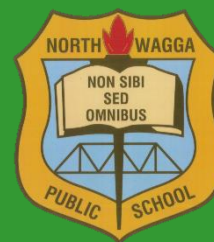




NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



Building a Culture of Excellence

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**Thank You Woolworths for the
yummy fruit each week!**

What's on at NWPS.....

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	16 th - 23 rd November	Respect Week
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	22 nd November	Respect 'Mufti Day' dress in yellow and purple
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	28 th November	Year 5 2020 Captain Speeches 2.10pm in the hall
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	2 nd December	WWHS Orientation Day
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	11 th December	Presentation Night – WWHS Jock Currie Hall 6pm
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	12 th December	Helpers Thank You Morning Tea, 11am in the hall
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	13 th December	ANT Concert
<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	16 th December	Year 6 Farewell Assembly 10am
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	17 th December	Years K-2 'Addams Family Movie' Forum 6
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	18 th December	Students' last day for 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today our very talented dance group and our Wagga Dance Ensemble representatives Harrison and Myer headed off to Sydney to participate in the School Spectacular and will not return home until Sunday. It will be a very busy week filled with rehearsals and performances but it will be an amazing experience for them and something they will remember fondly in years to come. Thank you to Miss Saddler for her countless hours spent during school and in her own time to get the students prepared and spending the week in Sydney. Thank you also to Mrs Hilton for driving the bus and providing additional supervision throughout the week.

Students from NWPS will be attending the Proud & Deadly Awards, which will be held on Tuesday 26 November at the Civic Theatre. The ceremony will be from 10:15-11:30am. Students will be travelling to and from the event with Mrs Hilton and myself. Parents and community members are welcome to attend the event and acknowledge the achievement of our students.



Once again our Kindergarten students were on deck for the launch of the annual Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal. Our students performed Christmas carols to a wonderfully supportive crowd and generally helped the spirit of this amazing community appeal. It is certainly an event we look forward to and we thank K-Mart for inviting us to the opening each year.

Have a fabulous week!

Trudy Standley
Acting Principal

RESPECT WEEK

Respect Week is being held this week 16th- 23rd November. Here at NWPS we will be supporting the Respect Awareness campaign by having a mufti day this Friday, 22nd November. Students are encouraged to wear clothes or accessories eg headbands, shoelaces in the colours of purple and yellow.

Please note: NO COIN DONATION REQUIRED

Respect Week Mufti Day
this Friday 22nd November
Yellow and Purple Colours

IMPORTANT DATES TIMELINE

- 28th November, Last Awards Assembly commencing at 2.10pm. Year 5 Captain Speeches and awards presented.
- 11th December, Presentation Night – WWHS Jock Currie Hall commencing at 6pm. Full school uniform required.
- 12th December, Helpers Thank You Morning Tea at 11am in the school hall
- 16th December, Year 6 Farewell Assembly at 10am.
- 16th December, Year 6 Dinner and Disco in the school hall, details to follow.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in gaining their Level 4 Merit Award.

Liam Van der Donk, Alison Peacock, Jack Bartell, Harrison Fisher, Thea Wyatt, Annebelle Collins and Reegan Edwards.

Fantastic work everyone!!



Congratulations!

KMART WISHING TREE

On Wednesday 13th November, Kindergarten attended the launch of the Kmart Wishing Tree Appeal. They did a fabulous job of singing some Christmas songs and represented NWPS beautifully.

Thank you to Virginia Auld from Kmart for inviting us to perform again this year.



ENRICHMENT AFTERNOON

Last Friday afternoon students were involved in a cultural enrichment afternoon. Students participated in basket weaving with Aunty Gail, learnt about indigenous games and had the privilege of cooking Johnny Cakes.

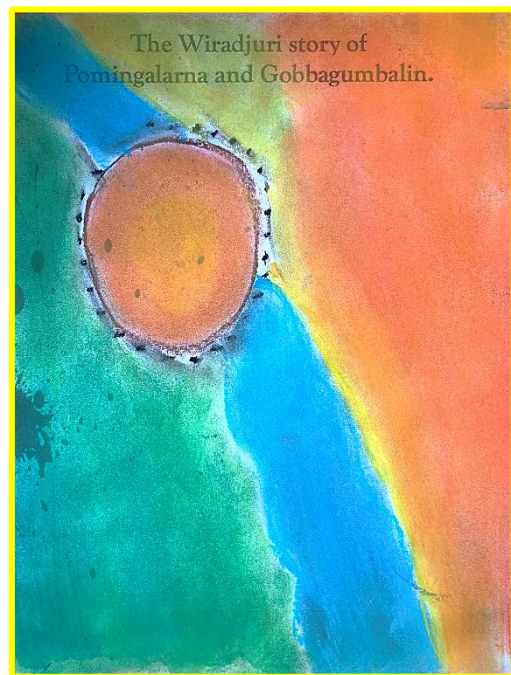


Students were also taught the understanding of the significance of the Aboriginal flag and had the pleasure of learning the song 'Our Connection to the Land'.



Enriching our students in
'Aboriginal Culture'

White class joined Ms Mulrooney in Pink to discover some of the Aboriginal meanings of our local townships and landforms. We enjoyed listening to the Wiradjuri dreamtime story of Pomingalarna and Gobbagumbalin and creating beautiful chalk artworks to retell the tragic tale.



CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER FOR SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

Thank you to everyone for their donations towards our cake stall last week. It was a great success with lots of delicious treats enjoyed by students. All of the money raised from this will be to support our dancers for School Spectacular in Sydney.

HUME BANKING

Just a reminder that school banking for Hume Bank needs to be at the office on Monday for Tuesday morning collection. Thank you.

Hume Bank



ABSENTEE NOTES

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, having an infectious disease or having an unavoidable medical appointment
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. Why not try sending through the Skoolbag App! It's easy!

MAKING PARENT ONLINE PAYMENTS - "POP" PAYMENTS

Anyone wishing to make a payment online may do so via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa, Mastercard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the ***schools website*** by selecting

www.northwagga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

\$ Make a payment

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, class requirements, excursions, sales to students. There is also a category called Other, this is to cover items not covered in the previous headings. Other can be used to make a payment for example visiting school performances.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school. You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child's account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will **not** be issued by the school.

All permission notes need to be returned to the school office the day after POP payment with the receipt number.

Payments to **North Wagga P & C Association** for uniforms, fundraising, fete, canteen, special lunches, etc. **cannot be paid** by the parent online payments as they hold different bank accounts.

Westpac would also like to advise that due to a recent upgrade to the POP payment webpage it is now easier to complete the online payments through a mobile phone or tablet.

PEER SUPPORT

This week Peer Support children will revise what they have learned about resilience and discuss the people who show them support. Through a story the children identify where the character has used her personal qualities, strengths and skills to help her overcome challenges. They identify times when she needed support to continue. The children discuss a range of challenges and determine the best person to approach for support. The children consolidate the protective factors for resilience by revising their own strengths and skills and identifying five people they can go to for support.

Remind your child of their qualities and skills and encourage them to ask for help in challenging situations.



HELPERS MORNING TEA

Have you helped us in anyway this year with things like working bees, classroom helper, canteen volunteer, scripture teacher, book covering....and all other jobs our amazing school community assists with? If so, we'd love for you to join us on Thursday 12th December at 11am 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!

*Save
the
Date*



ORANGE CLASS

This week in Orange we are learning about measuring and comparing the duration of events. We used stopwatches to time each other to do simple activities, for example, running around the oval, star-jumps, push ups and finding a word in the dictionary.



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.

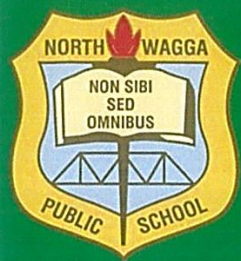
How is it treated?

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.

Please remind your child / children that hand hygiene is most important in helping stop the spread of gastro!!



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PRESENTATION NIGHT 2019

6.00pm Wednesday, 11th December 2019

Jock Currie Hall, Wagga Wagga High School

Presentation Night 2019 - Request for Donations

On Wednesday 11th December, North Wagga Public School will be celebrating the achievements of our students. We are requesting the support of our school community by way of a financial donation. This donation would help fund the cost of certificates and books presented on the night, which I am sure you would agree, are always of a high standard.

Your support would be acknowledged on the night by being mentioned on the program. If you are able to assist, please fill in the form below and attach your donation and return it to the front office.

Any donations may be sent through a parent online payment ie. POP via the school website, cash or cheque (made payable to North Wagga Public School).

Kind regards,

*Trudy Standley
Acting Principal*

NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTATION NIGHT 2019

*I wish to donate \$ _____ towards the cost of certificates and the purchase of books for
NWPS Presentation Night.*

I have forwarded payment by: _____

Family/ Business Name : _____ for acknowledgment purposes only.



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WANTED FOR KINDER 2020



**For our Kindergarten 2020
we would love any spare
OOSHIES or LITTLE SHOPS
to use as a resource.**



**If you have any that you no longer wish to use,
please send them to the front office! THANK YOU**

CANTEEN NEWS

Wednesday 20th November: Kate Plum

Friday 22nd November: Kylie Burns, Kate Plum

Wednesday 27th November: Jenny Chobdzynski

Friday 29th November: Carol Mulley, Meredith West, **Help needed(12-2)**

SUSHI – FRIDAYS ONLY

Please place your child's sushi order and payment by Thursday morning to the school office.

Cost - \$3 for 1 or \$5 for 2



COMMUNITY NEWS

NORTH WAGGA LEVEE FIGHTING FUND RAFFLE

The committee is setting up outside the North Wagga Hall this Thursday and Friday 11am-3.30pm and Saturday 10am-2pm selling raffle tickets. Stall holders welcome!!

Respect... ...Everyone



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