



NORTH WAGGA  
PUBLIC SCHOOL



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TERM 1, WEEK 6 2021



Designing Towers

## PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 6!

We were very fortunate today to spend some time with our Director of Educational Leadership, Jenene McGrath. The executive team and myself worked with Mrs McGrath to fine tune our Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP), previously referred to as the School Plan, which will guide us through the next 4 years. The staff have also had input into the plan and I look forward to sharing it with the school community at the next P&C meeting. The final draft is due at the end of the term.

Our new branding continues to take shape as we gradually make the change. The new merit cards were rolled out last week, much to the delight of the students. Please don't forget that the old merits still count in our awards system. I'm sure you will agree how great the new merits look!

I would like to thank all our families for dropping the students off in a safe manner. The council rangers have been at school during the morning drop off and I am really proud that not one ticket has been issued for incorrect parking or standing/stopping in the bus zone at the front of the school. I am, however, seeking clarification for the 'B Pole' that has been erected on the western side of William Street. This pole is just an advisory sign erected by NSW Transport. My advice is to avoid parking in front of it, even though there are no street signs indicating where the bus zone is, until further notice. It is a \$350 fine....yikes!

Thank you to Paul Galloway for his time training our students who have made it to the next stage after our swimming carnival, the District Swimming Carnival. I have no doubt they will swim well and make NWPS proud of your achievements.

**P&C AGM will take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm in the school library, followed by the March ordinary meeting. We would love to see new and familiar faces, everyone is welcome to attend.**


Have a fabulous week!

Trudy Standley  
Principal


### MERIT SYSTEM

We have a level system for Merit Cards that allows students to work through levels of recognition and celebration of their achievements. Currently our system has four levels.


**LEVEL 1**




**LEVEL 2**




**LEVEL 3**




**LEVEL 4**





Level 1 Merits are generally given out by classroom teachers any time during the week for classwork or sport. Students are encouraged to carefully look after their Merits, as they are not reissued if they are lost or damaged. Our merit system works on the premise of "banking". When a student receives three Level 1 Merits, they can give them to their teacher who will then prepare a Level 2 Merit for them. The pattern of working through the Merit Levels is as follows:

  
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**3 x Level 1 Merits lead to a Level 2 Merit**

  
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**3 x Level 2 Merits lead to a Level 3 Merit**

  
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**3 x Level 3 Merits lead to a Level 4 Banner**

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6	1/3/21	2/3/21	3/3/21 Tennis coaching 	4/3/21 WWHS Taster Day	5/3/21 Practice for Athletics Carnival
Week 7	8/3/21 Badge Ceremony – Invitation Only	9/3/21	10/3/21 P&C AGM at NWPS Library 6pm  Tennis coaching 	11/3/21	12/3/21 Practice for Athletics Carnival
Week 8	15/3/21 Harmony Day	16/3/21	17/3/21 Tennis coaching 	18/3/21 Athletics Carnival	19/3/21 Bullying : No Way
Week 9	22/3/21	23/3/21	24/3/21	25/3/21	26/3/21

## NOTES TO BE RETURNED

2021 Family Details Information - A.S.A.P

Student Medical and Health Information - A.S.A.P

Athletics Carnival P&C Sausage Sizzle Note - Due 12 March



## FROM THE COUNSELLOR'S DESK

Separation anxiety is a child's common and normal fear of being away from their parent or carer and usually affects children prior to school age. Generally starting at around 8 months, it reaches its peak in babies aged 14-18 months before gradually easing away in early childhood. As children reach preschool and school age, they're less likely to have separation anxiety. Of course, there will always be times when your children only want to be with you, but if your school-age child seems to be regularly upset about being separated from you, it's possible they have some separation anxiety.



If your child is suffering from separation anxiety, there are things you can do to help them.

- Tell your child when you're leaving and when you'll be back. This is helpful even with babies. Sneaking out without saying goodbye can make things worse. Your child might feel confused, or upset, when they realise you're not around and might be harder to settle the next time you leave.
- Settle your child in an enjoyable activity before you leave.
- Keep to a settled and structured morning routine.
- Say goodbye to your child briefly without dragging it out.
- Arrange for someone to collect your child from you at school drop off, or arrange for someone else to pick them up at home and bring them to school.
- Keep a relaxed and happy look on your face when you're leaving. If you seem worried or sad, your child might think the place isn't safe and can get upset too.

Of course if these ideas don't help or you still have concerns for your child you can seek assistance from your general practitioner, paediatrician, child health nurse, a child psychologist or the school counsellor.

Kirsty Cochrane

## MEETING OUR STAFF

**Favourites**

Food: Anything someone else cooks.  
Drink: Grape juice  
Book: The Lucy Family Alphabet  
Colour: Blue

When you went to school did you.....  
Eat your crusts?  
Absolutely!

What was your first ever paid job? Checkout - Coles

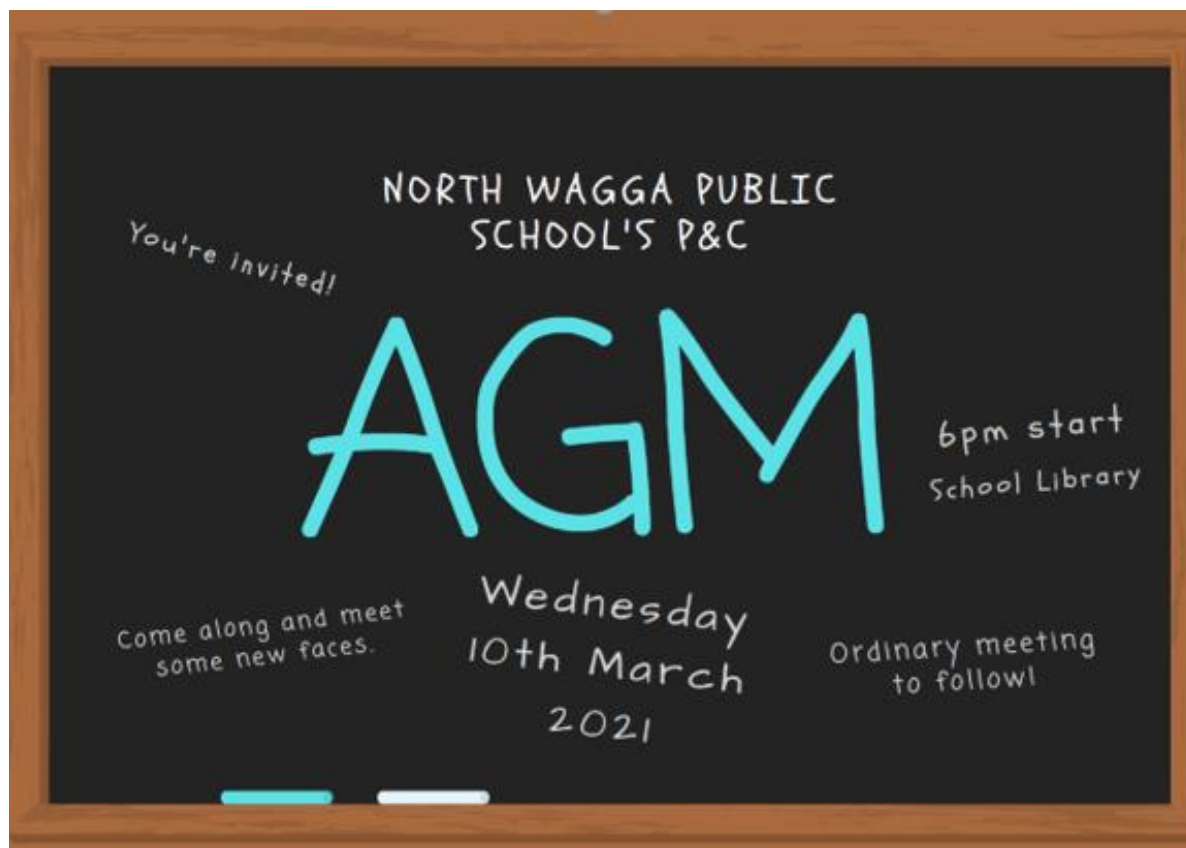
If you could invite 3 people to dinner, they would be:

1. George Costanza
2. Frank Costanza
3. Moira Rose

5/6 Orange  
Teacher  
& Learning  
and Support



**Mrs Bolitho**



## SCHOOL FEES

Invoices were sent home with students last Friday, please advise the office if you have not received yours.

The general **Voluntary School Contribution** is a voluntary contribution to the school and is set at \$35 per child for the whole year. Some people refer to this as "school fees".

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 \$50 for each child.

We would greatly appreciate it if this could be forwarded to the school office during Term 1, if possible, to assist with planning of the school budget. Thank you in advance for positive response to this request.



We are excited to announce that the office now accepts EFTPOS payments along with cash and cheques for school fees, excursions and uniforms.

Parents still have the option to go to the schools website and make online payments.

<https://northwagga-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

# School and regular bus route service changes

## Allen's Coaches

Effective 1 March 2021

Schedule of school bus route changes			
Current number	New number	New route name (am)	New route name (pm)
5	S206	Methul to Coolamon Schools	Coolamon Schools to Methul
7	S208	Tooyal to Coolamon Schools	Coolamon Schools to Tooyal
6	S209	Marrar to Coolamon Schools via Berry Jerry	Coolamon Schools to Marrar via Berry Jerry
4	S210	Marrar to Wagga Wagga Schools via Downside	Wagga Wagga Schools to Marrar via Downside
8	S215	Lockhart to Wagga Wagga Schools	Wagga Wagga Schools to Lockhart
9	S216	Currawama to Wagga Wagga Schools via Old Narrandera Rd	Wagga Wagga Schools to Currawama via Old Narrandera Rd
3	S211	Flowerdale to Wagga Wagga Schools via Marrar South Rd	Wagga Wagga Schools to Flowerdale via Marrar South Rd
10	S217	Currawama to Wagga Wagga Schools via The Gap Rd	Wagga Wagga Schools to Currawama via The Gap Rd
11	S212	Coolamon to Wagga Wagga Schools	Wagga Wagga Schools to Coolamon

Schedule of school bus route changes			
Current number	New number	New route name (am)	New route name (pm)
1	931	Coolamon to Wagga Wagga	Wagga Wagga to Coolamon
2	930	Ganmain to Wagga Wagga via Coolamon	Wagga Wagga to Ganmain via Coolamon



Visit [transportnsw.info](http://transportnsw.info)

## Changes to school bus route numbers

### From 1 March 2021

All school buses will have new route numbers. The new routes numbers will begin with 'S' (for school bus), followed by a three-digit route number. For example, S100.

To find the new route number of your school bus:

- ask at your school office for the list of bus route changes
- check the Allen's Coaches website at [allencoaches.com.au](http://allencoaches.com.au)
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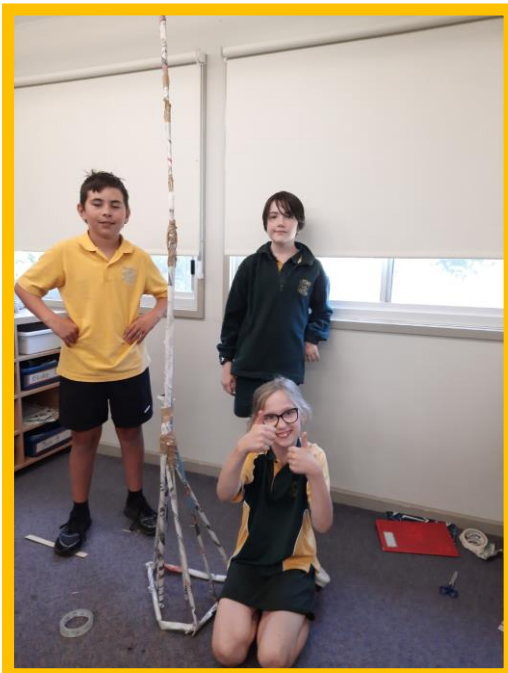
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## OUT AND ABOUT AT NWPS



Orange class had a wonderful time designing towers.

## OUT AND ABOUT AT NWPS (con't)

Introducing our newest Eco Warriors

Back row: Liam Vandedonk, Crystal Hanlon, Ellie Rake, Landon Hann, Hayden Burcher

Front row; Colby Gilchrist, Flynn Duncan, Gemma Tyndall



We enjoy playing card games in 2/3 Purple. We were playing – how many to 10 and 20.

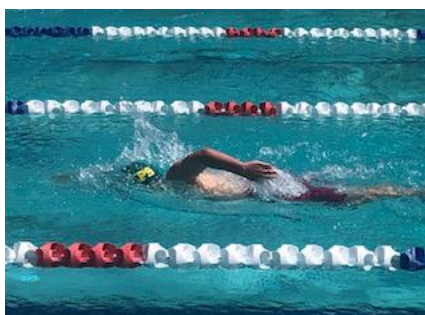
Year 3 love learning how to play tennis

From Dustin, Caitlin, Priya and Tyler





## PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL



We had a fantastic day at the PSSA Swimming Carnival, held at the Oasis Aquatic Centre. There was tight competition throughout the day in all events. The NWPS students once again displayed their talent in the water and some even broke personal best times.

A special mention to Paul Galloway for a superb job of managing the NWPS swimmers and a big thank you to the students from WWHS recording the swimming times.

Each and every student should be proud of making it to the PSSA Swimming Carnival. We are pleased to announce that the following students have made it to the Riverina Swimming Carnival to represent WWPSSA next Wednesday 10th March at the Leeton Regional Aquatic Centre. The students that made it through to the next level are Isla Galloway, Reegan Edwards, Jett Grentell and Jackson Fisher.

Good luck!



## CANTEEN NEWS

### Canteen Roster

Wednesday 3 March – Kate Plum

Friday 5 March – Jane Chobdzynski, Tabitha Fenton

Wednesday 10 March – Angela Henderson

Friday 12 March – Sarah O'Brien, **help needed**

Wednesday 17 March – Ema Lowing

Friday 19 March – Jenny Chobdzynski, Sarah O'Brien



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



For more detailed information on the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy including tools to help you, Visit the website <https://HealthySchoolCanteens.nsw.gov.au>



## P&C Canteen Price List 2021

Canteen operates Wednesday and Friday, with the support of our generous volunteers.

If you would like to help us by volunteering once a term we would truly appreciate your time. New volunteers are placed with experienced volunteers until you are confident. All volunteers receive free lunch & beverages and many little happy smiling faces including your own children or grandchildren.

Phone North Wagga Public School for more information **02 6921 3533**

## Quick Guide To Ordering

School Supplied Lunch Bags \$0.20

1. Write Name, Class & Order on the paper bag. (Separate bag for each child).
2. Place correct money (preferred) inside the bag.
3. Fold bag to prevent money falling out. **NO STAPLES OR TAPE!**
4. Child places order in class lunch basket at the start of each day.

**Child's Name** → Jack Hardcastle

**Child's Class** → 5/6L

**Include Price** → Chicken Wrap \$2.50

**Total Amount** → Kids Moove - Banana \$1.10  
\$3.60

**Money Enclosed** → Money Enclosed: \$5.00  
Change Required: \$1.40

### Sandwich Bar or Toasted

(If you want Toasted please request)

Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$3.00

Chicken Breast, Cheese & Tomato \$3.50

Vegemite, Cheese or Honey \$2.00

Baked Beans \$2.50

### Wraps

Ham & Salad (Ham, Spinach, Tomato, Cheese & Carrot) \$4.00

Grilled Chicken & Salad (Grilled Chicken Breast, Spinach, Tomato, Cheese & Carrot) \$4.00

### Drinks

Bottle Water \$1.00

Flavoured Milk (Chocolate or Strawberry) \$1.50

Juice Cup (Apple or Orange) \$1.00

Juice Box \$1.00

Juice Bomb Sparkling Fruit Juice \$2.00



### Hot Food

Lasagne Beef Lasagne \$4.00

Butter Chicken and Rice (GF) \$4.00

Beef Burrito Beef mince, spinach, tomato, cheese & salsa \$4.50

Grilled Chicken and Salad Spinach, Tomato, Cheese, Carrot, Cucumber \$4.50

Canteen made Pizza Ham, pineapple & cheese or Ham & cheese \$4.00

### Burgers

Beef Burger (Beef Burger, Spinach, Tomato, Beetroot, Cheese, BBQ sauce) \$4.50

Chicken Burger (Flame Grilled Chicken Breast, Spinach, Tomato, Cheese, Beetroot & Mayonnaise) \$4.50  
Add Pineapple for 50c



### Snack Items

(Availability Changes Daily)

Garlic Bread \$0.50

Popcom \$0.50

Hot Chocolate \$0.50

Fruit Mini Muffins \$0.50

Pikelets \$0.50

Dip, Crackers & Veggie Sticks \$1.00

Custard & Fruit \$1.00

Fruit Salad Cup \$1.00

Fruit & Yoghurt Cup \$1.00

Red Rock Deli Chips \$1.00

Grain Waves \$1.00

### From The Freezer

Queich Ice Blocks Assorted Flavours \$0.50

Orange or Apple Juice Cup \$1.00

Bulla Ice Cream Tub \$1.00

Twisted Frozen Yoghurt \$2.00

Paddlepops \$1.80

Juicies \$1.50





# LADIES RUNNING ERRANDS

We are the extra family member everybody wants

## LET ME HELP YOU

- Have your errands done for you, contact free: quarantine support - groceries, medication pick up/drop off, etc...
- Train / Airport pick up and drop off
- School and Daycare pick up and drop off
- Collect mail, water lawn, bin in/out
- After school activity pick up and drop off
- Social outing for your elderly family member
- Light house cleaning
- Shopping assistance

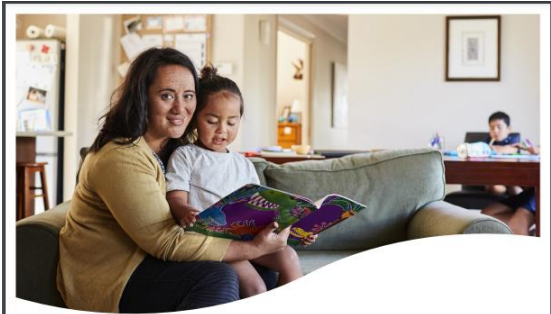
THESE ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY THINGS WE CAN HELP YOU WITH.

I'm Paula, give me a call on  
**0437 728 674**

[Wagga.paula@ladiesrunningerrands.com.au](mailto:Wagga.paula@ladiesrunningerrands.com.au)

*the journey that cares*

All drivers are RMS Registered, Police and Working with Children checked and fully insured for your piece of mind.



## Could \$500 help with your child's start at school?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- uniforms & shoes
- lessons & activities
- books & supplies
- campus & excursions
- sports fees & gear
- laptops & tablets

Contact your local Saver Plus Coordinator  
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\* Many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.  
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## PSM PUMA PATHWAYS Rugby League Clinics

**WAGGA WAGGA  
APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Date: Thursday 8th April 2021  
Location: Paramore Park Southern - Copeland Street, East Wagga NSW

• 6-8 years / \$50    • 9-12 years / \$65    • 13-17 years / \$85

Visit [www.signonday.com.au/listing/psm-camps](http://www.signonday.com.au/listing/psm-camps) to register now!  
Due to COVID-19 restrictions spots are limited so get in quick to secure your spot!

**\*\*Free PUMA T-Shirt  
for each participant\*\***