



# NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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## Personalised Learning Goals

### What's on at NWPS...

|                                    |  |   |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday    | 31 <sup>st</sup> March                   | Senior Athletics Field Events at school – 11.35am   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mon-Tues  | 3-4 <sup>th</sup> April                  | Bump it Up Conference in Sydney                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | 5 <sup>th</sup> April                    | P & C Meeting at 6.30pm in the staffroom            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday  | 6 <sup>th</sup> April                    | Senior Cross Country – Apex Park Lake Albert - 10am |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday  | 6 <sup>th</sup> April                    | Junior Cross Country - at school from 9.30am        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday    | 7 <sup>th</sup> April                    | Last day of Term 1                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday    | 7 <sup>th</sup> April                    | Easter Hat Parade – K-2                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fri-Mon   | 14 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> April | Easter  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday    | 24 <sup>th</sup> April                   | Staff Development Day                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | 26 <sup>th</sup> April                   | School Anzac Day Ceremony at 10.45am                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | 26 <sup>th</sup> April                   | Students return for Term 2                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | 26 <sup>th</sup> April                   | School Development Evening – Teachers only: 4-8pm   |

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

*A soggy track wasn't enough to dampen our spirits last week as we forged ahead with some of our athletics carnival. A huge thank you to all who went the extra mile to ensure the day was still as great as it could possibly be. P & C split their amazing work force to ensure students at the carnival were fed as well as the K-2 students who remained at school, and everyone was not just catered for, but also beautifully looked after! The track events were able to proceed without too much drama and we are now looking at making up the field events at school this Friday. Well done to Mr Motton and the rest of the staff who has been forging ahead with plans so that we can finalise the carnival.*

*One of the biggest messages we took from the morning of the carnival, was that a significant number of our families are either not using our school app, or the app isn't being updated enough to receive notifications. Three updates sent through on Tuesday morning around the weather and how it was impacting on the carnival plans were not received by all users of our app. We also updated our school website thinking this was the best way to reach our community. The trickiest part of this is that you can be logged out of the app without even realising. So, if you haven't been getting notifications please check those settings, and if you have an iPhone please be mindful that Apple software updates have been known to log people out without the user knowing. So, through no-one's fault, you may be missing notifications we are sending out.*

*If you're still not a user of our app it really is a great way to keep in touch and to be informed about what's happening at our school. You can download it for free either from the App Store or Google Play by searching for **North Wagga**.*



**Username: community**

**Password: northwaggaps**

*Student-centred personalised plans have been finalised for our primary classes and the K-2 classes are working on theirs now. These are new for our students and provide an opportunity for our learners to articulate what is really important for them to improve on over the first two terms. Some of the students in 3/4W are featured on the cover of our newsletter proudly displaying their goals.*

*We have had a really great week of balancing wonderful learning with lots of extra-curricular activities. Harmony Day, PSSA trials, dental visits, half the athletics carnival! The list is huge, the amazing photos we have captured, or had passed on is also outstanding. Thank you to all who have contributed to help us document all the wonderful opportunities for students at our school!*

*Have a great week,*

Mandy Crocker

## 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 26<sup>th</sup> April at 10.45am at the school.



## EASTER EGG RAFFLE



It's that time again! We would be grateful if you could send 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 5<sup>th</sup> April. **We are selling tickets in the morning before the bell and during 1<sup>st</sup> half lunch time.** The Easter Egg Raffle will be drawn on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at our Easter Hat Parade.

## EASTER HAT PARADE

The K-2 Easter Hat Parade will be held on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> 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



## MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Mother's Day will be here before we know it! Once again we have plans underway for a Mother's Day stall as well as a Mother's Day raffle. More details will follow in the first term 2 newsletter just to save any confusion around Easter egg raffles and hat parades. We will also feature a few of the gifts on offer for the stall, so mums will have to look away when the details are shared in the newsletter!

## THANK YOU

A thank you to the Nixon family who assisted us recently with the removal of an old shed at our school. The space that has now been created makes way for the delivery of a new shipping container which will allow us to store our high jump mats, general assistant equipment, and free up other areas in our school for storing overflows of sport's equipment! Great work, Mickie and Robert!

## STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

Envelopes went home last week 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.northwagga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

**\$ Make a payment**

## SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP



WINTER TIME is fast approaching. Going home today will be a uniform order form. Place your orders now for winter uniforms before the end of the term ready for winter.

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.

Orders are filled every Thursday morning, simply send in your order with payment to the office.

## CANTEEN NEWS

### CANTEEN ROSTER

|                                  |   |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March | Natasha Smart                           |
| Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March    | Jane Wadley, Jennie Currie, Jock Currie |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April     | Jenny Chobdzynski                       |



**Please remember our students are not permitted in our canteen.**

## NOTES TO BE RETURNED

**Stage 3 (years 5-6) Melbourne Excursion:** Note and \$50 Deposit due Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April

## CROSS COUNTRY

The annual Cross Country for students aged 8-12 will be held at Apex Park, Lake Albert on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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



## SPORTS NEWS

Due to the bad weather on the day of the Athletics Carnival last week, field events were postponed till this Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March from 11.35am until lunch time and then recommence after lunch break. This will be held at the school. Parents are welcome to come and watch.

Last week we saw a lot of sports trials with many students from our school gaining selection. Congratulations to these students:

Regional PSSA Hockey Team: Hayley Beresford, Summer Beresford, Amy Cowell & Abby Jolliffe

Wagga District PSSA Netball Team: Shyanne Stanton

Wagga District PSSA Rugby League Team: Crawford Wadley (11yrs), Carter Chobdzynski (11yrs), Nash Nixon (Opens), Josh Wilson (Opens)

Wagga District PSSA Softball Team: Crawford Wadley, Nash Nixon

Wagga District PSSA Soccer Team: Bailey Smart

Eastern Riverina PSSA AFL: Nash Nixon

## COMMUNITY NEWS



Sausage Sizzle from 11.00am

10-10.30 Saving Energy at home with Alan Cotterall

11.15-Noon: Backyard Beekeeping with Phillip Roberts

12.30-1pm: How to make succulent frames with Alice Kent

Garden walks throughout the day and Sand Sculpture making for the kids

## Guardians of the Galaxy Vol.2

Showing at Forum Cinema 6 on Friday  
28<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

- \$20 per ticket

Funds raised goes to Make-A-Wish

Ticket sales close Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April.

For Tickets:

[www.trybooking.com/pbve](http://www.trybooking.com/pbve) or

call 0447 231 080

DO YOU WANT TO PLAY  
**RUGBY UNION**  
**SIGN UP NOW**

BOYS AND GIRLS  
AGE GROUPS: U7, U9, U10, U12, U14, U16

Registration Dates: 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st March 2017  
Held at Connolly Rugby Park / Jubilee Park.  
Or online at [www.waggacrows.org.au](http://www.waggacrows.org.au)  
Friday Night Competition Starts 28th April 2017  
Sunday Competition Starts 7 May 2017  
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