



NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Book Parade



What's on 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 in Staffroom
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	29 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"/> Wednesday	20 th September	Fun Run Fundraiser
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	22 nd September	LAST DAY OF TERM
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	9 th October	FIRST DAY of Term 4 – All students & teachers return

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to all who participated in our wonderful Education Week celebrations. Children, teachers and families had a fantastic time either showcasing the depth of education at our school, or enjoying the demonstration. Well done to Mrs McIntosh who had an extremely successful Book Fair - OUR BIGGEST ONE YET, which not only sees some amazing books going into our students' homes, but also assists in getting some new titles into our school library. Great work everyone!

This week we have Mr Mark Saddler at our school as we recognise NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC celebrations are officially held around Australia each July (in the school holidays) to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. We are very fortunate to have Mr Saddler visit our school this Friday and will use his visit to celebrate NAIDOC as students and teachers work with him over the day.

We hope you have a great week, please join us on Friday for NAIDOC if you some spare time.

Mandy Crocker
Principal



P & C NEXT WEEK

P & C's August monthly meeting has moved to next Wednesday night, starting at 6.30pm in the staffroom. As well as the general business of P & C, Mrs Crocker will be talking about the 2018-2020 school plan and what the vision is for the school in the next three-year cycle. Community input is essential, so if you can spare some time to come along to the meeting that would be very welcomed.

NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL CHESS TEAM

The North Wagga PS chess team, consisting of Jake Sparshott, Thomas Spackman, Sativa Reti and Katherine Scott, represented the school at the chess competition that was held as part of Education Week. The team's performance was noteworthy for the style of play that they adopted. They played an attacking brand of chess in order to achieve a result within the tight time frame permitted. This risky style paid dividends, with several strong wins recorded, and the team narrowly missing a place in the finals. Each player distinguished themselves with their sporting conduct, and I congratulate them for their participation and performance.

Mr Brad Montgomery – Chess Coordinator



NOTES TO BE RETURNED

- *Great Aussie Holiday Park – full payment due by **Friday 18th August***
- *Stage 3 Melbourne Excursion – full payment due by **Friday 18th August***

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 description and students name and class is included as well.

When paying online it would be appreciated that 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 9th August Natasha Smart
Friday 11th August Carol Mulley, Muhiba Dahir, HELP NEEDED (12-2PM)
Monday 14th August Jenny Chobdzynski

ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be held this Thursday 10th August at 2.30pm in the hall. This is an awards assembly, no class performance this week. All welcome to attend.

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

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

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

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.

EARN & LEARN



When you shop at Woolworths, every dollar you spend earns points towards cash prizes for your school. Collect all the stickers and place them in the collection boxes at Northside Woolworths or here at school in the foyer. Campaign will be running from Monday 28th August – Sunday 8th October 2017. It's so easy to support the school! In years gone by we have been able to order lots of resources free. So ask your friends and neighbours to collect also! Let's try and get lots of goodies!



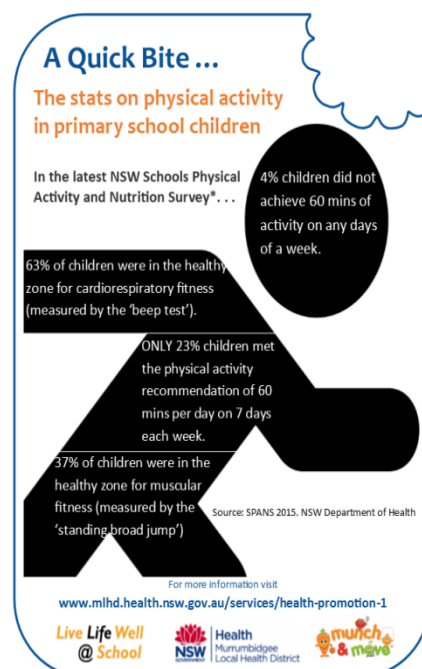
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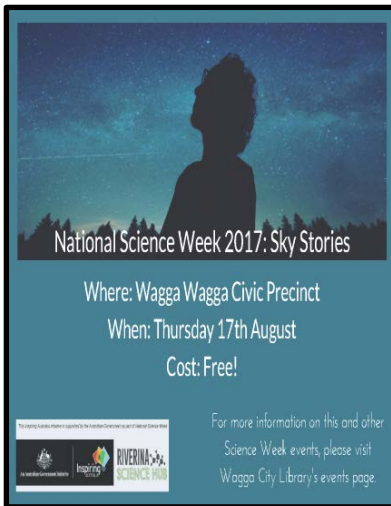
6 Weeks to go!
Wednesday 20th September
Save the date!

This is a P & C major fundraiser for 2017. Please support us! More details in the coming weeks. Don't forget to register online, information forms were sent out recently.

If you missed out on getting a form, please come and collect one from the office as soon as possible!
Parents welcome!



Live Life Well @ School



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

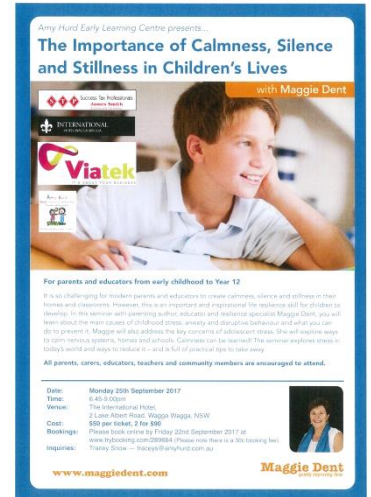
All Aboard Council's Engagement Truck Charlie

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!



Amy Hurd Early Learning Centre presents...

The Importance of Calmness, Silence and Stillness in Children's Lives

with Maggie Dent

For parents and educators from early childhood to Year 12


It is so challenging for modern parents and educators to create calmness, silence and stillness in their homes and classrooms. However, this is an important and inspirational life skill for children to develop. In this session with parenting author, educator and mediator Maggie Dent, you will learn about the main causes of childhood stress, anxiety and disruptive behaviour and what you can do to prevent it. Maggie will also address the key concepts of calmness, silence and stillness. They will explore ways to calm nervous systems, homes and schools. Calmness can be taught! The seminar explores ways in today's world and ways to restore it and is full of practical tips to take away.

All parents, carers, educators, teachers and community members are encouraged to attend.

Date: Monday 20th September 2017
Time: 9.45-11.00am
Venue: The International Hotel
Cost: \$50 per ticket, 2 for \$90
Bookings: Please book online by Friday 22nd September 2017 at www.eventbrite.com/2017/09/18/13644444. Please note there is a \$10 booking fee.
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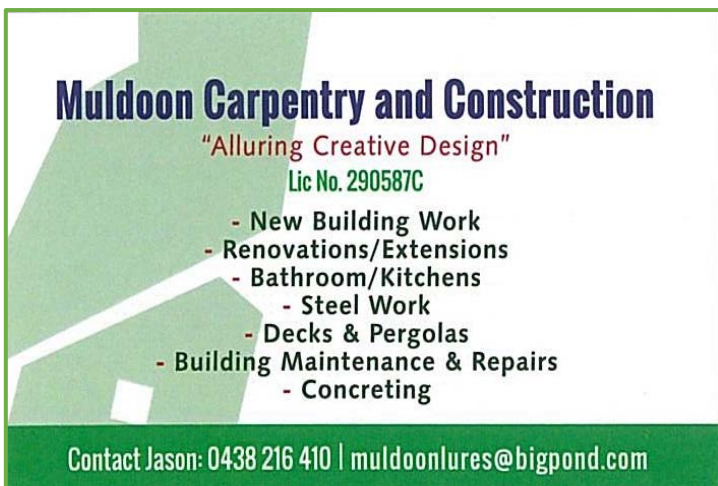
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