

NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



Building a Culture of Excellence

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What's on at NWPS.....

□ Wednesday	11 th December	Presentation Night – WWHS Jock Currie Hall 6pm
□ Thursday	12 th December	Helpers Thank You Morning Tea, 11am in the hall
□ Friday	13 th December	ANT Concert/Water Fun & St Vinnies Xmas Appeal
☐ Monday	16 th December	Year 6 Farewell Assembly 10am at North Wagga Football Club Hall, McPherson Oval
□ Tuesday	17 th December	Years K-2 Movie Forum 6
□ Tuesday	17 th December	Stage 3 Movie Forum 6
□ Wednesday	18 th December	Students Last Day
□ Tuesday	28 th January 2020	Staff Professional Development Day
□ Wednesday	29 th January 2020	Years 1-6 Students return
□ Thursday	30 th January 2020	Swimming Carnival

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We are very quickly coming to the end of the year and there a number of things going on this week.

As a way to say thank you, Mrs Frogley has taken a group of her dedicated Reading Centre volunteers to Saint Mary's Rainbow Preschool this morning to enjoy some time reading story books with the preschool students. The Reading Centre has been a valuable and rewarding place for students to go and read to older students and show off their amazing reading skills.

This week is the last week for Peer Support sessions. Thank you to all the wonderful Peer Leaders who have committed to leading and mentoring a group of students each week, focusing on being resilient. It has been an extremely valuable and positive experience for all students and teachers involved. We have some up and coming leaders in our midst!



On Wednesday, Mrs Frogley and Mrs Walker will have the great pleasure of taking our SRC students to K-Mart to purchase gifts to place under the Kmart Wishing Tree. It is a wonderful opportunity for the students to experience the act of giving and gain an understanding of those less fortunate than themselves. I know they will do us proud.

Presentation Night is tomorrow Wednesday 11th December, commencing at 6pm at the Wagga Wagga High School hall. We are requesting that everyone is seated before the 6pm start. Students are to wear full school uniform, including black shoes. We look forward to seeing all students attend.

Thursday 12th December, the staff will be hosting a morning tea in the NWPS hall at 11:00am, to thank all the people who have helped throughout the year. We look forward to seeing all our wonderful volunteers.

Students will end this week on Friday with a day full of fun and hilarity. We will start the day on Friday with the much anticipated 2019 ANT Concert and wait in anticipation to see if the infamous *Harry Dude* will make an appearance. Mrs Walker along with SRC and Peer Leaders have organised a water fun afternoon for everyone. This will be very much appreciated after all the hot days.



We look forward to celebrating with Year 6 on Monday 16th December. We will walk down to North Wagga Football Club, McPherson Oval for the Year 6 Graduation. We ask that everyone is there and seated at 10am for the assembly to begin at 10:15am.

Keep smiling and have a great week!

Trudy Standley Acting Principal

Don't forget this Friday!!! See below

ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL / ANT CONCERT/ WATER PLAY AFTERNOON Friday 13th December

On this day children are asked to bring in a Christmas goodie or non-perishable grocery item eg. Biscuits, soft drinks, long life items, kids' snacks, Christmas cake/pudding, lollies, chips, tin food etc to be donated to St Vincent de Paul Society for their Christmas Food Appeal. Food will be then distributed to families less fortunate than ourselves to help them have a happy Christmas too!



Students can wear Christmas clothes and bring in a Christmas goodie to donate!

SRC NEWS

The SRC are proud to announce that a <u>Water Fun Afternoon</u> will be held following the ANT concert on the 13th December. You will need to make sure you bring the following to **change into after the ANT concert (NOT TO BE WORN TO SCHOOL)** to be able to participate:

- Swimmers and Rashie or a T-shirt must be worn over the top
- A Hat must be worn
- Thongs or shoes that are allowed to get wet
- Sunscreen must be applied before joining in any activities.

Winners of the colouring competiion will be announced on Friday 13th December. There will be prizes for the winners and a chance to go in the draw to win a **'Sponge Throw'** at the SRC Members at the Water Fun Afternoon.

YEAR 6 GRADUATION MENU REMINDER



ANNUAL Amazing New Talent (ANT)
CONCERT

WEEK 9, Friday 13th December 9.30am - 12pm Students can wear casual clothes on the day.

Special guest appearance by "Harry Dude"!

Students welcome to perform an act, dance to music, sing, play an instrument, do magic, comedy or skit.

Students need to provide own music, lpods welcome.

Entry forms from your classroom teacher.

Families are welcome to come and be part of the audience.

Just a reminder that all Year 6
Graduation Menu forms need
to be returned by tomorrow
Wednesday 11th December with
a payment of \$20.
Thank you!

STUDENTS GETTING INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT





















NOTES TO BE RETURNED

K-2 END OF YEAR MOVIE - Permission note and \$13 payment now overdue

GREEN 2020 SWIMMING CARNIVAL NOTE - Permission note and \$6 payment due Friday 13th December

YELLOW 2020 SWIMMING CARNIVAL NOTE/ EXTRA INFORMATION - Signed and returned by Friday 13th December

STAGE 3 END OF YEAR MOVIE- Permission note and \$13 payment due Friday 6th December

YEAR 6 GRADUATION MENU — Cost \$20 per student. All orders need to be returned with money no later Wednesday

11th December

Just a reminder that all 2020 Swimming Carnival notes need to be returned by this Friday 13th December.

SKOOLBAG APP

We have included information about our school App, provider, Skoolbag. Please if you haven't already downloaded the App, please follow the steps to ensure you don't miss out on any important information over the Christmas holidays.

ARTWORKS FROM WHITE CLASS



Jude













CANTEEN NEWS

Wednesday 11th December: Maree Beresford

Friday 13th December: Carol Mulley, Kylie Burns, Help needed (12-2)

Wednesday 18th December: Jane Chobdzynski (Canteen will operate as normal, lunch orders available)

SUSHI - FRIDAYS ONLY

Please place your child's sushi order and payment by Thursday morning to the the school office.

Cost - \$3 for 1 or \$5 for 2



As we are losing some of our very valuable canteen helpers, with their children going to high school, the canteen is needing some new canteen helpers for 2020.

If you can spare any time please contact Jane Chobdzynski on 0409926836.

Please remember the CANTEEN CAN NOT OPERATE WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS!!

READING CENTRE VOLUNTEERS



Thank you St Mary's Preschool for allowing us to visit and read to your lovely preschool students!



