

# WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC NEWSLETTER

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## CALENDAR

### MARCH

Wed 16th-  
Senior School Athletics Trials

Thurs 17th-  
Stage 3 Gymnastics

Fri 18th-  
Easter Hat Parade @ 10.15am

Fri 18th-  
WWPS Harmony Day

Fri 18th-  
Expression of Interest forms for  
Year 7 Placement, due back today

Mon 21st-  
Stage 3 Gymnastics

Tue 22nd-  
Dance Group full day Workshop

Fri 25th-  
Good Friday

Mon 28th-  
Easter Monday

Tue 29th-  
REEC Visit for 5-6EL & 5-6O

Thurs 31st-  
Athletics Carnival—**NEW DATE**

### APRIL

Fri 1st- **WWPS Fete**

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT—WEEK 8



### LEARNING LINKS

Thank you to those parents who accepted our invitation to attend tonight's Learning Links session on Spelling.

It will be held in the school library from 6.00 to 7.30pm and be led by Mrs Erin Elsley. We do ask that child care arrangements be made to allow everyone present to fully engage with the presentation. Thank you.

### EASTER HAT PARADE

I hope everyone has the hot glue and the glitter out as you put the finishing touches to Easter Hats in preparation for our annual Easter Hat Parade which will be held this Friday at 10.15am under our COLA. Please join us to celebrate this fun event on our school calendar and feel free to stay and enjoy morning tea with your children afterwards.

### ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Due to a mix up with the bookings for Jubilee Park, we have had to make a change of date to our Athletics Carnival. It will now be held on **Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March**, not the 24<sup>th</sup>. Please adjust your calendars so you can join us for part or all of the day.

### STATE SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the following boys who were successful at the recent District PSSA Swimming Carnival and will now go on to compete at the State level.

Senior boys relay team (William Beggs,  
William McCready, Hamish Hart and Jack Street)  
Theo McCready - 8 yrs 50m freestyle  
Angus Beggs - Jnr Individual Medley, 10yrs 50m  
freestyle, Jnr 50m breaststroke  
William Beggs, - 11 yrs butterfly, 11yrs breast  
stroke, and 11yrs freestyle

This is an outstanding achievement and we wish you every success at this next level.



## MERIT CERTIFICATES

KG	No awards this week
KO	Sean, Peyton, Talha
KT	Andrew, Mallory, Stella
IN	Lachlan, Rhylan, Millie
IP	Elijah, Nicholas, Meaghan

Principal's Report continued.....

### HARMONY DAY



**Wagga Wagga Public School will  
celebrate Harmony Day this  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March.**

Harmony Day, celebrates Australia's cultural diversity. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common.

The central message for Harmony Day is that 'everyone belongs', reinforcing the importance of inclusiveness to all Australians.

Students will be completing activities in their classes throughout the day and are asked to wear something **ORANGE** (which is the nominated colour for this special day) or they may like to dress in cultural dress or costume.

### PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

While it is ok to take photos or videos of your children at school events, it is not often possible to do so without other children or staff being in these images. Please be reminded that it is not appropriate to post any photographs or videos, in which there are other children or staff, online via public social media (facebook, snapchat, instagram etc) or on the internet or You Tube without the permission of the other children's parents/carers or the permission of the adults in the image. Thank you for considering this request and respecting the privacy of members of our school community.



### SOME REMINDERS FOR ALL. HAVE YOU:

- Sent back your Parent Engagement and Involvement survey – please do so asap
- Provided us with your email address before our newsletter goes paperless on 29<sup>th</sup> March
- Paid your school fees – we are hoping to place our first order for laptops shortly
- Signed up to help at our Fete on the 1<sup>st</sup> April – only 18 days to go!
- Returned Athletics Carnival note and money
- Expression of Interest form for Year 6 into Year 7, due Friday 18th March



Have a great week.  
**Leanne Harvey**  
Principal

Variation to Routine

### VARIATION TO NORMAL ROUTINE: SENIOR SCHOOL

Senior School will be holding their athletics trials in preparation for the Carnival at school and at the Cricket Ground, next **Wednesday, 16th March**. Unfortunately, due to Stage 3 Gymnastics this term being held on Thursdays and the Cricket Ground being closed for maintenance on Fridays, we have had to hold this day on a Wednesday. Could Senior School students please wear their sports uniform to school on this day?

**Mrs Elsley**



## 2/3S Term 1 highlights ...

We have had a busy time in 2/3S so far this term. Here is a snapshot of the activities we have been doing!



We love to read! Each day we read a book to each other and Mrs Stewart enjoys reading to us. Some of our favourite authors are Oliver Jeffers, Andy Griffiths, Dr Seuss, Terry Denton and many more authors which have been shared in our class.



We enjoy our hands-on activities in Maths. The 100 Chart Mazes are one of our favourites to challenge our knowledge of forward and backwards number sequences. This is one of our warm-up activities each day.



Each week we create a master-piece in our art lessons. Savannah said 'They are 'pearalishus'!



We took on the challenge to make origami leap year frogs. We flexed our learning muscles and remained resilient to complete them.



We are having lots of fun completing science experiments because we are learning about the Earth and its surroundings. We watched our shadows move throughout the day and had a discussion about why this happens. We have been looking at the rotation of the Earth and the orbit it takes around the sun.



We start each day with morning fitness and working on our fundamental movement skills.



## International Space Station Views.

More good views of the ISS this week and next:

Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	9.10pm	Look south-west
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.18pm	Look South-west
<u>Fri 18<sup>th</sup></u>	9.03pm	Look south-west
<u>Sat 19<sup>th</sup></u>	8.10pm	Look south-west
<u>Sun 20<sup>th</sup></u>	8.56pm	Look west
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.03pm	Look south-west
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.48pm	Look <u>north west</u>



\*Travelling at 27000 kilometres an hour, 400 kilometres above the Earth it orbits the Earth in only 90 minutes, carrying 6 people. Best views are with binoculars or the naked eye. Also have a look for the new moon and planet Jupiter rising in the north-east this week.

Mr O'Dea

### Easter Hat Parade



## Easter Hat Parade



**Just a reminder:**

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held this Friday, 18 March, at 10.15am.

We invite families and friends to stay and enjoy morning tea with the students after the Easter Hat Parade.

We look forward to seeing all of your wonderful Easter hat creations again this year.

**HAPPY  
EASOER**

Taster Day @ WWHS



PSSA Cricket Knockout

### TABOR SHIELD PSSA CRICKET KNOCKOUT

On Friday 4 March, the Senior boys' cricket team played their first round match of the Tabor Shield PSSA knockout against Turvey Park Public School. We lost the toss and were sent in to bat on a wet outfield, resulting in the loss of a few early wickets in quick succession. Our middle order displayed great resilience and resolve to fend off some great bowling. A number of fantastic batting efforts included Isaac L (40 retired), Harry H (30) and Will M (20) all. This led us to our mammoth total of 6 for 144.

Isaac L and Blake C were the spearheads of our bowling attack both taking 2 wickets a piece on our way to bowl out Turvey Park PS for 57. It was a fantastic effort from all of the boys involved and thank you to Rhys S and Ethan H for filling in on the day. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> round match against Junee North PS will be taking place in the coming weeks.

#### Mr Holloway



Canteen News

# Sushi for sale Tuesday, 22 March. Only \$2.50.



## Year 7 2017 Information Evening @ WWHS

An Information Evening for students intending to enrol at Wagga Wagga High School for Year 7 2017 and their parents will take place on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 6.00pm-6.45pm in the Currie Hall.

**Mrs Elsley**

### Dance group workshop

A dance workshop will be held at Wagga Wagga Public School with an expert from Wagga Wagga High School on Tuesday, 29 April. This workshop will run all day. It was the only available day for this course. Apologies for the interruption to your child's school learning. Please wear sports uniform for the workshop. There will also be a video session for the dancers on Monday, 4 April in the afternoon. Thank you.

**Mrs Bennett**

## Announcements



## AUTUMN KIDS' CAMPS BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

- ✔ New friendships
- ✔ Fun
- ✔ Great value
- ✔ Safe

Our Autumn Kids' Camps are now open for enrolments via our website. Here, you will find what's on offer for the autumn school holidays.

Led by qualified instructors, you can rest easy knowing your kids are in safe hands. Our Kids' Camps are suitable for children aged 7 to 16 years and range from 1 to 5 days.

Residential camps include:

- 24 hour supervision
- Activities
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Supervised transport



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Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to cook quesadillas.

**Beef & Veggie Quesadillas**  
 Serves: 5



**Ingredients:** 1 tbsp olive oil; 1 med brown onion, chopped; 1 clove garlic, diced; 200g button mushrooms, chopped; 500g beef mince; 1 large zucchini, grated; 1 large carrot, grated; 2 medium tomatoes, diced; ½ tsp ground cumin; ½ tsp ground coriander; ¼ tsp cinnamon; 10 medium tortillas; 250g reduced fat cheese, grated.

**Method:** Cook onion, mushrooms and garlic in frypan with olive oil until soft. Add mince and spices. Brown the mince, add zucchini, carrot and tomatoes. Cook for about five minutes. Lay a tortilla flat, layer half with cheese, a few spoons of mince and top with more cheese. Fold over. Cook in sandwich press until cheese melts and tortilla is golden crisp. Cut in half. Serve with salad. Refrigerate leftovers and add to lunch boxes.

**Variation:** add a tin of kidney beans for a more authentic Mexican dish and extra veg.

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