

# WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC NEWSLETTER

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## CALENDAR

### OCTOBER-

**Thurs 17-**

Gymnastics for Year 1 & 2T

**Fri 25-**

Kindergarten Transition Day

9.30-11.00am

### NOVEMBER-

**Fri 1st-**

Kindergarten Transition Day

9.30-11.00am

**Fri 8th-**

Kindergarten Transition Day

9.30-11.40am

**Fri 15th-**

Kindergarten Transition Day

9.30-11.40am

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



I hope everyone had the chance to spend some enjoyable time with their children over the holidays and are well rested for a busy Term 4.

On the last day of Term 3 we celebrated with our Colour Explosion Day. The grass was green, the sun was shining and the snags were sizzling. Add that to the excellent organisation by Miss O'Connell and her enthusiastic group of staff and parent helpers and we were guaranteed a fantastic time for all.

Thank you to everyone who raised money—over \$6000 profit for Wagga Public was achieved.

*Have a great week.*

*Leanne*



Connor was our top fundraiser for 2019.

## Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Selective high schools cater for academically high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. Selective schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials.

Selective high schools are unzoned so parents can apply regardless of where they live. Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 12 March 2020**.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from late-September 2019 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

The application website opens at that link on **8 October 2019** and closes at **10pm on 11 November 2019**. **You must apply before the closing date.**

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Unit for assistance after 8 October 2019.

You must submit only **ONE** application for each student.

**Remember: the tear-off slip below is NOT an application and the school cannot apply on your behalf.**

Yours sincerely

Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by next Friday.

**Note: THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.** This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.

**TO APPLY YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER AND THEN APPLY THROUGH THE HIGH PERFORMING STUDENTS WEBSITE.**  
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

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## Intention to apply for Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2021

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2021 through the High Performing Students Team website between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019. Yes  No

Signature of parent/carer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TELL THEM FROM ME PARENT SURVEY**

This term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the Tell Them From Me parent feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. Importantly, all surveys are completely anonymous. The survey focuses on Years 3 to 6 students.

To access the survey, simply type the following link into your web browser:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/wwps2019>

Thank you all in advance for taking the time to provide us with your invaluable feedback. For further information about the survey please visit <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/tfm-surveys/parent-survey> or contact Mr Celi at school.

**THE SURVEY IS DUE BACK FRIDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2019  
(END OF WEEK 2)**

**PSSA SOFTBALL****PSSA Softball**

**Congratulations to Anna Fagan and Ava Weir who recently represented Riverina PSSA at the Softball State Carnival in Manly. Both Anna and Ava enjoyed the experience and showed amazing skills and sportsmanship throughout the carnival. They are both to be commended on their efforts.**



**P&C Calendar**  
**of Events**

**Term 4**

22/10/19 P&C Meeting  
AGM

26/11/19 P&C Meeting



# P&C Weekly News

Facebook Group: Facebook/Wagga Wagga Public School  
P&C

Email: [wwps.pc@gmail.com](mailto:wwps.pc@gmail.com)

**Canteen News**

*Wednesday Special*

Meat Ball Sub

\$6.00



Thank you for supporting  
the Canteen.

Silvy is looking for volunteers  
to help in the Canteen this  
term. Please let her know if  
you can help out.

**The Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop is  
open all this week  
from 8.30am to  
9.30am for your  
Summer uniform  
needs



**Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday 22 October 2019**

**All positions become vacant**

**Committees**

Canteen Committee

\*Convenor

Secretary

Assistant to the Treasurer

Plus 2 more members

OOSH

\*Convenor

Secretary

Assistant to the Treasurer

Plus 2 more members

Fundraising Coordinator

Uniform Shop Coordinator

**Executive Team**

President

Vice President x 2

Treasurer

Secretary

\*Traditionally held by a Vice President but open to negotiation at AGM

Whilst we do need people to fill the above roles we also need general  
members. You do not have to have a position to be a member of the  
P&C. Don't be scared, volunteer today.

We will be saying goodbye to a few of our members this year as they move onto other  
schools, so if you have been thinking about joining the P&C, now is the time to do it.

We need you!

Without the P&C we wouldn't have a Canteen, the OOSH or the  
Uniform Shop.