



# NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2016

### IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> August
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Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> August
Tuesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> August
Tuesday	30 <sup>th</sup> August
Monday-Wed	5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> September
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	September
Friday	23 <sup>rd</sup> September
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> October

Responsible Pets Program  
School/Staff Development Afternoon – 3.30-6.30pm  
SRC Cupcake and Pyjama Day  
K-6 Book Character Parade  
School Photos – Winter Uniform  
Sydney Excursion – Stage 3  
School Swim Scheme  
End of Term  
Term 4 Resumes



### EDUCATION WEEK ACTIVITIES

Open Day

Chess Competition

Marketplace Performers



### CHESS COMPETITION

North Wagga Public School sent two teams to compete in a chess competition at the Marketplace on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August. The teams consisted of eight players in total, and all eight distinguished themselves with their free flowing gameplay and sporting conduct. Kaya's level of play was a standout, securing victories against our opponent's best players with attacking flair. Particular mention needs to be made of the excellent spirit shown by all competitors on the day. Given that many of our chess representatives are in Year 4 and 5, and the growth that comes from experiencing competitive gameplay, the future of chess appears to be in good hands at the school.

*Brad Montgomery, Co-ordinator*



Hello families,

### EDUCATION WEEK

What a great Education Week we had last week. The sun came back just in time for Open Day and we actually were able to enjoy eating outside again. Many thanks to all the families who were able to join us for the celebrations. Our Book Fair proved to be another successful event for our school with many students enjoying the opportunity to expand their home libraries. A special thank you to our families who were generous enough to purchase an additional book only to then thoughtfully donate it back to our school. A generosity of spirit really is the "North Wagga way"!

Congratulations to all our students and teachers who represented our school so amazingly at the Marketplace at some time or another last week. Our Chess Club students played well and fought hard during the inter-school competition, and our Kindergarten children and Dance Group wowed the huge audience on Friday morning. We are all proud of the hard work and commitment demonstrated for all the Wagga community to witness. Our school, families, teachers and students are truly amazing.

### SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos are set down for Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August. We are changing tradition this year and having the photos taken in WINTER UNIFORM. I know this is a departure from previous years, but seems much more appropriate given the temperatures we have been experiencing. Here are the expectations around attire for the photos:

Green school jumper/jacket

Black shoes

Gold Polo shirt

Gold Skivvy

Grey Pants

Grey Tunic

Grey socks or tights

It is hoped that by sharing this information now, parents will have sufficient opportunity to ensure that all students are in a really high standard of uniform for our photos. Thank you for your assistance in this.

### FETE VOLUNTEERS

The P & C has been working tirelessly in the lead up to our October fete. There is, however, still much work to do. If you are able to assist with a stall, please make contact with Alison Harris on 0269221216 or email her at

[cnaharris@bigpond.com](mailto:cnaharris@bigpond.com)

### ILLNESS and DAYS AWAY

We have had considerable student and staff absences over the past few weeks due to the usual bugs that we normally experience in one form or another in the colder months. If your child is unwell, sometimes it is better to allow them a day at home to rest and recuperate, rather than risk insisting they soldier on, only to fall in a heap later on. It is also better to keep children with obvious sniffles home so we can reduce the risk of additional children getting sick. Teachers are usually quite resilient when it comes to winter lurgies, but even so, this year some of the staff has struggled to ward off the coughs and sneezes. Thank you to all families for their understanding as we have attempted to juggle staff absences and a short supply of relief and casual teachers.

### 2017 KINDER ENROLMENTS AND TRANSITION to SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Please come in and collect your enrolment form if you have a child that turns 5 prior to the 31 July 2017. If you already have a sibling at school you may wish to contact the office and they can send a form home with your older child. This term is where we commence the class planning process for 2017 as well as begin our Transition to School and Orientation Program. To be sure your Kindergarten 2017 child is included in the planning, we need to ensure we have the details that are needed. Details about transition and orientation dates will be included in next week's newsletter. Your support here is greatly appreciated.

Have a great week.

*Mandy Crocker*

Mandy Crocker,  
Principal



National  
Planting Day

When we planted the trees we had to be very gentle and push the dirt carefully around the base. We then put covers around them so people don't tread on them. The trees are beautiful and will make our school a special place.

.....by Sunnie Reynolds, 1/2S



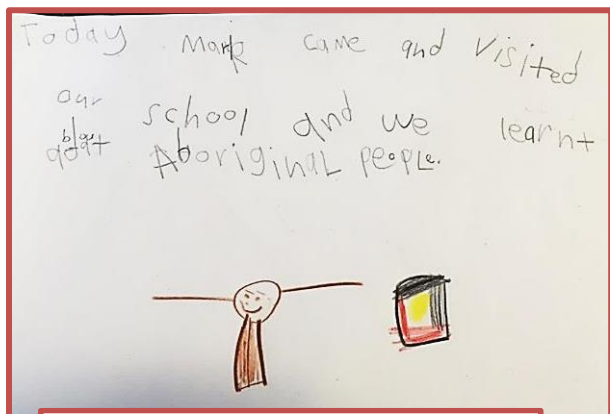
## P & C ELECTION DAY STALL

As many of you are aware there is a council election on the 10th September. This will be a great opportunity for us to fundraise again for the school. We will be selling tickets in our raffle which will be drawn at the school fete on 21st October with some great prizes to be announced. We will also be doing a BBQ and the ever popular cake stall because as usual, our delicious cakes always sell out. Helpers will be needed on the day for the roster. We do thank you in advance for your continued support as we will be relying on your generosity to help with election day and the fete. More information will be available in the coming weeks.

## SCHOOL PHOTOS

**PLEASE NOTE:** School photos this year will be taken with the students wearing their **winter uniform**. The school photos will be taken on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> August. Photo envelopes for payment will be distributed next week and are to be handed straight to the photographer on the day. Please do not lose this envelope as it will have your child's name on it.

## NAIDOC CULTURAL DAY WITH MARK SADDLER



Story by Isabella Baulch from K/1L



## BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

The Book Character Parade will be held in Book Week on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 12.30pm with all classes participating. Look for more information in next week's newsletter.



## RSPCA CUPCAKE AND PYJAMA DAY

A reminder that the SRC team will be holding a Cupcake and Pyjama Day on Wednesday 17th August. A flyer with further information has been sent home with today's newsletter.

## BOOK FAIR

Thank you to our families who supported our Book Fair last week and especially to everyone who donated books to the library. All donated books will have a special sticker placed inside with the child's name and they will be the first to borrow the book when processed. Thank you again for your fantastic support.

## Kindergarten Enrolments for 2017 – DUE NOW!

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.

**If you have collected an enrolment form can you please return it to the office for processing.**

## AWARDS ASSEMBLY

The next awards assembly will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30pm and will include an item, presented by 3/4D. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Assembly Roster for the rest of the term is:**

25<sup>th</sup> August- 5/6M

8<sup>th</sup> September- 3/4P

22<sup>nd</sup> September-1/2S

## NOTES & PAYMENTS TO BE RETURNED

**Expressions of Interest Swim Scheme – All notes due NOW**

**Touch Football Mini Gala Day – Note and \$5 due NOW**

**Trent Barrett Shield – Note and \$3.00 due Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

**Borambola Sport & Recreation- Note, \$60 – Due by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Year 4 - Great Aussie Holiday Park- Note, \$60 Deposit – Due by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**Sydney Excursion Payment Schedule: - \$120 due NOW**

**- \$120 due by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

## CANTEEN NEWS

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August

Jane Chobdzynski

Carol Mulley, Kirby Burgess, Brooke Ingram

Helen Clayton



**A volunteer is urgently required to help in the canteen on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August.**

**If you are available please give the office a call.**



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### WILLANS HILL SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Willans Hill P & C Association invite you to the special fundraising screening of 'Bridget Jones's Baby' on 15<sup>th</sup> September. This much anticipated movie will be a great night out as well as helping the P & C to raise some needed funds for the children and staff at Willans Hill School. The evening will begin at 6pm for light refreshments with the movie screening commencing at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.123tix.com.au/events/385/bridget-jones-baby-willans-hill-p-c-fundraiser> For more information contact Tara Tooze on 0423 979 544 or Cathy Manning on 0409 662 347

### MOUNTAIN BIKE SCHOOLS CHALLENGE

MTB Wagga is interested in developing the sport of mountain biking locally. To do this we are organising our first Riverina All Schools MTB Race here in Wagga Wagga, 20<sup>th</sup> November. We will offer a primary school division, aiming at Years 5/6. Races are typically a relay-style teams event, where 3-4 riders take turns in riding a loop of MTB track. We would like as many teams of 3-4 riders participating. There are existing Schools Races in other locations, that you might consider in preparation for our Wagga Wagga race, see below:-

#### Dates For Upcoming MTB Schools Races

- 1 ACT Schools MTB Championships, Stromlo, Canberra - 25-26th August.
- 2 Jetblack NSW All Schools XC MTB Championships, Yellowmundee Regional Park, Blue Mountains. 6th November
- 3 Riverina All Schools MTB Challenge, Pomingalarna Reserve, Wagga Wagga - 20th November

These relay style teams races are a lot of fun. Get your school to organise a team or two to participate. Just google the websites below for more information.

A series of free beginner training days will be held on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September and Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September at Pomingalarna Reserve. Learn the basics of setting out for a single track ride, balance, cornering, taking the right line and attacking. The clinics, coached by MTBA accredited coaches, will help you to build confidence riding in rough terrain. Register early as numbers are strictly limited.

For more details check [www.riverinaallschoolsmtb.com](http://www.riverinaallschoolsmtb.com) < <http://www.riverinaallschoolsmtb.com> >



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