**Book Week:**

This week we celebrated Book Week at Wairoa. Everyone got into the spirit of reading and sharing books. Each class has made their own book to share and every student should have brought home a copy to show and read with their families.

On Wednesday, we hosted a wonderful group of Yr7 students from Rose Bay Secondary College, who brought some fabulous books that they had written and illustrated. Wairoa students were lucky to be included as part of the RBSC Community Book Tour. The high school students shared their stories around the school and then our students were able to read and do some craft activities with their Rose Bay buddies. The Yr 7 students were a credit to their school and we were very happy to have them with us for the morning.

On Thursday, we held our annual book fair and book parade, which was a lovely way to celebrate. It was terrific to have so many parents come and join us for morning tea and the parade and some of the students’ costumes were amazing! Thank you to all the parents and staff who put such a lot of effort into costume creations. Thank you also to Vic, Vicky and Clare for their organisation and smooth running of proceedings on the day; Julie Thomas who made some beautiful ‘fishy’ cupcakes; the Leavers class and parents for making some morning tea goodies and Juli for setting up and hosting the morning tea.
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.

Parent Coffee and Chat:
This term our parent information session will be about the use of visuals – at home and at school. Visuals can be a useful communication tool to assist children to make choices and to understand routines and rules. This session will look at the various uses of visuals, great free sites to download visuals and how to effectively utilize visuals at home. It will be on Wednesday September 2nd from 10 – 11am and then parents are welcome to join us afterwards at the Coffee Shop.

Bogan Bingo!
THIS IS THE LAST WEEK BEFORE OUR MAJOR FUNDRAISER FOR THE YEAR!!!!
Let’s bring this home with a BANG! We need lots more bottles please
BUY YOUR TICKETS – please get online and purchase your tickets at www.trybooking.com/142591. ONLY 70 TICKETS SOLD SO FAR!!!!!

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.
Bogan Bingo will be held at the same venue as our usual Trivia Night and the lovely management at the Randwick Labor Club are happy for people to bring their own snacks for the table and of course drinks will be at club prices.

If you are intending to come as a large group, please let us know at the school so that we can put a table card on a table for you. Tickets are purchased online and they are not allocated seats. Tables seat 10, so you can either ask us to put a table aside for a large group or simply purchase single tickets and join others at a mixed table. Either way it is sure to be a fun night. 😊 **TICKETS CAN ALSO BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR.**

**SASS recognition week:**

Today we celebrated our wonderful SASS (admin and support staff) with a beautiful breakfast, a mini massage and some chocolates. Our SLSOs, administration staff and our general assistant provide the absolute backbone of our school and we are indebted to them for their professionalism, commitment and for the difference they make to the lives and learning of our students. So next time you’re in at the school, give a SASS a smile and say thanks 😊

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**Dates for the Diary:**

- **Wednesday September 2nd**: Parent Coffee & Chat – visuals/proloquo2go
- **Saturday September 5th**: Bogan Bingo!!!! (Randwick Labor Club)

Sara Swift 😊