing about Wellington is that we have KFC, McDonalds and Kotoni. Kiah loves the Broncos!



School News



Buzzie Winners

Zoe 5/6R, Eriana 5P, Summer 5/6R, Eva 3/4MB, Michael 3/4L, Ky 3/4MB, Brian 1/2M, Sophie 2B, Lucy 1MR, Marcus Yellow, Willow KR, Ej KB, Posie KP

Attendance Award: Sophie Glawson

Teacher Award: Miss Thompson

ACHAT WITH TODD CARNEY



“CHANGE IS POSSIBLE”

Join former NRL great Todd Carney—Dally M Medalist, State of Origin representative, and one of Australia’s most recognised sporting icons— for an inspiring session as he shares his extraordinary story of talent, adversity, and transformation. This is a FREE Event.

- Date: 8th October 2025
- Time: 11.00am – 1.00pm
- Venue: Dubbo Regional Theatre
- MC: Brendan Fernando Fuller

About Todd Carney



- Played for Canberra Raiders, Sydney Roosters, Cronulla Sharks, NSW and Australia representative.
- Dally M Player of the Year and International Player of the Year (2010).
- Overcame highly publicised setbacks, including struggles with alcohol and mental health.
- Now a coach and mentor helping young people navigate pressure and life’s pitfalls.
- Todd and his close mate Mitchell Pearce are founders of the charity, “Reboot Mindset Academy”.

What to Expect

- Todd’s firsthand account: The highs of rugby league stardom and the challenges of life under the spotlight.
- How Todd has turned his personal setbacks into powerful comebacks.
- Honest reflections, practical advice.
- Meet Todd after the event.

“There are challenges in everyone’s life—I’ve learnt from my past and now help others build the framework to achieve success.” —Todd Carney

Please scan the QR code to register. For more information, please contact Charmaine on 0400721305.





Weird and Wonderful

**Explore a
range of weird
and wonderful
school holiday
activities at
Wellington
Library**

Free

Activities for ages 5 - 12



**MACQUARIE
REGIONAL LIBRARY**



Activities



Weird but True - Rainbow Bark

Be inspired by the amazing Rainbow Eucalyptus to create rainbow bark using a hydro dipping technique with acrylic paint

Tuesday 30 September
10:30 am - 12 pm

Weird but True - Rainbow Mountains

Create your own textured Peruvian Rainbow Mountains artwork on canvas

Wednesday 8 October
10:30 am - 12 pm

Book online: mrl.nsw.gov.au/kids

ArtClub

Create
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Mural Design Workshop _ Wellington Sunday 28 September

10.30am - 12.30 _ break for lunch then _ 1.30 - 3.30pm

Wellington Craft Cooperative 146 Percy Street Wellington

Well-known artist and muralist Jack Randell will share techniques for designing a mural.

The workshop will include a design activity for a new Wellington mural...

This project "Mural Making - Storytelling" is a 3-part mural series for communities in Wellington, Narromine and Dubbo...

Fun will be had, things will be learnt, and memories will be made!

Participants must be 8yrs +

Fully supervised. Limited numbers. Registration is essential- Link QR below



REGISTER HERE

There is no cost to participants as ArtClub is supported in this project by a Cultural Access Grant from Create NSW through the NSW Government and with assistance from our local partners; Wellington Arts and Wellington Craft Co-Op

OR click <https://www.artclubdub.com/art-classes>

Create . Learn . Connect

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Organising a festival, team building exercise, celebration, school or group program?

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