



NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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100 DAYS OF KINDERGARTEN!



TIME
FLIES
WHEN
YOU'RE
LEARNING

...AND
HAVING
FUN!

What's on at NWPS...

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday-Friday	24 th -28 th July	Footsteps Dance Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	27 th July	School Disco – K-Yr2 (5-6pm) Yrs 3-6 (6-7.30pm)
<input type="checkbox"/> Week 3	31 st July – 4 th Aug	Education Week/Book Week
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	2 nd August	Education Week "Open Day" at NWPS!
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	16 th August	Next P&C Meeting
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	30 th August	School Photos
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	31 st August	Years 3 & 4 Great Aussie Holiday Park Excursion
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	1 st September	Year 4 still at Great Aussie Holiday Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	1 st September	PSSA District Athletics Carnival - Albury
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	11 th – 13 th September	Stage 3 Excursion to Melbourne

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Wow Mason, just WOW!

Once again a big shout out to Mason Mescia who achieved wonderful results at the recent State Cross Country Championships. Mason came seventh in his event, which gained him a reserve spot in the national carnival. A truly outstanding result, well done Mason!

Our Footsteps Dance program has kicked off this week. Our generous P & C has once again worked hard to deliver reduced costs to all our families. The full cost of Footsteps is \$15 per student, but P & C's generous contribution mean that the cost was reduced to \$10. We all know every little bit counts, so thank you to P & C!

Whilst we are thanking the efforts of our hard working P & C, I want to also thank Colleen Heinzl who has been doing a remarkable job in assisting Paul Crane with the uniform shop. Not only has Colleen been assisting with uniform orders, but she has reorganised and fitted out our new second hand uniform cupboard so that it is more easily accessible to families and better organised for all. What's more, she did the majority of this organising in the recent holidays! Colleen is also spear heading our school participation in the upcoming Woolworths Earn and Learn promotion, so please watch out for information in upcoming newsletters as well as collecting the stickers once they become available at the supermarket! Thank you, Colleen.

An exciting announcement for our school community is that we have started planning for a Years 2-4 dance group to be formed at our school. Mrs Grieve held a student meeting yesterday for all interested participants. If your child missed that meeting they can gain information from Mrs Grieve. We also have students in Stage 2/3 who are learning the repertoire of songs for the upcoming CHORDS (Choral singing) festival. CHORDS is a Years 3-6 Riverina-wide event, but that doesn't mean our Year 2 students will miss out on learning the songs. In fact, our plan is that Year 2 students also learn the songs, so that we can share them with our school community at assemblies and hopefully presentation night later in the year. Mrs Grieve has added additional information later in the newsletter.

Have a great week.

Mrs Mandy Crocker
Principal

EDUCATION WEEK

We have some great celebrations organised at our school for Education Week as well as participation at the official celebrations in the Marketplace.

Our Stage 3 dance group has been invited to perform at the official opening ceremony on Monday at 2.00pm, which is very exciting. They will do a second performance on the Friday at midday. Mr Montgomery is once again taking a chess group to the official competition event on Thursday of next week, their heats begin at 10.00am. Many thanks to both teachers for assisting in the promotion of our school within the wider education community.

At school we have our school events planned for Wednesday as we had to ensure we were working around the official program for all Wagga schools. All families are invited to our Education Week/Book Parade on Wednesday at 12.30pm. We anticipate that this might go for approximately half an hour. Families are then encouraged to bring a picnic lunch and stay on and share some time in the playground with children, or head up to the library where Mrs McIntosh will have the Book Fair up and going. After lunch classrooms will be open for families to visit and spend time with students during learning time.

On Thursday, we will have our Education Week assembly starting at 2.30pm. Our Term 3 counsellor badges will be presented as well as some special Education Week awards. We hope families may also be able to join us for that too!

CHORDS INFO from MRS GRIEVE

Just a reminder that CHORDS notes are due in on Wednesday the 2nd of August. The CHORDS festival will be held in the evening on Thursday the 19th October with more information to be delivered throughout the term. There is an age requirement for CHORDS (Year 3 to Year 6) however, any Year 2 students who are in the school choir are more than welcome to join us for rehearsals. We will be using some of the same songs we learn for CHORDS in our school choir so the extra practise will be beneficial.

REMINDER

Stage 2 and Stage 3 excursions going to Great Aussie Holiday Park and Melbourne, final payments are due mid August. Please put a reminder in your calendar. If you're unsure how much is still owing please contact the office and we will let you know. Thank you to all that have paid already.

P & C FUN RUN



It's on again! What is touted as the "greatest school fundraiser in Australia" is being planned for our school in the last week of this term. Mr Galloway from our P & C has registered our school as this is P & C's major fundraising event for 2017. So this is a win/win for families, because not only do students receive prizes of their choosing through sponsorship, but we also know that ultimately our P & C returns the monies to all families via excursion subsidies, purchases for our classrooms and sporting equipment.

Students will be bringing home sponsorship information today, and we ask all families to have a look over it. Our school section on the school Fun Run website will be **open by Friday** (so if you are keen and go in too soon you might not be able to get all the information). That doesn't mean that students can't start looking through their sponsorship booklet and dreaming about what prizes they might like to work towards!

To add an additional layer of "fun" to our event, we are formally inviting all parents and caregivers to also participate in the event. You don't have to be an athlete, or even Australia's latest Ninja Warrior, all you have to do is get in and have fun and participate with your children on the day (adults of course will not be seeking sponsorship or receiving prizes!) Please keep an eye out for more information in newsletters to come.

NSW PSSA STATE HOCKEY

All the best to four of our students as they participate in the Riverina Team at the State Hockey Championships. Their games are actually on whilst we are writing this newsletter, so we will all stay tuned to hear of their wonderful participation and achievements.

Well done, Abbey, Summer, Hayley and Amy!



FOOTSTEPS DANCE PROGRAM AND DISCO EVENING

Footsteps Dance Program has commenced! 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 (if you look at the app version or website version of our newsletter in colour, you will see how awesome Caitlin looks with the glow products!) **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!***
- *Great Aussie Holiday Park – full payment due by **Friday 18th August***
- *Stage 3 Melbourne Excursion – full payment due by **Friday 18th August***

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 26 th July	Kate Plum
Friday 28 th July	Carol Mulley, Justine Reynolds, Judy Watt
Monday 31 st July	Emma Lowing, Josie Lowing

ASSEMBLY

Our first assembly for Term 3 will be held next Thursday 3rd August at 2.30pm in the hall. We will be presenting our Class Councillor badges at this assembly. All welcome.

CLASS COUNCILLORS TERM 3

Congratulations to our Class Councillors for Term 3. Badges will be handed out at the next assembly.

KL/S	Eli Reynolds, Jade Keogh	3/4M	Olivia Thompson, Mohamed Al-Saggaf
1M	Cody Bullock, Reegan Edwards	3/4W	Kobi Howarth, Claire Feary
1R	Ellie Rake, Preston Hann	4/5H	Isabella DeCamps, Chaise Hopkins
2P	Mia Mulley, Ahmed Al-Saggaf	5/6D	Carter Chobdzynski, Caitlin Jolliffe
2/3Q	Lara Moore, Jack Newman	5/6M	Shyanne Stanton, Bailey Smart

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

KINDERGARTEN'S 100 DAYS PARTY

Last Friday Kindergarten celebrated their 100th day at 'big school'. Who can believe they have been at North Wagga Public School that long? The year is flying by and they have all grown and learnt so much in that time. We celebrated with some delicious healthy food (and a couple of sweet treats too) and a visit from Mrs Librando and her beautiful baby boy, Gus. A big thank you to Mrs Baker for making our 100 hats and certificates.



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