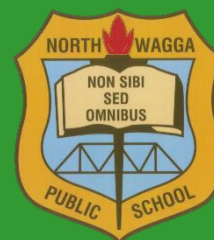




# NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



*Building a Culture of Excellence*

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## What's on at NWPS

<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
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup> December	No lunch orders available- limited snacks at lunch only
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	29 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Professional Development Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> January	Students in Years 1-6 return
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	30 <sup>th</sup> January	Canteen Closed
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup> January	Kindergarten's first day
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	31 <sup>st</sup> January	NWPS Swimming Carnival
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> February	Canteen Open

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Wow, that's 2018 just about done and dusted! A big thank you and well done to our whole school community for the amazing and unreserved support and commitment to all of us here at North Wagga Public School. Last week we had our annual helpers' morning tea, but in reality the fantastic helpers who were able to make it were just a smidge in numbers of the people who are always quietly in the wings giving 110% to our students and teachers.

2018 has been a very rewarding year at North Wagga. Some, but certainly not all, highlights are that we have:

- enjoyed celebrating our strongest NAPLAN results in years;
- come very successfully through external validation;
- embarked on new and exciting professional learning for all staff;
- launched our Eco-Warrior (environmental education focus);
- been recognised as a leading school in the implementation of the Healthy Canteen Strategy;
- had an amazing fete; and
- grown in our understanding and use of new system operations in staffing, finance and school management through the office.



And why? We do this, day in day out with the focus of always improving student learning outcomes, and always developing staff capacity to ensure we are meeting the needs of our learners. The students matter most in our school and it is truly wonderful to see that everything we have in place is constantly working to ensure they remain so.

From my family to yours, I wish you a wonderful holiday. If your family celebrates Christmas I hope you have a very joyous and festive season. Above all else though, I hope everyone has some time to recharge the batteries, spend quality time with people you love and care about, and somewhere in the middle of it all, find some quiet time for yourself.

Mandy Crocker  
Principal

Please note: This week's newsletter can also be seen on the new Skoolbag App. Details on how to download, further in the newsletter!



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Our newest "little legends"! Congratulations to Chase, Talitha and Vanessa who received their banners at the final K-2 assembly for the year.

Keep up the great work in 2019.



You did it!  
*Congratulations*



**2018 ANT CONCERT JOINT WINNERS!**  
Congratulations Charlotte, Vanessa and Eli! Harry Dude salutes you!

## OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY GENEROSITY

Our School Captains were on hand earlier this week to receive a Thank You certificate from K-Mart, in appreciation of the efforts our school community puts into assisting with their Wishing Tree Fundraiser. Virginia Auld visited our school to meet with our student leaders.

Additionally, our community's response to the Vinnie's Christmas Appeal was overwhelming and nearly cut off access to our office! It took two Vinnies workers to get it all loaded into their truck. Beautiful work, North Wagga PS!



## YEAR 6 GRADUATION DINNER PHOTOS

Congratulations Year 6 and all the best for high school!



A HUGE thank you to Trish Orban and Jackie O'Reilly for their creativity and hours of work ensuring the Year 6 Graduation Dinner was decorated beautifully last Wednesday night. I know the students and the staff truly appreciate your efforts, the room at the Rules Club was transformed into a Charlie and the Chocolate Factory wonderland. Thank you also to the parents who helped on the day; Jane Wadley, Jane Chobdzynski, Julia Walsh and to Bernie Walsh for making the archway.

Trudy Standley



### NEW SCHOOL APP

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.

**Next year's newsletter will be issued on Week 1 of Term 1. This will be the start of the newsletter being only sent electronically. There will be no paper copies issued.**

Could all families please update or provide email addresses so you can receive updated information on what is happening at our school.

## STAY INFORMED WITH THE SKOOLBAG APP!

### MISSING READERS

Could all parents/ students please check for any classroom readers that have been accidentally left at home? We need these to be returned for next years resources. We have quite a few missing! Thank you.

### URGENT REMINDERS

Our swimming carnival is on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January, we are still requiring permission notes and the \$6 payment to come in.

Please send notes in ASAP as we really need numbers to be finalised before the start of next year. Thank you for the assistance.



**Stay informed with the SkoolBag App**

The SkoolBag app is the easiest way to stay up-to-date with school events, last minutes notices, newsletters and all school communications.

- 1 Download the app**  
Search for the free SkoolBag app in the Apple App or Google Play Store
- 2 Create an account**  
Sign up in seconds with your email address
- 3 Add your school**  
Search for your school and add your subscription groups

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## SWIMMING CARNIVAL THURSDAY 31<sup>st</sup> JANUARY

**Notes and payment need to be returned tomorrow**



### CANTEEN NEWS

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December – NO LUNCH ORDERS, SNACKS ONLY

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January – CANTEEN CLOSED

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February – Canteen Open

**NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY  
19<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**SNACKS CAN BE PURCHASED AT LUNCH ONLY!**

**HELPERS  
URGENTLY NEEDED!**

Unfortunately Jane has had no new volunteers come forward . They are asking again for people to help!

Please contact  
Jane Chobdzynski – 0409 926 836 over the holidays if you are able to assist in any way.

**SORRY, CANTEEN CLOSED WEDNESDAY  
30<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

### NOTES ETC TO BE RETURNED

**GREEN 2019 SWIMMING CARNIVAL NOTE**- Permission note and \$6 payment due now

**YELLOW 2019 SWIMMING CARNIVAL NOTE/EXTRA INFORMATION** -Signed and returned ASAP

From the start of 2019, our newsletter will only be published digitally – this means this is the final paper-copy being produced. Our first newsletter will be issued on Week 1 of Term 1. So that you don't miss out on news, please ensure you use our SkoolBag App to access newsletters, our School Website or let the office know your current email address.

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