



NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



Building a Culture of Excellence

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WAGGA PSSA DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL



What's on at NWPS...

<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	14 th March	Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	15 th March	WWHS Taster Day, Years 5 & 6
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	15 th March	No Assembly for Years 3-6 due to WWHS Taster Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	16 th March	Year 2 K-2 Assembly, 12.30pm in the hall
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	21 st March	School Athletics Carnival
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	28 th March	Easter Hat Parade (more details next week)
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	30 th March	Good Friday
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	2 nd April	Easter Monday
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	12 th April	School ANZAC Service 10.45am
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	13 th April	Last day of Term 1

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to all our swimmers who had a superb day yesterday! Not only did Mrs Quilliam rave about our students, but I have actually been contacted by teachers from other schools doing the same. Well done to our competitors for their efforts in the pool, as well as their behaviour and conduct outside the pool.

Don't forget that tomorrow night is our P&C AGM as well as ordinary meeting. Your input would be greatly appreciated if you could find some time to set aside the hour or so a month to come along and get involved. If meetings aren't your thing, you can always get involved in other ways. It's NWPS' "fete year", so soon P & C will be looking for volunteers to help with the organisation of this fantastic event. I know we recently "claimed the date" for our fete, but it has since been discovered that there is a bit of a clash with dates and trying to ensure we have amusement rides. So please, watch this space over the next couple of newsletters whilst P & C determines an alternate date that assures our fete supporters the most fun!

Have a great week!
Mandy Crocker
Principal

READING CENTRE

Reading Club is in full swing and as popular as ever! Mrs Frogley and Mrs Baker have it humming along and it is being enjoyed by all who join in. Have a look at these stamp charts, they're a great reflection of how many students are taking advantage of extra opportunities to read, and how willing our older students are to help out!



STAGE 3 INFORMATION

Sydney Excursion

The Stage 3 Excursion will travel to Sydney this year, the students will enjoy a variety of educational experiences including the Zoo and Maritime Museum. The excursion will be held Term 2, Tuesday July 3rd - Thursday July 5th. Notes with more detailed information has been sent home with students today. If you have any questions regarding the excursion please contact Mrs Diaz or Mr Motton.

WWHS Taster Day

Next Thursday afternoon 15th March, Stage 3 will be visiting the Wagga Wagga High School as part of the Year 6 to 7 transition program. Notes have been sent home with students today and need to be returned by Monday 11th March. Students will be able to choose the subject they wish to experience ranging from Wood work to Drama. This afternoon will be a great experience for all students even for those students that are not attending Wagga Wagga High in Year 7.

High School Expressions of Interest Forms

Today with all Year 6 students High School Expression of Interest Forms have been sent home. These forms contain information that is vital for High Schools as they plan for Year 7 in 2019. The forms contain the Public High School that your child is zoned to, **if your child is attending a Private School next year these forms still need to be returned to the school.** These forms are due back at the school next Wednesday 14th March. If you have any questions or require assistance please contact Mrs Diaz.

WAGGA PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Results in from yesterdays Regional Swimming Carnival saw North Wagga PS improve one position from last year and were the Runner Up school against all other PS in the region. Fantastic effort!

Matthew Galloway won Under 11yrs Boy Champion and Baylee Edwards won Junior Boy Champion at the carnival.

The following students will now travel to Albury to compete at the Riverina carnival:

Junior Boys Relay- Baylee Edwards, Jude Cattle, Harrison Fisher and Alex McCaig

Senior Boys Relay- Carter Chobdzynski, Matthew Galloway, Lachlan Moore and Crawford Wadley

Jude, Matthew, Baylee and Carter will also compete in individual events.

A great effort from all students representing NWPS, lots of cheering and supporting each other.

A mention to both girls relay teams, who finished third in their final. WELL DONE EVERYONE!

EASTER EGG RAFFLE



Easter Egg Raffle By SRC team



That time has come again!

Once again for Easter the SRC team, Mrs Richardson and Ms Moore are very excited to host another Easter Raffle. We would be grateful if you could bring in some chocolate eggs of different sizes and shapes for prizes for the raffle. Any Easter baskets, in good condition, will be great for our prizes too. The Easter eggs will need to be in by the 23rd of March. The tickets will cost 50c each or 3 for \$1. We will start selling them on Tuesday the 13th of March in the morning before the bell and 1st half lunch. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday the 28th of March at our Easter Hat Parade.



CLEAN UP DAY



Well done everyone on a great effort to keep our school looking clean and tidy!



TEACHERS ON DUTY

A reminder that teachers are not on duty until 8.45am. We all know that we have teachers on site earlier than that, however, before 8.45am they are in meetings or doing preparation. Any bus child that arrives prior to 8.45am should sit or stand near the staffroom steps and wait for the teacher to start duty. Local town children should not be dropped to school earlier than 8.45am.

ATTENDANCE NOTICES

You may have received a notice discussing your child's attendance. As confronting as that is for some families, please understand that it is a Department of Education requirement that we monitor attendance and make contact with families regularly when it falls below 85%. With our new electronic roll marking system, and some families utilising our app for letting us know about absences (which is a sensational way to do it!) there is sometimes a lag in one system talking to the other. So, if you get a reminder from the teacher about a note (even if you have let us know via the school app) please just understand, again they are merely doing their job and trying to assist you. Thank you for your partnership in this.

SUBJECT CONTRIBUTIONS

Each year we request payment for "**Subject Contributions**". This is a specific request for books used in individual classes and a photocopy levy. The contribution is **\$30** for each child. It would be greatly appreciated if this payment could be received by the end of Term 1. Thank you in advance.

Support North Wagga - send all of your Coles vouchers in!!!

SPORTS VOUCHERS

Coles Sports for Schools is back to help Aussie kids stay fit and healthy! When you shop at Coles, you'll receive Sports for Schools vouchers that your local school can exchange for sports gear.

The more vouchers you collect, the more sports gear they'll receive. Start collecting today because the race is on!

Our collection box is on the steps near Mrs Crocker's office

...see how many you can fill it up with!



PARENT SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

The general **Parent School Contribution** is a voluntary contribution to the school and is set at **\$48.00** per child for the whole year. We would greatly appreciate if this could be forwarded to the school office during Term 1, if possible, to assist with planning of the school budget. Thank you in advance of a positive response to this request.

UNIFORM NEWS

Uniform orders together with payment can be handed in to the school office and once a week (usually on a Thursday) the uniform co-ordinator will fill the orders and send them home with your child.

Please note that only cash/cheque can be accepted for school uniforms or P&C activities as this is run by the P&C, not the school. **Cheques are to made out to NWPS P&C.** Uniform orders may be sent in with your child or delivered personally by yourself.

North Wagga Public School P&C Uniform Price List

Gold polo long sleeve shirts- \$25	Green winter Jackets- \$40	Gold polo short sleeve -\$22
Girls grey bootleg pants- \$22	Sports track pants- \$25	Sports shirts- \$25
Boys grey pants- \$22	Sports shorts- \$15	Hats- \$5
V-neck Jumpers- \$25	Library satchel bags with logo- \$15	

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ROSTER

Wednesday 7th March- Kate Plum
Friday 9th March- Carol Mulley, Jason Davis, Justine Reynolds
Monday 12th March- Helen Clayton



Canteen volunteers
needed for
Athletics Carnival
Please let the office
know if you can help
on 69213533.

NOTES ETC TO BE RETURNED

SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL NOTE - Due back by Wednesday 14th March

VOLUNTARY PARENT SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION - Payment would be appreciated by the end of Term 1

SUBJECT CONTRIBUTION - Payment would be appreciated by the end of Term 1

HIGH SCHOOL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST NOTES- All notes due back by Wednesday 14th March

WWHS TASTER DAY NOTE- Due back by Monday 11th March

SYDNEY EXCURSION NOTE- Permission notes & \$50 deposit due by Friday 6th April

COMMUNITY NEWS

WAGGA KANGAROOS JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB- Registrations now open. Ages: Rugby league - U6,U7,U8,U11, U12,U14 & U15's. Girls League Tag-U8LT,U10LT Blues & 12LT Blue. Further information to register contact Anna 0439403015 or email pakeough71@gmail.com