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Congratulations to all of our competitors who performed to the best of their ability at the recent District PSSA Swimming Carnival and to the representatives pictured (Carter Chobdzynski – absent) who have qualified to compete at the Regional PSSA Swimming Carnival in Albury.

What's on at NWPS...

<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	9 th March	Wagga Wagga High Taster Day for Years 5 & 6
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	21 st March	NWPS Athletics Carnival
<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"/> 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

Our P & C had a very productive AGM last week which saw some changes to the executive positions. Congratulations to Mr Travis Milton who was elected as the new P & C President for 2017. Travis has previously occupied the position of secretary, so comes to the leading role with a really good understanding of the significant role P & C plays in supporting all the families at our school. Other executive roles were elected as follows:

Vice President: Mickie Nixon
Canteen Treasurer: Amy Baulch
Canteen Rosters: Jane Chobzynski

Secretary: Nathan Reynolds
Canteen ordering: Trish Orban

Treasurer: Fran Chisolm
Uniform Coordinator: Paula Crane

The decision was also made at the AGM that P & C meetings will be held on the first WEDNESDAY of the month meaning the next ordinary meeting will be Wednesday 5th April, commencing at 6.30pm in the staffroom. We are looking forward to another productive year in partnership for the benefit of all families. Congratulations everyone!

Both at P & C meetings and in our newsletter, I have detailed changes to school finance systems coming this year. We are now in the final stages of the changeover that will be fully implemented on May 22nd of this year. To ensure a smooth transition there will be some changes to payment acceptances in the two weeks leading up to the day it all starts. From May 12th, the Department of Education's Finance Directorate **will remove POP (Parent online Payment) temporarily from our school website**. This means that as they close our bank account and transition us to the new format, families will be **UNABLE** to use this facility. In addition, we will also be unable to accept any CASH or CHEQUE payments between 17th May and May 22nd. **From May 23rd cash and cheque payments will be accepted as before, and as soon as POP is reinstated, we will let you know through the school app and subsequent newsletter.** We are also working to ensure no monies are due in and around the transition period, just so families aren't caught out trying to make payments into accounts that will no longer exist. Thank you for your patience and understanding as the changes are introduced. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call the office to discuss.

Have a great week!



Mandy Crocker

STAFF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING – LMBR

LMBR stands for Learning Management and Business Reform. The entire Department of Education is in the process of implementing a modern, integrated IT system in human resources, payroll, finance and student administration to provide better service and value to staff, students, parents and the community. Starting this week administration staff in the front office will commence their training in LMBR. This means there will be some days in the following months where either Mrs Johanson or Mrs Archer will not be in the office. Other days, Mrs Crocker will be at the training for Principals. With over 35 days of training involved, it is essential that everyone has an understanding of how this might impact on some of our routines in the administration area. We will, of course with your help, endeavour to keep things running as smoothly as they always do.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN CANTEEN

Whilst we are very appreciative of the volunteers who selflessly give up their time to assist in the canteen, the canteen is not a place that our students should be in. The students have been reminded that they are not to enter the canteen, and we ask that families support this safety decision and not ask children or grandchildren into the canteen when they are there volunteering.

PSSA DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Twenty Five students qualified to compete at the District PSSA Carnival last Friday. All competitors did NWPS proud. Congratulations to the following eight students have qualified to go to Albury on Monday 13th March to compete at the Riverina Swimming Carnival (Regional) in Albury

Carter Chobdzynski - 11yrs 50m freestyle, 11yrs 50m breaststroke, 11yrs 50m backstroke, 11yrs 50m butterfly

Baylee Edwards - 9yrs 50m freestyle, Jnr 50m breaststroke, Jnr 50m backstroke, Jnr boys relay

Wil Tester - 12yrs 50m freestyle, Snr 50m breaststroke, Snr 50m butterfly

Joanna Quilliam - 12yrs 50m freestyle

Matthew Galloway - 10yrs 50m freestyle, Jnr boys relay

Jude Cattle - 9yrs 50m freestyle, Jnr boys relay

Cody Clayton - Jnr boys relay

Abbey Jolliffe - Jnr 50m backstroke, Jnr 50m butterfly



A huge congratulations also goes to Baylee Edwards who was awarded Junior Boy champion for the carnival. Well done Baylee!!

ASSEMBLY

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE

Due to Years 5 and 6 being at the WWHS Taster Day on Thursday the next awards assembly will now be held on **Thursday 16th March in the hall at 2.30pm** with an item being presented by 4/5H. Everyone is welcome to attend!

The Week 9 assembly will be held on Thursday 23rd March with 1M presenting the class item.

TOYS FROM HOME

Please be reminded that students are not to bring toys or games to school due to them being easily damaged or lost. Students who bring mobile phones, ipods etc. must sign them in at the front office as soon as they get to school and collect them at the end of the day.

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 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.



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

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NOTES TO PARENTS

All permission notes that go home to parents are also placed on the school website. If you happen to lose a note you can simply download it from the website for completion or collect another copy from the school office.

NOTES TO BE RETURNED

YEAR 5/6 TASTER AFTERNOON: Permission note due back NOW

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

SAUSAGE SIZZLE ORDER FORM: Order and payment due by Monday 13th March – **Please send separate to Athletics Carnival note**

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

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.

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

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 8 th March	Kate Plum
Friday 10 th March	Carol Mulley, Jo Bowen, Jason Davis
Monday 13 th March	Sheree Scott



ATHLETICS BBQ ROSTER

The NWPS Athletics Carnival will be held on Tuesday 21st March at Jubilee Park and the P & C will be cooking a sausage sizzle for lunch. Order forms will be going home today and are to be returned by **Monday 13th March**. If you are able to help with the cooking of the BBQ, or to assist in the canteen, please complete the form below. Remember that the more helpers we get will make it easier for everyone to take time to watch their children's events.

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: _____

The program for the Athletics Carnival has been sent home with today's newsletter. A copy can also be found on the school website or app.



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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!



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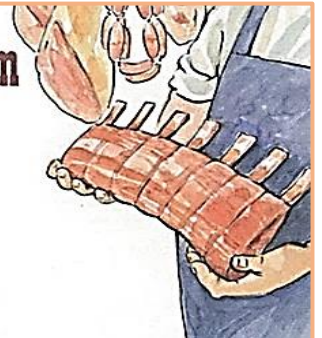
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