

NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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What's on at NWPS...

<input type="checkbox"/> Mon-Friday	5 th -16 th September	Swimming School
<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"/> Monday	17 th October	Little Champions Gymnastics Program commences
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	21 st October	P&C Fete – 5.00pm till 9.00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	15 th November	Year 3 Borambola Sport and Recreation Excursion
<input type="checkbox"/> Tues-Wed	15 th -16 th November	Year 4 Great Aussie Holiday Park Excursion
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	7 th December	2016 Presentation Night
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	13 th December	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	16 th December	Students last day for 2016

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have had an incredible week of activities at our school. Some of our students in Year 2 and 3 have had their second week of swimming and I'm being told that some great skill development is occurring.

Our Stage 2 and 3 students have enjoyed a visit from the State Library of NSW today as they brought their "FAR Out! Treasures to the Bush" presentation to our school. We also welcomed Stage 2 and 3 students from The Rock Central School who came along and joined in. FAR Out! is a free tour, made possible by the support of State Library sponsors where historic artefacts that rarely leave the library are brought to regional and remote schools. The incursion today was directly linked to our new History Syllabus. We were very fortunate to have this visit to our school! Some of the artefacts included:

- Captain Cook's shoe buckle;
- Indigenous wordlists from your area 1885 – 1914;
- An Indigenous artwork by Tommy McRae; and
- A letter written by Mary Reibey who came to Australia as a convict and became a successful business woman.

A huge thank you to Mission Australia who came to our school and provided a pancake breakfast to our students last week. The students and staff were blown away by the generosity extended to our school community.



Like all of North Wagga we remain vigilant in our flood watch. We are mindful of the amount of water not just falling from the sky, but also floating towards us from further upstream. We continue to monitor the SES and Bureau of Meteorology websites and be guided by those who are in positions of authority if we need to act. In the event we do need to contact parents we will do so via our school app. You can download it from the iTunes or Google app store and use the USERNAME:community PASSWORD:northwaggaps

For now we are just remaining alert to what is happening around us and ask all families to talk through flood safe behaviours in your homes. Teachers have also been having some flood safety lessons and conversation with your children. If you require additional information visit <http://www.floodsafe.com.au/>

Enjoy your week,

Mandy Crocker

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FOOTY COLOUR DAY

Thank you to all of the students for participating. It was a fun day and \$199 was raised for Fight Cancer Foundation.

NOTES AND PAYMENTS TO BE RETURNED

Little Champions Gymnastics Program

- Note and \$45 due by Wednesday 12th October – whole school activity

Stage 3 Soccer Gala Day

- Note and \$3 due Wednesday 14th September

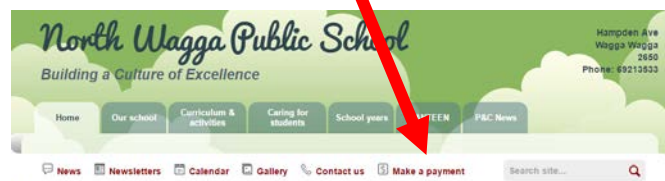
Year 3 Borambola Excursion

- Note and \$60 due NOW

Year 4 Great Aussie Holiday Park

- Note and Final payment \$100 due 28th October
- Total payment is \$160 for this excursion

Online payments have been very popular and are a great way of ensuring payments are in on time and your children are not carrying money to school. Just go to our school website <http://www.northwagga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> and click on the MAKE A PAYMENT link.



CANTEEN NEWS

Thank you to the volunteers who responded to our plea for helpers last week, Kylie, Helen and Judy. The canteen will be running as per normal on Friday 16th.

Roster for the next week:

Wed 14 th September	Kate Plum, Judy Watt
Fri 16 th September	Kylie Cowell, Helen Dunlop, Judy Watt
Mon 19 th September	Helen Clayton

UNIFORM NEWS

Uniform orders together with payment can be handed in to the school office and once a week (usually on a Thursday) the uniform co-ordinator will fill the orders and send them home with your child.

Get ready for summer!

Prices are:

Polo shirts- \$22

Sports shirts- \$25

Jumpers- \$25

Sports shorts - \$15

Hats- \$5 (sold at office prior to morning class)

If you have any second hand uniforms please send them into the school office and they will be sold at the fete.

P & C Working BEE

Claim the date:

15th October (the week before the fete)

Can you spare an hour or two to make our school look incredible for our fete?

Please call the office to have your name added to the list!

P&C RAFFLE TICKETS

Today with the newsletter we have sent home raffle tickets. If you need more please ask at the office.

Tickets must be returned to the office, sold or unsold.

SYDNEY EXCURSION

By Nick Theodossio - Year 5/6W

We travelled to Sydney last Monday 3rd September. We departed at 6.00am from North Wagga Public School. Travelling on the bus was fun; I read Harry Potter 'The Cursed Child' and sat next to Mr Montgomery. We had lunch at McDonalds, Yass. We kept driving and we then stopped at a petrol station and we got to run around. After about 5 ½ hours of driving we finally got there. We drove around Sydney and had a lunch break at the cool park. Some teenagers were playing soccer and some of our grade were watching them. At the park were some really cool old trees with roots growing out everywhere, some were at least 100 years old.

The only bad thing was that we were only allowed to go into the Sydney Opera House to just use the toilets but we went from there on to the Powerhouse Museum. I bought lots of souvenirs. Soon after this we moved on through China Town.

China Town was a big mall and outside was filled with lots of shops. There was a big sculpture of a paint splat. China Town smelt like spring rolls.

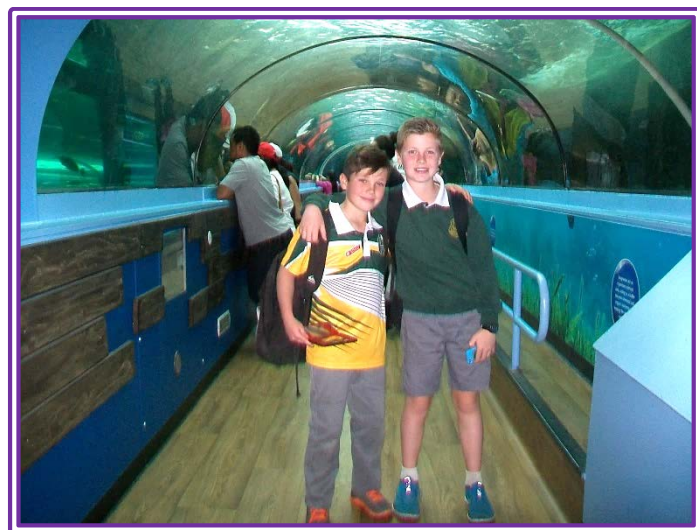
After all of that then we went to the YHA hostel. I was in a room with Oscar and Jake. For dinner we have chicken drumsticks and vegetables. Then we were given ice-cream with brownies. At night time we watched The Simpsons – the movie, then it was time for bed.

On day two: Tuesday, we had cereal and toast for breakfast. We got dressed and ready and we walked on the Sydney Harbour Bridge. It was a great view of the harbour, boats and the Sydney Opera House. From there we headed by bus to the Taronga Park Zoo.

At the zoo we saw lots of cool reptiles, like turtles, snakes and frogs (all types) lizards and a chameleon. We also saw koalas, giraffes, chimps, gorillas and a big fish. We had sandwiches made by the hotel in a shady area at the Zoo.

Then we went to the aquarium. We saw lots of different types of fish, all different colours and sizes. We also saw little sharks, swordfish, nemo, Dory and Marlin.

From the aquarium, we had to walk back to the hostel for tea. After tea we then walked to laser tag. We got split into two groups and both groups got two games each. The best player was my friend, Ryan.



On the third day: Wednesday, we got up early and drove back to Wagga Wagga. This time I was lucky enough to sit with Oscar. We arrived home at approximately 5.47pm.



AWARDS ASSEMBLY WEEK 8 TERM 3

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THESE WONDERFUL STUDENTS!

CLASS	CHILD'S NAME	
KQ & KS	Crystal Hanlon Pjay Beer Luke Henderson	Laina Bond Faith Hooker Tai Whitford
K/1L & 1/2M	Jesse Black Nate Thomas Oliver Green	Thea Wyatt Hadleigh Milton Lacey Watt
1/2S & 1/2V	Ahmed Al-Saggaf Jasper Ingold Elly Harris	Lottie Cattle Harris Eyles Nate Evans
3/4D & 3/4P	Zachary McMillan Carter Chobdzynski Mohamed Al Saggaf	Maggie Watt Montaya Lowing Lachlan Wurtz
4/5G & 5/6M	Birhan Montgomery Oscar Mullavey Flynn Jenkins	Fatima Khan Lillian Peacock Molly Hartley
5/6W & Library	Juliet Reberger-Guthrie Clayton Gunning Jayden Wall	LIBRARY AWARDS E STAGE 1: Faith Hooker STAGE 1: Bindi McFarland STAGE 2: Mohamed Al-Saggaf STAGE 3: Lincoln Miners

The next Awards Assembly will be held on 22nd September with an item from 3/4P in the school hall at 2.30pm! All welcome!



Thank you to Mr Montgomery and Mrs Quilliam who stepped in to assist Mrs Grieve with the senior excursion. Without their flexibility, effort and commitment the excursion would not have gone ahead.

COMMUNITY NEWS

WAGGA RSL CRICKET CLUB



RM213

Join the most family friendly club in Wagga. Don't just pull up stumps, get your whites on and hit the pitch and

have fun. For all information on Registration and sign up call

Shaun Perry Ph - 0413981247



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Are you the next Anna Meares or Cadel Evans ??

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FIRST AID FOR KIDS

Are your kids ready to be Superheroes and help save a life?

Join a 1 hour workshop at Koorngal McDonalds on 28th September.

For more information call 1300 853 050. Check it out on Facebook.

WAGGA WAGGA CITY COUNCIL LITTLE BIG DAY OUT

Little Big Day Out is a FREE community event specifically for the 2 - 12 years age group and their families.

This is a fun, educational opportunity jam packed with activities showcasing Wagga Wagga City Council's services and will be held on Thursday 6th October from 9am to 12pm in the Civic Precinct area. We invite all to come along to the event and enjoy the activities of the day. Kids can pat the farm animals; build a cardboard box playground, enjoy the jumping castles and much more!

SOUTH WAGGA ANGLICAN CHURCH HOLIDAY KIDS KLUB

St Paul's Anglican Church cnr Fernleigh Rd & Mitchelmore Sts Turvey Park. 28-30 September. 9.30am-12.30pm. For children in Kinder to year 6. Cost: \$10.00per day, \$25.00 for 3 days. Maximum cost \$50.00 per family for 3 days! The theme will be Knights of the King. Register online at www.swac.church or phone the parish office on 6925 1707.

FREE 'COME AND TRY' MOUNTAIN BIKE SESSION

Last weekend's free session was postponed due to the weather. We plan to announce the next one early in Term 4. Hope to see you all there!

CRICKET - CAMP THUNDER

School holiday camp at Robertson Oval on 27-28th September for boys and girls ages 8 - 10. For more info go to www.sydneythunder.com.au/camp-thunder

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