NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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What's on at NWPS...

🗆 Thursday	24 th August	Kindergarten Library Excursion
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🗆 Tuesday	29 th August	School Photos
🗆 Tuesday	29 th August	Trent Barrett Shield – Paramore Park, Equex Centre
Wednesday	30 th August	Father's Day Stall
Thursday	31 st August	Years 3 & 4 Great Aussie Holiday Park Excursion
🗆 Friday	1 st September	Year 4 still at Great Aussie Holiday Park
🗆 Friday	1 st September	PSSA District Athletics Carnival - Albury
Week 8	4 th – 15 th September	Swim Scheme Yrs 2 & 3
Monday	11 th – 13 th September	Stage 3 Excursion to Melbourne
🗆 Wed-Fri	13 th – 15 th September	Dance Group to State Dance Festival
Wednesday	20 th September	Fun Run Fundraiser
🗆 Friday	22 nd September	LAST DAY OF TERM
Monday	9 th October	FIRST DAY of Term 4 – All students & teachers return

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Just when we start to think winter is starting to slip away we get served up another couple of 12 degree days that remind us that we are not quite there yet. For the first time in a while our lost property box is not brimming with jackets and jumpers, but we expect that as we move towards Spring this will be the case. Please ensure that all articles of clothing are well labelled so they can easily be returned to rightful owners.

Our **Earn and Learn** efforts continue to grow as the box in the school foyer starts to fill up. If you are at either the Gurwood St or Market Place Woolies you can pop your stickers straight into the NWPS box, otherwise bring them to school and "bank" them in the foyer. Of course we don't expect anyone to switch their shopping habits just for the sake of this promotion, all we ask is that if you're at that supermarket, and are offered the stickers, please accept the offer and pop them in the slot for our school!

Next week we have our annual **Father's Day Stall** on Wednesday. This is a great opportunity for children to choose some "loose change" priced gifts for the dads, step-dads, uncles, pops, dars and grandads for their special day. Prices will range from \$2-\$8, and more details can be found on the flyer accompanying this newsletter.

This week we launch our parent surveys for the **Tell Them From Me (TTFM) program**. TTFM is an online survey system that helps schools capture the views of students, teachers and parents. Our students did their first survey a number of months ago and it gave us insight into how they feel about learning, their sense of belonging, what they really enjoy about school, how they could help make school better etc. Now it is parents, carers and families turn! The link for our survey is at https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/g6k2s If you are reading this email in print you just need to go onto a computer or smartphone and enter the URL (web address above), if you are reading this online you should be able to just click on the link above and it will take you straight there.

I encourage everyone to read our newsletter digitally as you then get the full colour experience. It is available through our app, or on our school website link at <u>http://www.northwagga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/</u> (where you will also find a link for our TTFM 2017 survey!)

Have a great week, Mandy Crocker Principal

Congratulations Mia!

Mrs Frogley had to demonstrate her teaching skills at last week's Reading Recovery meeting and Mia's amazing work made Mrs Frogley look even more awesome! What a great pair they were! Well done to them both!



NAPLAN ONLINE

Our Year 3 and 5 students will be sitting NAPLAN online this week. This exercise is not to capture any student data, but rather a test of the school computer/technology systems to determine our capacity to move towards personalised online NAPLAN assessments in the future. All schools across NSW will be undergoing these readiness tests over the coming weeks.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 23rd August Friday 25th August Monday 28th August

Maree Beresford Carol Mulley, Justine Reynolds, HELP NEEDED (12-2) Jo Jolliffe



NOTES TO BE RETURNED

- Great Aussie Holiday Park full payment due NOW!
- Stage 3 Melbourne Excursion full payment due NOW!
- Swim Scheme Notes and payment due Friday 25th August

Online POP (Parent Online Payments) is a convenient way to make payments. Go to our website: <u>http://www.northwagga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/</u> and then click on "MAKE A PAYMENT" and fill in the details. Please make sure the excursion or event you're paying for is in the description and students name and class is included as well.

ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be held on Thursday 24th August at 2.30pm in the hall. This assembly will be hosted by 2/3Q. All are welcome to attend.

NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL APP

North Wagga Public School has an app. It's a great way to get the latest updates on excursions, send in absentee notices and view the current and past newsletters.

To get the app for Apple and Android devices search in your app store for "North Wagga Public School".

USERNAME: community PASSWORD: northwaggaps

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

Don't forget if you'd like to place a uniform order, please send money & order form to the office before Thursday mornings.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Photo envelopes went out last Tuesday. If you'd like a sibling pack, please see the office. Please don't return photo envelopes to the office. **On photo day** – Every student must present their envelope to the MSP Photographer, even if payment is included in a sibling envelope.

FATHER'S DAY STALL



Father's Day Stall will be next Wednesday 30th August. Students will have the opportunity to purchase some very cool gifts for their Dad on Father's Day.

We are also seeking volunteers to help selling the gifts on the day. If you're able to assist please see Mrs Grieve or contact the office and leave your contact details. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Mrs Grieve, Coordinator.

BOOK FAIR DONTATION BOOKS

Some of our families recently donated books to our library through the Book Fair. Those books are now available to borrow from the school library

EARN & LEARN



Great job everyone - another 1,716 stickers counted, giving us a running total of 5,160. Please remind your family and friends to save their stickers when they go shopping and drop them in to keep our number growing.

SPORTS NEWS – RIVERINA TOUCH

Crawford Wadley and Carter Chobdzynski enjoyed their time representing Riverina in Touch, and finished the Wagga hosted carnival in 8th place. Thanks to Mrs Diaz for coming to watch! Jane Wadley





4 Weeks to go! Wednesday 20th September Warm up those running shoes!



This is a P & C major fundraiser for 2017. Please support us! More details in the coming weeks.

Don't forget to register online.

If you need another form please come and collect one from the

office as soon as possible! So far we have raised \$2,500 online. Fantastic effort so far! Parents are welcome to participate in the fun run!



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