



NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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EASTER
RAFFLE

Don't forget to get your tickets – Only \$1.00 for 3 tickets!!
The raffle will be drawn after the Easter Hat Parade on Friday.

What's on at NWPS...

<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	5 th April	P & C Meeting at 6.30pm in the staffroom. All welcome!
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	6 th April	Senior Cross Country – Apex Park Lake Albert – 10.00am
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	6 th April	Junior Cross Country - at school from 9.30am
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	7 th April	Last day of Term 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	7 th April	Easter Hat Parade – K-2
<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	24 th May	District Athletics Carnival

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

As the term draws to an end, our last week of Term 1 is busier than ever.

Mrs Crocker, Miss Woodside and Mrs Diaz have been attending a Bump It Up conference in Sydney on Monday and Tuesday. This conference is an ongoing program to monitor and improve overall achievement bands.

On Thursday, we will have our Cross Country event. Years 3-6 (plus all 8 year olds) will go by bus to Apex Park to complete their run, starting at around 10am. K-2 will stay at school and run laps of our oval commencing at about 9.30am.

On Friday we will have our annual Easter Hat Parade. This will commence at noon for the K-2 students and we welcome family and friends to come along and watch. The Years 3-6 students will come out of class after the parade to join in the celebrations when the Easter raffle will be drawn. A HUGE thank you to all the families that have donated Easter eggs for our raffle. The SRC will be selling tickets for the rest of this week and on the day, so be sure to purchase some tickets if you haven't already done so. Tickets are only 3 for \$1.00.

Last Friday was Mrs Librando's last day as she has commenced maternity leave prior to the birth of her first baby. We wish her well and hope she enjoys her time with her new bundle of joy. She will be off class for the remainder of the year. Mrs Hannah Grieve has taken her position on Kindergarten and Mrs Caroline Cattle has taken Mrs Grieve's position teaching Release from Face to Face.

Please be mindful of where you are parking when dropping off and picking up students, unfortunately parents have been fined recently for parking in 'No parking zones'.

All students return next term on Wednesday 26th April. We will be having our Anzac ceremony on this day. Have a safe and enjoyable break, we look forward to seeing you next term.

Trudy Standley
Assistant Principal

SCHOOL ANZAC DAY CEREMONY

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



Thank you to all that have donated easter eggs so far, we've had an amazing response. There is still time to donate if you have not already done so. Please bring them to the office by Wednesday 5th April. Any easter baskets, in good condition, will be great for the prizes too. **Tickets are 3 for \$1 and are being sold in the morning before the bell and during 1st half lunch time.** Tickets can also be purchased at the Easter Hat Parade on Friday 7th April before the drawing of the raffle.

EASTER HAT PARADE

The K-2 Easter Hat Parade will be held on Friday 7th April commencing at 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!

MEDICAL NOTES

For those that have not yet returned the blue medical notes, another note will be coming home today with the newsletter. Please return this form to the school as soon as possible. It's important that we have up to date medical details of your child/children to care for them effectively in cases of emergency. One form per child. If there is no medical issue please fill out the form to reflect this and return it to school as soon as possible.

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 and \$2.00 to the office by tomorrow.

STAGE 2 EXCURSION

Stage 2 will be going to the Great Aussie Holiday Park for the day on Thursday 31st August. Notes were sent out yesterday requesting a \$20.00 deposit.

CROSS COUNTRY

The annual Cross Country for students aged 8-12 will be held at Apex Park, Lake Albert on Thursday 6th April commencing at about 10.00am. 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.

SPORTS NEWS

The Athletics carnival is now complete and the age champions have been determined. Thankyou to Mr Montgomery, Mrs Diaz and Mr Motton for their hard work in completing the events from the carnival program last Friday. Thankyou to the parents and family members who helped with these events.

AGE CHAMPIONS

Junior Boys Mason Mescia

11yr Boys Carter Chobdzynski

Senior Boys Wil Tester

Champion House - Farrer

Junior Girls Summer Beresford

11yr Girls Kate Harris

Senior Girls Eleanor Austin

Good luck to our swimming team who will be travelling to Sydney on Thursday to compete in the PSSA State Swimming Carnival!

The District Athletics carnival will be held on Wednesday 24th May (Term 2 Week 5) at Jubilee Park.

All students – from 8 years to 12 years - who came 1st and 2nd in a track event or 1st in a field event will progress to the district Athletics carnival.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP



WINTER TIME is fast approaching. A uniform order form was sent home last week. 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.

LOST PROPERTY BOX

Could you please ask your children to check the lost property box as it is already overflowing with jumpers and jackets. **All items have names so it would be great if this could be emptied by the end of term!**

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 5th April Kate Plum, Nicole Hann

Friday 7th April Carol Mulley, Judy Watt, Jason Davis

*** **Choc Chip flavoured Hot Cross Buns for sale this week only - 50c each!!** ***

A special request from the canteen volunteers. Can we please help them by sending in the exact money for lunch orders as there is not much change in the canteen first thing in the morning. Thank you.



NOTES TO BE RETURNED

Stage 3 (Years 5-6) Melbourne Excursion: Note and \$50 Deposit due Friday 28th April

Stage 2 (Years 3-4) Great Aussie Holiday Park: Note and \$20 Deposit due Friday 28th April

It would be appreciated if all deposits or the full payment for the Stage 2 and 3 excursions could be paid by Friday 28th April (end of first 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.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY VOL. 2

Showing at Forum Cinema 6 on Friday 28th April 2017 - \$20 per ticket with funds raised going to Make-A-Wish. Ticket sales close Friday 20th April. For tickets go to www.trybooking.com/pbve or call 0447 231 080

ERINEARTH OPEN GARDEN

Saturday 22nd April from 9.30am till 1.00pm – 1 Kildare Street, Wagga Wagga. 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



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