Bogan Bingo!

What a fun and successful fundraising evening! Our Bogan Bingo was well attended and supported and I would like to thank: our generous sponsors; the management and staff of the Randwick Labor Club; our fantastic and supportive parents and families who donated prizes, bottles, bought raffle tickets and attended the evening in full ‘Bogan’ attire!; the very creative Danielle Hamid for her Bogan Balloon decorations; my amazing staff who helped with organisation; the Friends of Wairoa committee for all their hard work; Mary Anne Cronin, our Friends of Wairoa ambassador; Geoff Weston, our auctioneer extraordinaire and my incredibly supportive family who helped with everything on the night and looked smashingy Bogan in the process!

We raised a very respectable $12000 which will be used specifically to purchase resources and equipment for our students. I have attached a list of our sponsors to the end of this newsletter, so please support our sponsors – it will encourage them to come back to us next year!
National health and PE Day

In week 9, we celebrated National Health and PE Day. Staff began the day with a pre-school workout in the playground, to get ready for the active day ahead. Pupils tasted a variety of fruits and vegetables during Crunch and Sip and surprised us and themselves with some of the ones they found most delicious. The whole school participated in a 'Bounce Challenge' for which pupils and staff counted their bounces on the trampolines. Pupils who couldn’t access the trampolines, counted swings on the mobility swing or bounces with a giant ball. Primary 2's Ben Chan bounced the most bounces, a whopping 481! Our school total was a giant 3,378, and fun was had by all. Well done to everyone for such an achievement in this fit and healthy challenge.

Wairoa Harbour Bridge Fun Run 2015 – Fund Raiser:

Dr Anthony Seymour, one of our wonderful parents, has run with friends to raise money for Wairoa School over the last 7 years. In previous years Anthony has run the Harbour Bridge Run (9km), the Bay Run (7km) and this year will be running in the Harbour Bridge 9km Fun Run on Sunday September 20th. Please support Anthony and his nurse Roni in this year’s run. Donations can be made by logging on to the website www.give.everydayhero.com/au/dr-anthony-seymour.

Fun at the beach - P2 and Leavers picnic:
S1 bowling excursion:

This term S1 has been building on their community access skills and they have been making the most of the beautiful weather, often heading down to the beach for their lunch. This week they ventured further afield and took the school bus to the Entertainment Quarter, where they enjoyed a bowling excursion and a lovely lunch – Hao was delighted with the opportunity for hot chips!

Transition Forum:

TRANSITION FOR CARERS FORUM

Transition is the period when a child moves from adolescence to adulthood. It is a complicated process for children with chronic health conditions, but is far more complex for those who have additional issues such as an intellectual disability, cognitive impairment, autism or brain injury.

As a part of our Carers Week activities, The Carer Support Program at the Children’s Hospital at Westmead invites parents and carers to attend the Transition for Carers forum and expo.

REGISTRATION IS FREE. Morning Tea and lunch provided.

WHO: This forum is for parents & carers of young people aged 14 – 18 years who have a chronic health condition & who, because of a disability, will have difficulty managing their own care as adults.

WHEN: 16th October 2015, 9.15am - 2.30/3pm

WHERE: The Kids Research Institute, Conference Room
Hawkesbury Rd, Westmead
Next to The Children’s Hospital at Westmead.

Topics include:
- Navigating the Adult Health system
- Issues of decision making and consent
- Expo of services and organisations providing support after transitioning

Program is still being finalised—further details to follow

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL

To register call 9845 3590.

Email
SCHN-CarerSupport@health.nsw.gov.au

Registrations close on 10/10/2015.

Places are limited.

NOTE: Professionals in this field may register, but will only be offered a place if all available places have not been filled by parents and carers at close of Registration. Registration is on first come basis.
Dates for the Diary:

Friday September 18th last day of school for Term 3
Tuesday October 6th First day of school for Term 4
Tuesday October 13th sailing excursion
Wednesday October 14th Art Day – parents and families welcome!

We have had a wonderful Term 3 – exciting learning opportunities, informative parent workshops and successful fundraisers – now it's time for a well-earned rest! I can’t wait to read a good book, catch up with friends and family and maybe even indulge in a little retail therapy. 😊 Wishing you all a peaceful and happy break and we look forward to having you back brimming with energy on October 6.

Sara Swift 😊