



NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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THUMBS UP for RAAF excursion!

What's on at NWPS

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	22 nd Oct-12 th Dec	Gymnastics Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	5 th December	P & C Christmas Party, 6pm at Bistro 73
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	6 th December	K-2 Assembly 2.15pm, 3-6 Assembly 2.40pm
<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 Themed Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	18 th December	NWPS Annual ANT Concert – casual 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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we approach the end of the year, it gets very busy with all of the end of year events and activities. It is very important that we all keep up to date with these happenings and the information that is needed. We regularly send home notes with students – so please check school bags, even when they say they don't have any notes! Extra notes are always available at the school office. It is important that you are aware of events by reading through the newsletter, Facebook and the School App.

While I am talking about the School APP—It's time to upgrade!

Our NWPS school APP has served us well over the last few years, and has now become one of the primary means of communication to our parents and community members. Being able to access the newsletter, push notifications, reminders, and our school calendar on our smart phones makes life easier for everyone. We have decided to go even better and upgrade to a new platform. For the transition to happen smoothly, please be aware that our existing APP will be decommissioned at the end of this month. We will be providing information about the new APP in next week's newsletter and how you can get reconnected. We look forward to introducing everyone to the new platform as it has some exciting new features.

Last week Early Stage One and Stage One went on an excursion to the RAAF Base Museum at Forest Hill, then had a picnic lunch at Collins Park. It was wonderful to hear that the students had a lovely time and their behaviour was exemplary. Thank you to Mrs Havrlant and the ES1/S1 teaching staff for organising this excursion for the students.

Yesterday, Year 6 held their second cupcake stall, raising money to go towards their end of year activities and to buy a gift for the school. Thank you to the parents for their baking, they all looked delicious and too good to refuse. I know all of the students have enjoyed selling off their baked goods and are really looking forward to celebrating their final weeks at North Wagga Public School as their primary schooling comes to an end. Next week they will celebrate with a Graduation Dinner to be held at the Rules Club on Wednesday 12th December starting at 6pm. Year 5 students are welcome to attend the disco which will commence at 7pm with the evening concluding at 9pm. A note will be sent home with the details.

Mrs Crocker is on Long Service Leave until Thursday 15th December so I will be relieving Principal in her absence. Mrs Grieve will be fulfilling my role as Assistant Principal on ES1/S1.

Have a fabulous week.

Trudy Standley

Relieving Principal



A huge thankyou to all parents and students who supported the cupcake fundraiser.



RAAF BASE EXCURSION

Last Thursday, the K-2 group took a trip to the Heritage Centre at the RAAF Base as part of our "On the Move"/ Push Pull" Science units.

Following a short introduction from our guide Lou, we were split into two groups. One group was taken through the Heritage Centre Museum, while the others walked around outside looking at the aircraft.

The groups swapped over and continued to explore. We then boarded the bus for a short lunchbreak and play at Collin's Park, before returning to school. A great day was had by all students and staff!

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 apart of the audience.

ASSEMBLY

This week's assemblies will be held on Thursday 6th December, these will be the final assemblies for the year. The K-2 assembly will commence at 2.15pm with Kinder Lime and Green presenting. The Year 3-6 assembly will start at 2.40pm with Black class presenting. Parents and carers most welcome to attend.

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 5th December – Jo Jolliffe

Friday 7th December - Kylie Burns, Sam Leah, **Help needed (12-2pm)**

Monday 17th December, Special Themed Canteen Day
Orange orders forms were sent out yesterday, Monday 3rd December.
All notes to be returned by Friday 14th December

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. Can you help?

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 Wednesday 12th December

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

SRC KMART WISHING TREE GIFT PURCHASE NOTE- Permission note due Monday 10th December

HUME BANKING

Hume Bank books are to be at school on Monday for collection.

ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL

On 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!

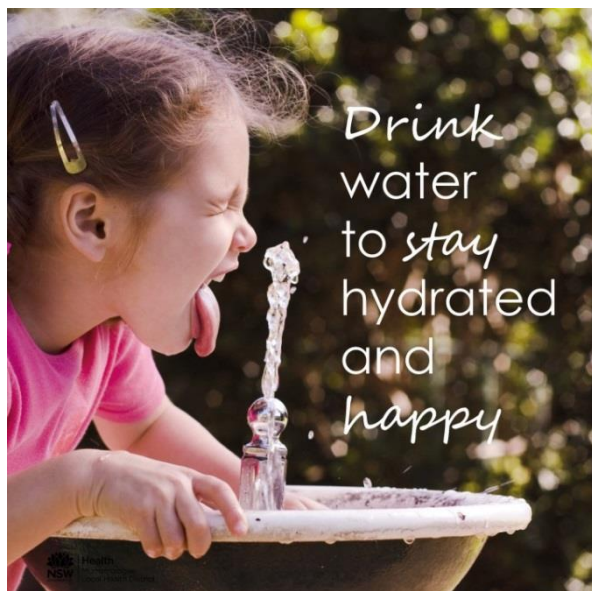
To keep with the Christmas theme, let's come in red and green colours!



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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Could \$500 help with your child's start at school?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
- lessons & activities
- campus & excursions
- laptops & tablets

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



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