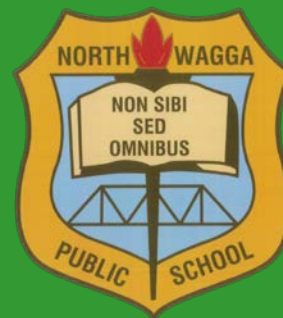


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What's on at NWPS...

☐ Thursday	3 rd November	Awards Assembly
☐ Tuesday	8 th November	Nude Food Day Captain 2017 Speeches
☐ Tuesday	15 th November	Year 3 Borambola Sport and Recreation Excursion Kmart Wishing Tree Launch - Kindergarten
☐ Tues-Wed	15 th -16 th November	Year 4 Great Aussie Holiday Park Excursion
☐ Saturday	19 th November	Interschool Equestrian Challenge at Tumbarumba
☐ Friday	2 nd December	Community Thankyou Morning Tea
☐ Wednesday	7 th December	2016 Presentation Night
☐ Tuesday	13 th December	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
☐ Friday	16 th December	Students last day for 2016

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today we welcomed well-known Artist Blacksmith, Will Maguire to the school. Will has been working with the Wagga Wagga City Council and the North Wagga Progress Association around designing and creating a sculpture for our community. His work will take the form of a sculptural pontoon seat for the Albert Burgman Memorial park behind the Black Swan Hotel. We are very fortunate that he also reached out to us to involve students from our school who will assist with some of the artwork that will be etched onto the metal sculpture. Given that the materials Will works with are metal, we are confident that his installation will become part of the landscape at the park for many many years. I believe it will mean that one day, when our students are parents, grandparents and even great-grandparents, they will be able to look back on their involvement with tangible evidence of their contribution still there in that park! We will keep everyone updated on the progress of our involvement in this project. Many thanks to 1/2v and Mr Montgomery for being the host class as well as a few of the "generational" North Wagga Public School families who were able to come long and join in too!



This Thursday we will be presenting our Student Councillors with their badges for Term 4. Weather permitting the assembly will be held outside under our COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area). As always, everyone is welcome.

Last week we finalised our Orientation to Kindergarten, 2017 program. May thanks to the parents and carers who came to the library for an information session around Literacy and Numeracy in Kindergarten. We plan to conduct more of these next year as the year progresses, and to also expand it into sessions for families of students in the other stages of schooling. A big thank you to our P & C President, Nathan Reynolds, and our P & C Uniform Coordinator, Paul Crane, for both speaking so passionately about our school to the families who were present, along with community representatives from Hume Bank and the Smith Family, it was a really informative session.

Have a great week,

Mandy Crocker

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Please send in photos and allow us to scan them for our Remembrance Day commemorations. If you do, please place photos in an envelope and drop them into the office with your family name and photo details, clearly detailed on the envelope. P & C members will be assisting with the scanning of photos, so your precious memories will be well looked after! Alternatively if you have a scanner at home please send them to the school's email stated on the front of the newsletter. Thank you.

CANTEEN NEWS

Extra help will also be needed on the following Fridays till the end of term:-

11/11/60 18/11/16 2/12/16 16/12/16

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 2 nd November	Judy Watt, Trish Orban
Fri 4 th November	Carol Mulley, Jo Jolliffe, Jason Davis
Mon 7 th November	Helen Clayton

NOTES AND PAYMENTS TO BE RETURNED

Soccer Gala Day this Friday

- Permission note and \$3 due now

Year 3 Borambola Excursion

- White permission note due 1st November
- **URGENT** – please do medical & consent form online as per pink note sent today

Year 4 Great Aussie Holiday Park

- Green permission note and final payment \$100 due this Friday
- Yellow "Conditions of Participation" form due this Friday

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.



P&C MEETING

The majority of our last P & C meeting was around final preparation for our fete. Thank you to all the families who were able to assist with the mini-working bee on the weekend before the fete. It made a great difference to our school.

The P & C was informed of all the planning that was in place in the event we had a flood event last month, which clearly showed the school was well-prepared and ready for the emergency if it has eventuated.

With two elections in quick succession families were very generous in trying to support two cake stalls. In future if we find ourselves in a similar situation we might consider doing some cooking at school and involving classes, to assist with the volume of cakes needed. As always, all donations were greatly appreciated and the community commitment and involvement was outstanding. The next meeting is set down for Thursday, 10th November at 6.00pm in the school library. It will involve a "fete debrief" at the beginning before we move to an ordinary P & C meeting at 6.30pm.

CAPTAIN 2017 SPEECHES

Next Tuesday, 8th November, at 9.30am in the hall, students from Year 5 who wish to run for the roles of Captain and Vice Captain in our school will be presenting their speeches.

Parents and visitors are most welcome to attend!

This is a very important occasion, and we look forward to hearing all the student's speeches.

Good luck to all our aspiring leaders!

ASSEMBLY

The next school assembly will be held this Thursday 3rd November at 2.30pm under the COLA. At this assembly Class Councillors will be presented with their badges and the winners of the CWA International Poster Competition on Mongolia will receive their certificates. There will also be merit awards presented.

ARTIST BLACKSMITH PHOTOS



YEAR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS PLACEMENT in 2018 (Students currently in Year 5)

If you're thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 in 2018, applications are now open and will remain so until November 14th, 2016. Information relating to the application process can be obtained from our school office. All applications are completed online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement The Selective High School Placement Test will be held, across the state, on Thursday 9th March, 2017.

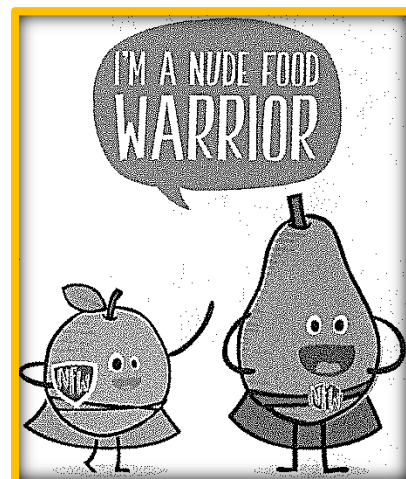
NUDE FOOD DAY from Mrs Frogley

Put the **8th November** into your diary as North Wagga Public School will be celebrating National Nude Food Day. Our students will be joining other students around the world in bringing healthy, wrapper free lunches to school on this day and then throughout the month of November. Nude Food Day is a chance for our students to realise what they can do for their health and the health of our planet. It can be easy and fun!

Please ensure that your students arrive with a healthy, rubbish free lunch. You can find healthy Nude Food lunch ideas at www.nudefoodday.com.au/resources

PRESENTATION NIGHT TROPHIES

If your child received a perpetual trophy last year at Presentation Night or a sporting trophy this year could they please be returned to the school as soon as possible. Thank you.



COMMUNITY NEWS

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. Registrations close November 12th. 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 and make friends.

eSAFETY WORKSHOP

An eSafety expert from the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner will be delivering a free workshop on how to keep young people safe online. For more information visit safety.gov.au This will be held on Monday 7th November at Mater Dei School Hall at 6.30pm

LIFESTYLE & GIFTS EXPO

Saturday 3rd & Sunday 4th of December 2016

Market Weekend

Senior Citizens Centre
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