



# NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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## What's on at NWPS...

☐ Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Students return for Term 3
☐ Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Mr Stink – Civic Theatre Yrs 3-6
☐ Monday-Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> July	Footsteps Dance Program
☐ Week 3	31 <sup>st</sup> July – 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Education Week/Book Week
☐ Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Education Week "Open Day" at NWPS!
☐ Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup> August	Years 3 & 4 Great Aussie Holiday Park Excursion
☐ Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> September	Year 4 still at Great Aussie Holiday Park
☐ Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> September	PSSA District Athletics Carnival - Albury
☐ Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Stage 3 Excursion to Melbourne

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I hope everyone has had a restful holiday and is ready for the busy-ness of Term 3. It was wonderful seeing so many children happy to return for learning today!

Over the holidays we farewelled our General Assistant, Mr Dickinson who has decided to retire after 14 years at the school. Darryl and his wife Joy, joined the staff for a morning tea yesterday so we had the opportunity to thank him for his years of service at the school. Mr Chris Lashbrook, who has become our regular relieving General Assistant will be filling the vacancy in a casual capacity until the position is filled by the Department of Education. We wish Darryl and Joy a long and happy retirement and welcome Chris to our staff.

Lots of plans are underway as we get ready for Footsteps next week and then celebrate Education Week/Book Week in Week 3. Please keep your eye out for updates as they come through on our school app. We will be having a dress-up Book Week parade, so please start thinking about book characters and possible dress up costumes. Remember, the idea is simple costumes that don't require huge amounts of money to be outlaid! Our biggest day of celebrations will be on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> August where we will have open classrooms, book character parade, Book Fair in the library and (weather permitting) a family picnic lunch. More details to follow in next week's newsletter!

Our Kindergarten enrolments for 2018 have continued to grow and grow! If you are aware of any children who are due to start school WITHIN OUR SCHOOL ZONE (North Wagga, Estella, Boorooma) please encourage them to make contact with the school as soon as possible. 2018 might seem a long way off to some, but in schools we begin to turn our thinking towards the new school year once we have clocked over the middle of each year, and numbers of classes is quite a factor in determining staffing and timetables.

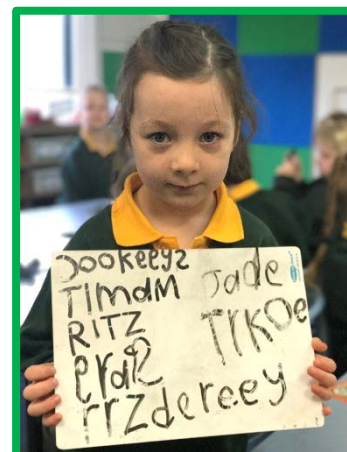
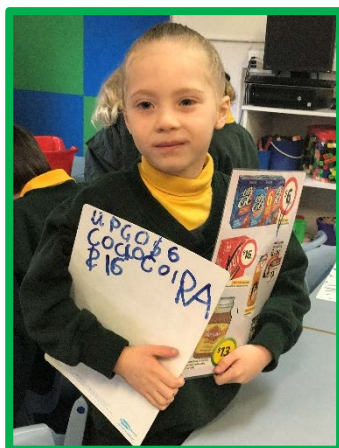
Mrs Mandy Crocker  
Principal

## IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN



**It is now time to enrol your child in Kindergarten for next year!** You can either pop into the office to collect an enrolment form or you can print one off from the NSW Department of Education website.

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. Please return completed enrolment forms as soon as possible to the school office on completion so details can be entered into our system.



## FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM AND DISCO EVENING

Next week we commence our annual Footsteps Dance Program which is always an exciting week in our school calendar. There will be a school dance on Thursday night, run over two sessions: K-2 (5.00-6.00pm) and Years 3-6 (6.00-7.30pm). The cost of entry for each student is \$5, payable at the door. So as not to interrupt dinner routines, we won't be selling food or drinks, however, students will have access to the bubblers if they break a sweat with their new dance moves! Mrs Standley has ordered some very cool GLOW products and they will be on sale for \$3 each. **Students will need to be dropped and collected by a responsible adult for this event.**





## NOTES TO BE RETURNED

- **Great Aussie Holiday Park *Conditions of Participation Form (Year 3 & 4) yellow note due NOW!***
- **Footsteps Dance Program (whole school) – Permission note and \$10 due back by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**
- Great Aussie Holiday Park – full payment due by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August
- Stage 3 Melbourne Excursion – full payment due by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August

*Don't forget that no late payments or notes can be accepted without prior approval from the Principal.*

*It would be appreciated that when paying online, permission notes be returned to school the following day to enable us to match them up with these payments. Also, when sending in cash it would also be appreciated if the correct money is placed in the envelope as this will eliminate any chance of the change being lost.*

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July     Maree Beresford  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July         Kylie Cowell, Judy Watt, HELP NEEDED (12-2)  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July         Helen Clayton

### VOLUNTEER HELP NEEDED!!

We need volunteers to help on Fridays.  
If you can help us out please  
contact Jane Chobdzynski or  
0409 926 836



## ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly for term 3 will be held during Education Week in Week 3. We will be presenting our Class Councillor Badges at that assembly and are hopeful for a great turn out to help us celebrate this special week in public education.

## ATTENDANCE

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

**Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days  
you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence.**

## 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	Green winter Jackets - \$40	Boys grey pants - \$22
Girls grey bootleg pants - \$22	Sports track pants - \$25	V-neck Jumpers - \$25

**EDUCATION WEEK IN WEEK 3!**  
**31<sup>st</sup> July - 4<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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# Signs & Wonders

FREE CONCERT

A VIBRANT WORSHIP EXPERIENCE  
THE SOUND OF A TRANSFORMED GENERATION  
BY A FAMILY OF ORPHANS  
FROM UGANDA

WHEN  
Wednesday 26 July 2017 6.00pm  
WHERE  
St Paul's Anglican Church Cnr Fernleigh Rd  
& Mitchelmore St Turvey Park

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**You may be eligible to receive \$500 to assist  
with your child's sports fees, lessons,  
uniforms and equipment!**

- Would you like \$500 to spend on your child's sports costs?
- Do you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card?
- Do you have some regular work?

If you answered yes to these three questions then you could be eligible for the Saver Plus program, which matches your savings dollar for dollar, up to \$500. Saver Plus is looking for new participants so enquire about signing up today!

To find out more, phone or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355, or email [saverplus@bsl.org.au](mailto:saverplus@bsl.org.au)

Contact Jenny Rolfe-Wallace your local Saver Plus Worker:  
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**Da Vinci MACHINES**

**LAST NSW EXHIBITION - DON'T MISS OUT!**

Delve into the mind of the master of innovation, Leonardo Da Vinci.

This award-winning international touring exhibition 'Da Vinci Machines' showcases 60 iconic machines and inventions inspired by Leonardo's drawings.

Renaissance contraptions are brought to life with this vast array of interactive machines including automata (the precursors to robots), nautical and hydraulic machines, hang glider and the "air screw" - Da Vinci's take on a helicopter.

Explore these extraordinary designs by an extraordinary man. Entrance fee also includes access to the Temora Aviation Museum collection of Aircraft and displays.

For a limited time only

Adults \$20.00	Adults \$15.00 (Over 65 years)	Child \$10.00 (3 - 16 years)
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\*\* Prices vary on scheduled flying days

**Temora Aviation Museum**  
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