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What's on at NWPS...

<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	6 th September	P&C Meeting – 6.30pm in Staffroom
<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"/> Wednesday	20 th September	P & C Raffle Drawn at Fun Run
<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
<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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Can you believe how much happens at our school in a week? Since our last newsletter we have had amazing student performances at Riverina Athletics, NSW Hockey Championships, The Premier's Spelling Bee as well as the Trent Barrett/League Tag Gala Day. Our Stage 2 students have also had a great excursion to Albury's "Great Aussie Resort" and the school has had a sensational library pop up in the playground!

Congratulations to Mason, Carter, Amy, Mel, Scarlett and Summer who have all qualified for the NSW Athletics Carnival next term, as well as Cody who had a great week at the state hockey championships!

Yesterday Mr Montgomery accompanied our team to the Premier's Spelling Bee Finals. Congratulations to Mohamed, Ainsley, Elise and CJ who all represented our school with pride.

Our teams played well at the Trent Barrett/League Tag gala day and our girls League Tag team managed to make it through to the next round, which is being played right now! Stay tuned for further updates last week.

Stage 2 enjoyed some great sunshine in Albury at the Great Aussie Resort. We are hearing that the rock climbing and the kayaks were among the highlights of the trip. Well done everyone who participated safely and sensibly.

Finally, we were all delighted when a library just sort of "popped up" in our playground last week. The amazing weather and the need to lay back and just enjoy a book in the playground seemed to be on the minds of many of our students who took advantage of Mrs McIntosh's wonderful initiative!

What a great place to come to work and learn!

Have a great week,

Mandy Crocker – Principal

MAD FOOD SCIENCE

Next term we will be having a school visit from the Mad Food Science Program. It is a health and wellness workshop for students covering topics such as:

1. What is a wholefood and what is a processed food.
2. Understanding carbohydrates, fats and proteins, and why all of them are important.
3. Understanding how sugar affects mood, behaviour and learning.
4. What is an additive and preservative, and how they affect mood, behaviour and learning.
5. How to read labels on food packets.

There will also be a parent information session in the evening which all adults are invited to. Our P & C Canteen Committee will have samples from our summer menu on offer for parents to try on the night. Please watch out for more information in the newsletter in coming weeks, and many thanks to our very generous P & C who has once again contributed financially to bring the cost down for all families.

Mrs Frogley.

P & C NEWS

P & C is on again this week!

To complement the fundraising occurring with the School Fun Run, P & C is also running a raffle. Booklets of tickets will be sent home with newsletters today. All ticket booklets has the prize information on the cover note stapled to the front however, some booklets contain yellow tickets, whilst others contain white. Luckily they can all win you some fabulous prizes! The tickets for this raffle are all 50 cents each, and there are over 20 prizes on offer! The raffle will be drawn on the day of the Fun Run. Extra booklets can be obtained from the office. Good luck everyone.



1st Prize



2nd Prize



3rd Prize

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 6th September
Friday 8th September
Monday 11th September

Natasha Smart
Marissa McMahon, Sam Leah, HELP NEEDED (12-2pm)
Sheree Scott



NOTES TO BE RETURNED

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

ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be held this Thursday 7th September at 2.30pm in the hall.
This assembly will be hosted by Kindergarten. 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



SPORTS NEWS



Regional Athletics - North Wagga was represented by a small contingent of Athlete at last Friday's Regional Athletics Carnival in Albury. Whilst we are extremely proud of all our students that competed, special congratulations must go to the following:- Junior Girl Relay team consisting of Amy Cowell, Mel Philpott, Scarlett Wadley and Summer Beresford who came first.

Summer Beresford - 2nd 100m, 3rd 200m, 3rd Long Jump.

Carter Chobdzynski - 1st Long Jump, 2nd High Jump and 3rd in 100m.

Mason Mescia - 1st 800m and has been invited to run in the State 1500m race.

These students have been successful in qualifying for the State Athletics Championships to be held in Sydney Week 2 Term 4. Great work everyone!



PSSA Hockey Team – Congratulations to Cody Clayton on his selection in the Riverina PSSA Hockey Team who travelled to Wyong to participate in the State Championships last week. Well done, Cody!

EARN & LEARN



Excellent effort everyone –Please remind your family and friends to save their stickers when they go shopping and drop them in to keep our number growing.

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

FUN RUN FUNDRAISER



2 Weeks to go!
Wednesday 20th September
Warm up those running shoes!
This is a P & C major fundraiser for 2017. Please support us!
Parents are welcome to participate in the fun run!
We hope to see you there!



COMMUNITY NEWS

positive partnerships
 Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free Two Day Workshop for Parents and Carers

Wagga Wagga 12 & 13 September 2017

Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for 2 days of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person's learning.

What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

Workshop details

Venue: International Hotel Wagga
 2 Lake Albert Road
 Wagga Wagga NSW 2650

When: Tuesday 12 and Wednesday 13 September 2017
 9.30 am - 2.30 pm (Registration from 8.45 am)

Catering: Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.

Register Online: autismppc.org.au Registrations open Tuesday 1 August 2017 and close on business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!

Questions? If you are not able to register online please call the 'helpline' helpline: 1300 551 971 or email autismppc@bigpond.com

Be Proud Be Different is a national initiative to raise awareness of autism spectrum conditions and to encourage people to be more inclusive and accepting of people with autism spectrum conditions. It is a national initiative to raise awareness of autism spectrum conditions and to encourage people to be more inclusive and accepting of people with autism spectrum conditions.

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KEEPING KIDS IN MIND

Keeping Kids in Mind (KKIM) is a 5 week program for separated parents.

"Keeping Kids in Mind" is a course for separated parents who are experiencing ongoing conflict. Parents love their children and want the best for them. However, after separation, parenting often gets much tougher.

The course aims to help separated parents get along better for the sake of their children. Major studies have shown that when separated parents continue to fight the risks of poor outcomes increase for their children. Low self-esteem, mental health issues, low academic achievement etc.

These 5 modules are designed for:

- Assist parents to see through their children's eyes the experience of parental separation.
- Develop greater understanding about how to support children following family separation.

Where: Faith Centre, 7 Johnston Street Wagga Wagga
 (Blue Gates opposite St Michael's Church)
When: Thursday 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30th November 2017

Day Session: 10am - 1pm
Night Session: 4pm - 7pm
Fee: Standard - \$40
Concession: - \$35
 Light refreshments provided

Please discuss your payment options with staff at the time of registration
 Concession are available on all programs

For further information or to register your interest please contact Centacare South West NSW 1300 619 379
 Or email info@centacaresouthwest.org.au

Relationships Australia
 CANBERRA & REGION

Non Violent Resistance (NVR)

A 10 session group program for parents, grandparents and carers of children and adolescents aged 8 - 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
 36 - 40 Gunwood Street, Wagga Wagga

When: Monday mornings, commencing Monday 9th October 2017

Time: 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 6923 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 the violence is developed step by step, building on what parents experience in the process. The support they are able to receive, and their growing confidence.

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