IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES/FINANCIAL CALENDAR
ABSENCE REPORTING NUMBER 9971 1699

Thurs 5th May  Gr 3 & 4 Storyteller Incursion
Mon 9th May   Gr 6 Multicultural Excursion
10th 11th & 12th May  NAPLAN
Tues 17th May  2017 Prep Tour 10:00am
                Gr 2 Toy Forces Incursion money due
Wed 18th May   Gr 5 Sovereign Hill Excursion
                Prep evening tour 5pm
Thurs 19th May Family Maths Night 4:30pm - 6:30pm
Tues 31st May  2017 Prep Tour 10:00am
                Gr 2 Toy Forces Incursion

FACEBOOK - WEDGE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
Can I please bring to our communities attention, that Wedge Park Primary School does not have an official school page, nor has any page similar been authorised, sanctioned or approved in anyway by the school. Some parents have been ‘checking in’ using the Wedge Park Primary School page, and this has led to numerous photos of students and teachers on this site. Many of these photos do not have the appropriate permissions for these to be published or in fact the person in the photo has no idea that these photos are being used for this purpose. Can I ask that we respect the privacy of our families, students and teachers and think before you post.

ANZAC DAY MARCH AND CEREMONY
Thank you to our School Captains (Ryan and Tatiana), for taking part in the ANZAC Day Ceremony on Monday 25 April. These students read the Requiem at the 10:00am service in front of many people. Thank you to Payton and Baxter Blackmore for laying a wreath on behalf of the school at the dawn service. It is a very important day to gather together in remembrance and our students made us all feel so very proud.
PRINCIPAL AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students for winning the Principal awards for April. It has been fantastic to see how well all the students are trying to show the school values.

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NAPLAN TESTING
NAPLAN is approaching and we encourage this to be viewed as just another day at school where children give effort to their learning. Please ensure that your child is not late, has breakfast, a substantial snack (a sandwich or equivalent, and a piece of fruit is our mantra) and gets plenty of sleep the night before. Our students have been learning the ‘genre’ of test taking so that the experience is not daunting and they can do their best. Continual test taking isn’t seen as an advantage to students and so we do not do this! Give your best effort everyone in Grade 3 and 5! The dates for NAPLAN are: May 10th to May 12th.

MOTHER’S DAY STALL
Our Family and Friends Association have done another amazing job of organising the stall. All students had the opportunity to purchase Mum or a special person lovely Mothers’ Day gifts. As always, a huge thank you to this team of school community members who work so tirelessly for our school.

LOST PROPERTY
There is a growing pile of clothing items that is now spilling out of the Lost Property box and unfortunately, none of these items have student names on them. If your child is missing anything, please check the box and retrieve what is yours. Can I please ask that you take some time to write your child’s name clearly on all of their uniform items or check that their name can be read easily.

2017 ENROLMENT
We have started our 2017 enrolment process. Can I please ask all existing parents who have a child of school age next year to collect an enrolment pack from our office and complete and return it to the school office as soon as possible. If you know of prospective parents who want to enrol their child at our school in 2017 please encourage them to book for a school tour at their earliest convenience.
TiqBiz - OUR SCHOOL’S APP

We would love to get more users from our community subscribing to our new app. The benefits of TiqBiz for our school community are:

- Instant messages can be pushed out to your smartphone or tablet as a “push notification”
- Push Notifications will contain reminders and timely information about events happening around our school
- You will be able to add these school based events to your personal calendar
- You can access school newsletters, canteen price lists and more via your smartphone
- You can notify the school if your child is absent by sending a message from your smartphone
- You will be kept-up-to-date with information regardless of where you are.

The TiqBiz app is available on iPhone, iPad, iPod, Android Phone, Android Tablet and Windows phone devices. If you don’t have a mobile device, there is also an app available for the computer, both on Mac and PC. If you need any assistance about downloading the app, please come and see us at the office.

MANDARIN CORNER

NIHAO! There are a lot of exciting things happening in our Mandarin classes. Grade Two students have started using matchsticks to build Chinese characters. Please take a look at their great work!
SCIENCE NEWS
This term grades 4 and 6 students are studying Chemistry. In order to complete some of our experiments we will require large and small clear plastic bottles, (Clean juice bottles, pop tops, soft drink bottles). If any families are able to send these to school please drop them into the office. Thank you.

Melinda Price - Science teacher.

REACH AWARDS
Aiden  Victoria  Kenzi  Isabelle  Nathan
FAMILY MATHS EVENING

THURSDAY 19th MAY 2016
4:30pm – 6:30pm

All Wedge Park students along with their parents and families are invited to enjoy a night of participating in fun Maths activities together! There will be 7 double classrooms open with a variety of maths concepts to explore.

Doors open at 4:30pm and close at 6:30pm. Families are welcome to come to the session at any stage during these hours. Enter through the office to collect your passport to navigate your way around the school.

There will be a free BBQ for all families to enjoy. Drinks, lollies and cupcakes will be available to purchase on the night. We have 5 x $50 Lowes vouches as prizes to award to lucky families for participating in our evening.

All children must be supervised by an adult at all times.