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2017 School Captains & House Captains



**Don't forget our "Welcome back to School BBQ" this
Thursday night! Starts at 6.30pm!**

We hope to see you there!

What's on at NWPS...

<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	16 th February	Welcome Back to School BBQ – 6.30pm at the school
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	17 th February	Book Club is due back
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	20 th February	Bus Safety Program – Kindergarten only
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	2 nd March	P&C AGM at 6.30pm in the Library. All Welcome!
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	3 rd March	District Swimming Carnival
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	21 st March	School Athletics Carnival
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	7 th April	Last day of Term 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Fri-Mon	14 th -17 th April	Easter
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	24 th April	Staff Development Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	25 th April	Anzac Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	26 th April	Students return for Term 2

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A huge thank you to families who were able to make it along to last week's whole-school assembly. A special mention about Kindergarten who were very settled and attentive during the event – you would think they had been coming to assemblies for years! Our new school captains demonstrated great leadership with how quickly they engaged with the student body, and whilst they may have felt nervous, it certainly didn't come across in how they ran the assembly. Congratulations also to our new Class Councillors and Sport's Captains as well as swimming champions! At the next assembly our SRC will receive their badges as a formal induction. Well done, everyone, what a great start!

Thank you to all families who have already returned their catering slips for this Thursday night's "Welcome back to School BBQ". This is a family activity where families will get the chance to mix freely with staff, ask questions and generally all get to know each other. With so many new families to North Wagga Public, it will be a wonderful opportunity to get to know the families of many of the new friends your children are making.

I have had numerous conversations with Wagga City Council around our new parking predicament at pick-up time in the afternoons. I really appreciate the effort families are obviously putting in to getting out of cars and coming in to collect children. Thank you for assisting us in keeping our students extra safe whilst we navigate these changes. There will not be a "quick-fix" process that will miraculously appear, but I expect, with assistance from families and the Road Safety team at the council, that we will eventually gain improved insight into how things can flow more smoothly in the afternoons whilst we get used to the changes. Once again, I'm greatly appreciative of everyone's patience, care and team approach with keeping the children safe.

Have a great week, hope to see you Thursday evening!



Mandy Crocker

PARENT SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

The general Parent School Contribution is a voluntary contribution to the school and is set at \$47.00 per child for the whole year. We would greatly appreciate if this could be forwarded to the school office during Term 1, if possible, to assist with planning of the school budget. Thank you in advance of a positive response to this request.

SUBJECT CONTRIBUTIONS

Each year we request payment for "Subject Contribution". This is a specific request for books used in individual classes eg. Targeting Handwriting, Spelling Conventions and photocopy levy. The contribution is \$30 for each child. It would be greatly appreciated if this payment could be received by the end of Term 1. Thank you in advance.

STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING – CHANGE OF DEPOSIT DAY

Hume Bank deposit day has changed to Wednesdays. Can students please send in banking on Wednesday to be placed in their classroom money bag which is forwarded to the office for collection by the Hume Bank Representative. If you wish your child to start an account with Hume Bank please ask your child to collect an information sheet from the school office. Thank you.

BUS PASSES

Children have until 24th March before needing a bus pass. If asked by the bus driver for a bus pass and your child doesn't already have one, they are to say it is being processed as drivers have to ask all children for their passes. All future bus pass applications and change of address will need to be done online at: transportnsw.info/school-students

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Huge thank you to everyone for the donations of second hand uniforms. It is greatly appreciated.

Please note that just for this week the uniform shop will be open Friday morning at 9am, not Thursday. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

In addition to uniforms, home-reader/library bags can be purchased from the uniform shop. These are very tough and durable satchel-type bags that are also water proof! Families have the option of a plain green bag for \$10, or the same bag with the school's badge screen printed on it for \$15.



WAGGA WAGGA HIGH SCHOOL – TRIPLE E PROGRAM

Wagga Wagga High School (WWHS) has a program they call the “Triple E class”. It first began at WWHS in 2003 and has proven to be an outstanding success for the students who have been challenged, engaged and achieved excellence. A number of students from our school have gained positions in the class over the years. Last year, two of our students were successful in gaining entry which is wonderful reflection of the student’s, their family’s and our school’s hard work and commitment to ensuring all students receive the level of personalised learning they require whether that be through support or extension programs.

Access to the Triple E Class is via an application process that does involve an entrance exam. There are also information sessions so that families can hear details of the program and make a decision around whether their child may apply for placement.

An information evening has been planned for anyone who is considering applying for inclusion in the 2018 class. The following information has been shared by WWHS. All of Year 6 will receive the full flyer with additional information this week.

Week 8, Term 1

Wednesday Night, March 15 – Triple E Class Information Night for parents, caregivers, students and interested teachers.

Venue: Currie Hall at Wagga Wagga High School

Time: 7.00 pm (This generally takes about 40 minutes)

(Application forms and details about the testing are available at this meeting. Application forms can also be emailed on request.)

SIGN IN/OUT PROCEDURE

If you are running late to school or you need to pick your child up early please see the office and sign your child in or out. There is a yellow duplicate book at the front desk. One slip per child is to be filled out and handed to their class teacher. Late arrivals need to be signed in by a parent/guardian.

NOTES TO BE RETURNED

FAMILY DETAILS & MEDICAL FORMS - Thank you to all who have returned these forms, we’ve had a great response. Can those whom haven’t returned the blue and yellow notes please return them as soon as possible. It is essential that we receive these completed forms back by the end of this week so that we can update our records.

YEAR 6 T-SHIRTS - Orders due in by Thursday 23rd February

KINDY BUS SAFETY PROGRAM - Notes are due back NOW

PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS - \$47 per student

SUBJECT CONTRIBUTIONS - \$30 per student

CLASS COUNCILLOR AND SRC REPRESENTATIVE AMENDMENT

We would like to apologise for mixing up the names for the Class Councillors and the SRC Representatives in last week’s newsletter. Please see below the amendments.

CLASS COUNCILLORS FOR TERM 1

2P: Lottie Cattle, Oliver Green

5/6M: Millie Chisholm, Myles Walsh

SRC REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2017

2P: Amelia Bowen, Austin O’Connor

5/6M: Sam Reid, Birhan Montgomery

2017 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our Senior Girl champion for 2017! Hayley Beresford.

We sincerely apologise for the wrong name being published in last week’s newsletter. (Office ladies had a big week)

CANTEEN NEWS



The canteen is in need of some extra volunteers to help on some Fridays throughout the term. If you are able to help on any of the following days, please give Jane Chobdzynski a call on 0409 926 836:-

24th February

3rd March

17th March

Jane would also love to hear from any of our new parents who would like to help. If you are interested, please give her a call and she will place you on the roster with an experienced volunteer so that you can learn the ropes.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 15th February

Friday 17th February

Monday 20th February

Jen Fewson

Jane Chobdzynski, Jenny Currie, Jock Currie

Judy Watt



COMMUNITY NEWS

Riverina Conservatorium of Music - Parent & Student Information Night

This will be on Tuesday February 14, 7:30pm – 8:30pm at the Bannister Room, Riverina Conservatorium of Music, College Ave, Wagga Wagga. Please RSVP to admin@rivconmusic.org.au or phone 69253522.



First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

For children (Years 3 & up). Preparation Sunday 19th February, 2017 from 8.45am - 9.45am in Parish Centre, (Johnston St). Please contact Sr Hannahri 6931 0014 or Fr Micallef 6921 2164 as soon as possible.

Play Soccer with
Henwood Park Football Club
Under 5 to all age players welcome
Registration Days
Saturday 18 February 2017, 10am – 1pm
Henwood Park Club House at Rawlings Park
Forrest St Lake Albert
Or register Online at www.hpfc.org.au



Support to Pay Electricity and Gas Bills*

Help is available to pay your energy bills. For information on rebates and emergency assistance go to:
www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/rebates
or phone Service NSW on 137 788

* eligibility criteria apply



SAVERPLUS

TERM ONE TO-DO LIST:

- buy new shoes for Amy
- get football uniform for James
- find out more about Saver Plus!

Match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500. The Smith Family is looking for new participants in your local area.

You may be eligible if you or your partner have:

- a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- a child at school or starting next year
- some regular income from work.

Contact Jenny Rolfe-Wallace your local Saver Plus Worker:
(02) 6931 3968 / 0437 375 832
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Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

Wagga's MONSTER GARAGE SALE
Saturday 25 Feb / 7am – 3pm
Wagga Wagga Baptist Church
154-156 Tarcutta Street
Ph: 04 0960 7657



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