

NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Jackson reading a story to Hanks

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

I would like to start this week's newsletter by thanking the students, staff and families for the beautiful messages, flowers, video and morning tea I received on Friday for National Primary Principal's Day. It truly is an honour to be the Principal of such a great school, I love NWPS!

Last week we participated in Curriculum and Policy Monitoring (CPM). This year's focus is Stage 3 HSIE (History and Geography), Child Protection and Student Welfare. This is to ensure the correct content is taught and outcomes met through the syllabus, programming, assessments and scope and sequences are checked, as well as ensuring the correct amount of time is spent teaching HSIE. It also required us to provide documentation to show our mandatory training, WWCC checks are up to date and sign in procedures are all correct. Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. McIntosh and I sat on the panel as we presented evidence to a panel consisting of our Director, A NESA member, a subject expert and members of The Strategic School Improvement (SSI). We will receive our feedback in the coming weeks.

Our monthly P&C meeting was held at the Palm and Pawn hotel last week (easier with current COVID restrictions). Now that the Wagga Show has been moved to the date of our fete and with the uncertainty restrictions are placing on us all, we have decided to postpone our fete until 2022. The donations that have been made to date will be used for prizes in a monster raffle, with more information to come.

Sarah O'Brien continues to do a great job organising the canteen, however, <u>WE NEED VOLUNTEERS</u>! If we are unable to secure more help our canteen faces the prospect of closing.

I am also very excited to let everyone know that our new representative sports uniforms have been ordered and P&C have been very generous by donating \$5000 to help purchase them.



It will be great when our representative uniforms reflect our new school colours.

This Thursday we will be holding a 'Splash of Red Day' for Red Nose Day. Students are to wear their school uniform with a splash of red and bring a gold coin to donate to this worthy cause.

Our Book Character Parade will be held on **Tuesday 24th August**. Students can come dressed as a character from their favourite book. This year's Book Week Theme is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'. More information will be provided closer to the date and based on restrictions, but start planning now.

The past two weeks I have brought my beautiful Golden Retriever, Hanks, into school so the students can



We are very fortunate to have two CSU prac. students getting the practical experience they need to complete their Bachelor of Education degrees. Mrs Beth Higgins is full-time in Orange class until the end of the term and Miss Maddie Langtry is in Lime class on Wednesdays for 7 weeks. I welcome them both and I have no doubt they will enjoy their time at NWPS.

read to him. The students love it, almost as much as he does!

I would also like to wish Miss Laura Gale all the best for her prac

placement at Estella PS. Unfortunately, she was not allowed to complete her prac with us because she works here as a SLSO. Mrs Nikki Robertson will replace Miss Gale while she is on prac.

Have a fabulous week.

Trudy Standley Principal





	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5	9/8/21	10/8/21	11/8/21 Basketball Clinic K-6	12/8/21 Wear a splash of red	13/8/21 Conservatorium visit
Week 6	16/8/21	17/8/21	18/8/21 Basketball Clinic K-6	19/8/21	20/8/21
Week 7	23/8/21	24/8/21	25/8/21 Basketball Clinic K-6	26/8/21	27/8/21
Week 8	30/8/21	31/8/21	1/9/21	2/9/21	3/9/21

NOTES TO BE RETURNED

- Learn to Swim Program due Monday 23 August
- Stage 2 Netball Gala Day due Wednesday 11 August
- Footsteps Dance Program

OLYMPICS

Kinder Green have been learning about the sports played at the Olympics and the Australian athletes who participate in them. We learnt about Cate Campbell and her swimming and Patty Mills and his basketball. We also loved learning about the great names the Australian team sports have like the Hockeyroos in soccer and the stingrays in waterpolo.





































Father's Day Raffle

Raffle prizes include:	1 x Drill donated by Total Tools
	1 x \$100 Meal voucher donated by Palm & Pawn
	1 x \$100 Bunnings voucher donated by Riverina Civil & Plumbing
	3 x Personal Training Sessions donated by The Vault Gym
	1 x voucher – Shampoo, bodywash, haircut, 6 pack Great Northern, stubbie holder donated by S & E Hair
	4 x single coffee vouchers donated by Fast Lane Wagga
Tickets are:	\$1 each and will be drawn on Thursday 2 nd September
	Please return tickets to the school by Wednesday 1 st September

Father's Day Breakfast

A Father's Day breakfast will be held on Thursday 2nd September from 8.30 – 9.15am for Fathers/Grandfathers/Carers. Students will take home a catering slip which needs to be returned to school by Monday 30th August. Breakfast will be a bacon & egg roll, tea/coffee.

RED NOSE DAY

This Thursday we will be holding a 'Splash of Red Day' for Red Nose Day. Students are to wear their school uniform with a splash of red and bring a gold coin to donate to this worthy cause.

Support RED NOSE DAY by rocking some RED this THURSDAY (a day before the OFFICIAL Red Nose Day) Gold coin donation.

BOOK FAIR

THANK YOU to all our students and their families for supporting our Book Fair!!!



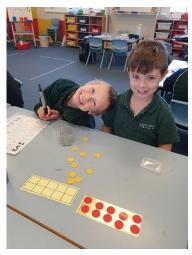
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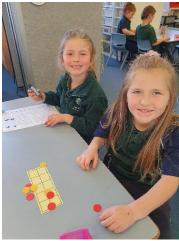


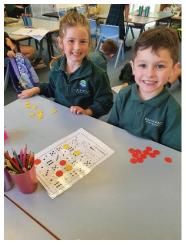
K1 LIME – MATHS ACTIVITIES



























It is now time to enrol your child in Kindergarten for next year! You can enrol your child online by going to our website and click on the enrolment tab and follow the "apply online" link, if your child does not live within our intake area you will need to follow the "out of area enrolment" link.

If you are aware of anyone who is within our school zone, and who has a child who is commencing school in 2022, please encourage them to enrol their child online.

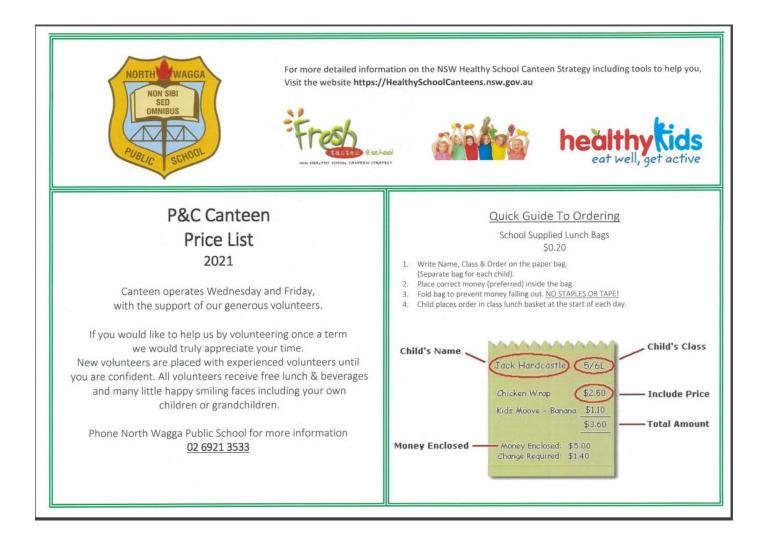


CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 11 August – Sarah O'Brien Friday 13 August – Sarah O'Brien, Emma Lowing Wednesday 18 August – Sarah O'Brien Friday 20 August – Lisa VandeDonk, Sarah O'Brien







CORONAVIRUS TESTING

DRIVE THROUGH

in response to the recent Public Health Alert

NO REQUEST FORM REQUIRED

Wagga Wagga **Riverina Playhouse car park Cross Street**

Monday to Friday Saturday & Sunday 8:00am - 1:00pm

9:00am - 5:00pm

Patient attends Collection Drive through

- Please DO NOT get out of vehicle at any time
- Patients should show their ID, Medicare card . and pathology request form if you have one
- If you do not have a request form we can ٠ organise one for you
- No booking required
- All ages are welcome including children .
- We will then collect the specimen . (throat & nasal swab)
- No blood/urine will be collected at this site

Results

- All results will be sent to the referring doctor
- Negative results will be available to the patient via SMS if consent and mobile phone number are provided

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