

TERM 2, WEEK 10, 2019



# NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



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A huge 'thank you' to Jesse from,  
Amie St Clair Melanoma Trust

## What's on at NWPS.....

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday | 3 <sup>rd</sup> July                        | Parent/Teacher Interviews - requested parent times |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday  | 4 <sup>th</sup> July                        | K-6 Assembly 2.15pm                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday    | 5 <sup>th</sup> July                        | Last day Term 2                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday    | 22 <sup>nd</sup> July                       | Staff Professional Development Day                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday   | 23 <sup>rd</sup> July                       | Students and Staff Return Term 3                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mon-Fri   | 29 <sup>th</sup> July - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug | Footsteps Dance Program                            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thursday  | 1 <sup>st</sup> August                      | Footsteps Dance Disco K-2 5 - 6pm, Years 3 6 - 7pm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mon-fri   | 5 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug       | Education Week Activities                          |

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Students received their written progress reports yesterday, Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July. I was delighted to read every report and congratulate the students on their continued dedication to their learning. Parent interviews will be held in the library on Wednesday after school, your child's teacher has sent home a note detailing your allocated time. Please contact your child's teacher if you are unable to attend so another appointment can be rescheduled at a later date.

NAIDOC Week is held from 7-14 July. The theme for this year is – Voice. Treaty. Truth. Let's work together for a shared future. NAIDOC week is a chance to acknowledge Aboriginal history, culture and achievements. We will be celebrating NAIDOC day when we return next term.

**All students** will be participating in the Footsteps Dance Program during Week 2 Term 3. This is a compulsory school activity. The students will be attending daily sessions of 45 minutes, starting Monday 29 July to Friday 2 August. The three session groups will be Years K-2, Years 3-4 and Years 5-6. There will be a disco in the school hall, after school on Thursday 1 August for Kindergarten to Year 2 from 5-6pm and Years 3-6 from 6-7pm, for students to try out their new dance moves.

Today our Stage 2 and 3 students attended Wagga Wagga High School's Dance Spectacular. The students had a wonderful time and I've had feedback on their beautiful manners and excellent behaviour.

During the second week of the school holidays our school hall is going to be used by the *The Inaugural 2019 Junior Miss Wagga Wagga Program*. The 3-day program will incorporate a series of engaging workshops run by local talent to cover healthy mind and body, charity fundraising, team working, public speaking and fashion fun/dress sense, networking and interviewing practice, affording young girls a head start in becoming future leaders of our community. The program is aimed at girls between the ages of 10 and 12. We welcome the program to North Wagga Public School.

Great results were had last week at the Todd Woodbridge Cup with North Wagga winning Division 1 and 2! What an outstanding result. The student's behaviour and sportsmanship was commendable and a big thank you to Mrs Johnson for organising this event for the students.

I would like to thank Mrs Walker for increasing her days to a full time teaching load after Mrs Diaz left at the start of this term, this certainly assisted Orange class with this transition. However, due to family commitments Mrs Walker has decided to go back to 3 days a week. I am very happy to inform the school community that Ms Anna Markham will job share with Mrs Walker on Orange class for the remainder of the year. Ms Markham is coming from Lake Albert Public School with a great deal of experience. The students will meet her on Thursday. I would like to welcome her to North Wagga Public School and I know she will love getting to know our students, staff and school community.

As this is the last newsletter for the term I would like to sincerely thank the students, staff and parents for a wonderful term. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing everyone back bright and fresh next term.

Have a fabulous week

Trudy Standley  
Acting Principal

## KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2020



**Kindergarten enrolments being  
taken now!!**

**Please call into the office to  
collect an enrolment form**

## AWARD ASSEMBLIES - LAST WEEK OF TERM

This Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July the next assembly will take place. **We will be having a combined K-6 assembly to finish the term with Blue class presenting an item, as well as students receiving Level 5 medallions.** The assembly will commence at 2:15pm. All parents and carers most welcome.

## PUMPKIN SOUP IN ORANGE CLASS

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of June 5/6 Orange made pumpkin soup and garlic bread. We used the pumpkins from the school garden. We had to follow a recipe in groups of 4. One group were assigned to making garlic bread. Mrs Walker brought in extra ingredients if we wanted to add them to our recipe such as: mixed herbs, parsley, cream, cumin, nutmeg, ground coriander.

This was the method the groups had to follow:

Step 1. Cut onion and garlic and saute them in a slow cooker with butter.

Step 2. Add water, stock cubes, baked pumpkin and cut up carrot, potatoes and other chosen ingredients.

Step 3. Stir slowly and put on the slow cooker lid. Cook for 2hrs or until vegetables are very soft.

Step 4. Blend with a stick blender and add cream or extra herbs if desired.

Step 5. Enjoy!

Alex, Reese, Josh and Danny got voted best tasting soup in the class! We had lots of fun and enjoyed yummy pumpkin soup!

By Reese Plum and Alex McCaig



**OUR PUMPKINS FOR SALE TOMORROW**  
**Stall just inside the library 3.15pm**



## PUMPKIN SOUP IN ORANGE CLASS cont.



## TODD WOODBRIDGE CUP

Last Thursday 4 teams from NWPS played in the Todd Woodbridge Cup. All of us played well, we played 16 games including doubles and mixed doubles. Our teams won first division and second division. The first division winners are going to Riverina. Congratulations to Amelia, Martha, Isabella, Rachel, Harris, Cooper, Harrison and Jack who will be representing our school at the next level. We had the best day.

Reported by

Rachel Ranby, Cooper Hadrill, Hamish Harding, Harley Webber, Lacey Watt and Oliver Quinn



## PUMPKINS FOR SALE

### Pumpkins, Pumpkins, Pumpkins!!

We have so many pumpkins from our garden that we are holding a stall on Wednesday afternoon just inside the library starting at 3:15pm.

Call in after school or you can purchase one when you come for parent teacher interviews.

Easy Holiday Pumpkin Scones:

3 cups SR flour

1 carton cream

1 cup cooked, mashed pumpkin

a little soda water or milk to make a nice consistency

1. Mix ingredients together with a knife
2. Knead lightly on a floured board
3. Roll out 2-3cm thick
4. Cut into rounds
5. Bake at 220deg. for 10-15 minutes.

Enjoy!

Eco Warriors (We've tried them and they're YUM!)



*Congratulations!*

## RIVERINA HOCKEY

Last week I represented Riverina at the PSSA Hockey championship at Newcastle. Riverina drew 2 games and lost 5. I had a really good time for my last year playing primary school hockey.

By Summer Beresford

## 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 **\$35** for each child.

Thank you in advance.

## 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
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- 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!**

## PREMIER'S SPELLING BEE

Stage 2 and Stage 3 have the opportunity to participate in the Premier's Spelling Challenge early Term 3.

- NWPS will conduct classroom challenges, a winner from each class will move forward to the next round
- Stage finals will be held in the hall, two finalists from each stage will move to the round
- Grand final date and location will be announced at a later date (September).
- Students are encouraged to practice their words at home. There is a junior and senior list of words, go to the following link <https://www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au/premiers-spelling-bee>. The password is: **pizza**



## CANTEEN NEWS

Wednesday 3 July- **Canteen Closed for lunch orders**

Friday 5 July - Kirsty Barby, Tenayah Kelly, Help needed (12-2)

**Sorry, canteen closed for lunch orders tomorrow Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Snacks only at lunchtime!!**

## TABLET ROBOTICS

Stage 3 have had the Tablet Robotics this week on loan from the STEM shared library. The students have been making models and are then able to program them to move, make sounds and race other groups. It has been so much fun!



## NOTES TO BE RETURNED

**STAGE 2 GREAT AUSSIE RESORT EXCURSION-** Full payment due by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August

Year 3 full payment \$65

Year 4 full payment \$150

**FOOTSTEPS DANCE-** Permission note and \$10 payment now overdue

**STAGE 3 BALLARAT EXCURSION-** Full payment \$350 due by 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**REEC Years 2-6 –** Permission note and \$6 payment due Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July

**SUBJECT CONTRIBUTION –** Payment \$35 due

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JULY


# RESPECT SPORTS WEEKEND

Respect Awareness Initiative

**JOIN IN**  
BY WEARING SOMETHING  
YELLOW OR PURPLE  
TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT  
FOR RESPECT IN SPORT

plant  
RESPECT  
and watch it  
grow...

**RESPECT  
AWARENESS**



**PRIME7** **active** **Rules CLUB** **Harrison & HIGGINS**

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# NOW TAKING KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS FOR 2020!!



**WANTED – Loving homes for guinea pigs**

**FREE - NO COST**

**Please see Mrs Johanson in the office before this Friday**

**Wishing all students a safe and  
enjoyable holiday.**

**Rest up and be ready for  
an exciting**

**Term 3!**