



NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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What's on at NWPS...

<input type="checkbox"/> Week 9	11 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 - 2pm at school oval
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	20 th September	P & C Raffle Drawn at Fun Run
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	22 nd September	LAST DAY OF TERM & Footy Colours Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	9 th October	FIRST DAY of Term 4 – All students & teachers return
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	16 th October	CHORDS Festival
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	16 th Oct-5 th December	Gymnastics Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	18 th October	Kindergarten 2018 – First day of Orientation 11-1pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	18 th October	Parent Info Night for Kindergarten 2018 6.30-7.30pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	25 th October	Mad Food Science Program

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We have a busy time in the lead up to the school holidays! As you can see from our school calendar, the majority of our students in Stage 3 are currently in Melbourne/Ballarat for their Personal Development and History excursion, and our Stage 3 Dance group is heading off in the morning to Sydney for the State Dance Festival.

The last week of term is looking like a very busy, but fun week for our students and families. The School Fun Run is next Wednesday, and a Footy Colours Day will be held on the last day of term.

And just when you started to think there was enough on, we are also going to run a movie night, next Monday, in the school hall starting at 6.30pm! In keeping with our licencing agreement, the cost of the movie is free, so this doesn't have to be a costly night for families. We will have a "snack bar" open where drinks, popcorn and some other treats will be on offer. Students may choose to wear their pyjamas and bring a bean bag, doona or blanket. The movie will be in our school hall, the rest of our school areas will be out of bounds, unless the toilets are needed. Our usual school rules will apply around respectful behaviour. It is anticipated that students should be ready for collection around 8.30pm. As with school dances, **if a student is absent from school that day, it is not appropriate that they attend this after-hour school event** without prior approval from the principal. This night will serve as a fundraiser for our students dancing at the School Spectacular in November to assist families in reducing costs. Reminders will be put out on our app and school Facebook page.

Have a great week,

Mandy Crocker – Principal



MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL

Give the high levels of sickness that have gripped our school community over the winter, it is not surprising that many students (and adults) have been on antibiotics or other prescribed medications to assist with their individual recoveries. If your child has been prescribed medication that requires administration through the school day, there are some things that families need to do. These include:

- notify the school
- provide up to date information as required (on a letter that will be given to you by the school to fill in)
- supply the medication and any 'consumables' necessary for its administration in a timely way.

Good practice involves bringing the medication in to the office area in its original CHEMIST packaging, so that those staff who are going to assist in the administering of medication to your child can cite dosage details. We will either retain the packaging or make a copy of it to ensure good processes surround our procedures for assisting your child.

Families who send in medications must understand that we will not start administering prescribed medication at school until all the appropriate permissions are in place. These can be easily given if parents/carers accompany their child to school and complete relevant documentation in the office. Thank you for your understanding in this.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 13 th September	Trish Orban
Friday 15 th September	Jane Chobdzynski, Jo Jolliffe
Monday 18 th September	Jenny Chobdzynski

"RED DAY" CANTEEN

Want pizza for lunch on the day of the Fun Run?

Our P & C is running a "red food" day on the day of our Fun Run which means that a special lunch has been organised for all those who pre-order it.

An order form accompanies the newsletter today with options around a variety of pizza slices. There are provisions in place for our families who don't eat meat, as well as those who do not eat gluten. There are also different varieties of pizza slices for those who do! Slices are \$2 each.



NOTES TO BE RETURNED

- **P & C Raffle Tickets – Due Friday 15th September 2017**
- **Pizza Day Orders – Due Friday 15th September 2017**
- **Gymnastics – Due Wednesday 11th October 2017**
- **Mad Food Science Program – Due Wednesday 20th October 2017**
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ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be held this Thursday 21st September at 2.30pm in the hall. All are welcome to attend.

KINDERGARTEN 2018 ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Wednesday 18th October 6.30 – 7.30pm – this is an information session for parents to come and learn about what's to come.

Wednesday 18th October 11am-1pm – First Orientation Day

Wednesday 25th October 11am-1pm – Second Orientation Day - Uniform orders to be placed

Wednesday 1st November 11am-1pm – Third Orientation Day

Wednesday 8th November 11am-1pm – Last Orientation Day – Uniform orders can be picked up



FOOTY COLOURS DAY

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To celebrate the last day of the term, come dressed in your favourite football team jumper/top.

It will only cost you a GOLD COIN Donation!

EARN & LEARN



AMAZING effort!! Congratulations everyone - we have now collected 21,420 stickers!

Promotion finishes very soon on Tuesday, 19th September. So please keep collecting.

FUN RUN FUNDRAISER



1 Week to go!

We have almost hit \$5,000 of funds raised. Awesome work!!

Wednesday 20th September

The event will kick off **2.00pm** at the **school oval**. We look forward to seeing students get involved – All students will be getting a Berri Quelch Fruit Stick at the event to help cool off.

If any parents would like to get involved please call the office on **6921 3533**, but even if you can't help, we'd love to see you down there having a run or cheering the kids on! Everyone's invited! Don't forget to return your money to the school and choose your prize. It's easy to pick your prize this year, you just need to go online at schoolfunrun.com.au and click 'Order My Prize'.

NRMA ROAD SAFETY ROADSHOW

Only one week before the NRMA Science and Road Safety tour visits our school, working with us to ensure our students are safe on the road, always.

Road Safety, is the hot topic this week as we host the NRMA Science and Road Safety Day here on Thursday 21st September. Let's make our school community safer by demonstrating good road safe behaviour to our children.

Students are welcome to bring their helmets to school on the day of our visit so that they can practice fitting them correctly. (This is not essential)

MAD FOOD SCIENCE DAY PROGRAM

As mentioned in last week's newsletter the Mad Food Science program is coming to North Wagga. It is travelling around Australia, and we are really excited to have this fun and interactive program come to our school next term. It was featured on Channel 7s Sunrise program and has received great response from students, parents and teachers. Belinda Smith, a health and wellness coach from The Root Cause will run 90 minute workshops for our students covering topics on different types of food and its effect on behaviour and learning. It features engaging experiments and a taste test for every student.

Belinda, a mum herself, says the aim of the workshop is to use fun ways to get children to understand the importance of eating fresh fruit and vegetables, and hopes this will make your job as a parent easier when sharing these same messages.

The Mad Food Science program also includes a 60-minute parent workshop to be held in the school library at 6pm on the same evening. There will be lots of great ideas for packing easy, healthy lunches for busy parents. Before the workshop begins, our wonderful canteen helpers will be offering taste tests of our new summer menu.

Once again, we would like to thank the P & C for their generous contribution to this incursion.

GREAT AUSSIE FUN PARK



COMMUNITY NEWS

Primary Kids Disco
Coolamon Sport & Recreation Club
Thursday 5th October
6pm - 8pm
\$5 a child or \$10 for family



Mind if I bug you?



Travelbugs - Mobile Mini-Beasts
Presented by Wagga City Library - Wed Sep 27th, 10:30am or 2:30pm
Suitable for Children Ages 5-12 Cost: \$10/ participant
Bookings essential - bit.ly/wwel_travelbugs

Relationships Australia
CANBERRA & REGION
Non Violent Resistance (NVR)



A 10 session group program for parents, grandparents and carers of children and adolescents aged 5 - 18 who are displaying aggressive, violent and dangerous behaviour.

Overcome your child's violent, dangerous and destructive behaviour with Non Violent Resistance

Where: Relationships Australia
5A - 10 Garswood Street, Wagga Wagga

When: Monday morning commencing Thursday 9th October 2017

Notes: 10am - 12 noon (morning tea included)

Cost: \$10 per family / session (agency referrals accepted and rebates are available)

For more information please contact: Relationships Australia on 6973 9100

Non-violent resistance (NVR) is a new approach, developed by clinical psychologists specifically to target violent, destructive and controlling behaviour in children, adolescents and young adults. Resistance against it is a technique to de-escalate angry outbursts, building on other positive engagement in the process. Research shows it is able to control and reduce anger and conflict.

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