



# NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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*North Wagga Public School P&C Association meet 1st Thursday of each month at 6.00pm in the Library*

## Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2015

### IMPORTANT DATES

Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> November	2016 Captains Speeches
Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> December	Community Morning Tea
Thursday	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Primary students to WWHS Performance
Wednesday	9 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Night at 6.30pm
Monday	14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday	15 <sup>th</sup> December	ANT Concert
Wednesday	16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term for students
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> January	Teacher Development Day
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 1-6 Students return
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> January	Kindergarten 2016 commence school
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Swimming Carnival



## Borambola Excursion

Last week Year 3 and 4 went to Borambola! The Year 3's did three activities – they were kayaking, archery and swimming. Our guides were Grace and Ollie who told us what we were doing and when. My first activity was archery which was led by Grace and she told us how to handle the bows. At first the bows were heavy but after two or three shots they felt as light as a feather. We played two games but my favourite was 'My Holiday'.

The second thing I did was kayaking at the pond. First Ollie told us what we had to do to get the boat in the water, then he told us what whistles we had to listen to. One means stop, two means gather and three was to get out of the water.

Last of all we went swimming and the pool was FREEZING. We played another three games while in the pool. Firstly we had to dive for sinkers, next we had to link arms and walk to the other side of the pool and then link arms with the rest of the team. Finally we had to make a whirlpool.

I loved it and can't wait till next year!

*By Lachlan Moore*



Dear Parents and Carers,

All of a sudden the end of the year is in sight and we are entering an extremely busy time in the school calendar. If you missed the invitation in last week's newsletter, I would like to invite you to a Community Morning Tea to thank you, our wonderful school community, for all your fabulous support and encouragement throughout the year. The morning tea will be catered for by the staff (Mrs Standley's Blondies and Mrs van der Rijt's egg sandwiches are all to die for!) and will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 11:00am. The staff and I hope you can make it and we look forward to seeing you there.

Speaking of our amazing community, the North Wagga Public School P&C have donated the money required for each Year 6 dinner at the Year 6 farewell. At \$25.00 per child this is an \$850.00 donation and we are very grateful to the P&C for this generosity to our Year 6 students.

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November, our Year 5 students will present their Captain speeches at 9.30am in the hall and the school community will vote to see who will be elected as Captains and Vice Captains for 2016. The Captains and Vice Captains will be announced at Presentation Night. I look forward to hearing the speeches and I wish all the Year 5 students who are aspiring to be captains all the best.

Our school is growing and in 2016 we will have 11 classes! To accommodate the extra class, a demountable building will be installed prior to the start of the 2016 school year. I have been working with the department to ensure this building is placed so that there is minimal impact on our lovely playground. In addition, I am excited to announce that our new permanent Assistant Principal, Mrs Cassandra Diaz will be starting at our school from next year. Mrs Diaz comes to us from Mallowa Public School and we extend to her a warm North Wagga welcome!

On Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December, we will be holding our annual ANT concert. Did you know that ANT stands for Amazing New Talent? We hope to see lots of amazing new talent at the concert. Entry forms are available from Mr Motton and contestants are reminded that acts need to be safe and in good taste.

You may remember that earlier in the year, we asked for feedback about our school's annual Presentation Night format. We have taken on board your feedback and suggestions, and have made some changes which we hope will result in a more parent/student friendly format. Our goal is to have a much tighter run time with a greater emphasis on student effort and achievement. Presentation Night will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30pm at the Wagga Wagga High School Hall. We hope to see you there.

I am sure you are all aware that our school is situated in a flood prone area, but you may not be aware that we are also situated in a Bushfire Prone (**not** High Risk) area. As we are entering the bushfire season, we have been reviewing our Bushfire Plans. In the event of a bushfire, parents will be notified via the School App, the School Website and phone to keep them informed.

The staff are working on a fun activity for the students to do at the end of the year. As there have been a lot of demands on parents financially with a number of activities this year, we are aiming to organise something exciting and fun that can be done at school at minimal or no cost to the students. We will keep you posted!

Finally, staff are working very hard writing the student reports for Semester 2. Reports will be sent home on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December.

Enjoy your week.

Regards,

Kim Woodside

Relieving Principal.

## YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER AND DISCO

The Year 6 Farewell Dinner will be held on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December at the Commercial Club. Please return the orange RSVP slip along with payment, to the school office by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December. All Year 5 students are invited to attend the Year 6 Farewell Disco following the dinner. This will commence at 7.30pm and conclude at 9.00pm.

## SCHOOL CAPTAIN 2016 SPEECHES

Next Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November, Year 5 students who are aspiring to be captains will present their election speeches at 9.30am in the hall. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend.

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## COMMUNITY MORNING TEA

The staff would like to thank the many people who have contributed to our wonderful school community throughout the year by inviting you to a morning tea on Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December at 11.00am.  
We would love to see you there!





## ASSEMBLY

**The next awards assembly will be held this Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm in the school hall. (Please note the earlier change of time from 2.45pm). At this assembly the Enviro Champs will proudly present the final results of their worm farm project that they have been working on.**

### PRESENTATION NIGHT

Presentation Night will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm in the Jock Currie Hall at Wagga Wagga High School. Children should arrive by 6.20pm ready for the evening to start on time. We ask that all children wear their school uniform and sit in class groups.

### SPORTS TROPHIES

If your child has a perpetual trophy at home for swimming or athletics, could it please be returned to the school office by the end of the year.

## URGENT REQUEST

**If your child/ren will not be attending NWP\$ next year, please leave a message at the office to enable us to plan for the 2016 school year.**

### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS APPEAL

We have once again been invited by the Society of St Vincent de Paul to collect donations of non-perishable food items, toys and gifts to distribute to needy families in our community at Christmas. If you are able to help, please send your donations into the school office. Thank you



### NOTES TO BE RETURNED

*NB If financial assistance is needed please contact Kim Woodside on 6921 3533*

Gymnastics Term 4 (all students) – permission note and \$48 due now

Primary students – permission and \$2 to attend Wagga High performance

Year 6 Farewell RSVPs due back with payment by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Help is desperately needed in the canteen on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November and Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> December. If you are able to come in, even if it is just for a few hours during the busy lunch period please call the school office on 6921 3533.

Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> November

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> November

Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> November

Natasha Smart, Jackie O'Reilly

Wendy Evans Blondinau, Gemma Barber, **HELP NEEDED (12-2)**

Elaine Whitlock, Pat Douglass



### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### NORTH WAGGA RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION - CHRISTMAS PARTY 2015

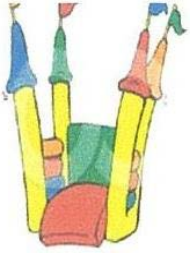
Everyone is welcome to attend our annual Christmas party at the Albert Burgmann Park, William Street, North Wagga on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December from 6.00pm till 8.30pm. BBQ and cordial free, BYO grown up drinks, chairs and your neighbours. Children's entertainment and good company assured.

#### KIDZCARE – January Vacation Care Special at PCYC

It's almost school holiday time and the PCYC will be open for Vacation Care from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> till Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> January (week days only). If you book into our January Vacation Care program before Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November you will go into the draw to win one week of free care in January for one child (you must book a minimum of 3 days to be eligible). Phone 6921 5873 for further information.

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