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Great learning, everywhere we look!



Mrs Silver
Mrs Silver is a kind, attractive, middle aged lady widow with curly hair. She likes to share polite conversation with the person that lives in the flat above hers which she is the secret love of, Mr Hoppy. Mrs Silver has a pet tortoise named Alfie, that she's owned for 11 years and she loves to stroke him while whispering endearments to him. She gets very excited when Alfie comes out of hibernation. Mrs Silver has a part time job at a shop which sells sweets and newspapers from noon to 5 o'clock. Mrs Silver is a very gullible lady, because she wants Alfie to grow, using Mr Hoppy's lies.

There are some excellent examples of complex sentences here, Mohamed. That shows me that you made good use of our brainstorm notes for your first draft.

Ben H/S.

3/4M

What's on at NWPS...

☐ 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
☐ Monday	16 th October	CHORDS Festival
☐ Monday	16 th Oct-5 th December	Gymnastics Program

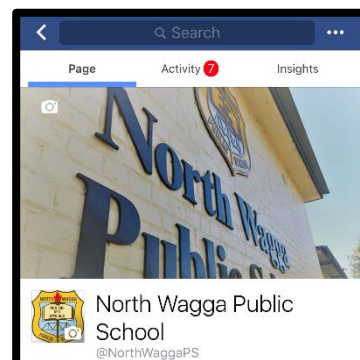
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

There's no denying that today was a little crazy given that we were juggling school photos with trying to get students on the bus to the Trent Barrett carnival. Thank you to all families who were understanding in how we were trying to manage so many tight timeframes to make it all happen as smoothly as possible.

We should have realised there was going to be a slight air of chaos around our school this week when we arrived at school yesterday to find a mother possum in the tree out the front with a baby latching on firmly to her back. Needless to say it was quite a "big deal" for our school community, and an even bigger deal for us when the possums decided to relocate from the front of the school to the middle of the playground!



Late last week we launched our official NWPS Facebook page, and already I can see that some of our families have managed to find us! The information on our Facebook page complements that which appears in our newsletter and is also sent out on our school app. If you are searching for us Facebook you can find us easily by typing @NorthWaggaPS in the Facebook search field. You will know you've found us when you come across the page that looks like this. Any other pages are not the official school page.



We launched a very special initiative at our school this morning that we have been trialling for much of this year. We have been calling on Stage 3 students to assist us in setting up a before-school Reading Centre for our younger students, and the interest and enthusiasm from our Stage 3 students has just continued to grow. Today, Mrs Frogley officially launched our formal program which allows students opportunities for lots of extra practise with their home readers. The best part is that our older students enjoy the time as much as our younger ones do! Well done, everyone.

Have a great week,
Mandy Crocker - Principal



POSSUM ADVENTURES

Possum Adventures

I am a grey baby possum and I was clinging on my mum's back like every morning. After a few hours, I heard a horrendous noise. It was so annoying!!! It was coming from these four armed aliens that can't climb giant sticks. Also their ears were on the side of their giant heads.

When mum got scared (which she never does) we ran away to our house. Me and mum were really terrified and uncomfortable with the situation but she was brave. We were nimble, not like those big creatures with four arms. Then a big creature with a non see-through net tried to catch us.


Then the very very big creature called the exterminator to catch us. It took a long time for the exterminator to come so we ran away.

Possums Adventure

One ordinary Monday on the 28th of August mum and I went for a walk and mum saw a tree in front of lots of big and small buildings. Then a couple of minutes later, five two legged things walked up to us and started shouting. Oh my gosh there are possums!! After five minutes more a more thing started to come over. Then finally a big thing came over and told the little things to go away. Most things went away but some stayed. Then a loud bell went and all the things went to get down. After the bell went me and mum quickly ran to a big tree then another and another until a huge tree was in front of mum and she ran up it.

Mum was a bit discombobulated by the things screaming and shouting. She didn't like the things shouting but she knew we were safe.

☒ Punctuation
☒ Good use of words
☒ Paragraphs
☒ Make sense



The Running Possums

By Bryce Willaton

This morning at sunrise, I was just about to go to sleep but there were two legged creatures crashing that stopped me from sleeping. I was discombobulated. I woke up Mummy Possum because I was terrified. I jumped on Mummy's back and we jumped to one tree but the predators were still chasing. Maybe the pink nose was attracting attention! My mum was cute as well.

We were trying to escape but they kept following and I felt like my pointy ears were going to explode because everyone was shouting!

Mummy was being crafty (she has beady black eyes) and was running to another tree but they still followed. Then there was a loud voice which was louder than the children. Mum started to come down the tree but in a flash, we were up another. At this tree we could sleep till tomorrow.

With the excitement of seeing a possum with a baby attached to her back, some students from 3/4W have written some stories for you.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 30th August

Jen Fewson

Friday 1st September

Kirsty Barby, Marissa McMahon, Shellie Lawlor

Monday 4th August

Emma Lowing, Josie Lowing

BANNER WINNERS

Congratulations to Carter, Bailey and Eleanor who are our latest Level 4 Banner recipients. Congratulations on your efforts!



NOTES TO BE RETURNED

- **Swim Scheme Yrs 2 & 3 only – Notes and payment due NOW!**

Online POP (Parent Online Payments) is a convenient way to make payments. Go to our website: <http://www.northwagga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/> 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 7th September at 2.30pm in the hall. This assembly will be hosted by Kindergarten. 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

FATHER'S DAY STALL

Don't forget Father's Day Stall will this Wednesday 30th August. Students will have the opportunity to purchase some very cool gifts. Prices ranging from \$5 to \$8.



KINDERGARTEN VISIT WAGGA CITY LIBRARY

Last week we went on an excursion to the town library. Wendy from the library read us some stories and we made some really cool book marks which we were allowed to take home.

Mrs Grieve and Mrs Standley borrowed lots of books, which they are reading to us every day.

We did a great job representing our school because we were very polite and used our manners.

From Kinder Green and Lime



DANCE GROUP FUNDRAISER

The dance group have launched their new fundraiser, 'Park-Lane Jewellery', to raise money for their upcoming trip to Sydney to perform in the School Spectacular. Below is a link to our fundraising page. Close to 50% of all money raised will be returned back to the school and we hope our school community will get behind us. Orders close on 8/9/2017 and all products will be delivered to school.

Fundraiser link: <http://parklanejewellery.com.au/store/start/fundraiser/1399>

Thanking you in advance.

Mrs Standley and the NWPS Dance Group



EARN & LEARN

Excellent effort everyone – This week's count is 1,920 stickers, giving us a running total of 7080. Please remind your family and friends to save their stickers when they go shopping and drop them in to keep our number growing.

FUN RUN FUNDRAISER



3 Weeks to go!

Wednesday 20th September

Warm up those running shoes!

This is a P & C major fundraiser for 2017. Please support us!

We have raised \$3000 with online sponsors!

Awesome effort!!

If you need another form please come and collect one from the office as soon as possible!

Parents are welcome to participate in the fun run!



COMMUNITY NEWS

KOORINGAL-WAGGA ATHLETICS CLUB

Register online now for the 2017-18 Athletics Season!

Season commences Friday 22nd September 2017 5pm at Jubilee Park

New to Little A's? Then why not "Come and Try" on Friday 8th & 15th September 2017 and see what Little A's is all about

Register online now at www.kwa.org.au/registrations/

Early Bird Discount from 01/08/2017 – 01/09/2017 – \$100 Tiny Tot & \$110 U6's to U17's

We will also hold a Uniform & Registration evening at Sportsman's Warehouse on Thursday 31st August 2017 from 4-6:30pm.

Club Representatives will be on hand to assist with Registration enquiries & or Uniform needs

Visit our Website on www.kwa.org.au for more details

Wagga RSL Cricket Club

Join the most family friendly club in Wagga.

Don't just pull up stumps, get your whites on and hit the pitch and have fun

For all information on Registration and sign up call

Shaun Perry
Ph - 0413981247

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SWAC PRESENTS... **S.W.A.C. HERO ACADEMY**

27th to 29th of September Yrs K-6

HOLIDAY CLUB

Rego at www.swac.Church Now open...

SWAC hero Academy for Kindies through to Year 6. Parents & care givers are welcome to stay throughout the morning in our parent café.

Wednesday 2 Sept - Friday - 29 Sept. 9.00am - 12.30pm.

Tickets \$10.00 per day or \$25.00 for 3 Days. Maximum \$60.00 per family. If you have 3 or more children use the family ticket for a discount. Register online at <https://www.swac.church/> or contact the office on 6925 1707.

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