



# NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2016

### IMPORTANT DATES

Monday-Friday	25 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> July	Footsteps Dance
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> July	School Disco
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> August	NAIDOC – Cultural Day
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> August	School Photos
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> September	End of Term
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 4 Resumes



### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term 3! We hope you have had a restful and relaxing holiday and are all ready for another really productive term at North Wagga Public. We have a busy few weeks coming up as we have NAIDOC celebrations, the Footsteps Dance program and Education Week all occurring in the first few weeks.

The teachers had a full day of professional learning yesterday around how we can increase our students' achievement scales in Literacy as well as looking at writing samples from Kindergarten to Year 6. A lot of professional discussions occurred around creating even more learning opportunities where the students' are completely active in their learning, understand what they need to do to be more successful and to also understand why the learning matters.

We are also throwing out a challenge to all families to increase how much you read with your children at home. We know lots of our families enjoy bedtime stories, but enjoying stories together (and then talking about what the story was all about), has amazing knock-on effect for children's learning. I have also thrown out the challenge to teachers at our school to increase the number of really good quality picture books they are reading to our students (from K-6) each day. If parents are a little stuck with some of the titles to share with older students, please don't hesitate to make contact with Mrs McIntosh in our library, or speak with your child's teacher.

Looking forward to seeing you around school.

Have a great week, see you at school!

Mandy Crocker

### SCHOOL DISCO!

Disco is on next  
Wednesday evening 27<sup>th</sup> July  
K-2 will be at 5-6pm  
Yrs3-6 will be at 6-7.30pm  
Cost will be \$5 per child



# Assembly Award Winners From Week 10 Term 2

## MERIT AWARDS:

KQ Jack Bartell, Luke Henderson, Riley Hudson  
KS George Moore, Xavier Lowing, Rachelle Walsh  
K/1L Isabella Baulch, Kevin Bjorklund, Shanaya Baker  
1/2M Jayden Manning, Poppy King-Starr, Martha Tuckett  
1/2S Sunnie Reynolds, Nathaniel Lowing, Josephine Leah  
1/2V Lottie Cattle, Violet Maurer, Harrison Fisher  
3/4D Jed Barby, Dakota Fuller, Honey Reid  
3/4P Maggie Watt, Ella Charles, Moses Farah  
4/5G Liam McCaig, Myles Walsh, Taniesha Ramsay  
5/6M Molly Hartley, Madelyn Davis, Fatima Khan  
5/6W Joanna Quilliam, Jordan Delaney, Zac Steele

## LIBRARY AWARDS:

EARLY STAGE 1: Ashton Feary  
STAGE 1: Mia Mulley  
STAGE 2: Chloe Belford  
STAGE 3: Molly Hartley



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS:

### **For Managing Distractions**

KQ Riley Thompson  
KS Ned Hulm  
K/1L Harry Chisholm  
1/2M Finlay Barber  
1/2S Landon Hann  
1/2V Sydney Whyte  
3/4D Ainsley Green  
3/4P Lucas Brett  
4/5G Amy Cowell  
5/6M Amy Morrow-Whittaker  
5/6W Halle Mulley

## **SOFTBALL TRIALS**

Congratulations to Leila Wadley, Crawford Wadley and Nash Nixon for their selection into the Regional PSSA Softball teams.

## **SCHOOL PHOTOS**

The school photos will be taken on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Photo envelopes for payment will be distributed a couple of weeks prior to this and then are handed straight to the photographer on photo day.

## **TOYS**

As we start a new term it's a great time to remind families that our preference is that toys are not brought to school. Helping us enforce this rule means that we don't have issues around toys getting broken, stolen or misplaced. It also reduces issues around children feeling left out of games or play when they haven't brought what they believe are the "right toys".

Thank you for supporting us in this.



## **BUS ZONE**

Families are reminded not to park or drop children off in the designated bus zones around the school. Police monitoring around our school has been increased recently and it's in everyone's best interests that our bus zones are car free.



### **Kindergarten Enrolments for 2017**

We are currently taking enrolments for children who will be starting school next year. If you have neighbours with littlies coming next year could you let them know that we are taking enrolments. Enrolment forms are available at the front office.



**To ensure a place for the Senior Excursion for Stage 3 to Sydney we need deposits and permission notes returned by this week. For your convenience you can pay online via the school website.**

**Unfortunately there are still some Footsteps notes not returned. The money and permission notes need to be returned by the end of this week.**

### **NOTES, ETC TO BE RETURNED**

**Footsteps Dance program- \$10 and permission note ASAP!!**

## P&C HAPPENINGS

A big thank you to P & C who has kindly supported our Tournament of Minds squad with their team registration costs.

P & C has also been very generous in assisting with some of the payment of the Footsteps funding. This means that the overall cost to all families was reduced.

A thumbs up to all families and people who were able to assist with providing cakes and slices for our Election Day stall.

Also a big thank you to all that were able to help on the stalls on Election Day. It was great to see some new faces. These events are a great opportunity to meet other parents in the school.

P & C will meet again this Thursday night, starting with a fete meeting at 6.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

## AWARDS ASSEMBLY & COUNCILLOR ASSEMBLY

The next assembly will be held on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July** in the school hall at 2.30pm. Councillor badges will be handed out at this time as well. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## CANTEEN NEWS

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July

Kate Plum, Trish Orban

Jane Chobdzynski, Jenny Chobdzynski, **HELP NEEDED**

Jo Jolliffe, Elaine Whitlock



## EARLY NOTICE RE: STAGE 2 EXCURSION

Stage 2 excursions which will be in Term 4.

Year 3 will be going to a full day program at Borambola on Tuesday 15th November. This will cost \$60 which includes bus, meals and activities.

Year 4 will this year be going to the Great Aussie Holiday Park near Albury. This will be an overnight excursion on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th November. The cost will be \$160 which includes bus, most meals, activities and accommodation.

Please keep this in mind when budgeting for school activities. A financial assistance plan will be available if needed.

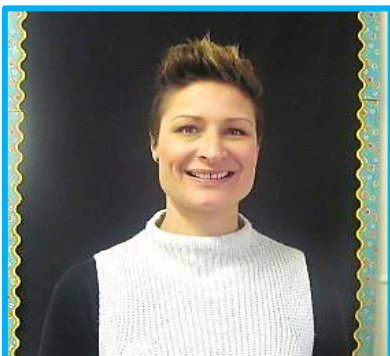
Further details and the note will be going out Week 1 next term. **Notes will be going out later this week.**

## PICKING UP STUDENTS EARLY

Please come into the office and sign out your child/children before taking them home or to an appointment. Returning students after an appointment or late to school also must be signed in. For the purposes of evacuations we need to know where each child is.

## ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

If your child is away from school, a note must be sent in to be placed in the role to explain the absence. This can be handed in to the class teacher, emailed to the school email address or an absentee note can be sent through the school app.



Please give a warm welcome to Mrs Atlanta Hilton who has taken over from Mrs Summerfield on 1/2S.

*Well done to our soccer team who played against Tumut Public School late last term. Tumut PS won 3-1 but our soccer players should be proud of themselves for displaying great sportsmanship.*



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Call out for Fete Props

We are looking for:

- Black tarps/dark blockout sheets.
- Old dolls heads.

Please ring school office if you can help out with any of these items.

## HUME BANK

START SAVING TODAY!  
SCHOOL BANKING  
COLLECTION DAY IS....  
**THURSDAY**



## Leisure Time After School Activities for Kids with a Disability

Leisure Time is an afterschool program provided by The Leisure Company, for school aged children with a disability.

Leisure Time offers school pick-ups, recreational and social activities in a safe and fun environment.

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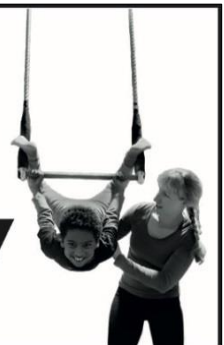
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