

Term 3, Week 7, 2016

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Book Week Fun

What's on at NWPS...

<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	1 st September	P & C Meeting at 6.00pm in the library
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	6 th September	Trent Barrett Shield Final at Paramore Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday-Wed	5 th -7 th September	Sydney Excursion – Stage 3
<input type="checkbox"/> Mon-Friday	5 th -16 th September	Swimming School
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	10 th September	Local Government Election Day Stall
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	12 th September	Spelling Bee Regional Finals
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	15 th September	Sydney Dance Festival
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	16 th September	Riverina Athletics Albury – reschedule date
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	21 st September	2017 Kindergarten Transition Program commences
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	23 rd September	End of Term
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	10 th October	Term 4 Resumes
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	21 st October	P&C Fete - 5.00pm till 9.00pm

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to our Tournament of Minds team who represented our school splendidly on Sunday at the regional competition at Sturt Public school. Mrs Librando and Mrs Grieve were very impressed with their efforts and creativity during both their prepared presentation and their impromptu one. There's talk that the team will present their performance at a school assembly in the near future, so that's something we will all be looking forward to.

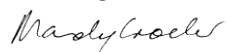
We have had an extremely busy year this year with all the of the extra curricula activities on offer for our students. Tournament of Minds, Dance Group, Chess Club and the School Spelling Bee have all rounded out the many sporting opportunities that our students have had the opportunity to be involved in. I'm very appreciative of the magnificent lengths the staff goes to in providing these opportunities for our children. The reality is, none of these events just happen "on the day". I am very grateful for all the behind the scenes work that is carried out.

Thank you to families who sent children in their best school uniform today and thank you to Paula Crane who assisted with ensuring all students had green school jumpers for photos. Paula does a magnificent job with our uniform store, and assisting today was certainly going the extra mile for our school community. I noticed today that a lot more children managed to get back into black shoes for the photos. I am very keen to see a return to our full school uniform which includes black shoes. Our children don't live in the era where black school shoes were heavy, hot and uncomfortable leather shoes. These days there are great alternatives to the shoes many of us adults endured at school, with many sport's shoes being completely black. I encourage families to return to this option as new shoes are purchased. A black jogger/sport shoe can be used for the whole week. Please assist us in getting all our students back into their full school uniform.

P & C meets again this week and there are only eight more weeks until our much anticipated fete. If you can come along and assist with helping that would be greatly appreciated. The meeting starts at 6.00pm in the library on Thursday night.

Hope to see you there!

Have a great week.



Mandy Crocker,
Principal

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Our Father's Day Stall will be held on Thursday 1st of September, week 7. Students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift for Dad. The gifts will range in price from \$2.00 - \$5.00.



If you are able to volunteer, simply come to the school hall at 9am on Thursday morning and we will get you organised. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Mrs Quilliam, Coordinator

KINDERGARTEN EXCURSION

On Monday this week Kindergarten went on an excursion to the Town Library, to cap off book week. They were very fortunate to have some award winning books read to them by Michael Scutti, their tour guide for the morning. He was very entertaining, he even showed the students an awesome rocket experiment! They then did some craft at the end of their visit. After they had been to the library, they went and ate their recess in the Victory Memorial Gardens and even managed to fit in some time to play on the swings and equipment.

The students were wonderful representatives for North Wagga Public School, they all had beautiful manners and were in their school uniform. Great job kinder! Mrs Standley, Mrs Quilliam and Mrs Librando



P & C UPDATE

At last month's P & C meeting we welcomed Caroline Love who came and gave a talk about Primary Ethics for families who might be interested in an alternative to scripture or non-scripture. It was an interesting information session. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in training as a Primary Ethics teacher, they should contact the school so your name can be

forwarded to Caroline. Local training is set down for Saturday/Sunday 17-18th September at Turvey Park Public School.

We have local council elections on Saturday, September 10. P & C will once again be welcoming all cake and slice donations. Cake boxes will be sent home this Friday. If you are able to help with selling cakes, or cooking the BBQ on Election Day, please make contact with the school ASAP.

P & C were very happy to offer financial assistance to all students travelling to Sydney for the State Dance Performance, and were also very generous in funding a "Kindergarten Enrolments being taken now" banner for the front of the school.

The next meeting of the P & C will be held on Thursday 1st September in the Library at 6.30pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

2017 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION PROGRAM

This year we will be starting a new **Transition to School** program for children commencing Kindergarten in 2017. Letters have been sent out to families with children intending to enrol, inviting them to the first session which is scheduled for Wednesday 21st September. If you know of local families who have not yet given us their details, can you please urge them to do so to ensure the children do not miss out on this valuable program.

Transition to School will run the final week of this term and not the final 2 weeks as previously advertised in this newsletter. This is for those who have handed in their enrolment forms and we will continue with our **formal** orientation program after the holidays.

Last week a letter was sent out inviting families to the Transition Program. If you did not receive one and you have a Kindy 2017 please contact the office immediately.

A form was included in this pack to be returned to the school prior to the first Transition Program date of Wednesday 21st September.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 31st August Natasha Smart, Jackie O'Reilly
Frid 2nd September Gemma Barber, Caz Eckersall,
 Muhiba Dahir
Mon 5th September Sheree Scott, Emma Lowing



NOTES & PAYMENTS TO BE RETURNED

State Dance Festival Sydney, Dance Group \$60
and note due NOW

Special Swim Scheme - \$60 and note due NOW

Yr 3 Borambola Sport & Recreation - Note and
\$60 due by Friday 2nd September

Yr 4- Great Aussie Holiday Park- Note and \$60
Deposit due by Friday 2nd September

Sydney Excursion Yr 5 & 6 Payment Schedule -
Final payment due NOW

Trent Barrett Shield Final – permission and \$3
due this Friday

AWARDS ASSEMBLY

The next assembly will be on Thursday 8th September in the school hall at 2.30pm with an item which will now be presented by 1/2S (not 3/4P as stated in previous newsletters). All welcome! 3/4P will be presenting the final assembly for the term on Thursday 22nd September.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD WINNERS FOR WEEK 6 TERM 3!

KQ	Jett Grentell Eliza Tilly Talitha Nixon
KS	Bradley Nelson Preston Hann Gemma Tyndall
K/1L	Deakin Ramsay Cooper Green Travis Plum
1/2M	Taj Harper Janae Paton Chelsea Martin
1/2S	Rhys Belford Owen Crouch Jordyn McFadden
1/2V	Oliver Quinn Isla Galloway Thomas Quinn
3/4D	Jed Barby Jack Atkins Gian Evans
3/4P	Mason Mescia Roslyn Hanlon Darnee Doherty
4/5G	Kate Harris Teddy Leah Lachlan Walker
5/6M	Ryan McCaig Wil Tester Caitlyn Ingold
5/6W	Ella Blay Skye Ducker Zac Steele



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS:

Being absorbed in learning!

KQ Jesse Crane

KS Holly Watt

K/1L Isabelle French

1/2 s Alex McCaig

1/2M Zachary Gilchrist

1/2V Amelia Bowen

3/4P Summer Beresford

3/4D Kobi Howarth

4/5G Abbey Jolliffe

5/6M Zoey Howarth

5/6W Isabelle Bowen



RIVERINA ATHLETICS IN ALBURY

Due to the forecast of more rain the Riverina Athletics has been cancelled for this Friday and rescheduled for Friday 16th September. Good luck to our team!

COMMUNITY NEWS

COLOUR THE LAKE

Lake Albert Public School P&C presents 'Colour the Lake' on Sunday 23rd October at 10am at Apex Park, Lake Albert. Join us for a fun-filled lap around the lake with explosions of colour along the way. Tickets are \$15 each, kids under 4 free. Tickets are available by visiting www.stickytickets.com.au/35403 or contact lapscolourthelake@gmail.com.

WAGGA JUNIOR TENNIS – SEASON 2016-17

The Saturday morning Inter-Club Junior Competition commences on Saturday 15th October at 8.30 am. A registration day will be held on Saturday 3rd September at Bolton Park Tennis Centre. Registration fee is \$120 per player. For further information phone Howard Hocking on 6922 3212 or Andrew Phillips on 0403 081 463.

AFL AUSKICK – GIRLS ONLY

Auskick will be held for girls aged 6 – 12 years at Robertson Oval commencing from 4 – 5.00pm on Wednesday 31st August for 3 weeks. Register at AFLAUSKICK.COM.AU and enter postcode 2650 and select "Wagga Girls Auskick".

NUNSENCE II

Paragon Players Theatre Company will be presenting 'Nunsence II, The Second Coming...' from 2nd till 11th September at the Commercial Club, Wagga Wagga. For bookings and further information phone the club on 6921 3012.



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