



NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



Building a Culture of Excellence

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TERM 4, WEEK 9 2020



2021 Captaincy Nominees

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Well as we wind up another year, one that no one could have predicted, I would like to thank the students, staff and our families for their patience and support throughout 2020. This year has brought about so many challenges and we have got through it in true NWPS fashion, with perseverance and determination.

The most challenging part for me was not having the students at school during home learning or having the parents at school to celebrate our learning journey, after all what is a school without students and the families who support them? Amidst the changes to our 'normal' we have achieved a lot and some of these highlights include:

- Positive results with our 'Check-in Assessments';
- Embarked on new and exciting 3 year journey of professional learning for all staff with the introduction of the "Reading Project";
- Successfully implemented online learning and assisted students by purchasing 2 class sets of Chromebooks;
- Purchased 4 interactive panels, the start of the process to replace our aging Smartboards;
- Began works to beautify the front of our school with the planting of a hedge and trees and a new concrete path;
- Developed our new school logo and uniform for implementation in 2021; and
- Went through the process to select a provider for our very own Out of School Hours Care (OSHC). **PCYC will commence OSHC at NWPS in 2021.**

We do what we do, day in and day out, to ensure we are meeting the needs of our students. Our focus is to improve student outcomes and developing staff capacity ensures we are meeting the needs of our learners.

Next year will see some slight changes in staffing and I would like to thank the casual staff that have been with us this year for their passion and dedication. Mrs Johnson has gained permanency at Koorinal PS, Mrs Kendall has a temporary contract at Forest Hill PS, Miss Wareing will be moving to Leeton PS to be closer to family and Mrs Blencowe will be going on Maternity Leave. I would also like to congratulate Mrs Havrlant as she has been offered a position at the Centre for Effective Reading for 2021. With the decline in enrolments next year, due to zoning changes and the development of the new Estella school and TRAC K-6, there is a great deal of uncertainty around student numbers so I will notify the community at the beginning of the year about class structures and any new staff members that may be joining us.

I would like to congratulate the following students for their achievements outside of school:

Harley Webber - 2020 Vibrant Regional Community Excellence Award – Harley made a substantial contribution to the care of dogs and cats at the Bushfire Animal Evacuation Centre in January 2020 The CSU Vet School have won an Excellence Award within the university and Harley is named in the list of contributors.

Ivy Chobdzynski – Agriculture and Environment Award – Ivy submitted a project about Honey which was open to students K-6 in NSW. Ivy was placed third overall!

Lachlan Davis – Selection in the Wagga Football Academy Under 14 Wagga Representative side.

Nate Evans & Reese Plum - Selection in the Wagga Football Academy Under 13 Wagga Representative side.

Well done! These are excellent achievements, we are super proud of all of you!

I look forward to sharing the success of our students tomorrow at our Presentation Assembly. We will be recording the event and then posting it on your child's google classroom. This event will not be live streamed due to publication restrictions with some of our students.

I would like to congratulate our Year 6 students as their primary school education comes to an end. I value the contribution each and every one of you have made to North Wagga Public School and wish you all the best for high school and your future lives. I hope you enjoy your farewell assembly on Thursday and the dinner and disco on Thursday night.

We have a number of different activities happening in the coming week, before the end of term, please see more details in the newsletter and mark events in your diaries.

I hope everyone has a calm and relaxing holiday and for those students who will not be returning in 2021, thank you for being a part of our school and all the very best for your future education endeavours.

Have a fabulous week!

Trudy Standley
Principal



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Week 9	7/12/2020	8/12/2020 Y6 Orientation to Yr7 WWHS and MAHS Cultural Enrichment Afternoon	9/12/2020 NWPS Assembly	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 Vinnies Christmas appeal	16/12/2020 Last day of school for students	17/12/2020	18/12/2020

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>

TUESDAY 15TH DECEMBER

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, tinned food to be donated to St Vincent de Paul Society for their Christmas Food Appeal. Please do not send in items that are past their "use by" or "best before" dates. Food will then be distributed to families less fortunate than ourselves to help them have a happy Christmas too.



Students can wear Christmas clothes and bring in a Christmas goodie to donate.

DONATION



Jenny Chobdzyski has kindly donated the book *What does a Farmer look like?*

Thank you for your generosity.

ANNUAL Amazing New Talent (ANT) CONCERT

WEEK 10, Tuesday 15th December
9.30am - 12pm

Students can wear Christmas Theme mufti on the day.

Special guest appearance by "Harry Dude"!

Students welcome to perform an act, dance to music, sing, play an instrument, do magic, comedy or skit.

Students need to provide own music, Ipods welcome.

Entry forms from your classroom teacher.

ANT CONCERT AND WATER FUN AFTERNOON

A water fun afternoon will be held following the ANT concert on Tuesday 15 December. You will need to make sure you bring the following to change into after the ANT concert (NOT TO BE WORN TO SCHOOL) to be able to participate:

- Swimmers and Rashie or a T-shirt must be worn over the top
- A hat must be worn
- Thongs or shoes that are allowed to get wet
- Sunscreen must be applied before going in any activities



CONSTABLE CHARLIE VISITS NWPS



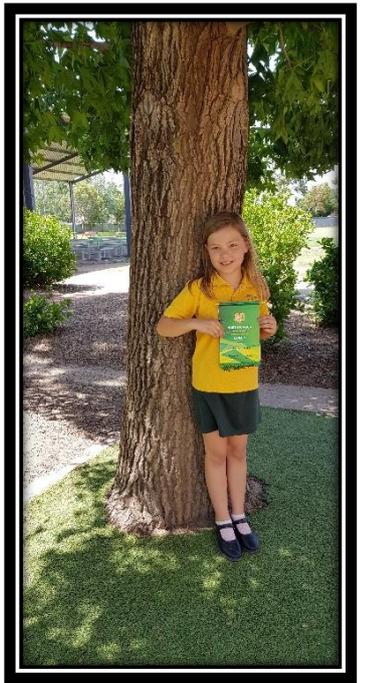
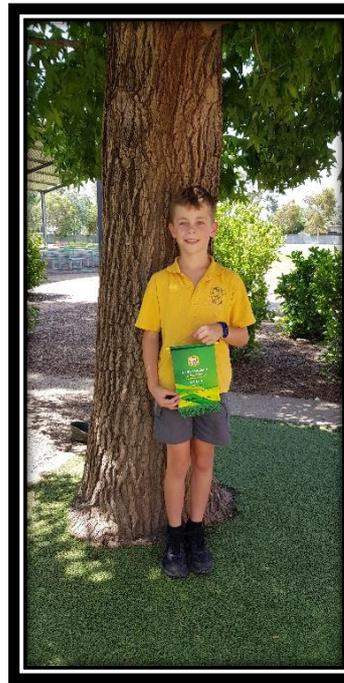
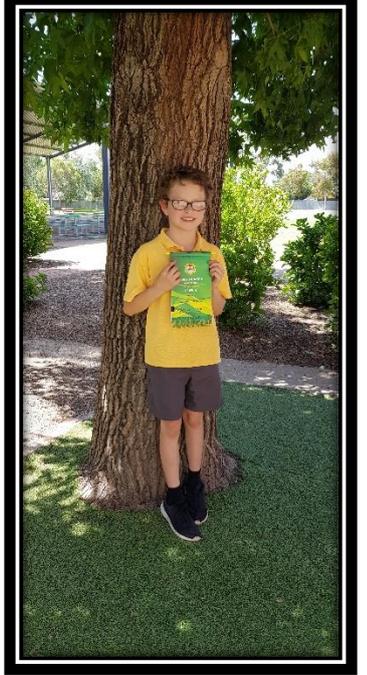
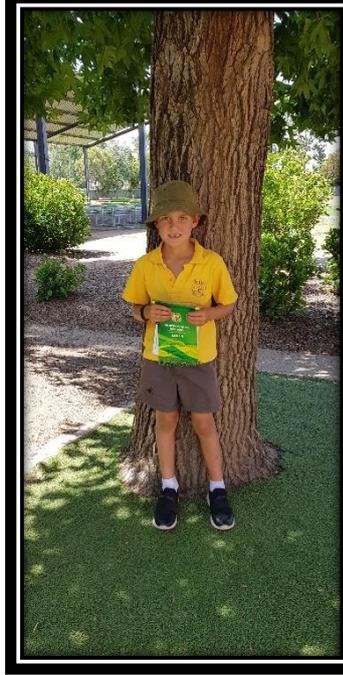
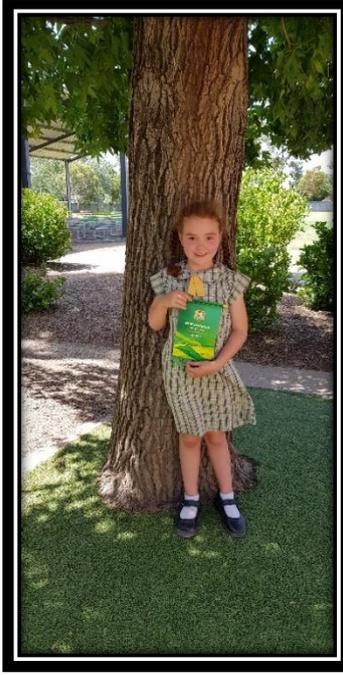
Constable Charlie advised the students about bike and beach safety

KINDER ORIENTATION



It was so nice to see the smiling faces of our Kinder 2021 students.
The students also were able to spend time with their buddies.

BANNER WINNERS



Congratulations

**Maya, Paige, James, William,
Cody, Jake, Crystal and Ruby-Rose
on receiving Level 4 Banners.**

PCYC IS OUR NEW OHSC PROVIDER. FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL:

northwaggaosh@pcycnsw.org.au

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YOUTH CLUBS NSW

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS

PCYC WAGGA - OOSH

**CHRISTMAS
VACATION CARE
PROGRAM
BOOKINGS
NOW OPEN**

Bookings for:
2020
Pre-Christmas - 17th to 23rd December
2021
Monday 4th January to Thursday 28th
January

To Book: <https://pcycnswkidzcare-waggawagga.hubworks.com.au/>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT OOSH STAFF ON
0400 090 155**

**WE'RE
COVID
SAFE**

More information will follow.

Canteen Roster

Wednesday December 2020 -Jenny Chobdzynski
 Friday 11 December 2020 – Kylie Burns, Pam Whytcross
 Monday
 Wednesday 16 December - CLOSED



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

<p>Sandwich Bar or Toasted (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>Wraps</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>Drinks</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>Hot Food</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>Burgers</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>Snack Items (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>Frozen Treats</p> <p>Queich 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>Juicles (Lemonade, Orange, Tropical or Wildberry) \$1.50</p> 
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COMMUNITY SYDNEY THUNDER COMMUNITY CRICKET

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FUN, FAST, BIG BASH INSPIRED ACTION FOR YOUR KIDS THIS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Woolworths Cricket Blast teaches girls & boys new skills in a Big Bash League Inspired environment!

WHAT IS IT?

- An Entry Level School Holiday Cricket Program!
- Emphasis on fun and participation inspired by the WBBL/BBL
- Action packed sessions developing batting, bowling and fielding skills

GIRLS GET INVOLVED

- Girls will be grouped in all girls' groups where possible

THE COACHES

- The COACHES will be our enthusiastic trained Cricket NSW staff.

WHAT TO BRING

- Hat, water bottle, snack & sunscreen
- All cricket equipment will be provided

CRICKET BLAST PACK

- Each participant will receive a Cricket Blast Pack with a ball, water bottle and drawstring bag

PlayCricket Title	Date	Time	Location	Cost
Sydney Thunder Holiday Program – Cricket Wagga	Friday January 15 th 2021	9am – 3pm	Bolton Park, Wagga	Only \$50 for the full day!

TO REGISTER GO TO
WWW.PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

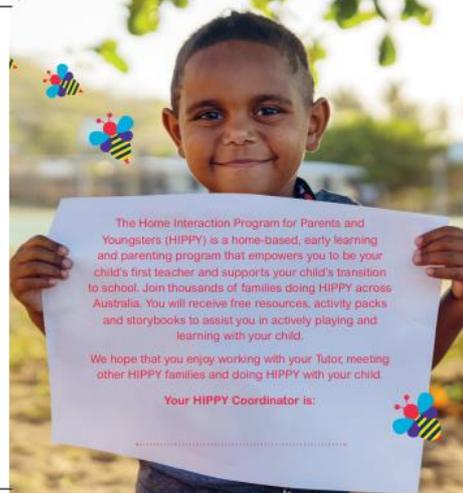
TYPE YOUR POSTCODE, FILTER AGE AND SEARCH THE PLAYCRICKET PROGRAM TITLE 'SYDNEY THUNDER HOLIDAY PROGRAM – CRICKET WAGGA'



JOIN THE FUN AT YOUR LOCAL CENTRE
REGISTER AT PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU

OFFICIAL BALL PROGRAM





The Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters (HIPPY) is a home-based, early learning and parenting program that empowers you to be your child's first teacher and supports your child's transition to school. Join thousands of families doing HIPPY across Australia. You will receive free resources, activity packs and storybooks to assist you in actively playing and learning with your child.

We hope that you enjoy working with your Tutor meeting other HIPPY families and doing HIPPY with your child.

Your HIPPY Coordinator is:



HIPPY Australia acknowledges Elders and Traditional Owners of the lands and seas across Australia.

www.hippyaustralia.tafel.org.au

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The Brotherhood of St Laurence holds the licence to operate HIPPY in Australia.

www.bsl.org.au

Join thousands of families doing HIPPY across Australia.



WHAT DOES HIPPY LOOK LIKE?

HIPPY comprises a curriculum of activity packs over two years. Your HIPPY Tutor will practice the activities with you using role play in a weekly home visit in Age 4 and a fortnightly visit in Age 5. Each pack has five activities for you to do with your child as well as ideas so that learning can happen everywhere at any time. The packs support your child's learning in the following areas: Thinking and exploring; Communication; Creativity; Social and emotional; Family and community.



WHAT IS A HIPPY TUTOR?

Tutors are parents who are also doing HIPPY with their child or have recently graduated from HIPPY. Your HIPPY Tutor is trained in the HIPPY activities and will practice the activities with you at each home visit. Your HIPPY child does not have to be there when the Tutor comes. You can meet your Tutor at home or somewhere else, like a park or a library. After this, you do the activities with your child.



YOU WILL ALSO ATTEND REGULAR GROUP MEETINGS

Group meetings give parents a chance to learn more about their children's development and behaviour; and to find out about local services, schools, and free local activities. Parents can also participate in training and short courses for FREE. You'll meet new families and make friends and there is usually good food and coffee, you can relax and chat while your children play supervised with other HIPPY children. The best part is recent research has found that families' participation at group meetings improves children's school readiness.



SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2021

1 - 31 January



Read every day in January to escape the heat and stay sharp!

Track your reading to achieve milestone and activity badges, write reviews and more.

Meet your goal of ten hours and enter the draw to win tickets to the movies!

Complete challenge activities for extra entries or mini prizes.

Download the Beanstack tracker app,
or visit bit.ly/WWCL_read to get started!



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HIPPY 2021



Home Interaction Program for Parents and Youngsters

FREE program

HELP YOUR CHILD DEVELOP, BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AND

ENCOURAGE THEIR LOVE OF LEARNING BY BECOMING A HIPPIY FAMILY

HIPPY is a two-year home-based early childhood learning and parenting program delivered by trained Tutors. The Tutors empower and encourage families to extend their parenting skills and engage with their children by introducing reading, play and educational activities for 15 minutes per day.

To do HIPPY you must be:

- Living in the **Wagga Wagga** area; and
- Caring for a child in the year before they start school (around four years old).

Tick the boxes that apply to you:

- Do you hold a Health Care Card?
- Is your child Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander?
- Are you caring for an out-of-home child?
- Is your main source of income a government support payment?
- Are you a single parent?
- Is English not your first language?

Priority will be given to families who tick one or more of these boxes and who have not completed HIPPY previously.

- Have you done HIPPY before?

Contact details:

Name: _____ Child's name: _____
Contact number: _____ Date of birth of child: _____
Home address: _____
Email: _____

For further information, please contact:

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HIPPY Ashmont Coordinator

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