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Tuesday 22nd March 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday	24 th March	Easter Hat Parade at noon
Friday - Monday	25 th - 28 th March	Easter
Thursday	31 st March	P&C Meeting at 6.30pm
Thursday	7 th April	Cross Country at Lake Albert
Friday	8 th April	Last day of Term
Tuesday	26 th April	Staff Development Day
Wednesday	27 th April	Students return for Term 2
Thursday	28 th April	NWPS ANZAC Ceremony

Last Tuesday, Years 5 and 6 went to Canberra for an excursion. We had to get on the bus really early but it was definitely worth it. When we arrived in Canberra we went straight to Parliament House where we were greeted by Mr Michael McCormack MP. We then had morning tea and separated into two groups. Our group was led by Steve and he told us a lot of interesting facts as he showed us the House of Representatives and the Senate. Unfortunately we didn't get to see parliament in session. We missed it by 30 minutes because they had party meetings.

After the tour we did a very fun role play. We got to dress up and pretend we were Members of Parliament. Our next stop after Parliament House was the War Memorial. It was very interesting and I realised that life in the war was so dangerous and hopefully that every person can respect what they sacrificed and read some of their amazing stories.

.....By Will Reberger-Guthrie, 5/6M



Canberra Excursion

A LITTLE REMINDER

PARENT SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION (or as some people refer to it as "School Fees") and SUBJECT CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have not already done so, it would be appreciated if these could be paid before the end of Term 1. A reminder that the general Parent School Contribution is a voluntary contribution to the school and is set at **\$45.00 per child for the whole year** and the Subject Contribution is set at **\$25 for students from K-2 and \$30 for students in Year 3-6**. Thank you to all of our families who have sent in their parent and subject contributions for the year!

Dear Parents and Carers,

Don't forget the K-2 Easter Hat Parade will be held this Thursday at 12:00pm, under the COLA. Parents and friends are most welcome to attend. Following the parade all students in K-6 will assemble under the COLA for our monster Easter Raffle draw. There are so many chocolatey goodies piling up that there are sure to be a huge number of prizes. Don't forget, raffle tickets can still be purchased – and it's not too late to donate prizes! Thanks to Ms Moore and the SRC for organising this wonderful event.

Just a reminder that students who are participating in the dance sessions on Wednesday afternoons MUST be collected by their parents ON TIME at 4:30pm. Also please remember that students who are not participating in the dance sessions MUST NOT be allowed to remain at school to wait for their siblings/parents. Children not involved in the dance session must either catch the bus or be collected from school as usual. Thank you for your assistance.

The appointment of our new principal is getting closer with applications closing tomorrow. Next week the process of shortlisting applicants will occur and the following week, interviews will be held. I will keep you posted as further information becomes available.

If you notice a large group of people working hard in our school grounds on Saturdays over the next few months – don't be alarmed! Recently the school was approached by Corrective Services, offering the services of their clients to do some work in the school grounds. The teams will consist of people undertaking community service and will work in the school grounds on Saturdays over the course of the next few months. A number of jobs will be completed including mending of outdoor furniture, gardening and painting. We are very excited about this and I know our lovely school grounds will look even better in the next few months.

I hope you have an extremely enjoyable long weekend break.

Warm regards,

Kim Woodside, Relieving Principal

Good attendance is vital....

The law in NSW states that all children between the ages of 6 and 17 are required to attend school every day the school is open, unless they have a good reason for not attending.

Parents must send their child to school every day unless:

- The child is too sick to go to school
- The child has been injured
- The child has to go to a special religious ceremony
- The child has an infectious illness eg (chicken pox, mumps or measles)
- There is a serious family situation, which requires the child's involvement.

IT IS NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR PARENTS TO KEEP THEIR CHILD AWAY FROM SCHOOL FOR ACTIVITIES SUCH AS: Birthdays, pension days, shopping, minding other children, haircuts.

PARENTS PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOUR CHILD IS HESITANT ABOUT GOING TO SCHOOL OR REFUSES TO GO FOR SOME REASON. We may ask a Home School Liaison Officer to contact you to provide support and discuss the issues.

North Wagga Public School starts at 9:15 am every morning and all students should be at school on or before this time. It is appreciated that circumstances can arise that cause an occasional justified late arrival at school, however play time before the start of school can often help students in the socialization process.



Easter Egg Raffle

There are only 2 days left till the drawing of the raffle, so don't forget to buy your tickets!! We have received lots and lots of Easter goodies in all shapes and sizes so there will be many prizes on offer. Tickets are 50c each or 3 for \$1 and are being sold in the mornings before the bell and at 1st half lunch. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday the 24th of March at our Easter Hat Parade with money going towards Diabetes Australia. We would like to send a huge thank you to everyone for sending in eggs, chocolates, baskets and gift bags for our prizes.

Tickets will also be available to parents and visitors before the parade so come a little early so you don't miss out!

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

The final assembly for the term will be held on Thursday, 31st March.
This will be an awards assembly only with no item being presented.

LIBRARY AWARDS

★ **Early Stage 1:** Talitha Nixon
Stage 1: Chelsea Martin
Stage 2: Samuel Reid
Stage 3: William Reberger-Guthrie

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS:

Showing empathy towards others

KQ Pjay Beer
KS Chase Burgess
K/1L Nate Thomas
1/2M Olivia Thompson
1/2S Rhys Belford
1/2V Milla Duncan
3/4D Lacey Maurer and Carter Chobdzynski
3/4P Roslyn Hanlon
4/5G Lachlan Moore
5/6M Caitlyn Ingold
5/6W Matilda Harper

Great Work!



MERIT AWARDS

KQ Eliza Tilly, Zac Grimison, Jesse Crane
KS Laina Bond, George Moore, Bradley Nelson
K/1L Reagan Edwards, Kevin Bjorklund, Jacob Spink
1/2M Poppy King-Starr, Mia Mulley, Jayden Manning
1/2S Jordan McFadden, Nathaniel Lowing, Scarlett Wadley
1/2V Jack Newman, Shyanne Fuller, Lachlan Theodossio
3/4D Jack Atkins, Jed Barby, Emily Thompson
3/4P Bridie Hallam, Bailey Vickers, Darnee Doherty
4/5G Mayah Williams, Oscar Mullavey, Kate Harris
5/6M Darcy Barber, Molly Hartley, Zoey Howarth
5/6W Emily Ayton, Kaya Reti, Hayley Beresford



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

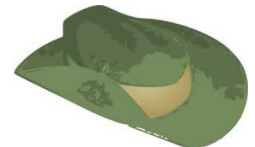
Mrs Standley, Coordinator

We will be holding our Mother's Day Stall on Friday 6th May with students from K-6 to participate. Students need to donate an unused gift worth \$4 and can subsequently purchase a gift for \$3 on the day. If students wish to purchase two gifts they need to donate two gifts. All gifts need to be given to their teacher by **Wednesday 4th May**. Only students that donate a gift can purchase on the day.)

We are also looking for volunteers to help set up the stall and sell the gifts on the day. Please see Mrs Standley or contact the office if you are able to assist. Any help will be appreciated. **Some examples of gifts are:** soaps, bath salts, hand cream, coffee/tea cups, flavoured teas, candles, make-up bags, handtowels, photo frames, home deco items.

ANZAC CEREMONY

Everyone is welcome to attend our ANZAC Ceremony which will be held on Thursday 28th April at 10.45am at the school.



PSSA REGIONAL HOCKEY TRIALS

Hayley Beresford and Amy Cowell travelled to Albury yesterday to participate in the trials for the PSSA Regional Hockey team. Congratulations to both Hayley and Amy for gaining selection to play in the team. Well done girls!

CROSS COUNTRY

The annual Cross Country for students aged 8-12 will be held at Apex Park, Lake Albert on Thursday 7th April. Students are to wear their sports uniform and are to bring a hat, drink bottle and asthma medication if required. The Infants will be running a course around the school grounds commencing at 9.30am. Help from parents for both events would be greatly appreciated.

NOTES, ETC TO BE RETURNED

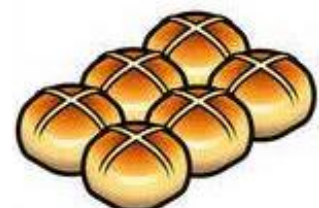
ICAS Competitions – entry and payment by 24th March (sorry, no late entries can be accepted)
Parent Contribution & Subject Contribution request by end of Term 1
Cross Country for students aged 8-12 – permission & \$2 by Friday 1st April

CANTEEN NEWS

As a special treat for Easter, hot cross buns will be available from the canteen tomorrow for only \$1.00.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 23 rd March	Kate Plum, Sam Leah
Friday 25 th March	Good Friday
Monday 28 th March	Easter Monday



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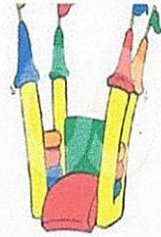
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COMMUNITY NEWS

THE ANIMALS OF THE MAGICAL MOUNTAINS

This Aussie animal tour will be appearing live at the Commercial Club, Wagga on Saturday 9th April commencing at 11am. Tickets are available at the door for \$15 or \$50 for a family of four. There will also be an opportunity to meet and greet the animals after the show and take some photos. Also if you mention which school your child attends you and the school may be in the running to win some free CD's


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