



NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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Congratulations, Level 4 students!!

What's on at NWPS

<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	12 th December	St Vinnies Christmas Appeal Mufti Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	12 th December	Year 6 Graduation, 6pm at the Rules Club
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	13 th December	Helpers Morning Tea 11.00am - in the school hall
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	17 th December	Canteen Christmas Pizza Themed Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	18 th December	NWPS Annual ANT Concert – mufti clothes
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	18 th December	Presentation Night 6pm - WWHS Hall
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	19 th December	Students last day of Term 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	29 th January	Staff return
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	30 th January	Students in Years 1-6 return
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	31 st January	Kindergarten's first day/ NWPS Swimming Carnival

Today I was very proud to take our SRC students to K-Mart to purchase gifts to place under the Wishing Tree. It was beautiful to see our students enjoy the act of giving. I am sure there will be many families in Wagga this Christmas who will benefit from this kind gesture.

Last week I accompanied Mrs Frogley, Mrs Baker and the NWPS Eco Warriors to Kurrajong Recycling and Erin Earth. I love the enthusiasm the students display towards our environment and the responsibility for ensuring the message is conveyed to their peers at school. Thank you to Mrs Frogley for providing this opportunity for the students.

I reminded the students last week at assembly about the increasing number of dogs on the school grounds during 'pick ups' in the afternoon. Please avoid bringing dogs onto the school grounds, they are not permitted even if they are on a lead. We have a student with an intense fear of dogs and we appreciate your understanding with this matter.

There are a number of things on this week that are worth mentioning. On Wednesday we are having a mufti day and students are asked to bring in a donation of non-perishable food to place under the Christmas tree, in the office foyer, for the St Vincent de Paul Christmas Food Appeal. Wednesday evening our Year 6 students will be celebrating their graduation from primary school with a dinner being held at the Rules Club, commencing at 6pm. Then on Thursday, the staff will be hosting a morning tea in the NWPS hall at 11:15am, to thank all the people who have helped throughout the year. We look forward to seeing all of our wonderful volunteers.

We have included information about our new App provider, Skoolbag. Please download the App and follow the steps to ensure you don't miss out on any important information over the Christmas holidays.

Presentation Night is next Tuesday 18th December, commencing at 6pm at the Wagga Wagga High School hall. We are requesting that everyone is seated before the 6pm start. Students are to wear full school uniform, including black shoes. We look forward to seeing all students attend.

Thank you to the Belford family for their donation of quality books. They didn't get past the Kindergarten classrooms and the students are loving them.



Have a fabulous week.

Trudy Standley
Relieving Principal



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ECO WARRIOR EXCURSION

Last Tuesday the Eco Warriors went on an excursion. First we went to Kurrajong Recycling. There we had a tour outside. We saw tons of aluminium cans squashed into huge cubes to be sent off to be recycled. They also had big bales of cardboard and paper and also milk bottles. Make sure you wash out your containers before you recycle them because it was pretty stinky!

We looked through a huge glass window at the sorting process. A man named Steve drove a big front end loader and he put all the stuff that people throw into their recycling bin onto a big conveyor belt to get sorted by the workers. A lot of stuff wasn't allowed so a man had to keep tipping it into a chute.

We found out that there is some gold inside computers and it transfers information faster than other metals.

Then we drove to Erin Earth where we had lunch. If we were quiet enough we were able to hear a frog croaking. We picked some carrots, tomatoes and onions. We learnt the recipe for making compost and then we fed the chickens. Worm wee is really good for growing vegetables! We had a fun day learning about our environment.

By Lottie & Milly (with a little help from Darnee, Emily & Claire)



REMINDERS

Have you helped us in anyway this year with things like our fete, working bees, classroom helper, canteen volunteer, scripture teacher, book covering...and all the other jobs our amazing school community assists with? If so, we'd love for you to join us on Thursday 13th December at recess time in the hall to enjoy a cuppa and some tasty treats as a small gesture of thanks for all that you do for us. Please mark the date in your diary, as we'd love to see you there!



ANNUAL Amazing New Talent (ANT) CONCERT

**WEEK 10, Tuesday 18th December
9.30am - 12pm**

Students can wear casual clothes on the day and save their uniform for Presentation Night that evening.

**Special guest appearance by
"Harry Dude"!**

Students are welcome to perform an act.

Entry forms from your classroom teacher.

Families are welcome to come and be a part of the audience.

ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Tomorrow, Wednesday 12th 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!



Thankyou to Spencer and Xavier who have already delivered some Christmas goodies!!

Mrs Johanson (Grandma) is very proud!!

**Don't forget Christmas theme tomorrow.
Dress in red and green colours and bring a grocery item
for St Vinnies Christmas Appeal.**

RIVERINA BLUES AWARD

Carter smiling proudly at the Riverina Blue Awards last week!

Carter was presented with a special PSSA Sporting Blue Award on the back of an outstanding year of sporting achievements! He gained selection in the NSW PSSA Boys Touch Football team, fabulous effort. Carter also represented at a regional level for AFL, cross country and basketball. He has had a very busy year and we wish him well with his future sporting ambitions.

Congratulations Carter!



SCHOOL HAT SEASON AND SECONDHAND UNIFORM

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 12th December – Maree Beresford

Friday 14th December - Carol Mulley, Meredith West, **Help needed (12-2)**

Monday 17th December – Helen Clayton, Jodi Douglas, Kim, Nicole Hann

Monday 17th December, Special Christmas Pizza Canteen Day
Orange orders forms were sent home last week.
All notes to be returned by this Friday, 14th December
Lots of yummy Christmas treats!!

NO LUNCH ORDERS - WEDNESDAY 19th DECEMBER
ONLY SNACKS AT LUNCH

Unfortunately next year we are losing some fantastic helpers in our canteen with their children going to high school. We are calling out for more canteen helpers in 2019. WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR THE CANTEEN TO OPERATE!

Please contact Jane Chobdzynski – 0409 926 836 if you are able to assist

NOTES ETC TO BE RETURNED

GREEN 2019 SWIMMING CARNIVAL NOTE- Permission note and \$6 payment due tomorrow, Wednesday 12th December

YELLOW 2019 SWIMMING CARNIVAL NOTE/EXTRA INFORMATION -Signed and returned by tomorrow, Wednesday 12th December

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS PIZZA CANTEEN DAY ORANGE ORDER FORM - Due by this Friday 14th December

HUME BANKING

Sorry there will be no Hume Banking for next week. Banking will resume Term 1 Week 2 of next year.

COLLECTING STUDENT PROCEDURES

If you need to take your child out for an appointment or leaving early for family circumstances, we require all parents to come to the office first. The office staff will then issue a note through the school attendance system. This note is then given to the classroom teacher. It is requested appointments be made out of school hours, whenever possible. Thankyou.