

Swim School:
Today marks the end of our two week intensive swim school and it has been wonderful to see the students growing in confidence and skills. Many thanks to the DEC swim school staff for their enthusiasm and capacity to engage our students and also to the Wairoa staff who keep the groups organised and on time every day.

Sensory room fun!
The students from P5 have been enjoying our new addition to the sensory room. We now have a suspension swing with a disc swing and hammock attachment. Swinging, jumping, spinning and rocking are important to children not only for fun and exercise but also to help their bodies organize and to regulate their sensory systems. Vestibular input is one of the core elements of sensory integration therapy. The vestibular system is the sensory system that provides the primary input about movement, balance, spatial awareness and positioning. It can help prepare our posture, maintain our balance, properly use our vision, calm ourselves and regulate our behaviour.

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.
Ready, Set, Go! Almost off and running again for the 2015 City 2 Surf. This year we have some energetic staff members running for Wairoa, as well as some parents and friends, so please support the people who are running for us. Donations can be made directly by contacting the school, or through the everydayhero site. At the bottom of the everydayhero page for Wairoa School, you will see two links – one called the Strangers and one called Dr Anthony Seymour – both of these are parents or friends of the school and we would love you to support them.

**Donations:**

Last week I was delighted to receive a donation of $1000 from Dr Tony Hayek of Blue Wealth Property P/L which he would like to contribute towards the purchase of a modified basketball hoop for our secondary playground. Dr Hayek heard about our wonderful school and the work we do through one of his employees, Michelle Stanger, who is the Aunty of our very own Miss Stephanie Hamid. We are very appreciative of donations like this as they enable us to provide great resources and opportunities for the students – Stephanie loves being active and I know that she and many others will love shooting hoops!

**Bogan Bingo!!**

**ACTION STATIONS, PLEASE!!!!**

Only 4 weeks to go until our major fundraiser for the year. As you can imagine, there is a great deal to be done before that time and there are many ways you can help out and support the event.

**First – BUY YOUR TICKETS** – come on folks, only 24 tickets sold so far!!!!

**Second – offer to help our organising team** – please phone the school if you would like to help out with: canvassing for donations; decorating the venue; distributing advertising flyers

**Third – send in your bottles!** This year we are having a Mystery Bottle stand. Tickets will be $5 per bottle and you could win a beautiful bottle of Moet, or a fancy balsamic vinegar, or even a nice shampoo! **We are asking every family to send in a bottle for our mystery bottle stall – the more bottles we receive the more money we make.** The fun of this is the anticipation of what’s in the bottle bag! **We need at least 100 bottles to make this worthwhile, so please start sending them in. Thank you to those parents who have started sending in bottles – keep them coming everyone!!!
So, what is Bogan Bingo?
It has been described as half game show/half party. Two games of Bingo interspersed with songs from the 80’s, comedy, tributes and spontaneous air guitar competitions! Fantastic prizes to be won – Bogan Queen and Bogan King for best dressed Bogan on the night, air guitar champion and more. This promises to be a fun-filled interactive night and a fabulous way to raise funds for the school.
Tickets are $30 and can be purchased through trybooking at www.trybooking.com/142591.
Remember – the Comedy Night was a sell-out and it was unfortunate that some missed out, so start thinking about your costume and jump online to grab those tickets. For some dress-up inspiration – have a look at the Bogan Bingo website!

Dates for the Diary:

- **Wednesday August 12th**: Oddysea – filming at Wairoa
- **Wednesday August 19th**: Oddysea – Secondary group to Opera House
- **Thursday August 20th**: Oddysea – Primary group to Opera House
- **Thursday August 27th**: Book Week Parade
- **Wednesday September 2nd**: Parent Coffee & Chat – visuals/proloquo2go
- **Monday 31st August**: Parent meetings/Student review meetings
- **Saturday September 5th**: Bogan Bingo!!!! (Randwick Labor Club)

**Please note:** A letter will be sent home inviting you to make an appointment if you would like to attend your student review meeting. All meetings will be held on Monday 31st August.

Sara Swift 😊