Wairoa’s ‘Week of Tastes’ celebration:

Each year Wairoa School participates in a fun filled and interactive program called the ‘Week of Tastes’. This program aims to establish positive associations with food creation, taste and the act of making good food choices.

This year we were fortunate enough to have George Pompei, the owner of ‘Pompei’s’ at Bondi Beach, join us and tantalise the students’ taste buds with a selection of his freshly prepared gelato. George allowed the students to discover a diversity of tastes, sensations and flavours. It was lovely for the students to participate in such a sensory experience – they enjoyed the touch, taste, sight and smell of George’s quality products. George prides himself on using only the freshest, natural ingredients in his gelato – organic milk and cream and fresh fruit.

Interestingly, the students voted strawberry as their favourite but they all really enjoyed the coconut flavour too!
So, a HUGE thank you to George, who has expressed an interest in coming back to Wairoa to do a pasta making session with some of the students. 😊

**Primary 4**

‘Each week Primary 4 focus on the initial letter of one of their names. This week was the letter ’I’. Pupils take it in turn to make the letter on the chalk board. Afterwards, pupils explore and create the letter as well as the letters of their own name through a sensory experience. This week they explored and made marks in corn flour. A messy but fun learning activity!’ Eleanor (class teacher).

Primary 4 also did some baking this week, under the guidance of the ‘Magnificent Macaroon Maker’, Bob!
Parent Coffee and Chat

This term our parent morning was an information session on the Companion Card Program. Thomas Due, from National Disability Services, came to the school and explained the program. It was a great opportunity for parents to apply for the card and complete the whole process then and there, with the help of Thomas and our School Counsellor, Mary. Hopefully, this will enable more families to access community events and activities on a more equitable basis.

For those parents who were unable to make it, please contact the school and we can expedite the application process for you.

Stepping Stones Triple P Course Begins 15 October 2014
5 week program - 15, 22, 29 Oct & 5, 12 Nov 2014- 10am -12pm
Venue: Chifley Public School, Life Start Building, Mitchell Street entrance
Course run by Sunita Misra & Danuta Banachowicz - Adhc Psychologists who specialise in children with disabilities.
Aim: To increase parent’s confidence & skills in raising children with additional needs. Information on child development and strategies to deal with difficult behaviour.
RSVP by 1 Oct 2014 to Sunita or Danuta on 8344 2700 or sunita.misra@facs.nsw.gov.au or danuta.banachowicz@facs.nsw.gov.au

Dates for the Diary:

**Week 8.**  
Maths Day, Thursday 5 September  
School Clinic, Thursday 5 September

**Week 9.**  
Rose Bay students Community Book Tour, Monday 9 September  
Wairoa Annual Student Reviews, Thursday 12 September

**Week 10.**  
Friends of Wairoa meeting, Wednesday 18 September 7pm  
Lend Lease Community Day, Thursday 19 September  
School Clinic, Thursday 19 September

**Last Day of Term 3, Friday 20 September**  
**First Day of Term 4, Tuesday 8 October**
FREE fun program for kids to become fitter, healthier & happier

Do you have children 7 to 13 years old? Are you worried about their weight?

Go4Fun runs for 10 weeks during school term. Sessions are run once a week for two hours after school. (Tuesdays)

Registrations for the next school term are now open. Details of a local program are outlined below. To find out more or enquire about other locations call:

Please call local officer Emma Sainsbury 9382 8646
Or visit www.mendcentral.org/go4fun

Where: Rainbow St Public School
        Rainbow St, Randwick

When: School Term 4, 2013
      Starting Tuesday 8th October
Enjoy your week everyone.

Sara Swift ☺
Principal