

NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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What's on at NWPS...

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[□ Friday	17 th November	Captain election speeches – 11.35am in Hall – all welcome
[□ Friday	17 th November	Yr 9 TRAC Students working with Kindy Project
[☐ Tuesday	5 th December	WWHS Orientation Day for Year 7
[☐ Wednesday	6 th December	Presentation Night – 6pm @ WWHS in Jock Currie Hall
[☐ Thursday	7 th December	P&C Meeting & P&C Xmas Party Night – Palm & Pawn
[☐ Wednesday	13 th December	Year 6 Farewell
[☐ Thursday	14 th December	School Reports
[□ Friday	15 th December	LAST DAY of Term 4
[□ Tuesday	30 th January	FIRST DAY of Term 1 – K to Year 6 Commence
[☐ Thursday	1 st February	Swimming Carnival

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Our Kindergarten children are off to K-Mart tomorrow to help launch the Wishing Tree promotion. It is an annual highlight in the world of Kinder, so we wish them the very best as they make their public debut! The Creative Arts keep flowing at our school as we get ready to see our School Spectacular students off to Sydney next week. Their involvement is quite momentous as we are the only Riverina primary school to have been invited to School Spec for dance. A huge congratulations to Mrs. Standley who has been the glue that has kept all of the dance group in tact all year. Mrs. Standley's ongoing commitment and hard work has been most appreciated, as being invited to major events such as State Dance and School Spectacular are experiences that the students involved will remember forever, and take a great deal of effort all hours of the day (and weekends!) I'm sure our whole school community will join me in wishing them well.

A reminder about the planned community sessions around the Wagga Floodplain Plan that are scheduled. The one to be held in North Wagga is this afternoon. Please find all the information you need to the right, including where else you can still go if tonight's time doesn't suit.

Have a great week,

Mrs Crocker Principal

HAVE YOUR SAY Revised draft Wagga Wagga Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan Residents are invited to have a say on the draft revised Wagga Wagga Floodplain Risk Management Study and Plan. - The draft revised study and plan investigates potential mitigation options for flooding from the Murrumbidgee River in Wagga Wagga; and, makes recommendations on how the city should manage flood risks into the future. - The study area modelled for the draft revised study and plan stretches from Skim upstream of Ours to Malebo Gap downstream — a total river length of Skim. Submissions can be made until November 21, 2017. During this time a series of community pop-in sessions will be held. These sessions will include displays and information for community members to further understand the study, plan and recommendations being put forward. Oura residents can discuss the draft study and plan on: Tuesday 14 November, 3pm - 6pm North Wagga Hall Alternatively, pop-in sessions for all residents will also be on: Thurs 9 Nov - Sturt Mall, 1pm - 7pm Fri 10 Nov - Wagga Wagga Marketplace 9am - 5pm Sat 11 Nov - Wagga Wagga Marketplace 9am - 12pm Wed 15 Nov - Council Meeting Room, Chic Centre, 4pm - 7pm View the draft documents and make a submission online anytime: Wagga.nsw.gov.au/Waggafloodplain

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 15th November Kate Plum

Friday 17th November Carol Mulley, Kylie Cowell, Justine Reynolds (12-2)

Monday 20th November Helen Clayton

****Please call Jane Chobdzynski if you can help in the canteen on 0409 926 836****



ASSEMBLY

The next awards assembly will be this Thursday 16th November at 2.30pm in the hall and will be hosted by 3/4M. Award winners of the CWA Riverina Primary Poster Competition will be presented with their certificates. All welcome!



P & C MEETING AND XMAS PARTY NIGHT AT THE PALM & PAWN THURSDAY 7th December

There will be a short meeting at 6pm followed by dinner at 6.30pm. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!



YEAR 6 2018 CAPTAINS AND VICE CAPTAINS SPEECHES AND ELECTION

Yesterday, Year 5 students and I met to discuss the process of electing our 2018 School Captains and Vice-Captains. This is an important opportunity for our Year 5 students and we are mindful of making sure this is a serious and meaningful experience for those students who wish to nominate for these roles in our school community.

Students in Year 5 who would like to nominate for the role of 2018 School Captain and Vice-Captain have been asked to develop, with support at school, a one page summary outlining why they would make an effective Captain, and how they have contributed to the life of our school. This summary will form the basis of student's election speeches.

Year 5 students nominating for the role of School Captains and Vice-Captains for 2018 will make their speeches to staff, and students in Years 1 to 5 and the school community on Friday 17th November, commencing at 11:35am in the school hall. Parents and carers are most welcome to attend this event.

The election of these important representatives of our school is a serious and important process and we believe this event should be conducted with dignity and fairness. Students have therefore been reminded that the use of 'gimmicks' such as banners, posters, handouts, costumes and unreasonable promises are not to be used.

Good luck to all our Year 5 nominees.

Mrs Diaz, Mr Motton and Mrs Hilton

ANZAC SOIL COLLECTION

The NSW Spatial Services Surveyor came to our school last week to undertake the official collection of soil for the art installation that will be containing soil from significant sites around the world and across NSW. The soil will be preserved and displayed next to the names of each town it was collected from, symbolising the ground where men and women enlisted from for the First World War. This will be eventually be on display at the ANZAC Memorial Hyde Park in Sydney.

CALL OUT FOR SPARE UNDERWEAR

We are in need of donations of underwear, especially in smaller sizes. For the times of accidents it would be great if we have spare undies to give our students so we don't have to call the child's family members to come in and change them. Please bring donations into the office. Thank you.

LABELLING SCHOOL CLOTHING

We have an overwhelming number of lost items in lost property that don't have names on them. Please remember to label your child's uniforms and any other items that come to school so they can be easily returned or claimed. If you are missing any jumpers recently please ask your child/children to have a look in the lost property box.

KINDY ORIENTATION A SUCCESS!







Last week saw the end of our Kinder Orientation program. It has been running on Wednesday from 11am - 1pm for the past 4 weeks. It has been wonderful to meet our '2018 intake' and the experience has provided them with a taste of what to expect when they start next year. We have appreciated the help from the current Year 5 students, their leadership and enthusiasm has been outstanding. The new kinders were very excited meeting their buddies and the buddies ensured they were looked after when they joined the rest of the school for recess each week.

We look forward to them starting kindergarten at NWPS in 2018. Mrs Standley and Mrs Grieve.

MAD FOOD PARENT NIGHT PRIZE
WINNERS - KINDERGARTEN









RAFFLE 55.00 Ticket

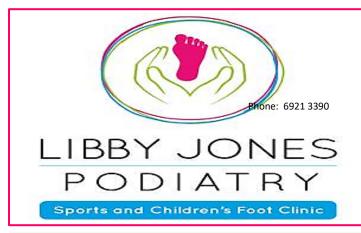
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3 Amazing Facts About Green Foods!



Greens are so important. I would even go as far and say, hide them in the foods if you have too!

1. HELPS FIGHT INFECTION

Greens contain Chlorophyll (plant blood). Chlorophyll is closely aligned to human blood. It acts as a blood cleanser and detoxifier. Chlorophyll helps fight infection, helps with skin problems and is anti-inflammatory. Boost greens in the lunch box now to help fight off winter colds and flus.

2. KEEPS BONES AND TEETH STRONG

Greens, especially dark leafy greens (e.g. spinach, kale, broccoli), are packed with calcium and magnesium - both are important for bones and teeth strength.

3. GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Green fruits and vegetables are packed with vitamins and minerals including potassium, magnesium, folate and more. These are important for growth and muscle development.

GREEN FRUITS & VEGETABLES TO INCLUDE

Apples, grapes, kiwi fruit, pears, avocado, celery, cucumber, edamame, beans, baby spinach, zucchini, broccoli. Choose fruit and veg in season in Australia because it will be fresher.

FUN IDEAS THAT USE GREEN FOODS

- Choose 2 green fruits and 2 green vegetables your children like and rotate them.
- Mash some avocado with a bit of lemon and add as a dip for crackers or vegetable sticks.
- Hide greens in mini meat balls, mini quiches, fritters and smoothies!





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