

WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

No Junior or Middle school assembly for the rest of the Term 3.

- Wed 16th- Major Assembly @ 10.00am
Wed 16th- Stage 2 Public Speaking Final @ 11.40am. All welcome
Wed 16th- Senior School CAPA Concert @ 2pm
Thurs 17th- PJ & Movie Reward Day (for all)
Thurs 17th- Envirochamps Fundraiser Day
Fri 18th- Envirochamps Fundraiser Day
Fri 18th- Stage 2 Camp final payment due
Fri 18th- Kindergarten & Senior School Swimming notes with a deposit need to be back by Friday please
Fri 18th- Last day of Term 3

OCTOBER

Tuesday 6th
School resumes
Term 4

- Thurs 8th- Swim School starts for Kindergarten & Senior School

NOVEMBER

- Thurs/Fri 5th-6th
Stage 2 Camp
Great Aussie Resort



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT—WEEK 10

I can't think of a better way to end a fantastic term at Wagga Wagga Public School than with some well earned

CONGRATULATIONS

What a fantastic job our Junior School did in presenting this year's school concert, Books Light Up Our World. There was singing, dancing, acting, miming, sparkles and so many BIG smiles at each performance. The children and their teachers received rave reviews from our pre-school guests, their peers at WWPS and the many parents, family and friends who came to see the show. GREAT JOB JUNIOR SCHOOL.

Our inaugural WWPS's Got Talent finalists were fantastic last Friday. After a lot of deliberation the 2nd Runners Up were Maddie and Eleanor with their comedy magic act, 1st Runner Up was Phoebe with her vocal skills and our winners were Jada and Tahli who showed their flexibility and choreography skills in their well rehearsed dance routine. Well done to all our brave and talented students who took part in this and especially to Mrs Bennett for organising.

To our Stage 2 Girls and Boys Softball teams. Both teams were very successful at their Gala Days and Wagga Wagga Public School won the Jock Currie Shield for girls and boys. Thanks to Mrs Stewart for coordinating this event.

To our school Spelling Bee champions: Claire and Eleanor – Stage 2 and Jasmine and Kyra – Stage 3, for making it through to the Regional Finals of the Premier's Spelling Bee. These clever spellers went on to compete at South Wagga Public School yesterday and the competition was fierce.

I am very proud to share that Claire won the Stage 2 Regional Final and now goes on to spell at the State Finals in Sydney in November. Adding to that excitement is that second place for Stage 2 went to Eleanor. What a great achievement girls. WWPS is very proud of you.

To those students who have again shown their best behaviour this term. We have 99.1% of our students eligible to attend our PJ's and movie Reward Day this Thursday. THANK YOU ALL!

Happy Holidays
and take care of each other.



SNAP DRAGON'S IN THE
WWPS GARDEN

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

Fees are collected by the school on behalf of the P&C and are now due. Funds are used to buy much needed resources for the school.

Fees remain unchanged from last year, being set at:

1 student	\$45
2 students	\$55
3 students	\$65

**GREAT AUSSIE
RESORT FINAL
PAYMENT DUE
OF \$50 BY 18
SEPTEMBER
2015.**



Principal's Report continued.....



*Congratulations to
Mr and Mrs Holloway
(and little Loki)
who celebrated their wedding on
Saturday.*

2/3N and the Procedure Writing unit



2/3N made lemonade spiders as part of their unit on procedure writing.

Cricket Training

CRICKET TRAINING

Junior cricket skills training will be on again this Thursday afternoon for interested boys or girls from years 2, 3 and 4. It runs from 3.30pm until 4.30 pm in the Primary playground. See Mr O'Dea for details.

Chickens For Sale

WEEK-OLD CHICKENS FOR SALE

Class 4/O students have been incubating chickens and have some for sale. See Mr O'Dea if you are interested.

2/3H Taking off as Paper Pilots

2/3H were lucky enough to have a visit from the Paper Pilots crew. We learned a number of amazing things that have allowed humans to fly all around the world and even into space!!!



I enjoyed learning about the things that effect flight like thrust and gravity! - Sujie

I loved learning about the Bernoulli principal for lift.—Oliver

**I enjoyed everything about paper pilots they made flying fun!
-Tamara**



I learned that you need to practice and practice for years and years to become a professional! - Giaan

I loved learning about new types of paper planes—Jake



My favourite type of paper plane was the Glider because it stayed in the air for so long! - Rainer



I learned that planes fly because of drag and lift which helps it to stay in the sky.—Kaustav

**I loved making the dart paper plane because it was the fastest!
Blake**

WWPS Photo Gallery



Finalists of the WWPS's Got Talent



WWPS's Got Talent winners



Paper Planes



Paper Planes



40 at the Jasmine Village Restaurant



Winner of the Riverina Regional junior spelling final. Claire (R)
Runner up of the same event Eleanor (L)

P & C NEWS

Dear Parents,

The Annual General meeting of the P&C will occur on Wednesday **14th October**. This is week 2 of Term 4. The meeting will be held at 7pm in the Library. I invite you all to participate and look forward to meeting some new faces. All positions will be vacated and need to be refilled. There are 8 positions in total that need to be filled. These positions are:-

President - this position chairs the meetings. They also write a report for the crowd and for the Annual School report. These reports give an overview of what has happened through the past year and how the school and P&C are working together. This person represents the P&C on special occasions such as the end of year presentation night.

Secretary—this position is responsible for taking the minutes at the meetings and getting them out to everybody. They remind us all when the meetings are on. They collect the letters that need to be sent out and record the letters that come in.

Treasurer - this position banks any money that comes in for the P&C, they also pay any accounts that the P&C has. They keep a record of money in and out and present a report to each meeting about our financial situation. This person also assists the P&C to get ready for the annual audit.

Vice-President - this person's role is to chair meetings when the president is not available. They assist the committee by taking on roles that may pop up from time to time.

CANTEEN

Canteen Treasurer - this person takes note of the canteen money that is banked by the canteen workers, they pay the accounts that the canteen has and they present a report of the incoming and outgoing money at each P&C meeting. They make sure the canteen staff get their wage cheques. They also assist the canteen workers to prepare for the audit at the end of the year.

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE

President - is responsible to the P&C committee. This person chairs meetings held by this service. They ensure that the staff have the ability to meet any licensing requirements or health requirements that may arise.

Secretary - is responsible for taking minutes at the meeting and ensuring they are distributed to the committee. They are responsible for any letters either in or out of the centre. They ensure that the minutes of the meeting and a copy of the treasurer's report is given to the P&C at each meeting.

Treasurer - this person supervises the work of our paid administration person in all things financial.

If you feel that you are able to take on any of these roles I ask that you would have your nominations to the returning officer (Leanne Harvey) by the **7th October**. If no person nominates for these positions they will be called for from the meeting. All positions will be voted on.

I thank you for considering a position within our P&C and all your support to the school.

Yours sincerely

Lee Murrell
President P&C

Stage 2 Public Speaking

STAGE 2 PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION 2015

This term students in Years 2, 3 and 4 have been learning how to write and present speeches. Students then selected a topic of their choice and wrote a speech on it. Last week, everyone presented their speeches to their class. From there, two students from each Year 3 class and 5 students from each Year 4 class were selected for the semi-final on Monday. **Congratulations** to all students who presented their speeches at the semi-finals on Monday:

Oscar, Amelie, Leila, Jacob, Eleanor, Caleb, Sidney, Sarah B, Isabella, Finn, Ava, Zac, Ethan B, Seth, Josie, Maddison, Oliver, Noah, Charlie and Elizabeth.

Teachers scored each speech at the semi-finals and the **top 8 speakers** have been chosen to participate in the final on Wednesday, at 11.40am in the hall. This was an extremely hard decision and all students should be commended on their efforts. **Congratulations** to the following finalists:

Ethan B, Isabella, Zac, Maddison, Elizabeth, Caleb, Eleanor and Jacob.

We look forward to hearing our finalists present their speeches again on Wednesday to **determine the Stage 2 Public Speaking Competition winner!** Good luck to all competing students. All welcome.

Miss Birthisel

Earn & Learn

WOOLIES EARN AND LEARN

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We're now at the important stage of the program where the Sticker Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week, please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn stickers you may have. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box or they maybe stuck on the fridge. Every little bit helps. Thanks again for all your support!

Miss Birthisel

School Happenings

Senior School CAPA Showcase

Year 4/5/6 classes will be presenting a sample of some Creative Arts they have been learning this semester for your viewing pleasure!



This will be held on the last day of term;

Friday 18th September @ 2pm in the Hall.



Parents, families and friends all welcome.

The Enviro Champs

Ice Cream & Guessing Competition
Days!

When: Thursday lunch time – Infants

Friday lunch time – Primary

Cost: Ice creams – plain \$1.00

with topping \$1.20

Guessing Competition: 1 guess – 50c

3 guesses – \$1.00



WWPS P&C Apron & Tea Towel Fundraiser

Dear Parents & Guardians,

The Apron & Tea Towel Fundraiser is back by popular demand!!

Previously run by the WWPS P&C in 2009, the successful Apron & Tea Towel Fundraiser will again help raise vital funds for our school.

The children have the opportunity to draw a picture of themselves which will be placed with their name on Aprons & Tea towels in class groups. There is also a Calico Bag with the same design – great as a gift bag!

To enable fitting the drawings legibly, there will be separate designs for Years K-3 and Years 4-6.

The Apron will be navy with white drawings; the Tea Towel will be white with navy drawings; the Calico Bag will be natural cotton with navy drawings. All are fully washable!!

APRONS - \$15/ea - (Full bib, no pocket) - Made from 100% navy cotton drill (82cm L x 66cm W)

TEA TOWELS - \$10/ea - Made from 100% white cotton (50cm x 70cm)

CALICO BAGS - \$10/ea - Made from 100% natural cotton (42cm x 40cm)

These would make great gifts for Christmas, Birthdays, Mother's day, Father's Day, Aunties, Uncles, Grandparents & friends.

Simply fill in the order sheet below and place in envelope with your Cash / Cheque (made payable to 'Wagga Wagga Public School P&C Association') and return to your child's teacher by Friday 30 October 2015. EXTENDED DATE.

This will enable us to have the orders back to you early in Term 4 - well in time for Christmas!!

Any issues? Please contact Natalie Holmes 0400 008 322 / Anna Robinson 0401 674 535

WWPS P&C Apron & Tea Towel Fundraiser ORDER SHEET

Child's name _____ Class _____

Item Description	QTY	Cost ea (\$)	Sub total (\$)
Apron: Yrs K-3 (with drawings)		\$15.00	\$
Apron: Yrs 4-6 (with drawings)		\$15.00	\$
Tea Towel: Yrs K-3 (with drawings)		\$10.00	\$
Tea Towel: Yrs 4-6 (with drawings)		\$10.00	\$
Calico Bag: Yrs K-3 (with drawings)		\$10.00	\$
Calico Bag: Yrs 4-6 (with drawings)		\$10.00	\$
TOTAL		-	\$

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JOCK CURRIE BOYS SHIELD T-BALL GALA DAY

Last Wednesday two teams of boys played in the inaugural Jock Currie Shield T-ball Gala Day. The boys were so keen to be part of this new event on the sports calendar. There were only a few boys who had played before. They had amazing throwing and catching skills as well as being able to hit the ball. They showed great commitment in the field diving for catches or to block the ball. By the end of the day it looked like they had been playing for years! The Wagga Wagga Public boys showed great sportsmanship both on and off the field. Team Wagga 2 played well and learned a few new skills throughout the day under the guidance of Mr Ward and Emily. Our second Team Wagga 1 were the overall winners of the shield this year. It was very special to be the first school to be placed on the shield.

Congratulations to Wagga Wagga Public boys and girls for participating in this event and helping taking home both shields. This has not been done by any other school.

It was a pleasure to see so many smiling faces at the end of the day because we all had lots of fun. A big thank you to all the parents who helped transport the boys to and from the fields. Also to Stacey and Emily Weir your assistance throughout the day was really appreciated. Thank you also to Mr Ward for helping out with the Wagga 2 team.

Well done to Sidney (Wagga 1) and Angus (Wagga 2) on receiving Encouragement Awards for their respective teams.

Julie Stewart

