Wairoa Maths Day – Shapes!

Each term Wairoa School has a fun filled and interactive curriculum day. This term we focused on the Maths strand of Shapes.

Each class devised a lesson plan which addressed relevant student learning outcomes and the students participated in lots of different lessons by rotating through various classes. They had great fun making Gingerbread Shape cookies, designing shape portraits, constructing shape mobiles, collages, people and robots, as well as going on a shape hunt, exploring sensory shapes, constructing a house of shapes and enjoying shape recognition games.

Students, parents and staff had a wonderful time – who knew Maths was so much fun!! A huge thank you to all of our staff for their hard work and ability to make learning real, relevant and fun and an extra special thanks to Juli for being a wonderful hostess and organising the morning tea so it all flowed smoothly.

Many, many thanks to the wonderful girls from Kambala who helped facilitate our marvellous maths groups. ☺
Secondary 6 – Centennial Park excursion

This week the ‘Leavers’ class participated in a lovely excursion to Centennial Park, where they explored natural habitats and examined the environments of many of our native urban fauna. The group actively joined in the learning experiences and developed a deeper understanding of this part of their Science program.

Todd’s class has also been very busy constructing chook-proof fencing and netting to protect the class vegie patch from hungry, inquisitive poultry!
Post School News

As a follow up from our recent Post School Expo, the Miroma service has organised a free bus tour of their three sites. They have kindly offered to come to Wairoa School on Thursday September 19 (week 10) at 10:30am to pick up interested Wairoa parents and take them on an ‘insiders’ tour of the three Miroma sites. They are aiming to finish at approximately 12:30 and return parents to Wairoa School.

If you are interested, could you please advise the school, on 93009579, so that we can let Gabor know how many people to expect. Also, if you would like further information regarding the visit or about any of the Miroma services, please contact Miroma on 9337 5167.

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

Sportsman’s Lunch
Friday September 20 at 12:00 at the Beach Rd Hotel. Please contact the hotel for ticket prices and further information. This is a yearly event which raises money for Wairoa School and it would be great to see as many friendly faces there as possible.

Reminder!!
Please note: This week we have had quite a few instances of missing/lost/misplaced school bags. Could all parents please ensure that the student’s name is clearly labelled on the school bag. Even better would be a tag which allows for a student photo and the name alongside it – I think Officeworks has this sort of item. This reduces confusion and frustration.

Dates for the Diary:

Week 9.
Rose Bay students Community Book Tour, Monday 9 September
Wairoa Annual Student Reviews, Thursday 12 September
School Clinic, Thursday 12 September at 1:30pm.

Week 10.
Friends of Wairoa meeting, Wednesday 18 September 7pm
Lend Lease Community Day, Thursday 19 September
Sportsman’s lunch at Beach Rd Hotel Friday 20 September 12:00
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