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HARMONY DAY



Celebrating this Friday at school



EVERYONE BELONGS
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What's on at NWPS...

<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	24 th March	Harmony Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	5 th April	P & C Meeting at 6.30pm in the staffroom
<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"/> Wednesday	26 th April	School Anzac Day Ceremony at 10.45am
<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

All plans are in place for a great athletics carnival! We have our fingers crossed that the weather will be kind to us; not too wet, not too hot, not too humid! Hopefully that's not too much to ask!

We have had a great response for families offering to assist with the P & C run canteen. If you do have some spare time, it's not too late to lend a hand – there will always be a job ready for anyone who can help. The canteen will be open all day, even though there will be designated recess and lunch times. I am told that Mrs Plum has been baking up a storm and her baked delicacies will be on sale tomorrow, so get in quick before they sell out. There is no need to "go silly" with how much spending money students bring tomorrow, because inevitably someone always loses it! But some extra loose change in their pockets will allow them to buy a treat to enjoy after their pre-ordered sausage sandwiches have been eaten.

HARMONY DAY: This Friday we will celebrate Harmony Day at our school. Even though the official day is tomorrow, we didn't want to clash with our athletics carnival day. Our diversity makes Australia a great place to live, and North Wagga a great place to go to school. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. The message of Harmony Day is '**everyone belongs**', the Day aims to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster sense of belonging for everyone. For a gold coin donation, everyone is invited to wear mufti with as much orange as possible (but please don't go out and especially buy orange clothes). We will have a school disco after lunch and finish the day with an ice block for all. What a great way to end the week!

Keep those fingers crossed about the weather tomorrow!

See you at the carnival!



Mandy Crocker

ASSEMBLY

The next assembly will be held on Thursday 23rd March at 2.30pm in the hall with 1M presenting the class item. Everyone is welcome to attend!

SCHOOL ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

Each year North Wagga Public has a member of Kapooka Army Base visit the school presenting his or her own account of what ANZAC means to them.

Everyone is welcome to attend our ANZAC Ceremony which will be held on Wednesday 26th April at 10.45am at the school.



EASTER EGG RAFFLE



It's that time again! We would be grateful if you could bring in some chocolate eggs of different sizes and shapes for prizes for the raffle. Any easter baskets, in good condition, will be great for the prizes too. The easter eggs will need to be handed into the office by Wednesday 5th April. **We will start selling raffle tickets Wednesday 22nd March in the morning before the bell and during 1st half lunch time.** The Easter Egg Raffle will be drawn on Friday 7th April at our Easter Hat Parade.

EASTER HAT PARADE

The K-2 Easter Hat Parade will be held on Friday 7th April from noon. Students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 are encouraged to get creative and make an Easter themed hat to wear. Please don't go to too much expense as this is a fun and creative event for the students!



STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

Envelopes have gone home with the newsletter today asking for a donation of \$2 to fundraise for Stewart House. This will then place you in the draw to possibly win a family holiday valued at \$4,000. Each year approximately 1,800 students from across the state attend Stewart House. Please return the envelope to the office by Wednesday 5th April.

A LITTLE REMINDER

PARENT SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUBJECT CONTRIBUTIONS!

If you have not already done so, it would be appreciated if these could be paid before the end of Term 1. A reminder that the general Parent School Contribution is a voluntary contribution to the school and is set at **\$47.00 per child for the whole year** and the Subject Contributions is set at **\$30 per child**.

Thank you to all of our families who have sent in their parent and subject contributions for the year!



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

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.

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 22nd March

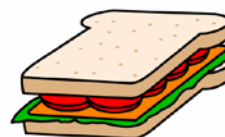
Friday 24th March

Monday 27th March

Natasha Smart

Carol Mulley, Sam Leah, Kylie Cowell

Helen Clayton



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We're all excited about the Athletics Carnival tomorrow. Students can wear their house colours to support their house. Farrer house (surnames beginning with A – L) can wear red, whilst Sturt (surnames from M-Z) can wear blue.

CROSS COUNTRY

The annual Cross Country for students aged 8-12 will be held at Apex Park, Lake Albert on Thursday 6th April. Students are to wear their sports uniform and are to bring a hat, sunscreen, drink bottle and asthma medication if required. The infants will be running a course around the school grounds commencing at 9.30am.

Help from parents for both events would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to do some training with your child/children for the up-coming Cross Country, here is an idea of distances they'll be running:

Ages 8, 9, 10 will be doing a 2km run/walk

Ages 11 & 12 will be doing a 3km run/walk

COLOUR BOARDS IN KINDERGARTEN

CHECK OUT THE NEW COLOUR DISPLAY BOARDS IN KINDERGARTEN.

We are bringing lots of colour into our classrooms. Thank you to the P&C for funding these colourful boards.




THANK YOU!

Thank you to our NEWSLETTER SPONSORS. We appreciate their support and would like to ask that our school community thank them in return by supporting these businesses when in need of any of their services.

COMMUNITY NEWS

COMMUNITY VISITORS SCHEME

The Riverina Community College (RCC) has been a part of the Community Visitors Scheme for more than 20 years. If you would like to become a community visitor volunteer and enjoy a wonderful friendship please call us on 1800 000 212.



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