Wamuran Children’s Carnival — Success!

Wow what a night! The Wamuran Children’s Carnival was held on Friday 5 September by the Wamuran Sporting Association. The P&C organises and funds various school improvement projects around our school including, but not limited to: WOOSH, Tucker Box, Uniform Shop, Fridges, air conditioners, playgrounds, sensory gardens, the vegie patch and chook pen and $20 000 of teacher aide funding every year.

We are very lucky to be invited by the Wamuran Sporting Association to participate in this event, and their “Friday Night Dinners”, each year. These fantastic community events bring in excess of $10 000 yearly to help fund the previously mentioned projects - thank you to the sporting association for their generosity!

This wonderful event proved, once again, our motto “Many hands make light work” as the evenings work load and organisation was shared across many helpers. I would like to thank all those involved in making this night a wonderful success, whether through donations of time, money or prizes. A special thank you to those members of the school community who saw a need on the night and chose to fill it - I know this was a big relief for those who were in need.

To all the families who attended on the night thank you for coming along to support this great event. It was wonderful to have a range of families from our community in attendance.

To our staff members — thank you for giving up your time to organise and run your stalls, they were all fantastic! Thank you also to those who were also able to help in the canteen and bar. The level of staff dedication to our school is inspirational.

Ray White Wamuran deserves a massive shout out. The team at Ray White Wamuran organized a tent full of cupcakes and lemonade, and an amazing dunking machine, donating half of profits to the P&C and half to the Wamuran SS Chaplaincy Fund! Thank you Ray White Wamuran team for your generosity. And finally thank you to our P&C, made up of Ben Malpass, Kristel Moir, Kylie Jennings, Sara Payne, Michelle Watt (and hubby Jason!) and Renee Black. These volunteers donate many hours of their time every week to improve our school for our students, and should be commended for their organisation of our stalls and volunteers.

Sue Clement

Thank you from the P&C

The Wamuran SS P&C would like to give a heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped to make this night a success. So many of our school community members donated - whether it was time, money or prizes - and each and every contribution was vital in making this night so successful.

The feedback from the evening so far has been very positive, and it was fantastic to see so many of our families out enjoying the entertainment. We are proud to be a part of such a generous community and look forward to participating in many more of these events!
Wamuran State School Chaplaincy Arts Show

Come and see the fantastic dancing that your children have been learning all term. Come and see the beautiful artworks that your children have been creating all year. Every child will have a piece of their art work on show.

Come and enjoy a sausage sizzle, hot drinks and other treats.

4pm - 7pm dancing is free. Entrance to the Art Gallery is $3 per family or $1 per person.

All proceeds go to the Chaplaincy Program at our school. Show school pride by wearing your school uniform - we can't wait to see you all there!

Father's Day Stall

Our Father's Day stall was held last week and was a great success, with the few leftover items were available for sale at the Hairspray stall at Friday nights carnival.

Thank you to Mrs Sara Payne and Mrs Ange Cooper for providing the children with this opportunity to pick out special pressies for dad - and for saving us busy mums a trip to the shops! Thank you also to the kind parents who volunteered their time to help serve the masses! I am sure their were many spoilt dad's on Sunday morning, and lots of excited children!

Swimming Lessons

Swimming notes have been sent home regarding lessons for term 4. Due to a Public Holiday in term 4 students in 5A, 5B, 2A, 2B, 1A, 1B, 6/7A & 6/7B will participate in 6 lessons at $49 while the remaining classes will participate in 7 lessons for $56.

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Our annual swimming carnival will be held for 5 — 8 year olds on Monday 1 December and for 9 — 12 year olds on Tuesday 2 December. Classes are currently looking for parent spotters to accompany classes for their lessons, if you are available to help supervise from the pool edge please let your child's class teacher know.
Mathematic Workshop for Parents

Our first mathematics workshop was held last week and we had a wide variety of parents from different year levels attend. It was an action packed workshop where everyone was very engaged. At the end all attendees were able to get copies of maths games appropriate to their child's learning age. These are some of the opinions expressed about this workshop -
'A great session'
'It was wonderful to learn what and how my child is learning'
'I really appreciate the hands on nature of the session and the pacing - we got through heaps.'
'I loved the resources'
'Helpful, lots of idea'

We will be holding more Mathematics Workshops for Parents next term and the next one will be held in the evening. If you are keen to attend and don't want to miss out, please contact the school so that you can be put on our RSVP list.

Wear Red for Daniel

Friday 31 October is "Day for Daniel", raising awareness of child safety. Wamuran SS has a goal to have 100% of students wearing red for this day. The upcoming school holidays are a great time to start looking for red shirts for your children to wear on this day - we are hoping the local newspaper may even come to photograph our sea of red!

Talent Quest Fun

Carnival patrons were treated to performances by 11 talented young winners of the Wam's Got Talent contest. These students battled their way through the masses of talented and confident students auditioning and were lucky enough to perform on the main stage for Friday nights carnival. The winners danced, sang and played their way into the hearts of those listening, with every student performing admirably. Well done to all the students who auditioned, your talents and your confidence are greatly admired.

Join the Wamuran SS Playgroup!

Play group is open to all children from birth - 5 years. It is free of cost, and full of fun, games, arts, crafts, stories, music and laughs. A great way to meet other children and parents and provide social interaction opportunities for your children.

WHERE: Wamuran SS Hall
WHEN: Every Friday within school terms
TIME: 9am - 11am
BRING: Fruit Snack and Water Bottle