

NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL



Building a Culture of Excellence

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What's on at NWPS.....

□ Wednesday	4 th December	P & C Christmas Party, 6pm at Thirsty Crow
□ Wednesday	4 th December	Arabian Nights WWHS - Stage 3 Excursion
□ Wednesday	11 th December	Presentation Night – WWHS Jock Currie Hall 6pm
☐ Thursday	12 th December	Helpers Thank You Morning Tea, 11am in the hall
□ Friday	13 th December	ANT Concert/Water Fun & St Vinnies Xmas Appeal
□ Monday	16 th December	Year 6 Farewell Assembly 10am at North Wagga Football Club Hall, McPherson Oval
□ Tuesday	17 th December	Years K-2 Movie Forum 6
□ Tuesday	17 th December	Stage 3 Movie Forum 6
□ Wednesday	18 th December	Students Last Day

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is with a very heavy heart that I inform our community our long serving staff members, Mrs Lesley Johanson and Mrs Marg Baker, will be retiring at the end of the year. Mrs Johanson has been at NWPS since 2002 and Mrs Baker since 2005. Mrs Johanson has been the face of our school as our School Administration Manager (SAM) and is often the first point of contact for staff, students, parents and the wider community in our office. Her wealth of knowledge with the department's new finance system is invaluable and she has certainly been an amazing support to me this year as I have embarked on the Principal role. Mrs Baker has provided an incredible amount of support in her role as School Learning Support Officer (SLSO), to students and staff. Both ladies will be missed and their replacements in 2020 will have mighty big shoes to fill.

Unfortunately, we have been having some issues with two of our gates, the western side off William Street and the one directly behind the canteen on the northern side off the lane. The gate on the western side will be replaced and a new lock attached. The one directly behind the canteen will be locked until we have a new locking mechanism, similar to a pool fence latch, fixed to it and the steel guard removed. While this gate is locked, we ask that students use the William Street gate or the entry off the lane just near the sports shed. In addition, please remind your child not to climb over the double gates off the lane, as this too is a safety issue.

We had the privilege last Thursday to listen to our school leaders for 2020. Every single one of the candidates that put themselves forward for a formal leadership position at our school is actually already a standout amongst their peers as leaders. Thank you to all candidates as well as their families for not just putting themselves out there in front of our school community but also for the amazing contributions these students have been making to our school over many years. Good luck, everyone!



Our Year 6 students attending Wagga High

next year have had their final day of orientation today. We trust they have had a great day, and hope that they have also had the opportunity to make some new friends as all the students entering Year 7 come together in a single space.

The P&C will be holding their final meeting for 2019 at the Thirsty Crow Brewery in Fitzmaurice Street tomorrow evening, Wednesday 4th December. There will be a short meeting starting at 6pm followed by dinner to celebrate the wonderful contributions made this year. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Finally, congratulations to our students featured on the front of our newsletter who last week were recognised at the annual Proud and Deadly Awards. Their hard work and determination towards their commitment to learning is wonderful. Many thanks to Mrs Hilton for organising and to all the parents who were able to make it to the ceremony.

Have a fabulous week!

Trudy Standley
Acting Principal





MERIT AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to the following students who, at last weeks assembly, received their Level 4 Banner.

Vanessa Leah, William Hanlon, Ivy Chobdzynski, Ceinwein Milton, Jade Keogh, Albie Cattle, Isabelle Flight, Amelia Bowen, Jasper Ingold, Ava Chobdzynski and Darnee Doherty.

A fantastic effort by so many students.





CONGRATULATIONS!!



STAGE 2 - JUNEE POOL

Today our Stage 2 students enjoyed a day at the Junee Pool for their end of year activity.

Thank you Mrs Hilton for supplying the photos.





ST VINNIES CHRISTMAS APPEAL / ANT CONCERT/ WATER PLAY AFTERNOON Friday 13th December

On this day 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, tin food etc to be donated to St Vincent de Paul Society for their Christmas Food Appeal. Food will be then 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!

SRC NEWS

The SRC are proud to announce that a <u>Water Fun Afternoon</u> will be held following the ANT concert on the 13th 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 joining in any activities.

We are also holding a <u>Colouring In Competition</u>. This will be for all students. The entries MUST be in to the office no later than the end of school on the **10**th **December.**

Winners will be announced on Friday 13th December. There will be prizes for the winners and a chance to go in the draw to win a **'Sponge Throw'** at the SRC Members at the Water Fun Afternoon.

ANNUAL Amazing New Talent (ANT)
CONCERT

WEEK 9, Friday 13th December 9.30am - 12pm Students can wear casual clothes 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.

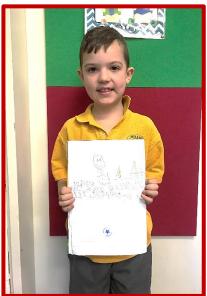
Families are welcome to come and be part of the audience.

RESPONSIBLE PET PROGRAM

James- Today we went to the Responsible Pet Program. I met a pet named Elmo.



Cooper- Today we went to the Responsible Pet Program. He was a cute dog.



Ethan- Today we went to the Responsible Pet Program. We patted Elmo and Elmo was cute. He was brown and a nice dog.









Marley and Flynn



Responsible Pet Ownership Education Program

SCIENCE IN ORANGE

In Science, we experimented with our new circuit kits. We made circuits to connect the power to a radio, a fan to blow a ball and a fan to spin up in the air. It was really fun and exciting.

Orange class love learning about ENERGY.









HELPERS MORNING TEA

You're Invited! Helpers Thank You Morning Tea Thursday 12th December at 11am

YEAR 6 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

Year 6 Farewell Assembly

Monday 16th December

Venue: North Wagga Football Club Hall, McPherson Oval

Time: 10am

PEER SUPPORT

During Peer Support a step model was introduced last week to encourage resilient responses: Pause, Plan, Proceed. The children take place in an activity to identify their feelings and the immediate effects on their bodies ie butterflies in their stomachs. The normalcy of feelings is acknowledged and the importance of being proactive is stressed. The children learn that pausing when they are emotional is helpful. They can do this by being still, taking a deep breath or counting to ten. Pausing gives children space to see a situation more accurately before planning a response.

Ask your child to describe the 3 steps of the model and what is involved in each one.







NOTES TO BE RETURNED

STAGE 3 ARABIAN NIGHTS - Permission note and \$5 payment now overdue

K-2 END OF YEAR MOVIE - Permission note and \$13 payment now overdue

GREEN 2020 SWIMMING CARNIVAL NOTE - Permission note and \$6 payment due Friday 13th December

YELLOW 2020 SWIMMING CARNIVAL NOTE/ EXTRA INFORMATION - Signed and returned by Friday 13th December

STAGE 3 END OF YEAR MOVIE- Permission note and \$13 payment due Friday 6th December

HUME BANKING FINAL COLLECTION 2019

The final collection for student banking for this year, is Monday 9th December. Thank you!

CANTEEN NEWS

Wednesday 4th December: Jane Chobdzynski

Friday 6th December: Kirsty Barby, Help needed, Help needed(12-2)

Wednesday 11th December: Maree Beresford

Friday 13th December: Carol Mulley, Kylie Burns, Help needed (12-2)

SUSHI – FRIDAYS ONLY

Please place your child's sushi order and payment by Thursday morning to the the school office.

Cost - \$3 for 1 or \$5 for 2



As we are losing some of our very valuable canteen helpers, with their children going to high school, the canteen is needing some new canteen helpers for 2020.

If you can spare any time please contact Jane Chobdzynski on 0409926836.

Please remember the CANTEEN CAN NOT OPERATE WITHOUT VOLUNTEERS!!



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PRESENTATION NIGHT 2019

6.00pm Wednesday, 11th December 2019 Jock Currie Hall, Wagga Wagga High School

Presentation Night 2019 - Request for Donations

On Wednesday 11th December, North Wagga Public School will be celebrating the achievements of our students. We are requesting the support of our school community by way of a financial donation. This donation would help fund the cost of certificates and books presented on the night, which I am sure you would agree, are always of a high standard.

Your support would be acknowledged on the night by being mentioned on the program. If you are able to assist, please fill in the form below and attach your donation and return it to the front office.

Any donations may be sent through a parent online payment ie. POP via the school website, cash or cheque (made payable to North Wagga Public School).

	NORTH WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTATION NIGHT 2019
Trudy Standl Acting Princi	·
Kind regards,	

towards the cost of certificates and the purchase of books for NWPS Presentation Night. I have forwarded payment by:_____ Family/ Business Name :_____ for acknowledgment purposes only.



I wish to donate \$



NWPS UNIFORM PRICE LIST & ORDER FORM TERM 4 2019

Take advantage of our DECEMBER SALE 10% off full priced uniforms

The NWPS uniform shop will be taking orders until Friday 13th December 2019. It will be closed for the Christmas break and reopen Friday 31st January 2020.

Uniform orders together with payment can be handed in to the school office and once a week the uniform coordinator will fill the orders and send them home with your child. Please note that only cash/cheque can be accepted for school uniforms as the uniform shop is run by the P&C, not the school. Cheques are to be made out to NWPS P&C. Uniform orders may be sent in with your child or delivered personally to the office.

Girls Grev Skort - \$25

Long Sleeve gold polo - \$25

Opening times: 9-9.30am Friday mornings.

Prices for uniforms Sizes 4-16:

Short sleeve gold polo - \$22

Sports Shirt - \$25 Sports Shorts - \$25	Girls Grey Tights - \$10 (Sizes 4-6, 7-10, 11- Polar Fleece Green Jumper - \$25	43	Sports Track Pants - \$25 Boys Grey Pants - \$22	
Library Satchel Bag with logo - \$15		15 120	Green Winter Jacket - \$40	
Hats - \$5 (Sizes XS, S, M, L)	Beanie - \$5 (One Size)	Oleen wiii	Green Willier Jacket - \$40	
(Hats & Beanies sold at office prior to morning class)				
Prices for uniforms Size 18	(Adult Sm):			
Short sleeve gold polo - \$27	Girls Grey Skort - \$30	Sports Tra	Sports Track Pants - \$30	
Sports Shirt - \$30	Polar Fleece Green Jumper - \$30	Green Win	Green Winter Jacket - \$45	
Sports Shorts -\$30	V-Neck Green Jumper - \$30			
Hats - \$5 (Sizes XS, S, M, L) (Hats & Beanies sold at office prior to morning class)	Beanie - \$5 (One Size)			
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STEM WITH DRONES IN ORANGE CLASS



A fun and interesting way of learning for our Stage 3 students!

