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Wednesday 27th April 2016

IMPORTANT DATES

Thursday	28 th April	NWPS ANZAC Ceremony
Friday	6 th May	Mother's Day Stall
Monday	2 nd May	Paul Kelly Cup
Thursday	5 th May	Fete Committee Meeting
Tues-Thurs	10 th -12 th May	NAPLAN Testing
Monday	23 rd May	Wagga District PSSA Cross Country
Wednesday	25 th May	Wagga District PSSA Athletics Carnival
Friday	1 st July	Last Day of Term 2
Monday	18 th July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday	19 th July	Students return for Term 3



Dear Parents and Carers,

Already I can see what a beautiful place North Wagga Public School is. The staff is very warm, friendly and welcoming and have made it very easy to settle into the school. Yesterday they participated in some engaging professional learning around the HOW2Learn Strategy as well as looking at the NSW Teaching Standards. The best part was listening to the conversations around how we can always continue to promote and raise the levels of learning in our school.

Today we welcomed the students back and they have been busy in classrooms recounting their holidays and reflecting on ANZAC Day and what it means to them. We hope that you can join us tomorrow as we commemorate this special day.

We also welcomed Mr Lihou who is teaching 5/6W for this term. Mr Lihou comes to us from Ashmont Public School and has already told me how impressed he is with the students reading abilities in his class.

I feel very privileged to have joined the staff at North Wagga Public School. I come here after three and a half years as Instructional Leader at Mount Austin Public School and seven years as Principal at Ganmain. Already I can sense the strong community pride in our school and can't wait to contribute to our wider school community.

I would like to thank Ms Woodside who has gone to great lengths to make my start at the school as seamless as possible. Kim's knowledge of the school and her commitment to the students is evidenced by how passionate she is about their learning and well-being.

We have an extremely busy term coming up given that it is NAPLAN term (for Years 3 and 5) as well as our Semester One reporting period. Ahead of all of that is our daily commitment of creating amazing learning opportunities for your children. I'm looking forward to working with you to achieve the best that we can for the students at our school.

Have a great week,

Mandy Crocker, Principal

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Don't forget our Mother's Day Stall which will be **held on Friday 6th May**. It is not too late to send in gifts. All students who have donated gifts to the stall will be able to purchase the same number of gifts for only \$3.00 each. 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.

Mrs Standley, Coordinator



ASSEMBLY

The next assembly will be held on Thursday 5th May in the school hall at 2.30pm. At this assembly the newly elected class councillors will receive their badges and the Athletics champions will be presented with their trophies and medals. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The assembly roster for the rest of the term is as follows:

19th May - KS 2nd June - 4/5G 16th June - 1/2M 30th June - KQ

NWPS P&C FETE MEETING

North Wagga Wagga Public school needs your help. On October 21st of this year the North Wagga Wagga School Fête is scheduled. We need willing and supportive parents and friends to help us organise and run this fund raising initiative. A fête committee meeting is going to be held on Thursday 5th May so please come along and lend your support. This is an opportunity to help our school grow and socially connect with the North Wagga Wagga community. So bring a note pad and some creative ideas to the school library at 6:00pm

I look forward to seeing you there! Nathan Reynolds, P & C President

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the following students who were named age champions at the Cross Country that was held at the end of last term:-

8/9 Year Boys	Mason Mescia
8/9 Year Girls	Summer Beresford
10 Year Boys	Carter Chobdzynski
10 Year Girls	Ella Blay
11 Year Boys	Clayton Gunning
11 Year Girls	Eleanor Austin
12 Year Boys	Will Reberger Guthrie
12 Year Girls	Leila Wadley

The day was a great success thanks to all of the students who participated and to the many parents who helped out on the day.

Good luck to all of the children who are now eligible to go on to the PSSA District Cross Country.



OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT IN 2017

Intention to apply for a Year 5 Opportunity Class in 2017 applications are now open. If your child is in Year 4 and you would like to apply for opportunity class placement in Year 5 in 2017 on behalf of your child, you need to do so soon. Important dates to note are Tuesday 26th April when online applications open and Friday 13th May when online applications close. Further information is available at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE 2016

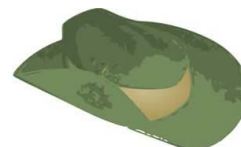
An envelope for the Stewart House Donation Drive has been sent home with today's newsletter requesting a \$2.00 donation to assist the 1800 children who attend Stewart House each year. If you would like to donate to this worthwhile charity and go in to the draw for a chance to win a \$4000 holiday, please return the envelope to the school office by Friday, 6th May.

UNIFORM ORDERS – Order before the June 1st price rise!

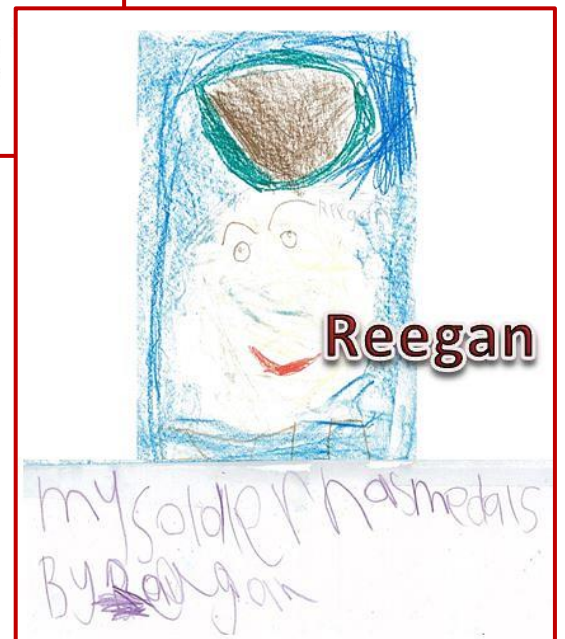
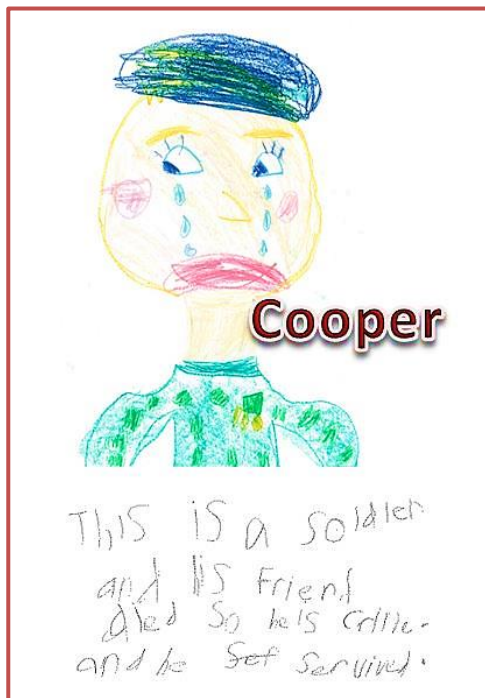
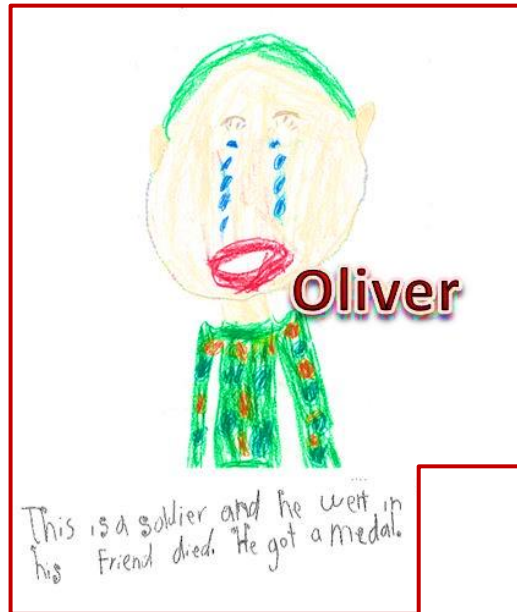
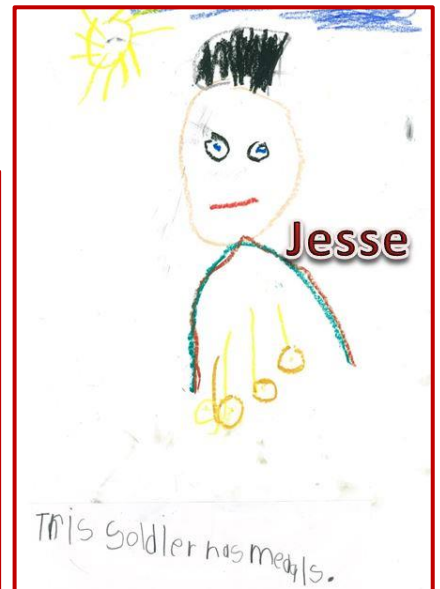
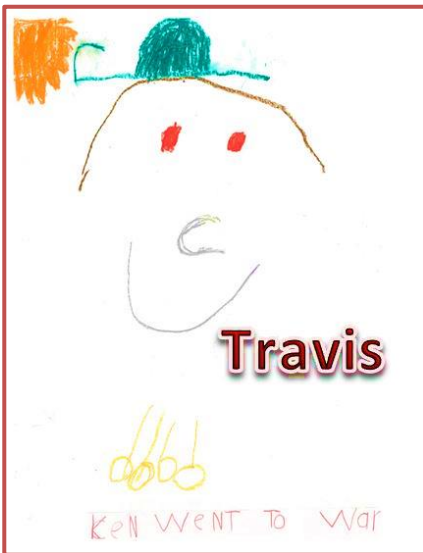
Don't forget to send in your order form if you would like to order your uniforms for winter before the price rise on 1st June. Please send your order, together with payment, to the school office for processing by the uniform co-ordinator. Once orders are filled they will be sent home with your child or you will receive a phone call to arrange collection. Please remember that only cash or cheques can be accepted for uniforms or P&C activities with cheques made out to NWPS P&C.

ANZAC CEREMONY

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



Our ANZAC Day Projects



In class K/1L
have been
learning about
the meaning of
ANZAC Day



In KS we discussed the importance of ANZAC Day, what it means and who we commemorate. After watching and talking about footage of the ANZAC Day march we made our own wreaths with poppies, similar to the ones that are laid on the memorials.

NOTES, ETC TO BE RETURNED

Paul Kelly Cup - \$3 and note due tomorrow

Senior Excursion to Sydney – Expression of Interest

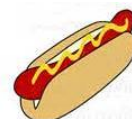
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Stewart House Donation Drive Envelope – due by Friday 6th May

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 27th April
Friday 29th April
Monday 2nd May

Kate Plum
Muhiba Dahir, Caz Eckersall, Sue Thomas
Jo Jolliffe, Wendy Evans



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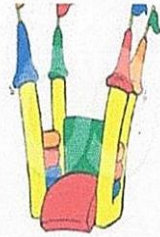
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COMMUNITY NEWS

FOUND

A boys black and white digital watch was found on the last day of school in the school grounds. If you think this may belong to you please call at the school office.

LEARN TO SAVE AND SAVE TO LEARN WITH SAVER PLUS

With Saver Plus you can match your savings for education costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500! It is a free program that provides financial education, budgeting and saving tips. Complete the program and receive up to \$500 towards education costs for you or your child including school uniforms, stationery and text books, tablets and laptops, TAFE and apprenticeship costs, sports fees and equipment, excursions and camps. To be eligible you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18, have some regular income from work (yourself or your partner) and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself. To find out more contact Jenny Rolfe-Wallace, Saver Plus co-ordinator on 0437 375 832.

CHILD DENTAL BENEFITS

The Government has announced its intention to close the Child Dental Benefits Schedule from 1 July 2016. The CDBS is available to families who received Family Tax Benefit Part A. To take advantage of this scheme before its closure please contact your dentist.