



NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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What's on at NWPS...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | 8 th November | ANZAC Soil Collection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | 8 th November | Kindergarten Orientation Last Day 11am - 1pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | 15 th November | K-mart Wishing Tree Performance – Kindergarten Only |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday | 17 th November | Captain election speeches – 11.35am in Hall – all welcome |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday | 17 th November | Yr 9 TRAC Students working with Kindy Project |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday | 5 th December | WWHS Orientation Day for Year 7 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | 6 th December | Presentation Night – 6pm @ WWHS in Jock Currie Hall |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday | 7 th December | P&C Meeting & P&C Xmas Party Night – Palm & Pawn |
| <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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday | 30 th January | FIRST DAY of Term 1 – K to Year 6 Commence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday | 1 st February | Swimming Carnival |

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We are now half way through the term and it has been absolutely flying. Today we welcomed Wagga High teachers to our school who came along to speak to the Year 6 students who are enrolled at their school for next year. When our thoughts move to Year 6 going on to high school, we of course also consider the current Year 5 as they potentially move into the leadership positions at our school. Students have had the past couple of weeks to nominate for the school student leadership team, and those who have put themselves forward will be giving speeches next week. We look forward to hearing their ideas around what being a good leader means.

PILLOWCASE PROJECT: Later this week our Stage 2 classes will be involved in the Red Cross Pillowcase Project. The Pillowcase Project is a disaster resilience education program designed to help build student knowledge and capacity in disaster preparedness. The background to the initiative comes from the U.S. natural disaster; Hurricane Katrina. During Hurricane Katrina, students of a local university used pillowcases to carry their cherished and basic possessions while evacuating campus. Upon hearing this, Red Cross staff developed the concept of using a pillowcase as an emergency kit. The program has been developed now with links to the Australian Curriculum.



ANZAC SOIL COLLECTION: As part of the NSW Centenary of Anzac the NSW Government is expanding the [Anzac Memorial Hyde Park Sydney](#) to bring to life the original 1930s vision of the Memorial. The enhanced Memorial will include a state-of-the-art education centre and a new 'Hall of Service' that will feature a [commissioned art installation](#) 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. We feel very privileged that our school has been selected as one of the sites who will provide soil for the memorial. A NSW Spatial Services Surveyor will be at our school tomorrow to undertake the official collection.

Have a great week,

Mrs Crocker
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS STUDENTS

A hearty congratulations to our newest banner recipients! What a great achievement for all! Also, pictured below are our students who were in the Core Choir for the recent CHORDS festival. The core choir singers had a full week of performances, and we are very proud of their efforts too!



NOTES TO BE RETURNED

- **Kmart Wishing Tree Notes – Due Wednesday 8th November**
- **Dance Spectacular Notes – Due Friday 10th November**

CAMP QUALITY VISITORS

We had some very special visitors to our school last Friday! The good people from Camp Quality were here spreading their message of support, care and inclusion!

The travelling puppet show for primary schools answered many of the tricky questions kids have about cancer, dispelled common myths and taught students how to be supportive and understanding of kids living with cancer.



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.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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| Wednesday 8 th November | Trish Orban |
| Friday 10 th November | Jane Wadley, Jenny Currie, Jock Currie |
| Monday 13 th November | Jo Jolliffe |

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



ASSEMBLY

The next awards assembly will be 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

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



25K FOR JACK

Sat 18th November

WAGGA MARKET PLACE

8yr old Luke Shotton is raising funds for his 12yr old Jack (leukemia) who is fighting cancer. Jack has a wish list that he would like to have a car and Luke is helping him out with it by walking 25km on a treadmill.

To Sponsor Luke please see sponsor details or purchase a Ticket in the Raffle.








RAFFLE

\$5.00 Ticket

- Caesar Stone Supermarket Range Kitchen Rinselup
- 2 Night stay for two at Map Top Apartment and Complimentary Dinner for Two at Corrigan Cove Batemans Bay
- Diesel Watch
- Gold Neobase
- Microwave Plus Kookit
- 2 Tonne of Wood

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

SPONSORSHIP DETAILS

25km Per Jack

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Saturday 18th November, 9:00am

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The food we pack our children today affects their health into their adulthood. Include red foods to promote healthy hearts.

3. HELPS PROTECT AGAINST DIABETES

Help protect your child from diabetes by adding red fruits and vegetables to their lunchbox. Lowering processed sugar and regular physical activity also helps.

RED FRUITS & VEGETABLES TO INCLUDE

Apples, strawberries, cherries, goji berries, watermelon, raspberries, red grapes, tomatoes, beets, red capsicum. Choose fruit and veg in season in Australia because it will be fresher.

FUN IDEAS THAT USE RED FOODS

- Choose 2 red fruits and 2 red veg that your children like. Rotate them in their lunchbox each day for variety.
- Make a red fruit salad of watermelon, red grapes and strawberries.
- Cherry tomatoes make a great finger food. Skewer them with cheese to make them more fun.
- Roast some beets and blitz them with hummus for a pink hummus.



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