



NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Education Week & Book Fair!

31st of July to the 4th of August

Everyone's invited to:

- Wednesday Book Parade - 12.30pm. After Book Parade stay for picnic lunch, check out your child's classroom then venture up to the Library and buy a book for your child from the Book Fair.
- Thursday Chess Competition - 10am at the Marketplace
- Thursday Education Week Assembly - 2.30pm in the Hall
- Book Fair - After school from 3:15pm to 4:00pm
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday and Wednesday from 1:00 - 4:00pm
- A wide range of books, stationery and posters for sale
- You can donate a book to our library you'll be first to read it and your name goes in the book!!!
- Friday our Stage 3 Dance Group are performing at the Marketplace at 12.00pm

What's on at NWPS...

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday-Friday | 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"/> Friday | 11 th August | Mark Saddler Visit – NAIDOC Celebrations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | 16 th August | Next P&C Meeting - 6.30pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | 30 th August | School Photos – Envelopes will go out soon |
| <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"/> Week 8 | 4 th – 15 th September | Swim Scheme Yrs 2 & 3 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday | 11 th – 13 th September | Stage 3 Excursion to Melbourne |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wed-Fri | 13 th – 15 th September | Dance Group to State Dance Festival |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday | 22 nd September | Fun Run Fundraiser – LAST DAY OF TERM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday | 9 th October | FIRST DAY of Term 4 – All students & teachers return |

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I just received a great email from our Director of Public Schools, Mr Russell Graham who sent a message to say, "your dancers were awesome yesterday". Of course, he is referring to our Stage 3 Dance Group who was formally invited to be part of the Official Opening Ceremony for Education Week at the Marketplace yesterday. Once again, well done dancers! What a great way to showcase our school in the wider community. If you are out and about this week, you may have the opportunity to also drop into the Marketplace to see our school displays as well as cheer on our Chess Team who starts their competition on Thursday at 10.00am. As detailed in last week's newsletter, our dancers will also have a repeat performance on Friday at midday.

The front of our newsletter has all the details of our celebrations this week, we do hope you may have some time to drop in tomorrow and cheer on our students as they participate in our annual Book Parade. I'm hearing lots of excitement amongst the students about their costumes and what they're coming as, so we look forward to seeing a lot of book characters around our school tomorrow!

In recognition of National Tree Day last week our new Class Councillors will be planting a tree per class with Mr Lashbrook on Friday. This will be a lovely way to finish our Education Week festivities as well as commemorate National Tree Day.

Have a great week. We hope to see you at school!

Mrs Mandy Crocker
Principal

EDUCATION WEEK/BOOK PARADE MORE DETAILS

All families are invited to our Education Week/Book Parade on Wednesday at 12.30pm. Students can dress up as their favourite book character for the day! 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 Class Councillor 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! Also, to celebrate Education Week our dance group will be performing at the Marketplace at the opening of Education Week on Monday at 2.00pm and also performing again on Friday at noon. Mr Montgomery is also taking 4 children to the Marketplace for the Interschool Chess Challenge. Good luck to these students!

NOTES TO BE RETURNED

- *Great Aussie Holiday Park – full payment due by **Friday 18th August** - **Green Permission Note and Blue Medical Note DUE NOW.***
- *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

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| Wednesday 2 nd August | Jen Fewson |
| Friday 4 th August | Caz Eckersall, Trish Orban, Bec Collins |
| Monday 7 th August | Helen Clayton |

Live Life Well
@ School

A Quick Bite ...

Hunger in the classroom

Two thirds of Australian teachers report that children come to school hungry or without eating breakfast.*

Around 3 students in every class will arrive at school hungry or without having eaten breakfast on any typical day and this can lead to bigger problems in the classroom.

- 2 hours of learning time is lost each day when a student goes to school hungry.
- If a child goes to school hungry once a week, they would lose more than a whole term of learning time over a year.
- 4 out of 5 teachers report hungry students find it harder to concentrate (73%), are lethargic (66%) or show behavioural problems (52%).

As the saying goes
"Breakfast is the most important meal of the day"!

Source: Hunger in the Classroom—Foodbank report 2015

For more information visit

www.mhhd.health.nsw.gov.au/services/health-promotion-1

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ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be held this Thursday 3rd August at 2.30pm in the hall. We will be presenting our Class Councillor badges and special awards for Education Week at this assembly. All welcome.

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.

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Please place your orders now for winter uniforms. Orders, together with payment can be handed in to the school office before **Thursday morning**. The uniform co-ordinator will fill the orders on **Thursday mornings** and send them home with your child.

WINTER UNIFORM PRICE LIST

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| 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 |

MARK SADDLER VISIT - NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

On Friday 11th August, our students will have the opportunity to work with Mark Saddler. Mark is a proud, local Wiradjuri man who loves the opportunity to share his culture with local kids in schools. Mark has visited our school on a number of occasions in years past and his visits have always been a huge success with the students. This year, class groups will work with Mark in the hall and Mark's visit will be paid for by the school. We look forward to welcoming Mark back to our school.

OUR GREAT HOCKEY PLAYERS!

Last week Amy Cowell, Abbey Jolliffe, Summer and Hayley Beresford travelled to Sydney representing the PSSA Girls Hockey team and competed in the NSW PSSA Hockey Championships.

The girls played 6 games over 3 days. After talking to the girls it seems that the total experience was the highlight of the week. They mentioned that they met lots of new friends, learnt more skills and built their confidence which is fantastic! The girls were all totally committed to their training prior to going to Sydney as they had to also travel to Albury for two training sessions after school. A special thanks to the parents who supported their girls for the week.

Fabulous effort girls!



STAGE 2 NETBALL GALA DAY

Twelve of our Stage 2 girls participated in the Netball Gala Day on Friday 28th July. We all had a great time and I was very impressed with the happy and positive attitudes and sportsmanship of the girls. Comment was made to me about how great they looked in their North Wagga dresses. The girls played 5 games and won 3 out of the 5 games. A wonderful day had by all. A big, BIG thank you to Jane Wadley who organised the girls and refereed each of their games. Could not have done it without you Jane!!!

Mrs Virginia Quilliam

FUN RUN FUNDRAISER



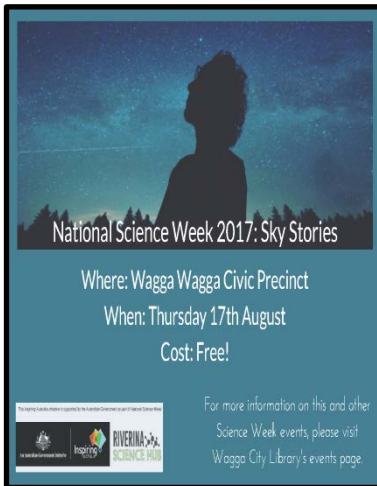
Our Fun Run Fundraiser!

7 Weeks to go!!

How's your training going whilst running around getting sponsors?

Don't forget to register online, information forms were sent out last week.

If you missed out on getting a form, please come and grab one from the office.



National Science Week 2017: Sky Stories

Where: Wagga Wagga Civic Precinct
When: Thursday 17th August
Cost: Free!

For more information on this and other Science Week events, please visit Wagga City Library's events page.

All Aboard Council's Engagement Truck Charlie

Wagga Wagga City Council staff and a Duty Town Planner will be visiting North Wagga in its education and engagement truck 'Charlie'

When: Wednesday 9 August, 3-6pm

Where: across from the North Wagga Hall

What: Lodge a request, seek initial advice on planning matters, ask a question, update on major projects and more!



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