

WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR

DECEMBER-

Thurs 12th -

Major Assembly

WWPS's Got Talent

Primary (middle session)

Infants (afternoon session)

Tues 17th -

Year 6 Farewell @ 6pm

A Touch of Sparkle

Wed 18th -

Reward Days

Last day of school

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Final Principal's
report coming
later in the week.
Lot's to share with
you.

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STRAWBERRY FARM EXCURSION

Stage 2 Excursion to the Bidgee Strawberry Farm

On Friday 6th December 3/4L joined the rest of Stage 2 to the Bidgee Strawberry Farm. 20,000 strawberry plants are grown at this farm



Things we liked about the farm.

1. We got to pat, feed and cuddle the horse named Cool - Lawson
2. We learnt how to make strawberry puree - Juniper
3. We got to sample some strawberry ice-cream and chocolate coated strawberries - Leila
4. There was a scar tree which is hundreds of years old. Aboriginal people carved wood out of it to make a canoe - Talon

Some facts we learnt about Strawberries and the Strawberry Farm

1. A plant runner can sprout a new plant if it touches ground. - Jordyn
2. Strawberry plants grow on coconut husk instead of soil. - Jarvis
3. A water tank is filled with acid to help the plants grow. - Boston
4. Strawberries have sugar in them. - Alexander
5. It takes more than a day to pick a whole row of strawberries. - Mallory
6. There is a male and a female part of the plant - Ashley
7. If you cook strawberries, you can make jam and ice-cream. - Dilkhaz
8. They make chocolate coated strawberries at the farm. - Ellie
9. Strawberry fertiliser looks like small white crystals - Jasmine
10. The gas gun, scarecrow and flying fake crows help to scare away birds. - Harper
11. The strawberry plants are grown off the ground so they are protected from floods. - Charlie
12. They use a bug container to trap bugs so they don't eat all the strawberries. - Carrington
13. There are two types of strawberries, Albion and San Andreas. They are harvested at different times of the year- Elizabeth
14. They use bees in hives to pollinate the strawberry flowers to help them grow - Tasha



PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

STAGE 2 PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Stage 2 Public Speaking Final

Last Wednesday the Stage 2 Public Speaking Final was held in the school hall. It was a very close competition and our special guest adjudicators Miss Stina Constantine (the former Miss Wagga Wagga) and Miss Harvey were very impressed with the calibre of presenters and their speeches. Below are the finalists and their speech topics:

Mackenzie Lister *The best Christmas movie*

Hugh McDonnell *Save the turtles*

Hannah Lance *Snow leopards*

Kye Podmore *The world is flat*

Dan Russell *Minecraft is the best computer game*

Cooper Parry *My holiday hotspot*

Koda Kotzur *Cats vs Dogs*

Jess Walker *Diamonds*

Angus Lenton *Why we need to care for our environment*

Mia Holmes *Video Games Versus imaginary games*

Beau Power *Why we should have a Kid Day*

Harry Tidd *Cats*

Stella Bennett *Why you should visit Moreton Island*

Nicolas Hutchings *Raising awareness of smoking and global warming*

Elizabeth Angmai *Sharks*

Elliott O'Dea *The importance of studying*

Leila Stewart *Why dogs are better than cats*

Mallory Motton *Why being creative is good for you*



Our winner on the day was **Mia Holmes**, with her interesting and clever persuasive speech on 'Video games versus imaginary games', big congratulations go to Mia on her achievement. Well done to all the students who made it to the final, it was commented by both adjudicators that the quality of all student speeches this year has been outstanding.

Mrs Erin Elsley

LEAVERS 2019

My child/ren : _____ of class/es _____ will not be returning to WWPS in 2020.

Reason/School they will be attending in 2020:

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____

P&C Calendar
of Events
Term 4

17/12/19 Volunteer
Christmas Party
11/02/20 P&C Meeting

Canteen News

Wednesday Special

Chicken Teriyaki

\$6.00



The Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is now closed for the year.

We reopen on Wednesday 29 January 2020 and will be open on Thursday and Friday of that week.

Thank you all for your support this year.

A massive thank you must go Sam, Melissa and Carly who have been invaluable in helping me in running the shop.

See you next year.
Sherie Smith, Uniform Coordinator



P&C Weekly News

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

Email: wwps.pc@gmail.com

A Word from our President

I'd like to start by saying a special thank you to those who came in at short notice to help out at the Carols under the COLA on Friday. A great night was had by all.

It has been another big year for our P&C. Even though the year got off to a rocky start with the fire, we were inundated with offers of donations and assistance from both within and outside the school community, and while it all seemed quite overwhelming to start with, we made it.

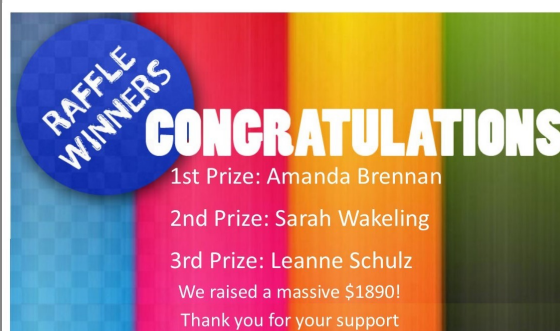
Now as 2019 draws to a close I would like to offer the following.

To those of you who have offered money, books, resources, time or simply your ear or shoulder; who have given your time to coordinate or volunteer at one of our functions; who have supported our raffles by selling or buying tickets or donating prizes; that have turned up to meetings or volunteer week after week in the Canteen or Uniform Shop; who continue to support our services (BASC, Canteen and Uniform Shop) I thank you, the Committee thanks you and most of all, our School thanks you.

On behalf of your P&C Committee I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year and hope to see you all in 2020.

Thank you

Andrew Holmes, President, Wagga Wagga Public School P&C.



**Mango Fundraiser
Collection Times**

Thursday 12th 3-4pm and Friday
13th 3-4pm
under the Primary Cola.
Please contact Jane
directly if you are unable to make
these times on
0438 424 096

Thank You

Don't forget to RSVP to our Volunteer End of Year Celebration at the Thirsty Crow on Tuesday 17 December from 6-8pm.

RSVP to wwps.pc@gmail.com or to the Facebook Event by tonight for catering.

2020 BOOK LIST

WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOKPACKS 2020

BOOK PACKS ARE AVAILABLE AT HUNTERS MID DECEMBER

<p style="text-align: center;">ES1 (EARLY STAGES)</p> <p>2 X SCRAPBOOK 2 X WALLET 4 WHITEBOARD MARKERS 4 X GLUE STICK 2 X BLACK SHARPIE 1 X READER FOLDER 2 X HIGHLIGHTERS</p> <p>VALUE \$43.90</p> <p>PACK PRICE \$28</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">YEAR 2</p> <p>1 X PENCIL SHARPENER WITH BARREL 6 X HB LEAD PENCIL 1 X ERASER 1 X 12 PKT COLOURED TEXTAS 1 X SCRAP BOOK 1 X PAIR OF SCISSORS 1 X 12 PKT COLOURED PENCIL 1 X 4 PACKET OF HIGHLIGHTERS 4 X GLUE STICKS 2 X PACK OF 4 WHITEBOARD MARKERS 2 X BLACK SHARPIE (REGULAR THICKNESS)</p> <p>RETAIL VALUE \$63.85</p> <p>PACK PRICE \$33.95</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">YEAR 1</p> <p>3 X SCRAP BOOK 2 X GLUE STICK 2 X WALLET 4 WHITEBOARD MARKERS 1 X SHARPIE 1 X READER FOLDER 2 X HIGHLIGHTERS</p> <p>RETAIL VALUE \$39.90</p> <p>PACK PRICE \$26.50</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">YEARS 5 & 6</p> <p>1 X GEOMETRY SET 2 X 4-COLOUR PENS 6 X HB LEAD PENCILS 1 X 300MM PLASTIC RULER 1 X ERASER 1 X PENCIL SHARPENER WITH BARREL 2 X GLUE STICK 1 X 4 PACK OF HIGHLIGHTERS 1 X PAIR OF SCISSORS 1 X 12 PKT COLOURED PENCILS 1 X 4 PKT WHITEBOARD MARKERS 1 X A4 DISPLAY FOLDER 1 X BLACK ARTLINE 220 FELT TIP PEN 0.2 1 X BLACK SHARPIE</p> <p>RETAIL VALUE \$60.25</p> <p>PACK PRICE \$38.95</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">YEARS 3 & 4</p> <p>1 X PENCIL SHARPENER WITH BARREL 6 X HB LEAD PENCIL 1 X ERASER 1 X 12 PKT COLOURED TEXTAS 1 X PAIR OF SCISSORS 1 X 12 PKT COLOURED PENCIL 1 X 4 PACKET OF HIGHLIGHTERS 4 X GLUE STICKS 1 X PACK OF 4 WHITEBOARD MARKERS 1 X BLACK SHARPIE 2 X BLUE PENS 1x 30CM RULER (CM+MM) 2X RED PENS</p> <p>RETAIL VALUE \$53.70</p> <p>PACK PRICE \$32.50</p>	