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SRC KMART CHRISTMAS WISHING TREE



What's on at NWPS...

| Wednesday | 13 th December | Year 6 Farewell Dinner– 6pm at the Rules Club followed by Disco from 7.30pm – 9.00pm – More details inside |
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| 🗆 Thursday | 14 th December | School Reports |
| Thursday | 14 th December | ANT Concert – All welcome from 9.45am |
| 🗆 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

Well here we are, in the final days of what has been a great year. No doubt, the students are ready for a lovely break, one that is hopefully full of rest and relaxation. If your family celebrates Christmas I hope you have a wonderful time doing so, and if you don't, may your time with your children at home be full of fun family times together.

Congratulations to Lachlan, Elise, Crawford and Abbey for earning the privilege of being our school leaders for 2018. These emerging leaders have big shoes to fill from Isabelle, Flynn, Eleanor and Wil who have grown so much in confidence and poise this year. Well done to everyone.

Tomorrow night is our annual Year 6 Farewell Dinner and Disco. I am greatly looking forward to celebrating with the families of our school leavers as they prepare for their final days at NWPS. For some families, their association with our school, as far as children



attending, finishes this week. On behalf of our school community I thank them for allowing us the honour of teaching their children and remind them that just because their children have left doesn't mean we won't look forward to updates on how they're travelling as they continue their schooling journey.

I wish all our families a restful holiday. 2018 is shaping up to be a superb year for North Wagga PS, and I'm looking forward to sharing it with you!

Have a great week,

Mrs Crocker Principal



YEAR 6 FAREWELL DINNER NIGHT DISCO

The Year 6 Farewell will commence at 6pm at the Rules Club on Fernleigh Rd Glenfield Park. Following the Farewell dinner there will be a disco. Year 5 students are invited to the Year 6 Farewell Night Disco from 7.30pm – 9.00pm.

URGENT REQUEST

If your child/ren will not be attending NWPS next year, please leave a message at the office to enable us to plan for 2018 school year.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 13th December Friday 15th December Trish Orban – Last day canteen is open – Christmas Treat Day! ****CANTEEN CLOSED****



Thank you so much to all of the many wonderful volunteers who have helped out in the canteen throughout the year! We hope you have enjoyed yourself and that you are happy to come back and help again next year. A big thank you to Jane Chobdzynski for organising the rosters.

BLACK SHOES

Please ensure any footwear purchased for school over the holidays involves black shoes for any days where students are not having their formal sports day. I noticed the efforts many families went to on presentation night which was greatly appreciated! Well done, NWPS families!



KINDERGARTEN STARTING 2018

Just a reminder that Kindergarten will be starting on the same day as the Years 1-6 next year, Tuesday 30th January 2018.

UNIFORM FLASH SALE

This Thursday 14th December the P&C are selling uniforms at **10%** off. This would be a great time to come in and grab some bargains before end of school. Available stock only – no rainchecks. We also have second hand uniforms that are also available, discount doesn't apply to second hand uniforms but they are a bargain anyway starting at \$1.



CHRISTMAS TREAT – LAST DAY OF CANTEEN

Tomorrow the canteen will be open for the last time this year! They will be hosting a Christmas treat day with cupcakes, slices, jellies and many more delights! Prices from 50c - \$1.50 so why not get a treat!



ANNUAL ANT CONCERT

Our Annual ANT (Absolutely No Talent) Concert will be held Thursday 14th December starting at 9.45am. Families are most welcome to come along and be part of the audience.

GOODBYE FROM MRS TINKER

This is my last newsletter. I'm very sad to have to say goodbye. Our family will be moving to Richmond, Sydney in January 2018. I have really enjoyed working at North Wagga PS and will miss all the students and staff very much. You've all made working here a lot of fun. Thank you.

COOKING WITH 2P



ST VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD DONATION

Thank you to all that donated food items for the St Vincent De Paul Christmas Food Appeal. We had such a great response from all the families.

PRESENTATION NIGHT



On behalf of all the staff at North Wagga Public School we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy and Happy New Year!



COMMUNITY NEWS

3D PRINTING HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

FOR KIDS AGED 10-14

In our 2 hour 3D printing workshops, participants will get a hands-on experience with 3D design and printing techniques. They will then be designing and printing their very own 3D objects which can be collected after the workshop.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

edukits.co/workshops



St Michael's Cathedral ^{9 Church Street, PO Box 133} Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

First Reconciliation classes for Catholic children Year 3 and upwards, will begin at 8.45am on 7 Feb 2018 at St Michael's Parish Centre, Johnston St. (Opposite Cathedral)

Confirmation Classes for Catholic Children in Year 6 will begin 8.45am on Sunday 14th February 2018 at St Michael's Parish Centre, Johnston St, Wagga.

For enquiries contact Rev Kevin O'Reilly on 6921 2164 or Sister Ina on 6931 0014.



3 Ridiculously Easy Lunch Box Dips



One sure fire way to get kids to eat vegetables in their lunch box is to give them something to dip them into. Of course, if they aren't up to having veggies in their lunch box yet, that's ok - start them on this at home first. Or you could add the dips to the lunch box with crackers, and add a few carrot sticks to start. You can then progressively increase the array of vegetables you include each week. Here are 3 easy peasy dips you can make at home:

1. NATURAL GREEK YOGHURT DIP

A good source of protein for satiety and also probiotics to help with digestion.

2. AVOCADO DIP

Avocado's are such a wonderful fruit. Loaded with good fats, lutein and beta-carotene, they are great for heart and immune health.

3. HUMMUS

Made on chickpeas, this dip is a good source of protein so will help keep your child full for longer. They are also a starchy carbohydrate so offer a slower release of energy.

IDEAS

- Visit <u>http://rootcau.se/li</u> for recipes.
- Alternate between using these as dips and spreads on sandwiches, wraps or crackers.
- These are perfect for afternoon treats too.





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