

Term 4, Week 9 2017



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Stage 3: Designing and creating shelter when you're marooned on a deserted island

Stage 1: Designing and creating an "Elf Trap" just in time for Christmas!



STEM DESIGNS

What's on at NWPS...

<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 Dinner– 6pm at the Rules Club followed by Disco from 7.30pm – 9.00pm – More details below
<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



Our Year 6 students attending Wagga High next year have had their final day of orientation today. We trust they've had a great day, and hope that they have also had the opportunity to make some new friends as all the students entering year 7 come together in a single space.

Tomorrow night is our annual Presentation Night. Students are asked to wear their full summer uniform to the evening event. Tomorrow is a multi-day and traditionally students bring a non-perishable pantry item that we donate to the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. Thank you in advance for assisting us to support this worthwhile charity. Food items can be left in the office area, under the Christmas tree, or handed to the SRC reps who will do the rounds to collect from classrooms. For more information please see below.

Finally, thanks to all who were able to make it last week to our helper's morning tea. I know there are a lot of people who roll their sleeves up for our school who were unable to make it, so it's always regretful when we can't share a cuppa with you too. Thank you to everyone who contributes to our school and makes it a wonderful place for learning and play for our students.



T H A N K Y O U



Have a great week,

Mrs Crocker
Principal

PRESENTATION EVENING

Tomorrow night's presentation evening will be held in the Jock Currie Hall at Wagga Wagga High School commencing at 6.00pm sharp. Students should be dressed in their school uniform and be seated with their class by 5.45pm.

All students must sit with their class and teacher in the seating at the front of the hall – special seating has been set aside for each class. Parents will sit in the allocated area behind the students. Please do not sit in the area designated for students.

Please do not remove your child/children until the conclusion as it detracts from the importance of the evening. We look forward to seeing you there!

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 will be a disco. Year 5 students are invited to the Year 6 Farewell Night Disco 7.30pm – 9.00pm.



VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This Wednesday 6th December will be a mufti day. On that day children are asked to bring in a Christmas goodie or non-perishable grocery item eg. Biscuits, soft drinks, long life items, kids' snacks, Christmas cake/pudding, lollies, chips, tin food to be donated to St Vincent de Paul Society for their Christmas Food Appeal. Food will be then distributed to families less fortunate than ourselves to help them have a happy Christmas too!

To keep with the Christmas theme, let's come in red and green colours. With having Wednesday a mufti day it will help to keep children's uniforms beautiful and ready for presentation night tomorrow night.



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.

K-MART WISHING TREE and SRC

On the 7th of December, our current SRC will be accompanied by Mrs Richardson to K-Mart for our annual toy purchases towards the Wishing Tree Appeal.

Our involvement each year is a wonderful event on our SRC's calendar. The ability to give so generously to an appeal that passes on our gifts to people who need them the most is a wonderful "giving experience" that enriches our school community. Well done to our SRC for their enthusiasm around getting involved.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 6 th December	Jenny Chobdzynski
Friday 8 th December	Jane Wadley, Jenny Currie, Jock Currie
Monday 11 th December	Kate Plum

To help with the organisation of the roster for next year, could you please contact Jane Chobdzynski on 0409 926 836 to let her know of your availability. As we will be losing some of our regulars due to children moving on to high school and families relocating, extra volunteers will be needed so please consider helping if you can. Imagine the smile on your child's face seeing you in the canteen. All help is greatly appreciated.



NOTES TO BE RETURNED

*****Swimming Carnival 2018 Permission Note and Payment – Due Wednesday 6th December*****

P & C



Christmas Party

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

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



To our North Wagga Public School community, your local Bunnings store is getting ready for a Christmas Family Night and you're invited!

There'll be Santa's little helper workshops, free gift wrapping, light refreshments and even a special visit from Santa. Dates and times vary for different stores, so click below to view your [local store](#) event details. Bookings are recommended.



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3 Healthy Christmas Foods For Kids



One of my favourite things about Christmas is the food. There's the ham, the roast veggies, the prawns and of course the sweets. This year, I've set myself a challenge to create sweets which are not only yummy but healthy and look so appealing, the kids dive into these first before the pavlova. Here's three fun healthy Christmas Food Ideas you may also like to try. Visit my pinterest board at <http://rootcau.se/1C> for more ideas.

1. GRINCH KEBOBS

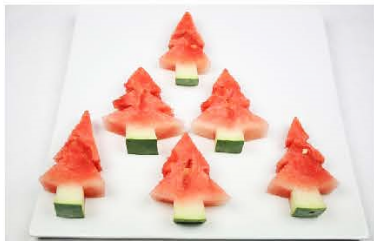
A little bit naughty but mostly nice, these kebobs are so cute that I am sure kids will find them hard to resist.



So simple, just assemble a green grape, sliced banana, hulled strawberry and a small marshmallow onto a cocktail skewer.

2. FRUIT CHRISTMAS TREES

This is a fantastic way to make a platter of fresh fruit look festive, fun and delicious.



Cut green apples into slices and assemble on a tray as an outline of a tree. Fill the centre with mixed berries and grapes. Slice red apples and turn skin side up to form the tree trunk.

3. WATERMELON CHRISTMAS TREES

A knife, chopping and a watermelon is all you need for this.

Simply cut watermelon into triangle wedges. Cut a little bit of green off both sides of the bottom, leaving the middle in tact as the tree trunk.



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