NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



Building a Culture of Excellence

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Congratulations 5/6W!!! Our Nude Food Lunchbox Challenge winners!!

As a reward the whole class enjoyed a special fruit break where they were treated with delicious platters of a variety of fresh fruit.

What's on at NWPS...

☐ Tues-Wed	15 th -16 th November	Year 4 Great Aussie Holiday Park Excursion
☐ Thursday	24 th November	P & C Meeting & Dinner at the Rules Club
□ Friday	2 nd December	Community Thank You Morning Tea – 11am in Hall
□ Wednesday	7 th December	2016 Presentation Night
□ Tuesday	13 th December	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
□ Friday	16 th December	Students last day for 2016
□ Friday	27 th January	School Development Day
☐ Monday	30 th January	Year 1-6 Students return
□ Tuesday	31 st January	Kindergarten 2017 commence school

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Can you believe how busy we are at school this week!? We are not officially half way through the term, and today alone reflects how many opportunities come our students' way each week. Excursions today involved different students from Kinder all the way to Year 6, some as whole grades and others for smaller groups.

Our Kindergarten students certainly charmed all those who were in attendance at the K-Mart Wishing Tree launch today. They have been working really hard on learning the words to *Go Santa Go* and *An Aussie Christmas Carol* and have done a great job with their performance. This morning we saw two stage 2 excursions head off in different directions. Year 3 headed off to Borambola for a day of activities that included team bonding as well as canoeing, archery and all the other sport and rec type activities that Borambola is known for. Year 4 headed to Albury for an overnight excursion to the Great Aussie Fun Park. Other students from across our school started participation in Operation Art, which is a wonderful series of practical workshops presented by specialist visual arts tutors that we get to participate in each year.

At last week's P & C meeting, our hard working P & C were able to celebrate and reflect on the results from our recent fete. Over \$18000 was raised which is a truly humbling and outstanding result. There is no doubt that the amount of behind-the-scenes work that went into it was integral to the success of the night. It is a privilege to be working with such a committed and hard-working group of parents, who always have supporting the children and the school at the forefront of their decision making.

Next week we will send home details of our final P & C raffle which will obviously make up part of our Christmas raffle. The major prize is a fully installed Panasonic reverse cycle split system air conditioner, just in time for Wagga's hot summer! It has been kindly donated by Coolectrics Pty Ltd and will be an amazing prize to win. Following on from the summer theme, second prize will be a garden irrigation system and third prize will be a BBQ. A smaller-than-usual raffle ticket book will be sent home with next week's newsletter and if families have any difficulties selling the tickets they're just asked to return them unsold to the office. Prizes will be drawn on Speech Night.

Another great week at NWPS! Thank you for being part of it with us!



Mandy Crocker

STUDENT WELFARE OFFICE

This term we welcomed Ms Tammy Lawlor to our staff one day a week as our new Student Welfare Officer. Tammy comes to us after 6 successful years working at Tolland Public School. Already she has slipped seamlessly into her role of engaging with students and families. A Student Welfare Officer brings all the therapeutic counselling benefits to a school like an effective School Counsellor, but without the role of having to perform diagnostic assessments (such an IQ tests). A huge thank you to Tammy as her input into our classrooms has already been wonderful. Mrs Crocker

ASSEMBLY

The next school awards assembly will be held on Thursday 17th November at 2.30pm under the COLA with a presentation by the Tournament of Minds team. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The assembly roster for the rest of the term is as follows:- 1/12/16 - 1/2V 15/12/16 – Dance Group

ASSEMBLY AWARDS – WEEK 4, TERM 3

MERIT AWARDS

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KQ	Pjay Beer, Blake Diessel, Umu Uthayakumar			
KS	Emmerson Green, Jack Harris, George Moore			
K/1L	Shanaya Baker, Harry Chisholm, Deakin Ramsay			
1/2M	Jude Whittaker, Rachel Ranby, Lacey Watt			
1/25	Emily Smallmon, Elly Harris, Alex McCaig			
1/2V	Harley Webber, Alex Walsh, Nate Evans			
3/4D	India Fewson, Braxton Eyles, Jed Barby			
3/4P	Emily Bartell, Jackson Tilly, Thomas Pumpa			
4/5G	Emmy McMahon, Jake Sparshott, Katherine Scott			
5/6M	Rosa Knapp, Ashleigh Cramp, Darcy Barber			
5/6W	Hayley Beresford, Ben Collins, Jack Fewson			

Congratulations to all of our hardworking students!!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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For Effective Planning Skills					
KQ	Faith Hooker	KQ	Luke Henderson		
K/1L	Savannah Baker	1/2M	Mia Mulley		
1/2S	Reese Plum	1/2V	Emma Livingstone		
3/4D	Emily Thompson	3/4P	Melanie Philpott		
4/5G	Millie Chisholm	5/6M	Hallee McMahon		
5/6W	Halley Mulley		*		
LIBRARY AWARDS			★ ^ ★		

Early Stage 1	Faith Hooker		
Stage 1	Lottie Cattle		
Stage 2	Abbey Jolliffe		
Stage 3	Ciara Hanlon		



COMMUNITY THANK YOU 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 Friday 2nd December at 11.00am. We look forward to seeing you there!



YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Please be reminded that the Year 6 Farewell will be held on Tuesday 13th December at 6.00pm at the Wagga Commercial Club and that your menu choices and payments need to be returned by Wednesday 23rd November.

NOTES AND PAYMENTS TO BE RETURNED

Year 6 Farewell

- Menu selection & payment
 - no later than Wednesday 23rd November

"Toil & Trouble" - WWHS Performance Year 3-6

➤ Permission note & \$3.00 due Friday 18th November When making online payments, just go to our school website http://www.northwagga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/ and click on the MAKE A PAYMENT link.



NUT ALLERGY AWARENESS

As we have several students who have an allergy to nuts, we are reminding parents to not send any food products containing nuts to school (this includes peanut butter sandwiches). It is important to understand that even trace amounts of food can cause a severe anaphylaxic reaction so we are asking everyone to be aware of how serious this allergy can be.

P & C NEWS

- ➤ The P &C have very kindly donated some wooden trucks and a table with seats which will be used as a buddy bench to the school. We would love for these to be painted before being put into use so if you are able to help out, please contact the school office on 6921 3533.
- > There are a number of unsold plants available for \$2 each that are left over from the fete. Please call at the school office.

UNIFORMS

GET READY FOR SUMMER!

- New sports shorts have arrived. \$25 each however the first 150 orders discounted to \$15 (Same price as the green ones)
- Sports shirts \$25 same pattern as the old one, just in polo material not nylon. Old ones have been discounted to \$15.
- ➤ Gold polo shirts \$22
- ➤ Hats \$5 (available each morning from the office before the bell)
- > Second hand hats are also being sold at the canteen for 50c each (Monday, Wednesday, Friday)

Uniform orders, together with payment can be handed in to the school office and once a week the uniform co-ordinator will fill the orders and sent home with the child. Please note that only cash or cheques can be accepted for school uniforms as this is run by the P&C.

CANTEEN NEWS

HELP NEEDED!!

Extra help is still desperately needed this Friday 18th November.

If you are able to help, even if it's just for a couple of hours, please contact Jane Chobdzynski on 0409 926 836 or the school on 6921 3533.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 16th November Kate Plum

Fri 18th November Carol Mulley, Jo Jolliffe, *HELP NEEDED*

Mon 21st November Judy Watt



RIVERINA MTB ALL SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

This will be held on Sunday 20th November at Pomingalarna Reserve Wagga. There will be a 1 hour XC team relay for Year 5-6 students and a 4 hour XC team relay for Year 7- 12 students. For more info check out www.riverinaallschoolsmtb.com

JOIN NORTH WAGGA PLAYGROUP

This is held at St Mary's Anglican Church, 15 William St on Wednesdays from 10.00am till noon. A great way for ages 0-6 to develop social skills and make friends.

NORTH WAGGA CAR BOOT SALE

This will be held on Saturday 26th November at the rear of the Black Swan Hotel from 8am-1pm. Sites \$20.00 each. There will be a coffee van and BBQ available along with a jumping castle, face painting and guessing competition. At 10am there will be the judging of the kids Christmas drawings and at 10.30am, a visit from Santa and a lolly toss. For further information or to book a site phone Heather Payne on 0417 788 542 or Catherine Porter on 0423 850 553. If you would like to help us to donate 100 new books for 100 children in foster care for Christmas please leave a new book or cash at the North Shore Store, North Wagga or at the Car Boot sale.















