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NWPS would like to say Thank you to our Local Super Heroes

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Thank you for supporting our Local Hero Day, we raised \$191.60, which is a fabulous result. It was great to see the students and staff get involved, it was a lot of fun and besides who doesn't love to dress up?

Just a reminder that we have our school photos being taken next Tuesday 25th August. Students are to wear their full winter uniform, along with their black school shoes. The Year 6 students are allowed to wear their Year 6 shirts under their green jumpers.

Our Year 3 and 5 students will be participating in a 'Check-in Assessment' in the coming weeks. It is an online reading and numeracy assessment and will supplement our current assessment practices. More information will follow in today's newsletter.

A huge thank you to Jane Chobdzynski, Kate Plum, Amanda Billingham, Nicole Hann and Pam Whytcross for their fabulous organisation for the Special Monday Lunch. The nuggets and chips were very popular, with nearly every child participating, without your efforts, the students would not have such variety in the canteen. Thanks also must go to the Northshore Café for cooking such a large volume of food for us. THANK YOU!

Have a fabulous week.

Trudy Standley Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	18/08/2020	19/08/2020	20/08/2020	21/08/20202	22/08/2020
Week 6	24/08/2020	25/08/2020	26/08/2020	27/08/2020	28/08/2020
		School Photos			Jeans for
					Genes Day
Week 7	31/08/2020	1/09/2020	2/09/2020	3/09/2020	4/09/2020
	Cross Country TBA				
Week 8	7/09/2020	8/09/2020	9/09/2020	10/09/2020	11/09/2020
	Learn to Swim	Learn to Swim	Loorn to Swim	Loorn to Swim	Loorp to Swim
	Learn to Swim	Learn to Swim	Learn to Swim	Learn to Swim	Learn to Swim
	Program	Program	Program	Program	Program
Week 9	14/09/2020	15/09/2020	16/09/2020	17/09/2020	18/09/2020
	Learn to Swim	Learn to Swim	Learn to Swim	Learn to Swim	Learn to Swim
	Program	Program	Program	Program	Program
Week 10	21/09/2020	22/09/2020	23/09/2020	24/09/2020	25/09/2020

NOTES TO BE RETURNED

Tuesday 25th August – School Photo order forms Bring in on the day Friday 28th August – 2020 Learn to Swim Program Permission

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: <u>https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families</u>

LEVEL 4 BANNER



| NSW Department of Education

Check-in assessment

Check-in assessment for Year 3 and 5

Dear parents and carers,

Year3 /Year 5 students will participate in a new reading and numeracy check-in assessment in Term 3, 2020.

The Check-in assessment is a NSW Department of Education online reading and numeracy assessment available to support schools to assess and monitor Year 3/5 student learning following the period of learning from home.

The Check-in assessments can supplement existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

- The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 5 students Week 6 Thursday Reading, Friday – Mathematics.
- The assessment will be scheduled for our Year 3 students Week 10 Monday Reading, Tuesday – Mathematics.

Students with disability may receive the same level of support during the assessment that they would normally receive in the classroom.

Please note:

Students will be asked to bring headphones or earbuds that plug into a computer to enable them to hear audio during the assessment. Earbuds used for mobile phones or other portable devices may be suitable for use during the assessment. The type of computer connection needed is a jack or USB.

Any queries, please contact Atlanta Hilton.



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ATTENTION YEAR 6: PHOTGRAPHS NEEDED

Attention: Year 6 Photographs

To create a virtual end of year display for our Year 6 students we would like them to bring in the following:

- baby photo
- kindergarten photo (if they didn't attend NWPS)
- an Online Home Learning photo

(Year 6 photos - will be taken in Week 6)

All photos will be scanned and returned home. Thank you for your assistance.

Atlanta Hilton





























PINK AND BLUE CLASS AT THE RIVERINA EDUCATION ENVIRONMENT CENTRE



Pink class and Blue class went on an extraordinary excursion at the REEC. We all thank our teachers very much for letting us go. It was a wonderful experience to get outside. We learn't all about soil, we all like it lots and lots! We wish we could go again.

Ivy Chobdzynski and Zavier Lowing





WHITE CLASS AT THE RIVERINA EDUCATION ENVIRONMENT CENTRE











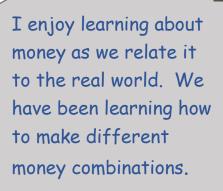
Purple class learning how to make different money combinations









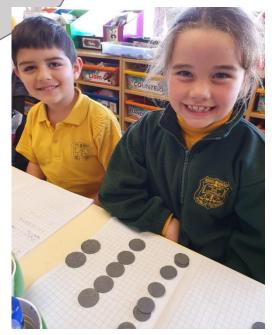


From Caleb Bean









MIXED TOUCH

Stage 2 mixed touch competition. Well done to teams 2 & 8 who were the winners



We have enjoyed playing in the touch competition. It has been really fun and entertaining. It keeps you healthy and fit

Isabel McInnes









SCHOOL PHOTOS

School photos will take place next Tuesday 25 August and all students area required to be in WINTER SCHOOL UNIFORM including BLACK SHOES. Each student has been given their own order form and if ordering, please return this **on the day** of the school photos, we will not be accepting any order forms before then.



PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND SUBJECT CONTRIBUTIONS

The general Voluntary School Contribution is a voluntary contribution to the school and is set at \$35.00 per child for the whole year. We would greatly appreciate if this could be forwarded to the school office to assist with the planning of the school budget.

Each year we also request payment for "Subject Contributions". This is a specific request for books used in individual classes and a photocopy levy. The contribution is \$47.00 for each child.





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GENIUS HOUR

The students have started this term working on a project that interests them. The research and final product is up to them. It is self-driven and has been very engaging so far. Here are some of the ideas of projects from 4/5White:

Beau- I'm creating a website for children who have had Neurosurgery

Marley - I am composing an information report about Groodles.

Hamish - I am investigating circuits and how flashing lights work. I will then create a circuit with interchangeable cases that will also have different speeds of lights eg police, fire

Travis - I am investigating model rockets and working out which design is the best.

Benji - I am researching moving space models and creating a one.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

WELCOME BACK! We started our School Fun Run COLOUR DAY fundraiser in term one, and now we finally get to do it! Our event will be held on 23rd October 2020 and it is something fun we can look forward to after this very unusual and tough year, while continuing to raise money for Chromebooks/Laptops.

After a storm comes a rainbow!

It has been a challenging year for all communities, so it's time to release some pressure and have some fun! Let's get excited for our Crazy Colour Day, giving our school community their rainbow to look forward to!

On top of having an amazing day, the event this year is our only major fundraiser. We're looking to improve the school by **purchasing more Chromebooks / Laptops** so we'd truly appreciate your support. If you are not able to donate yourself, keep reading, because you can still help at no cost!

What is a Crazy Colour Day?

Your kids are going to run around a course and be hit with a rainbow of colours! We're hoping to boost school spirit while raising money to improve the learning experience for your kids. These days are incredibly fun for all involved and it will undoubtably be one of the most exciting school days of 2020. This is for everyone, so please make sure they attend on the day and cheer the other kids on!

Is it compliant?

YES! We can run it while still following current social distance restrictions. We hope that by the time our event goes ahead you will all be welcomed into the school, however if restrictions are still in place, we can hold our day and give the kids an amazing event.

Note: We will keep you updated leading up to the event, so please ensure you keep an eye out in all correspondence.

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to schoolfunrun.com.au and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page.

We would suggest you only raise money online (meaning no cash) which is super easy, and you get to do it from the safety of your home. On top of raising more money, it's also safer and simpler than doorknocking and you don't have to worry about handling money. Plus, you can reach out to people all over the world!

Not in a position to donate? Just <u>CREATE & SHARE</u>!

We know some of our families simply cannot donate given the current climate, however the Crazy Colour Day will still work for you:

- 1. All Children will be able to participate in the day, even if they don't fundraise, and
- 2. You can help our school just by creating your profile and sharing your link... that's right, without donating yourself, you will raise an average of \$90 in just three donations, simply by consistently sharing your fundraising page to your friends and family!

What happens if I was already fundraising?

You just continue what you are doing! Simply login to <u>schoolfunrun.com.au</u> and your online funds will still be there from earlier in the year. If you try to login and you cannot see the money, please call 1800 386 786 and the School Fun Run team will be able to help.

Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Prizes MUST be ordered between the 23rd October 2020 and 26th October 2020. Simply visit <u>schoolfunrun.com.au</u> to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun-Run* team on 1800 FUN RUN and they will gladly assist!

We can't wait for the Crazy Colour Day and we know your kids are going to love it!

Thank you, good luck and happy fundraising!

4/5 WHITE

Mathematics in 4/5 White

We have been looking at length, perimeter and area. In groups we measured the length and width of the netball court. From there we drew a scaled drawing of the netball court in our books. We found the area and perimeter of court.







The girls have enjoyed having the opportunity to engage in Yoga at lunchtimes.



STAFF PROFILES

Introducing ... Mrs Herbert Hobbies: Crotcheting and Travelling Australia on the Motorbike Favourite colour: Pink High School I attended: St Francis College, Leeton If this wasn't my job I would be: Ambulance Officer Favourite meal: Silverside and Veggies Favourite holiday destination: The Kimberley's

Introducing ... **Mrs Blencowe**

Hobbies:going for walks with my family and playing tennis

Favourite colour: Mustard



High School I attended: Kildare

If I wasn't a teacher I would be: Interior Designer

Favourite meal: Mexican

Favourite holiday destination: Kiama & NZ

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVERY

This term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted over term 3 and early term 4. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Our school will provide further information about how to access the survey. In the meantime, more information about the survey is available at: http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au. Students from Years 4-6 will also be participating in the second student survey for this year. Information about this survey has come home with Years 4-6 students this week.

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 19 August – Mickey Nixon Canteen closed for lunch orders, snacks will be available at lunch time

Friday 21 August – Carol Mulley, Lisa Vandedonk (11-2)
Wednesday 26 August – Kate Plum
Friday 28 August – Kylie Burns, Angela Henderson
Wednesday 2 September – Jane Chobdzynski
Friday 4 September – Carol Mulley, Jane Wadley



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

