



# NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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## Proud and Deadly 2018 Awards

### What's on at NWPS

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> Oct-12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Gymnastics Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	27 <sup>th</sup> November	Book Club Due / Science Excursion Kinder, Yr 1 and Yr2
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	28 <sup>th</sup> November	P & C Fete Debrief, 5.45pm in the staffroom
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	4 <sup>th</sup> December	WWHS Orientation Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	5 <sup>th</sup> December	P & C Christmas Party, 6pm at Bistro 73
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> December	St Vinnies Christmas Appeal Mufti Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	12 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Graduation, 6pm at the Rules Club
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	13 <sup>th</sup> December	Helpers Morning Tea 11.00am
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Night 6pm - WWHS Hall
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> December	Students last day of Term 4

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We had the privilege today to listen to our school leaders for 2019. Every single one of the candidates that put themselves forward for a formal leadership position at our school is actually already a standout amongst their peers as leaders.

What we take away for today is the opportunity to vote for four school leaders, but to also remind all candidates that whether they obtain a leader's badge for next year or not, they will still have a role leading others. Thank you to all candidates as well as their families for not just putting themselves out there in front of our school community but also for the amazing contributions these students have been making to our school over many years. Good luck, everyone!



Once again our Kindergarten students were on deck for the launch of the annual K-Mart Wishing Tree Promotion last week. Our students performed Christmas carols to a wonderfully supportive crowd and generally helped with this amazing Christmas Appeal. We were also featured in the Daily Advertiser <https://www.dailyadvertiser.com.au/story/5755281/wagga-launches-wishing-tree-appeal-to-lift-christmas-spirits/?cs=9402&fbclid=IwAR3bExvON3BTR2vpzd8F0zVAj-102LAQafGYOriKh4gbrm5wjUlgvr7z2YQ>

Not surprisingly, given our generous school community, our students have once again indicated their desire to help with the St Vinnie's Christmas Appeal. This is set down for the 12<sup>th</sup> of December, and rather than bring a gold coin donation, a non-perishable food item is preferred. Last year we filled many washing baskets with food and the North Wagga community certainly led the way in assisting the appeal. Please see additional information later in the newsletter.

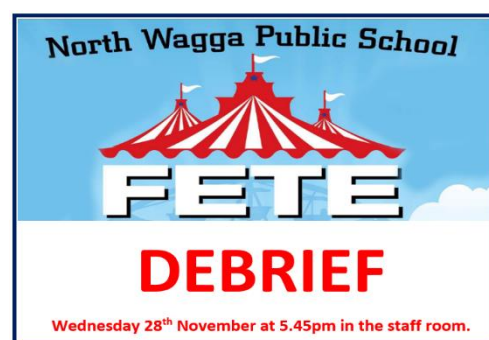
Finally, congratulations to our students featured on the front of our newsletter who last week were recognised at the annual Proud and Deadly Awards. Their hard work and determination towards their commitment to learning is wonderful. Many thanks to Mrs Hilton for organising and to all the parents who were able to make it to the ceremony.

Have a great week,

Mandy Crocker



A huge thumbs up to all of our students who have been trialling for sporting teams, development squads and Skill Acquisition Programs over the past few weeks. It's great to hear of your success.



## SCIENCE EXCURSION

**Has your child bought in their permission note and \$3 to attend an exciting science excursion for Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2??**  
**Money and note is due back tomorrow, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

**Following visiting the RAAF Museum students will enjoy lunch at Collin's Park.**

**We look forward to all students attending.**





## ILLNESS - GASTROENTERITIS

There are considerable numbers of our students still falling ill with the gastro bug that has really gripped our school. Sadly, no one has been immune from the symptoms and increasingly we are still seeing students in sick bay due to vomiting or other unfortunate symptoms.

Advice from the Department of NSW Health strongly suggests that people affected with viral gastroenteritis should not be sent to school for 48 hours after the vomiting and/or diarrhoea symptoms have stopped. I suspect we are in a cycle where potentially students have been returning too soon, which has added to the length of time this has gripped our school. I do ask all families to keep students at home, following the advice from the medical sector.

### How is it treated?

There is no specific treatment for viral gastroenteritis except rest and drinking plenty of fluids. Most people will recover without complications. However, viral gastroenteritis can be serious infants, people with suppressed immune systems and the elderly.

People with vomiting or diarrhoea should:

- rest at home and not attend work. Infants and children attending childcare or school should be excluded from attending for 48 hours after the resolution of symptoms.
- not prepare food for others or care for patients, children, or the elderly. These precautions should continue until 48 hours after diarrhoea or vomiting ceases. This includes people who prepare food in the home or working in the food industry.
- wash hands thoroughly with soap and running water for 10 seconds after using the toilet.
- drink plenty of clear fluids, for example juice or soft drink diluted 1 part to 4 parts water, to prevent dehydration. Avoid undiluted fruit juice and soft drinks as they may increase dehydration and diarrhoea. Rehydration drinks that replace fluids and salts are available from chemists. Intravenous fluids may be needed in severe cases of dehydration.

If you would like additional information, please refer to the Department of Health website <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/viral-gastroenteritis.aspx>

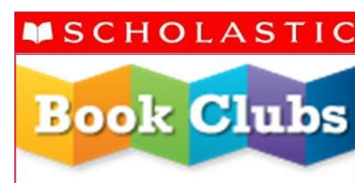


K-Mart Wishing Tree Appeal Launch

## BOOKCLUB

NWPS gets reward points from the purchase of books by parents through Scholastic Book Club. This assists in providing more books for our library for the students to read. Payments will need to be made using online Book Club LOOP.

**Please be reminded:** all orders are to be paid online to Scholastic- please do not send your payment or paper order to school. When searching for the school name when ordering, please look for 'Wagga North'.



**ORDERS DUE BY TUESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> November**

## P & C CHRISTMAS PARTY



### ***P & C MEETING AND CHRISTMAS PARTY NIGHT AT BISTRO 73***

***Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December***

There will be a short meeting at 6pm followed by dinner  
at 6.30pm,  
Hope to see you all there!



## SCHOOL LEAVERS 2018

If your child is planning on leaving NWPS at the end of this year and won't be returning in 2019, could you please notify the school as soon as possible as we are currently in the planning stages for next year's classes. This doesn't include the Year 6 students who are leaving to attend high school. Thank you.

## SCHOOL HAT SEASON AND SECONDHAND UNIFORM REQUEST

Students are expected to wear a school hat outside all of this term. Hats can be purchased from the front office before the 9.15am bell each morning and cost \$5. Donations of secondhand uniforms would also be greatly appreciated.

## CANTEEN NEWS

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Jane Chobdzynski

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** - Jenny Chobdzynski, Angela Henderson, Help needed (12-2)

Important date to remember: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
Special Themed Canteen Day



## NOTES ETC TO BE RETURNED

**SUBJECT CONTRIBUTION** - \$30 Payment would be appreciated as soon as possible

**SCIENCE EXCURSION-KINDER, YEAR 1, YEAR 2** - Permission note and payment \$3 due tomorrow 21<sup>st</sup> November

## ASSEMBLY

The next primary awards assembly will be this Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 2.40pm in the hall. Orange class will be presenting and award winners of the CWA Riverina Primary Poster Competition will be presented with their certificates. The K-2 assembly will also take place on the same day starting at 2.15pm. Yellow class will be presenting. Parents and carers most welcome to attend.

## HUME BANKING

As the new collection day for student banking has been changed to Tuesday, it would be appreciated if bank books could be sent to school on Monday as the Hume Bank representative collects them early Tuesday morning. Thank you.

## ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December will be a mufti day. On that day children are asked to bring in a Christmas goodie or non-perishable grocery item eg. Biscuits, soft drinks, long life items, kids' snacks, Christmas cake/pudding, lollies, chips, tin food etc to be donated to St Vincent de Paul Society for their Christmas Food Appeal. Food will be then distributed to families less fortunate than ourselves to help them have a happy Christmas too!

To keep with the Christmas theme, let's come in red and green colours.

