



NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Welcome Back to School BBQ



Thank you to all who could make it!

What's on at NWPS...

<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 PSSA Swimming Carnival
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	3 rd March	Clean Up Australia Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	21 st March	School Athletics Carnival
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	6 th April	Cross Country – Apex Park Lake Albert
<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
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

What a tremendous turn out we had last Thursday evening for our "Welcome back to School" BBQ. I am extremely appreciative of the support people showed in attending our event and trying our new information evening format. I trust that everyone had the chance to catch up with relevant teachers and to ask how children were settling in. A huge thank you also to staff who set up in the afternoon as well as some family members who got roped into assisting. Mr Librando did a mighty job assisting with sausage cooking which was a mammoth job with over 420 sausages cooked for the evening! Just to give you an idea of how successful it was, we were literally left with around 15 sausages at the end of the night! Thank you to Mickey Nixon who also ensured we were all well-hydrated with the drink eskies on hand! Much appreciation too to P & C who funded the evening. What a great team effort. Thank you, everyone.

Our next P & C meeting will begin with the annual AGM. Our P & C President would like it clearly communicated that all the executive positions will be declared vacant so there are authentic opportunities on offer for anyone who is genuinely interested in gaining an official position on our P & C to put up their hand. The date is Thursday 2nd March, the AGM will commence at 6.30pm in our school library, followed by an ordinary P & C meeting. All welcome.

What a difference a week can make! It's amazing how chilly the temperature can feel when it's in the mid-twenties after a period of extremely hot weather. We are seeing more and more school jumpers being worn in the mornings, only to make their way to our lost property box by lunchtime. Please ensure all clothing is clearly labelled with family names so we can return clothing to the rightful owners.

The response from our families in supporting our new merit system has been overwhelmingly positive. We have so many merits to hand out this week, and expect to have a few "very busy" assemblies whilst all merits, from years gone by, are recovered from all the hidey-holes they find their way into in people's homes. I'm sure we will once again have a great celebration of achievement as they are awarded this week, along with SRC badges.

See you soon,



Mandy Crocker

A REVAMP!

Our double classroom, currently occupied by Mrs Quilliam's 2/3Q class has had to do a little bit of "moving house" this week, but only because they are having new carpet laid in their room! This follows on from new air conditioning installed two weeks ago. They will also have a new smartboard installed before the end of term. As detailed previously, the new air conditioning and smartboard has been funded by P & C which is an enhancement to this fantastic learning space and follows on from P & C's funding of new painting and carpet display squares (about to be installed) in the Kindergarten rooms!

Mr Lashbrook (or relieving General Assistant) will also start the installation of the carpet squares in the school foyer, so keep an eye out for all these colourful changes at our school, all aimed at either promoting the work of the students, or improving their learning environments!

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 Contributions". 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.

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS (POP) – IT'S SO EASY!!

Anyone wishing to make a payment online may do so via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa, Mastercard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the ***schools website*** by selecting

www.northwagga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

\$ Make a payment



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

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

Last week notes went home for the Triple E Program in Week 8, Term 1 - Wednesday Night March 15. Please meet at the Currie Hall at Wagga Wagga High School at 7.00pm. (This generally takes about 40 minutes)

COMMENTS FROM OUR KINDY CLASS ABOUT THE BUS SAFETY PROGRAM

What rules did you learn about being on the bus:

Jade – *You have to be two BIG steps away from the gutter*

Charlotte – *How to be safe on the bus*

Liam D – *You can't eat on the bus and you can only drink water on the bus*

Billie – *No orange juice allowed on the bus because it stains the seats*

Eli – *Put your back against the seat*

Hudson – *Make sure your bag is on the ground*

Ivy – *No standing on the bus*

Alex G – *Use your bus voice when on the bus*



ASSEMBLY ROSTER

The next assembly will be this Thursday in the hall at 2.30pm. All welcome!

Week 5 – Student Representative Council badges will be presented plus

Level 2 awards as per the new awards system

Week 7 – 4/5H assembly item

NOTES TO BE RETURNED

FAMILY DETAILS & MEDICAL FORMS - Thank you to all who have returned these forms, we've had a great response. If you 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

DISTRICT PSSA SWIMMING NOTE – Due by Wednesday 1st March

PSSA AUSSIE RULES

Last Friday Bailey and Kyle Doneley, Nash Nixon, Flynn Jenkins and Crawford Wadley participated in the Wagga District PSSA AFL Trials. Congratulations to Nash, Flynn and Crawford who were selected in the Wagga Wagga side. They will be representing Wagga Wagga in the Eastern Riverina Trials at Coolamon in a few weeks. GOOD LUCK BOYS!!

P&C AGM

P&C AGM at 6.30pm in the Library. All positions will be made available so come along and support our school. This is to be followed by the ordinary monthly meeting. All welcome!

CANTEEN NEWS

Jane would 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. Jane Chobdzynski's mobile no. 0409 926 836

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 22nd February

Friday 24th February

Monday 27th February

Trish Orban, Natasha Smart

Carol Mulley, Jason Davis

Jenny Chobdzynski, Genevieve Fitpatrick





Come join the Family Friendly Club
All ages 5 – 15yrs and skill levels welcome

REGO DAYS

Fri 10 Mar 5pm The Rock **FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE**
Thurs 16th Mar 5pm The Rock Footy Ground

Auskick Players \$75
NetSetGo Players \$75
All Ages 10 and up \$95
Secondary Rego \$50
4th Child Registered = FREE

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Wagga's
MONSTER GARAGE SALE
Saturday 25 Feb | 7am - 3pm
Wagga Wagga Baptist Church
154-156 Tarcutta Street
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Wagga Magpies JRLFC Registration Day



Apex Park, Lake Albert
Sunday 26th February 2017
11 am until 3 pm

Sausage Sizzle provided

Boys Rugby League U6-U14 \$95

Girls League Tag U9, U11, U13, U15 \$75

Discounts for siblings, registration includes shorts and socks.

For further information contact Kerry Fullin(m) 0427893315

You can also register at <http://magpiesjrlfc.com.au/>

Magpies train on Wednesday afternoons

MAKE-A-WISH.
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TRIVIA NIGHT
FRIDAY 3 MARCH

SUPPORT DAN HAYES IN WAGGA WAGGA TAKES 2
AS HE RAISES MONEY TO BRING MUCH NEEDED HOPE,
STRENGTH AND JOY TO CHILDREN BATTLING
LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESSES!

JEZZA ROOM, RULES CLUB
7PM
\$20/HEAD OR
\$190 FOR TABLE 10
Price includes platter of nibbles

Book: www.trybooking.com/257992

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North Wagga Wagga

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