



NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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What's on at NWPS...

<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	3 rd May	P&C Meeting – 6.30pm in Staff Room
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday	4 th May	Assembly – in Hall at 2.30pm
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday	11 th May	Mother's Day Stall
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday	23 rd May	Mortimer Shield – Only some Stage 3 students involved
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday	24 th May	District Athletics Carnival
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to term 2. The years just go by so quickly, we have no sooner started a new school year, when Easter has come and gone and we are knee deep in busy, but great times in schools.

Today marks twelve months since I started at North Wagga and it has been an extremely rewarding time to be working with such a wonderful group of students and an amazing staff. Thank you to everyone who has worked hard over the past twelve months to come along on this new journey we are on together at our school. I'm looking forward to see where the next few years continue to take us.

A huge thank you to those students who were able to make it to the Wagga City ANZAC service yesterday as either part of the marching parade, or there as school leaders laying wreaths. Today we backed up again with a school ANZAC commemorative service and it was both moving and poignant. This year we were joined by two wonderful soldiers from Kapooka; Lieutenant Colonel Russ Mullins and Sergeant Gabi Warnett. Sergeant Warnett gave the keynote address at our service and was very engaging with the students. It was extra special as it was the first time she had ever given a school talk.

Term 2 is traditionally a very busy term as it is a reporting term. The teachers will soon begin collating their notes, learning evaluations and assessment information in the lead up to writing semester one reports. Later in the term we will come together for parent/teacher interviews.

Over the holidays our school community welcomed Gus Librando into the world with Mr and Mrs Librando over the moon with the birth of their son. We are all looking forward to meeting Gus in person and wish them all a heartfelt love and congratulations.

Tonight the staff is involved in professional learning with renowned researchers and authors Sheena Cameron and Louise Dempsey from 4-8pm. Access to this calibre of presenters is unheard of in regional areas, so we are very fortunate to be involved in this learning along with the staff from Lake Albert, Mount Austin, Red Hill and Wagga Wagga Public Schools. Have a great week,

Mandy Crocker



FINANCE SHUT DOWN

The Department of Education is updating many of its management processes. This includes the financial system that is currently used. The office ladies have been busy doing many training days and readiness tasks in preparation for the mammoth task of changing to the new LMBR (Learning and Management Business Reform) system.

With this in mind one of the readiness tasks involves winding down our financial activities.

To help with this process it would be appreciated if all full payments or deposits for Stage 3 Excursion to Melbourne and the Stage 2 Excursion to Great Aussie Holiday Park could be in to the school by Friday 5th May to assist with the transition.

There will then be a ceasing of all financial transactions till after our "Go Live" date of 22nd May. After this date please be aware that the office ladies will have their "L" plates on when processing payments etc so please be patient as it will take time to adjust to the new processes.

Thank you in anticipation of your cooperation with this. Please note that if you need financial assistance with either of these excursion please see me.

Mrs Crocker

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The SRC will be having a Mother's Day Raffle along with the Mother's Day Stall. There will be several prizes for the raffle. The raffle tickets will be available before school and during the first half of lunch from Ms Moore's classroom until Thursday, 11th May when it will be drawn. The tickets will be 50c each. All of these prizes have been donated by one of our wonderful parents.

The Mother's Day Stall will have lots of goodies available. It will be held on Thursday 11th May. Prices for these beautiful goodies will range from \$2 to \$8 so it will not be expensive for children to purchase one or more gifts.

All money from the Mother's Day Stall is a fundraiser for the Year 6 Farewell at the end of the year.

SRC NEWS

On behalf of the SRC team, Mrs Richardson and I would like to thank you, our fabulous school community for all your contributions to our extremely successful SRC Easter Raffle. Without your efforts and dedication this event would not be possible. A big thank to the SRC for giving up their playtime to assist in the selling of tickets and the making of the Easter bags and baskets. From this wonderful event we have raised \$1079.00, which will aid in funding our new electric school sign.

Ms Moore and Mrs Richardson



Fun at our Easter Hat Parade!

BRIGHT SMILES DENTAL VISIT

Thank you to Shirley Bright, Leila Bright & Sharnie Moore for coming to the school to talk to the students about dental health. We hope that all the students that attended keep up the good work of keeping their smiles healthy.

ASSEMBLY

Next assembly will be next week **Thursday 4th May in the Hall at 2.30pm** with the announcement of Class Councillors. Assembly in Week 4 is on Thursday 18th May and will be hosted by 3/4W.

SPORTS NEWS

On Thursday 6th April our North Wagga Boys Relay team (Jude Cattle, Cody Clayton, Baylee Edwards & Matthew Galloway) travelled to Sydney-Homebush Olympic Park to compete in the State Championship. The boys swam hard and fast. They even took 10 seconds off their best time. Although they didn't get a place, the boys showed great sportsmanship and represented our school with great pride. Well done boys!!



SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP



Place your orders now for winter uniforms.

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 ROSTER

Friday 28th April
Monday 1st May

Kylie Cowell, Jenny Chobdzynski
Helen Clayton

HELP NEEDED for Friday 5th May from 12pm to 2pm
– Please call Jane Chobdzynski on 0409 926 836 if you can help.

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 by Friday 5th May. 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**.

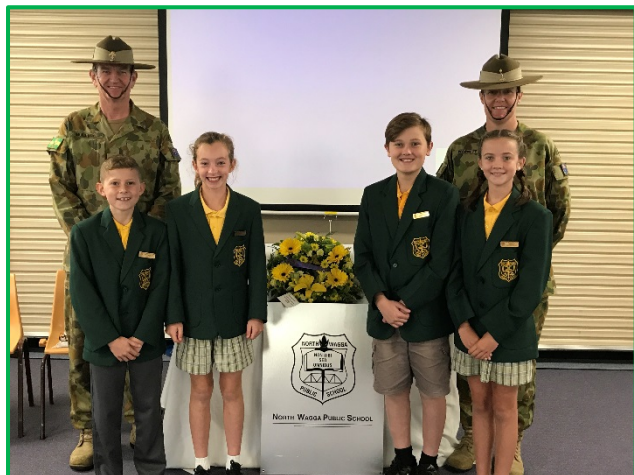
Thank you to all of our families who have sent in their parent and subject contributions for the year!

NOTES TO BE RETURNED

Stage 3 (Years 5-6) Melbourne Excursion: Note and \$50 Deposit due Friday 5th May
Stage 2 (Years 3-4) Great Aussie Holiday Park: Note and \$20 Deposit due Friday 5th May

It would be appreciated if all deposits or the full payment for the Stage 2 and 3 excursions could be paid by Friday 5th May (end of second week in Term 2) not only to confirm numbers, but we also need this to be done before changing over to our new financial system next term.

ANZAC DAY CEREMONY



COMMUNITY NEWS



Register now for 2017 Road season.
Contact James Vickers on 0427 448 566

