

Term 4, Week 3 2017



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Gymnastics @ NWPS

What's on at NWPS...

<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	25 th October	Kindergarten Orientation Day 2 11am - 1pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	25 th October	Mad Food Science Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	25 th October	Mad Food Parent Seminar - 6pm in Library – All welcome!
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	25 th October	Town and Gown - School Leaders 4.00pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	30 th October	Movie night – Halloween theme
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	1 st November	Kindergarten Orientation Day 3 11am - 1pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	1 st November	P&C Meeting – 6.30pm in Staffroom
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	8 th November	Kindergarten Orientation Last Day 11am - 1pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	17 th November	Captain speeches – 11.35am in Hall – all welcome
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	6 th December	Presentation Night
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	7 th December	P&C Meeting & P&C Xmas Party Night
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	13 th December	Year 6 Farewell
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	14 th December	School Reports
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	15 th December	LAST DAY of Term 4

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We had a great start to our **Kindergarten Orientation program** last week and look forward to the next three weeks where we get to know our Kindergarten children even more. I'm unsure of who was more excited about the "buddies" session we had; the new Kinders or the current Year 5 students. Either way, they paired up easily and enjoyed getting to know one another. What was extra lovely were the conversations with Year 5 around who their buddies were 6 years ago when they were involved in their own orientation programs! It appears that your Kinder buddy is someone you remember for a very long time!


This Wednesday, the highly anticipated "**MAD FOOD SCIENCE**" Day will be at our school. We are very lucky and looking forward to the visit and I also encourage as many parents to come along to the Parent Info Night on Wednesday evening, in our library. Here's a little from their website:

What is The Mad Food Science™ Program?

The Mad Food Science™ Program is a fun and interactive educational incursion, that uses quirky experiments to get children to understand key health messages.

The main objectives of the program are:

- to get children to take responsibility for what they put in their mouth
- to start conversations about healthy food choices at home with their parents
- for parents and children to make better food choices *together* - both at home, and in the school lunchbox
- to help overcome the parent-child power struggle about food



We learnt what different colours of foods do for our body, how we need the right fuel to get the energy to run properly, how to read packets

- Students, South Coogee Primary School

Wednesday is also turning into a very busy day. The School Captains and Vice Captains have been invited to participate in the annual Town and Gown Procession in Baylis Street. It is a special event, held each year to celebrate and recognise the close relationships between Charles Sturt University, Wagga Wagga City Council and schools throughout Wagga. Our students leaders will be accompanied by myself, Miss Woodside and Mrs Standley, who will be wearing robes similar to those worn at our respective graduations (many many years ago!)

Mrs Crocker
Principal

HELP US KEEP THEM SAFE

There seems to be some unsafe behaviours occurring as students are leaving the school. Teachers have spoken to students about not climbing over, or crawling under the **traffic ONLY access gate** at the back of the school (located near the new shipping container). I am asking families to assist by also speaking to children at home.

Some of our students are avoiding walking the few extra metres to exit via the canteen gate; however, this is a much safer gate to leave from. I have our General Assistant clearing the area behind the canteen of compost, mulch and accumulated garden waste to ensure that there is plenty of clear access through the safest exit. **I ask that parents do not encourage their children to climb the "big gate" or slip quickly underneath it.**



MOVIE NIGHT



Next Monday evening...come for a Halloween themed MOVIE NIGHT!

Remember, the movie is free, but there is a cost for snacks and drinks. Instead of wearing pyjamas to this even, children may get dressed up in spooky clothes. The movie will be in our school hall, the rest of our school areas will be out of bounds, unless the toilets are needed. Our usual school rules will apply around respectful behaviour. It is anticipated that students should be ready for collection around 8.30pm. As with school dances, **if a student is absent from school that day, it is not appropriate that they attend this after-hour school event** without prior approval from the Principal. This night will serve as a fundraiser for our students dancing at the School Spectacular in November to assist families in reducing costs. Reminders will be put out on our app and school Facebook page. Children should aim to arrive no earlier than 6.15 so there is plenty of time to purchase snacks before the movie starts. Reminders will be put out on our app and school Facebook page.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Isabelle and Matthew** who are the latest recipients of our **Level 4 School Banner**. They received these in front of the whole schools last Thursday, and should feel very proud of their achievements. The Term 4 Class Councillors also received their badges, so there were lots of reasons to celebrate last week! Well done everyone for your nominations and election to represent your class!



Well done to our sports people who have recently participated in NSW Carnivals in Athletics or Softball. Congratulations to Mason, Scarlett, Summer, Amy, Mel and Carter who have all represented their school and families with immense pride!

Here's Mason's account of his amazing achievements:

State Athletics: On Tuesday I went to Sydney Olympic Park for State Athletics. I went in the 800m and 1500m. I ran the 1500m at 9:30am and came 7th. Then on Wednesday afternoon at 3:00pm I ran my 800m and came 3rd. I came 10th overall. I was very proud of myself for making it to state. Mason

We are pretty proud of you too, Mason!

INTO YEAR 7 & SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS, 2019

What are selective high schools?

Selective high schools cater for the specific needs of high achieving gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level.

Applications for entry into a selective high school for Year 7, 2019 are open now and will remain so until 13 November, 2017. If your child is looking to apply for this it means your child is currently in Year 5.

All applications occur online and there is a detailed process around this which also includes an entrance assessment.

Information, including the online application form, can be found at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

You must apply before 10pm on 13 November 2017. Late applications will not be considered.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our 2017 School Photos have been returned to us from Master School Portraits. All orders have been sent home with your child today. Please check your child/children's bag. If there are any problems with photos please call MSP Photography on: 6933 7743



MAD FOOD SCIENCE for PARENTS FREE Parent Seminar 6.00pm

Wednesday evening
in the Library.

This evening includes free samples from
our Summer Canteen Menu!

Looking forward to seeing you there.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 25th October
Friday 27th October
Monday 30th October

Maree Beresford
Caz Eckersall, Muhiba Dahir, HELP NEEDED (12-2pm)
Jane Chobdzynski - Please call Jane if you can help in the canteen
on: 0409 926 836



NOTES TO BE RETURNED

- **Kmart Wishing Tree Notes – Due Wednesday 8th November**

There are still some Gymnastic fees outstanding. If you have not yet paid please pay as soon as possible or contact the office for financial assistance.

CANTEEN HELP?

Have you seen our latest canteen summer menu? It is sensational! Our students are already enjoying the variety of “summer foods” on offer. Many thanks to Bistro 73 who has been wonderful in assisting us with some of the more specialised lines such as sushi. These yummy creations are very popular with our students and staff!



We are always on the lookout for families to assist in the canteen on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays, but did you know there are other days you can help too? The canteen roster above is for the days our canteen is operational, but around that, there are opportunities for families to assist in food preparation.

If you do find yourself having some spare time on the occasional Tuesday or Thursday, our P & C Canteen Committee tries to have 1 or 2 days a month where they catch up and try and get some menu items prepared that then go into the freezer. If you think you can be involved in this, please don't hesitate to give Trish a call on 0427 205 721.

P&C FUNDRAISING



Have you placed your order for our P&Cs tea towel fundraiser? ORDERS DUE THIS FRIDAY!

P&C is selling these awesome tea towels. Each student has their own hand-drawn portrait on the tea towel. It's great memorabilia to keep and also a great Christmas present, especially for grandparents. If a tea towel doesn't appeal to you, you can always purchase an apron with same design on front.

All orders are due back into school by this Friday! Check out our past tea towels on display in our office foyer.

Another lucky hundred square raffle has been drawn up and the numbers are ready to be claimed. Once again, it is \$10 per square and the winner gets to choose from the remaining prizes in prize pool which includes a coffee machine, iPad Mini and a whipper snipper. If you would like to claim a number please give Nicole Hann a call on 0402 162 998.

ASSEMBLY

Next assembly will be next Thursday 2nd November at 2.30pm in the hall. All welcome!

SCHOOL HAT SEASON...and BLACK SHOES

Students are expected to wear a school hat whilst outside all of this term. Hats may be purchased from the front office before the 9.15am bell each morning and cost \$5. Students who do not have a hat will be asked to follow the school rule “no hat, play in the shade”.

A reminder too that we appear to have a few coloured joggers creeping their way back into the school on non-sport days. I understand some additional pressures from children at home in trying to justify why this should occur, especially when we have a gymnastics program running at the moment. But, as we have done all year, we do encourage families to purchase black joggers which can then double as “black school shoes” for the remainder of the week. Please assist us in maintaining our high standard of uniform.

Mrs Crocker

CHANGE IN GYMNASTICS TIMETABLE

Please note: Classes 1M, 3/4M and 5/6M times have changed. **1M** now Monday 12:25-1:10pm, **3/4M** now Monday 10:15-11:10am & **5/6M** now Tuesday 2:10-3:10pm

TOWN & GOWN PROCESSION

When: 25th Oct 2017 starting at 4:30pm

Venue / Address: Baylis Street, Wagga Wagga

CSU in Wagga Wagga will host the 2017 Town and Gown Procession. The 2017 event will celebrate education within Wagga Wagga. At the conclusion of the procession, a public reception will be held in the Civic Centre precinct in front of the Civic Theatre.

North Wagga PS School Captains and some teachers will be participating in the march.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Just a reminder if you have recently changed any contact details for home, mobile or emergency numbers please forward the details to the school office so that we can update your records.

NUT ALLERGY AWARENESS

As we have several students who have been diagnosed with an allergy to nuts, we are asking parents not to send any food products containing nuts to school (this includes peanut butter sandwiches). It is important to understand that even trace amounts of food can cause a severe life threatening anaphylactic reaction so we are asking everyone to be aware of how serious this allergy can be.

COMMUNITY NEWS

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC 2017

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 29TH

9AM-1PM
COLLINS PARK

BRING THE FAMILY AND TEDDIES FOR A PICNIC AND YOU'LL BE IN FOR A BIG SURPRISE!

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25K FOR JACK

Sat 18th November

WAGGA MARKET PLACE

By old Lake Division is raising funds for his male 17yr old Jack Beane who is fighting cancer. Jack has a wish list that he would like to fore fill and Luke is helping him out with it by walking 25km on a 11 month.

To Sponsor Luke please see sponsor details at Fureham & Ticker in the Baffle

RAFFLE

\$5.00 Ticket

- Caesar Stone
- Supernatural
- Range Kitchen
- Benchtop
- 2 Night stay for two at Map Top Apartment and Complimentary Dinner for Two at Corrigan Cove Batemans Bay
- Diesel Watch
- Gold Noobies
- Minerama Fire Kuchel
- 2 Tonne of Wood

And many more prizes to be won. Drawn 4th December

SPONSORSHIP DETAIL

25kms Per Jack

080 080 011

Aug 2 2017 11:33:32

ErinEarth

Open Garden Day

Saturday 4th November, 9:30 am - 1pm

@ 1 Kildare St, Wagga Wagga

Relaunch

Come & see how our garden has grown...

As we celebrate the Presentation Sisters handing over leadership as a Company for the Wagga Wagga community and the future.

Official launch by Kay Hull starting from 11am

Coffee/tea at 9:30am BBQ from 10:30am Plant sales

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TIPS FOR ADULTS AT KIDS SPORT

- Keep it fun** don't take it *too seriously*
It's not the World Titles
- Be enthusiastic** but don't *scream* & *shout* instructions from the sideline
- Emphasise trying hard** *not winning*
- Cheer & acknowledge** good plays by *all players, both teams*
- Accept decisions by officials** they are human & *can make mistakes*
- Let coaches do the coaching**
- Always remember, volunteers run kids sport**
- Understand, uphold and support** your club's **code of conduct**
- Allow your child to play for themselves** Let kids make the decisions *on and off the field*
- Think before you speak** *Your words may harm others*

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SHOOSH FOR KIDS

If your comment is negative, then **SHOOSH!**

Reward good effort with applause; if you can't then **SHOOSH!**

If your negative comment is directed at an official, then **SHOOSH!**

If your negative comment is directed at a child, then **SHOOSH!**

Show respect to kids and officials. Remember, sport should be fun!

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