



NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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2/3 Q Artwork

Using adjectives to describe themselves



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	7 th March	Wagga Wagga High Taster Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	21 st March	NWPS Athletics Carnival – more info and program next week
<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
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	26 th April	School Development Evening – Teachers only: 4-8pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We are already half way through term 1 and the weeks are just flying by! Mr Lashbrook who is our relieving General Assistant has been busy in the foyer area of the school getting new sheeting up on the walls ready for our P & C funded carpet squares to be installed. It has made the office area somewhat of a "work zone", so we appreciate everyone's patience and care when trying to get to the admin office. The area is going to look truly amazing when it is finished and we will be sure to showcase our "new look" in the newsletter as soon as we can!

Now that our students are all settled into their new classes and have had an opportunity to demonstrate their learning to their teachers, students from Years 3-6 will be spending some one-on-one time with their classroom teacher so they can undergo some reading/comprehension assessments so that the teachers have a really good understanding of the reading behaviours each child demonstrates. This will inform the teachers of "where to next" with each child's learning/development in both reading and comprehension. It will also provide some data about where a student is in term one, so comparisons **against their own results** can be made throughout the year. Kindergarten to Year 2 classrooms are not missing out, it's just that their literacy lessons are structured under a different program called "L3" (Language, Learning and Literacy) which is a routine they engage in daily to develop reading and writing.

Our school athletics carnival is only three weeks away, so the time has come to start considering whether you might have some time to dedicate to assisting with the BBQ. In addition we are looking for someone to coordinate the catering. This will include bringing tables, sun shelters, food etc. on the day and then bringing them back to school. The coordination will be discussed at P & C this week, in the meantime, if you are able to assist with the cooking or serving, please fill in the return slip at the end of the newsletter and return it to the school office ASAP. The more helpers we have the greater opportunity for everyone to see their children in the events.

Many thanks to Mrs Fisher and Mrs Standley who have organised our Stage 3 Dance students who have keenly started their rounds of Sunday rehearsals. It's a big commitment from families, as well as the organising teachers, and we truly appreciate everyone's efforts. Well done too, to the students who have joined our newly formed school choir. Choir is held for a half lunch time each Friday and the plans are for their 2017 premiere performance to be at this year's School ANZAC Commemorative Service.



Have a great week, I hope to see you at P & C's AGM this Thursday night!

Mandy Crocker

Mandy Crocker

HOME TIME ARRANGEMENTS

Can parents/guardians please remind your child/children of the arrangements for getting home each day. If there is a change in the normal routine can you make sure that your child/children are aware and is clear on what is to happen at the end of the day so that we don't have any confused, and sometimes upset, students not sure how they are getting home. Thank you.

APPOINTMENTS

Where it is possible, please make appointments for doctors, dentist, haircuts etc. out of school hours. Mornings are a crucial time for our students learning and the less disruption at this time the better. We understand that sometimes it can't be helped but would appreciate if you're able to make appointments at other times. Thank you once again.

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



CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

Our Clean Up Australia Day event will be held this Friday and students are encouraged to bring in appropriate gloves to keep their hands nice and clean!! It will be held within the school grounds.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Please bring in any school uniform orders into the office before Thursday and our lovely volunteer Paula will fill the orders on a Thursday morning. 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.

ASSEMBLY ROSTER

The next awards assembly will be held this **Thursday 9th March in the hall at 2.30pm** with an item being presented by 4/5H. All welcome!

Week 9 Award Assembly 1M will be presenting an item!

NOTES TO BE RETURNED

DISTRICT PSSA SWIMMING NOTE: Due **tomorrow** Wednesday 1st March

CROSS COUNTRY NOTE: Permission note and \$3 due Friday 17th March

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL NOTE: Permission note and \$4 due back by Wednesday 15th March

SPORT NEWS

Good luck to our District Swimming Team for this Friday!

Yesterday our students Millie Chisholm, Taniesha Ramsay, Katherine Scott, Bailey Smart, Jake Sparshott and Wil Tester attended the Wagga District Soccer Trials. They all made a great effort. We'd like to congratulate Bailey Smart for qualifying for the Wagga Wagga District Soccer Team. Well done!

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

Please help our volunteer canteen staff by putting the correct money in when placing lunch orders. There is not much change in the canteen float and it will save time trying to find the right change to be given back.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 1 st March	Maree Beresford
Friday 3 rd March	Kirsty Barby, Marissa McMahon, Angela Henderson
Monday 6 th March	Helen Clayton



ATHLETICS BBQ ROSTER

Adult name: _____ Mobile Phone Number: _____

() Yes I am able to assist with cooking the BBQ at the Athletics Carnival on 21st March.

() Yes I am able to assist with canteen duties at the Athletics Carnival on 21st March.

I can help at the following times:

() 9.00-10.00 () 10.00-11.00 () 11.00-12.00

() 12.00-1.00 () 1.00-2.00 () 2.00 – pack-up

I understand my phone number will be passed onto the parent who coordinates the canteen on the day.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



Registration Days

All ages 5-15yrs and skill levels welcome.
 Friday 10th March- 5pm The Rock
 Thursday 16th March – 5pm
 The Rock Foot Ground – Free Sausage Sizzle!



Let's Play Hockey

2017 Junior Player Registrations

Come and join us at Jubilee Park

Friday 10th / Friday 17th March

5.30 - 6.30pm

Player Registrations: New / Old players

ALL Juniors (U/9's to U/16's)

Bring a friend to come and have a go!

Contact Wagga Hockey for further details

waggahockey@gmail.com or 0427000339

ALL Junior Games to be
 played on Friday Nights

New, safer balls for
 Under 9's



MAKE-A-WISH Australia

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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REGISTER NOW

Enquires to Club Registrar Anna Keough at pakeough@bigpond.net.au

- League Tag Registrations Welcome
- New Players Bring Birth Certificate
- New Players receive new Shorts & Socks
- All Players Receive a New Training Shirt
- Age Groups filling fast – check availability

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