



NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



Building a Culture of Excellence

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OUR NEW LOGO

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

And the winner is SET 1! It is evident that including the Murrumbidgee River, which is so significant to our community, into our logo struck a chord with the majority of us. I would like to thank the students, staff and parents for voting and a huge thank you to Jennifer Martin's mum, Tabitha, for counting the votes for us. Now let the rebranding begin!

I would like to thank Simon Harper and his team for completing the edging for our front gardens in 38 degree heat! It is very exciting that our landscaping upgrade is almost complete. It has certainly opened up the front of the school and shows off our beautiful setting to the community.

Two weeks ago we finalised the tender process for our very own Out of School Hours Care (OSHC). They will provide before and after school care, as well as vacation care. I will inform our community who the licensee is and when this facility will be expected to commence (should be for the start of 2021) in the coming week. This will be a wonderful opportunity for our students and school.

Due to COVID, we have decided to hold our Presentation awards ceremony during the day on Tuesday 8th December. We will video the proceedings and post them after the event so families can watch it at a time that is convenient. As always, students are expected to wear their full school uniform, including black shoes.

I would like to wish the Year 5 students who are going for School Captain, the best of luck. They will present their speeches to the school this Friday. Voting will happen after the speeches and the successful applicants will be announced at our Presentation ceremony.

Have a fabulous week!

Trudy Standley
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7	23/11/2020 Gym (Orange/Pink/ Kinder/Navy/ Black	24/11/2020	25/11/2020 Gym (White/Red/ Purple/ Yellow/Blue)	26/11/2020 Kinder Transition   Orders close	27/11/2020 Captains Speeches
Week 8	30/11/2020 Gym (Orange/Pink/ Kinder/Navy/ Black	1/12/2020 Y6 Orientation to Yr7 WWHS and MAHS	2/12/2020 Gym (White/Red/ Purple/ Yellow/Blue)	3/12/2020	4/12/2020
Week 9	7/12/2020	8/12/2020 Presentation Day Cultural Enrichment Afternoon	9/12/2020	10/12/2020 Yr6 Assembly, morning tea and Farewell dinner @ NWPS	11/12/2020
Week 10	14/12/2020	15/12/2020 ANT Concert Water Games	16/12/2020 Last day of school for students	17/12/2020	18/12/2020

NOTES TO BE RETURNED

Wagga High School Orientation Day - 26 November 2020 **Overdue**

Year 6 Forum 6 Excursion - Due Monday 4 December

Permission notes requiring payment will now have a return money envelope attached. It would be greatly appreciated if you could please enclose the correct money and seal the ends of the envelope with tape. Thank you.

COVID-19

NSW Health Advice

In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Schools will make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu-like symptoms to be sent home.

NSW Health have requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics. A list of local clinics are provided below;

Wagga Wagga Douglass Hanly Moir Pathology
Suite 3, Calvary Diagnostic & Consulting Centre, Calvary Health Care Riverina,
36 Hardy Avenue, Wagga Wagga, NSW, 2650
Booking 1800 026 622 or (02)9111 3405

Wagga Wagga Base Hospital Clinic
Yabtree Street, Wagga Wagga, NSW, 2650
Demountable opposite Emergency Department
Booking required via 1800 831 099

Wagga Wagga Respiratory Clinic
8 Tanda Place, Glenfield Park, NSW, 2650
Book online

Students with flu-like symptoms will need to provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before being permitted to return to school.

Further information can be found at the following link:
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

ECO WARRIORS



We planted pumpkin, corn and sunflowers in the veggie patch. The corn might be ready for our barbeque at the beginning of next year. We had lots of fun planting the seeds with the other Eco Warriors. By Claudia & Charlotte.



CRICKET COACHING

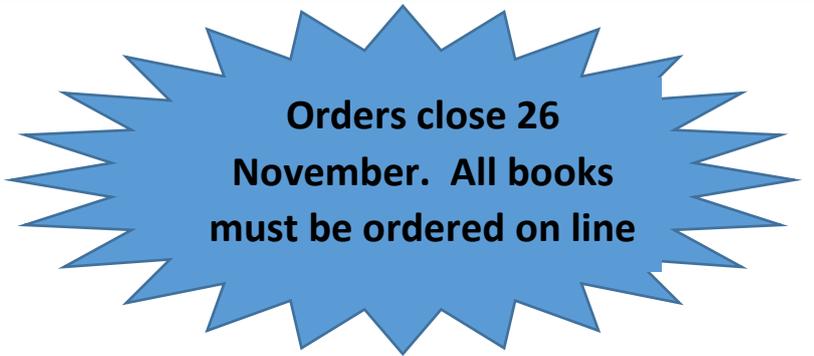
Students are loving the cricket coaching sessions



LEST WE FORGET

A minute silence was observed by all students and staff on Remembrance Day and the importance of the day was discussed at the whole school assembly.





The latest issue of Book Club orders are to be placed by **Thursday 26th November**. **Please do not send the paper order form and money to the school, ALL orders are to be placed ONLINE to scholastic. Please see below instructions on how to place your order.**

Books always make a great gift and Book Club have a **Gift Function** to enable you to tag Book Club orders that are intended as a surprise. Please see below for the instructions.

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP
or Download on the App Store GET IT ON Google play

Follow these **easy steps!**

- 1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.
- 2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**. - **SEARCH WAGGA NORTH**
Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.

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LOOKING FOR MORE PRODUCT INFORMATION?

- 3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- 4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

Book Club

The **Gift Function** enables you to tag **Book Club** orders on **LOOP** that are intended as a surprise gift. This feature can be used throughout the year, providing your **Book Club Organiser** has enabled the gift function for your school. **LOOP** orders tagged as a gift will be delivered to school and marked accordingly, for the **Book Club Organiser** to set aside at the school office for you to collect.

How to use the **Gift Function** on **Book Club LOOP**
scholastic.com.au/LOOP

Follow these **easy steps!**

- 1 **LOG-IN**
- 2 Select the **ORDER** tab
- 3 Select your **ISSUE**
- 4 Check the box **GIFT ORDER**
NOTE: ALL ITEMS ON THIS ORDER WILL BE MARKED AS A GIFT.
- 5 Enter the book number shown on the Catalogue
- 6 Select **NEXT** to finalise your order
PLEASE NOTE, THE ITEMS DO NOT COME GIFT WRAPPED.

For books that can be delivered directly to your child, please submit a separate order.

WORLD KINDNESS DAY

Continuing to spread kindness at NWPS ❤️❤️ Happy World Kindness Day friends and families! Be the "i" in kind!



NAIDOC WEEK

Playground Bingo was popular amongst our 3-6 students...before the skies opened! 🌧️🌧️🌧️🌧️🌧️



LOLLY GUESSING COMPETITION

Year 6 are running a lolly guessing competition.

Come and guess the magic number, 50c per guess or 3 for \$1.

The winner will be announced next week.

FUN TIMES AT NWPS



Koby rocking the wig on crazy hair day.

**Lego Masters,
Bastian and Logan.**



Canteen Roster

Wednesday 25 November – Angela Henderson

Friday 27 November - Kylie Burns, Emma Lowing

Monday

Wednesday 2 December - Kate Plum

Friday 4 December – Jane Wadley, Jenny Currie, Sarah O’Brien

Wednesday 9 December – Jenny Chobdzynski

Friday 11 December – Kylie Burns, Pam Whytcross



Reminder – Please do not include recess items on lunch bags when ordering from the canteen

<p><u>Sandwich Bar or Toasted</u> (If you want Toasted please request)</p> <p>Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$3.00</p> <p>Chicken Breast, Cheese & Tomato \$3.50</p> <p>Vegemite, Cheese or Honey \$2.00</p> <p>Baked Beans \$2.50</p> <p><u>Wraps</u></p> <p>Ham & Salad (Ham, Spinach, Tomato, Cheese & Carrot) \$4.00</p> <p>Grilled Chicken & Salad (Grilled Chicken Breast, Spinach, Tomato, Cheese & Carrot) \$4.00</p> <p><u>Drinks</u></p> <p>Bottle Water \$1.00</p> <p>Flavoured Milk (Chocolate or Strawberry) \$1.50</p> <p>Juice Cup (Apple or Orange) \$1.00</p> <p>Juice Box (Tropical or Apple & Blackcurrant) \$1.00</p> <p>Glee Sparkling Fruit Juice (Bubblegum, Tropical, Raspberry, Blackcurrant) \$2.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><u>Hot Food</u></p> <p>Lasagne Beef Lasagne \$4.00</p> <p>Butter Chicken and Rice (GF) \$4.00</p> <p>Fish Fillets and Salad Spinach, Tomato, Cheese, Carrot, Cucumber and Tartare Sauce \$4.50</p> <p>Grilled Chicken and Salad Spinach, Tomato, Cheese, Carrot, Cucumber \$4.50</p> <p><u>Burgers</u></p> <p>Beef Burger (Beef Burger, Spinach, Tomato, Beetroot, Cheese, BBQ sauce) \$4.50</p> <p>Chicken Burger (Flame Grilled Chicken Breast, Spinach, Tomato, Cheese, Beetroot & Mayonnaise) \$4.50 Add Pineapple for 50c</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p><u>Snack Items</u> (Availability Changes Daily) </p> <p>Garlic Bread \$0.50</p> <p>Popcorn \$0.50</p> <p>Hot Chocolate \$0.50</p> <p>Fruit Mini Muffins \$0.50</p> <p>Pikelets \$0.50</p> <p>Dip, Crackers & Veggie Sticks \$1.00</p> <p>Custard & Fruit \$1.00</p> <p>Fruit Salad Cup \$1.00</p> <p>Fruit & Yoghurt Cup \$1.00</p> <p>Red Rock Deli Chips \$1.00</p> <p>Grain Waves \$1.00</p> <p><u>Frozen Treats</u></p> <p>Quech Ice Blocks Assorted Flavours \$0.50</p> <p>Orange or Apple Juice Cup \$1.00</p> <p>Bulla Ice Cream Tub \$1.00</p> <p>Strawberry Frozen Yoghurt \$1.50</p> <p>Juices (Lemonade, Orange, Tropical or Wildberry) \$1.50</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
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School Travel for 2021



2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.



'Will I be a good dad?'

is a common concern amongst new dads and dads-to-be.

The Focus on New Fathers program provides a free text message based service called SMS4dads.

Free tips, tools and links - directly to dad's phone

To help new dads and dads-to-be navigate the changes, before and after the birth of their baby, NSW Health and the University of Newcastle have partnered to deliver SMS4dads.

Once new dads and dads-to-be are registered, they'll receive practical tips, tools and helpful links directly to their phone.

You're eligible:

- if you are 18 years or older
- if your partner is at least 16 weeks (four months) pregnant; or
- from your baby's birth until they are 6 months old.

For more information

visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/focus-on-new-fathers

“Just wanted to say thanks for this project. The text messages have been invaluable and I couldn't have known just how much I needed to receive these short and helpful messages.”

Registration is free and easy.



www.health.nsw.gov.au/focus-on-new-fathers

YOU COULD BE THE DIFFERENCE A CHILD NEEDS.

When children and young people cannot live with their family, a caring Foster Family offers a safe and nurturing home. Carers make a real difference in the life of a vulnerable child or young person. **Marymead is in urgent need of Foster Carers** Marymead's Foster Care Program supports committed foster carers who offer respite, short term or long-term care.

Marymead offers Foster Care case management support to children and young people who have entered Out of Home Care across a number of regions in Southern and Western NSW. These children and young people generally enter care due to a breakdown of parental care which may be due to illness, crisis or exposure to abuse and / or neglect. Our Foster Care Program offers respite care, short-term / emergency care and medium to long term care.

Vision

Marymead works to ensure that children, young people and their families, including those who are most vulnerable across Canberra and the surrounding NSW regions, are well supported through their key life transitions and are able to achieve positive life outcomes and live fulfilling, productive and happy lives.

Mission

Marymead works with children, young people and their families, to address the complex issues that surround them and affect their lives. We provide specialist, early intervention, clinical therapeutic services and support programs and services.

