



# NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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**Congratulations to our  
North Wagga Cross Country Team!**



## What's on at NWPS...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | 7th June                          | P&C Meeting 6.30pm in the staffroom  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | 14 <sup>th</sup> June             | Peace Run Visit  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | 14 <sup>th</sup> June             | Mortimer Shield next level   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday    | 23 <sup>rd</sup> June             | Riverina Dance Festival  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday    | 30 <sup>th</sup> June             | Last Day of Term   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday    | 17 <sup>th</sup> July             | Staff Development Day  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday   | 19 <sup>th</sup> July             | Students return for Term 3   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday  | 31 <sup>st</sup> August           | Yrs 3 & 4 Great Aussie Holiday Park Excursion                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday    | 1 <sup>st</sup> September         | Yr 4 Return from Great Aussie Holiday Park<br>PSSA District Athletics Albury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday    | 11 <sup>th</sup> – 13th September | Yrs 5 & 6 Melbourne Excursion  |

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Can you imagine the talk around town now that North Wagga has not only been the winning school in the PSSA Athletics, but also the PSSA Cross Country! Our school name does not appear anywhere on the trophy, which is dominated only by two other schools, so it is wonderful for our school community to be excelling at new levels in both their learning and sporting activities. Congratulations North Wagga Cross Country Team!

To also cover the cultural side of learning, last Friday we were fortunate enough to have some of our students involved in an artist visit with Luke Vineburg who visited our school to run workshops. Mr Montgomery oversaw the activities and has included a report later in the newsletter.

Yesterday was Ms Moore's last day before she commenced her maternity leave. Mrs Wood will take over the teaching of 1M from next week.

Families will notice a few changes to our excursion notes as we move to our new finance systems. Notes will either be green (for minor excursions) or red (for major excursions). "Green" excursions will have a note and payment cut off **three days** before the excursion date, "red excursions" will have a note and payment cut off **three weeks** before the excursion date. We will endeavour to provide as many reminders as possible, but given the new business system that we have to now have in place, late payments and notes will not be able to be accepted. This will take some getting used to, so we appreciate everyone's assistance with this. Further explanation will come home with notes.

This Wednesday is the first Wednesday of the month which means it is P & C night. The committee will meet at 6.30pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome and we love seeing new faces at our meetings.

Have a great week,  
*Mandy Crocker*

## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN

That time of the year comes around quickly, doesn't it?

If you are aware of anyone who is within our school-zone, and has children who are commencing school in 2018, please encourage them to visit the school so they can be added to our mailing list and collect an enrolment package.

Our kindergarten list is already quite extensive, which is very exciting for our school community.



## GRIP LEADERSHIP STUDENT REPORT

Two weeks ago the Year 6 leaders attended the Grip Leadership Conference at Charles Sturt University. We learnt about responsibility, how to put an idea into action, making a difference to the community and brainstorming as a team. There were some parts of the conference that were more interesting than others, but there were some parts that were so exciting that we couldn't keep still. By the end of the day we made new friends and learnt a lot of important information about being good school leaders.

*By Isabelle, Eleanor and Hayley*

## P&C MATTERS from MAY MEETING

- There will be a P&C working bee in spring. Date to be advised.
- A grant has been applied for to fund a defibrillator. More news to come.
- Prep days leading up to the new canteen launch will allow parents to sample some new menu items. Students will have opportunities for this too.
- P&C will fund the cost of new soccer shirts for the school so the students have a new strip for 2016 and beyond.
- Next meeting 7/6/17 at 6.30pm in the staffroom. We would love to see new faces there!

## GRAFFITI ART DAY – STUDENT WORKSHOPS



Students ranging from Kindergarten to Year 6 participated in a graffiti art workshop last Friday. Students had the opportunity to be mentored by local graffiti artist, Luke Vineburg, on how to create layered graffiti artworks using stencils and spray cans. The two subjects for the art are endangered animal species that are native to the North Wagga area – the squirrel glider and the barking owl.

The students enjoyed the day enormously, and thanks largely to Luke's skilled preparation of the stencils, created artwork of a high quality. Luke will now use the animal themes of the day to create larger works, as part of his public arts commission, on the amenities block at Wilks Park on the North Wagga flats.

*Mr Montgomery*



## NOTES TO BE RETURNED

- A reminder note was sent home last week to students who still had outstanding fees from the Year 3 (Great Aussie Holiday Park day trip), Year 4 (Great Aussie Holiday Park overnight trip) and Stage 3 Melbourne excursions to remind those parents how much was outstanding. The outstanding amount is not due till Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August. Please mark this on your calendar as all fees are due in by this date.
- Mr Stink – Civic Theatre Excursion (Year 2–6) – permission note and \$9 due back by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- Great Aussie Holiday Park Conditions of Participation Form (Year 3 & 4) yellow note due back by this Friday!
- 20<sup>th</sup> June PSSA Soccer Team – permission note and \$3 due back by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June

## NWPS APP

To keep up to date with the latest North Wagga Public School's information please download our free app from your Apple Store or Google Play Store. You can download onto any device. This app is also a great way to fill in Absentee Notices and update any change of details just click on the forms option in the menu.

**Username:** community

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## ASSEMBLY

The next assembly will be this Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm in the hall hosted by 2P. All welcome to attend. The final assembly for the term will be an awards assembly and will be held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

Please check the newsletter each week for any changes to assembly dates.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Please place your orders now for winter uniforms. Orders, together with payment can be handed in to the school office and once a week (usually on a Thursday) the uniform co-ordinator will fill the orders and send them home with your child. **Second Hand:** If you would like to order any second hand uniforms please write your contact details on either the order form or a piece of paper and Paula or one of our uniform shop volunteers will call you with a price and availability of what you'd like to purchase.

### WINTER UNIFORM PRICE LIST

Gold long sleeve polo shirts - \$25

Girls grey bootleg pants - \$22

Boys grey pants - \$22

Green winter Jackets -

Sports track pants - \$25

V-neck Jumpers - \$25



**DON'T FORGET!!** We have these lovely long sleeve shirts to keep your children even warmer this winter!

## CANTEEN ROSTER

***Did you get the new winter canteen price list? Lots of goodies to try!  
If you didn't get your copy it can be found on the school website.***

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June Jen Fewson  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June Jane Wadley, Jenny and Jock Currie  
Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June Emma and Josie Lowing

A huge thank you to all of our canteen volunteers, especially to the wonderful workers last Friday who were busy doing a transition day from the old to the new menu. They did a great job under very trying conditions, thank you so much!



## SPORT NEWS

### PSSA DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

I had the great pleasure of escorting 30 students to Ladysmith for the PSSA District Cross Country event. All students did North Wagga proud, displaying wonderful behaviour and sportsmanship, eagerly cheering on each other. The icing on the cake for us all was when North Wagga was awarded the **PSSA Wagga Wagga Champion School Cross Country!**

Our 1st place winners were;

**Melanie Philpott** (8/9 Girls)

**Mason Mescia** (10 Boys)

**Eleanor Austin** (12 Girls)

Other competitors who will be going onto the next level will be;

**Scarlet Wadley** (8/9 Girls - 4th place)

**Carter Chobdzynski** (11 Boys - 4th Place)

**Crawford Wadley** (11 Boys - 6th Place) as a reserve

Mrs Quilliam





## SOCCER

The PSSA Soccer match that was to be played on 7<sup>th</sup> June has had to be rescheduled to 20<sup>th</sup> June. A new note was sent home to the team last week and notes are due back by 15<sup>th</sup> June.

Our lucky students have been doing extra skills training each Friday with Liam, a representative from Football Wagga, for the past couple of weeks.

*Mr Motton*



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