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4/5G's Fantastic
Christmas Artwork!



What's on at NWPS...

<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	7 th December	Xmas Donation Day St Vincent de Paul – red/green mufti day
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	7 th December	2016 Presentation Night at 6.00pm at WWHS
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	13 th December	Year 6 Graduation Dinner at 6.00pm at Commercial Club
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	15 th December	Disco Day and ANT Concert afternoon
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	16 th December	Students last day for 2016
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	27 th January	School Development Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	30 th January	Year 1-6 Students return
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	31 st January	Kindergarten 2017 commence school
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	2 nd February	Primary students swim carnival

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 2017 school year.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The weeks just keep getting busier as we head into the final ten days of school. A reminder that tomorrow is a mufti-day so that everyone's uniform is crisp, clean and ready to go for tomorrow night's presentation night. There is no need for a gold coin donation, but if families are happy to have their pantries raided for a food item that could go towards our Vinnies Food Appeal, that would be very generous. Let's make tomorrow's mufti day a Christmas theme, so as much red and green as possible.

Today Mrs Johanson and I were at Learning Management Business Reform (LMBR) launch. This is the new finance system that all government schools across NSW will go live with as it rolls out over 2017. This administration change will be the most significant change to how budgets and money have been handled in schools in over twenty years. A complete change in systems and processes will filter down to families with things as simple as excursions all having to be paid for at least a week in advance, with no "wiggle room" for people who have forgotten to pay by that date. We will review our excursion policy, but essentially we will need to navigate these changes together as we all get used to new guidelines that are not being imposed at our school level, but a new state-wide level. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

As we move into school holidays, allow me to put out a plea to our families. By the time mid-January rolls around and your mind shifts slightly to a return to school and uniforms. Please ensure you're thinking BLACK SHOES for school. We live in really good times and gone are the days where the only black school shoes are heavy, leather lace-ups. Think functionally and practically, perhaps families can look for sport's shoes/joggers that are black? A great compromise, and one that will get our students back into full school uniform. You may have noticed the different standard of uniforms in our class photos this year as I insisted only students in black shoes were in the front row, and Mrs Crane made herself available on the day to ensure everyone was in the same shade of green for their jumpers. Both of these things brought a real WOW factor to our uniforms and school photos and were a wonderful reflection of our students and school. That's what we are striving for every day, thank you for your support in this.

Some Stage 2 students brought a proposal to me recently around starting a "Games Club" at our school. Using their initiative, leadership and negotiation skills have really served them well and this Friday I will take them to the shops to make some purchases of some new board games for a club which will be available to any students who wants to be involved in quieter activities such as board or card games. Well done to Greg, Cruz, Jed and Rylan, nice work kids!

Finally, thanks to all who were able to make it last week to our helpers morning tea. I know there are a lot of people who roll their sleeves up for our school who were unable to make it, so it's always regretful when we can't share a cuppa with you too. Thank you to everyone who contributes to our school and makes it a wonderful place for learning and play for our students.

Have a great week see you all Wednesday night!

Mandy Crocker

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PRESENTATION EVENING

Tomorrow night's presentation evening will be held in the Jock Currie Hall at Wagga Wagga High School commencing at 6.00pm sharp. Students should be dressed in their school uniform and be seated with their class by 5.45pm.

All students must sit with their class and teacher in the seating at the front of the hall – special seating has been set aside for each class. Parents will sit in the allocated area behind the students. Please do not sit in the area designated for students.

Please do not remove your child/children until the conclusion as it detracts from the importance of the evening. The entire presentation evening should take approximately one hour. We look forward to seeing you there!

SRC K-MART WISHING TREE

On the bus we were really excited about going to the K-Mart Wishing Tree. Once we got to K-Mart, Ms Moore told us we had \$15.00 each to purchase gifts for children who are less fortunate. We both decided to spend our money on clothes, balls and shoes.

By Baylee and Finlay



NOTES AND PAYMENTS TO BE RETURNED

- P&C Raffle tickets – please return sold or unsold to the office – thank you for your support!
- Archibald Prize Exhibition at the Art Gallery – note and payment of \$3.00 by Friday 9th December

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS FOOD APPEAL

Don't forget tomorrow is our red and green mufti day and children are asked to bring in a Christmas goodie or non-perishable grocery item eg. biscuits, soft drinks, long life items, kids snacks, Christmas cakes/puddings, bon-bons, lollies, chips, 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!

As it is mufti, you will be able to keep the children's uniforms all beautiful ready for tonight's presentation night.

****Remember that hats and sensible shoes are still required to be worn and no singlet tops****

CANTEEN NEWS

Please Note: The canteen will not be open on the last day of school for lunches or snacks as the helpers on this day will need to do a final end of year clean.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 7th December

Trish Orban

Friday 9th December

Jane Wadley, Jenny Currie, Jock Currie

Monday 12th December

Jenny Chobdzynski

Wednesday 14th December

Kate Plum, Nicole Hann

Friday 16th December

CANTEEN CLOSED



BUS PASS PROCEDURES

If a student has already been approved for school travel and their address, school or name changes, their details must be updated by the Parent/Guardian online at the Transport NSW website. **Also, ALL students entering Kindergarten, Year 3 or Year 7 in 2017 MUST have their details updated at the Transport NSW website.** The website address for this is: apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updatedetails

Once the online application form has been completed, parents are asked to print it out, sign and date the form, then return it to the students **enrolled school** for endorsement.

P & C RAFFLE

All tickets, **SOLD OR UNSOLD, should have been returned to school by today.** If you still have your raffle book could you please return it to the school office early tomorrow morning. The raffle will be drawn tomorrow at Presentation Night.

Some more amazing artwork
from 4/5G by Katherine,
Lillyjana and Mayah!



COMMUNITY NEWS

KOORINGAL-WAGGA ATHLETICS CLUB SPECIAL PREMIERE

A special premiere of the new family movie 'SING' (not released till Boxing Day) will be held at the Forum Cinemas at 5pm on Saturday 10th December. All tickets are \$15.00 with money raised going to the Kooringal-Wagga Athletics Club. Please note that this is the club that lends their equipment to schools for athletics carnivals. Phone Jane Chobdzynski on 0409 926 836 by Wednesday 7th December to arrange for tickets.

DISCO

A fully supervised primary school aged disco will be held at the PCYC, Wagga Wagga on Thursday 15th December from 6pm till 9pm. Entry is \$5.00 with all proceeds going to charity. Canteen available.

BORAMBOLA SPORT AND RECREATION HOLIDAY CAMPS

Sport and Recreation will be conducting week long residential programs this summer!!!

This January, Borambola will be running two residential program options:

1. Summer Camp for 7 to 12 year olds - <https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/event/summer-camp-ages-7-12>
2. Sport, Health and Fitness Camp for 9 to 12 year olds - <https://sportandrecreation.nsw.gov.au/event/sport-health-and-fitness-camp-ages-9-12>

Both programs run for 5 days and will be delivered by qualified coaches and instructors.

When: 10am Monday 16 January to 1:30pm Friday 20th January 2017

Cost: \$300 per person; includes: accommodation, meals and activities delivered by qualified coaches and instructors.

Transport: Parents/guardians to drop children off at Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre at 10am on Monday 16th of January and pick up on Friday 20th of January at 1:30pm.

To **enroll** in the program, call 13 13 02 or book online at the links above.



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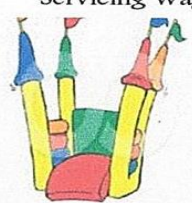


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