

WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR

DECEMBER-

Tues 17th -

Year 6 Farewell @ 6pm

A Touch of Sparkle

Wed 18th -

Reward Days

Last day of school

SCHOOL RESUMES

2020

Tuesday 28th January:

Staff only

Wednesday 29th

January: Years 1 to 6

Monday 3rd February:

Kindergarten



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



To the many parents and friends for your many and varied contributions to our wonderful school. No matter how big or small, whether in the classroom or out, we appreciate all you do to support us in providing such a range of positive and rewarding learning and extra-curricular activities for our children.

To our dedicated and enthusiastic staff, congratulations on another terrific year. There are so many amazing memories and highlights for 2019 and behind everyone of them is a staff member organising, training, planning, creating etc. You are a terrific team of professionals who put so much into what you do. Well done.

And finally, to our beautiful, talented and unique students, thank you for giving your energy, excitement and commitment into everything you do. It is quite remarkable how much each and every one of you has learnt and grown throughout the year and you should be very proud of your achievements and successes. You have continued to uphold Wagga Wagga Public's excellent reputation within the community and we are very proud of you.

Merry Christmas to our Wagga Wagga Public School family, and may this new year bring you joy and laughter. To be happy is the greatest wish in life. Take nothing for granted and be thankful that you have such great family and friends to spend this joyous season with. Wishing you a delightful holiday season and looking forward to seeing everyone in 2020.

Have a great week.

Leanne  *Keep Smiling*

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SHARE
WHAT WE LOVE
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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED...**SOCIAL MEDIA**

A few years ago parents discussed concerns or issues with friends at the school gate. Today, with the internet, mobile phones and social media, discussions between you and your friends can reach a far wider audience than ever before. Social media can provide an enjoyable way to socialise online and keep you connected with what is going on in your school community. While these technologies can be great for sharing ideas and keeping in touch, don't forget that comments about your school community can have greater impact than expected and can have very real consequences for the reputations of individuals including teachers, principals, other parents, students and yourself. As a parent and carer, you are your child's first role model when it comes to online behaviour. Make sure your online conduct demonstrates how they can use social media respectfully and safely. There are also legal implications around what people are able to post and share about others. The idea of privacy in the online world can be confusing but essentially posting or sharing personal information about another person online requires consent.

With this in mind we understand that at this time of the year lots of photos and videos are taken at school events. We remind parents and students that you should not be posting these on social media sites without the permission of the individual or their parent/carer. Please respect the rights of others to make choices for themselves and their children by following this request.



Special thanks to everyone who assisted and supported our recent Carols in the COLA. It was a beautiful, relaxing night for everyone in attendance. This event would not have been possible without the help of our P&C volunteers, staff, students and families. **THANK YOU** all!

To Cath Wright, thank you for sharing your amazing vocal and entertaining talents with us to lead Carols 2019.

Awesome

**K-6 REWARD DAYS**

Wednesday 18th December

Please read notes sent home for individual stage details.

Remember slip, slop, slap and slide.

Drink lots of water.

A REMINDER TO ALL YEAR 6 STUDENTS AND PARENTS

At Wagga Wagga Public School we do not write or get signatures on shirts or any items of clothing. If you want your friends signatures and messages, an autograph book or signature bear is the way to go. Thank you.



Kindergarten Safety Visit

This semester as a part of their PDHPE safety unit, Kindergarten have been learning the importance of safety procedures and being able to identify members of the community who can assist in emergency situations. On Friday the 6th of December we were lucky enough to receive a visit from three of our emergency services. Students had the opportunity to ask questions, explore vehicles and see the equipment used by these amazing people. From being put in an ambulance to learning 'Stop, drop, cover and roll' and of course, hearing the ever popular sirens, the students thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

Thank you to Jeff Edwards, Mark Edis and all the staff at the Turvey Park Fire Station, Tim Nulty from Ambulance NSW and Senior Constable Troy Fisher from NSW police. We are so lucky to have parents in our school community willing to share their time and expertise to allow our students to have amazing learning opportunities such as this.

Miss Brentnall



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 Riverina Wagga Wagga Primary Dance Ensemble



Auditions soon!

This is a selective dance ensemble that has been developed for talented dance students in years 4-6 from public schools in the Wagga Wagga area. We encourage both male and female students to audition. The ensemble will begin developing a group performance piece to audition for both the Riverina & State Dance Festival and audition to perform in the 2020 Schools Spectacular.

<p>Audition Details (Round 1) Date: Friday 31 January, 2020 Where: Wagga Wagga High School, Currie Hall Registration: 3:30pm Audition Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm</p>	<p>Call Back Audition Details (Round 2) Date: Sunday 2 February, 2020 Where: Wagga Wagga High School, Currie Hall Registration: 9:30am Audition Time: 10:00am-11:30am</p>
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For more information, please collect a registration sheet from your front office, or email Kathryn Fisher - Kathryn.fisher2@det.nsw.edu.au

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2020

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**BOYS 6 -16
 GIRLS TACKLE U/ 13, U/15 & U 17
 GIRLS TOUCH**

REGISTRATIONS OPEN 1ST JANUARY 2020

ACTIVE KIDS REBATE

ALL CHILDREN'S AGES FROM UNDER 6 - UNDER 16'S

CONTACT WWW.WAGGACROWSJRU.COM OR 0407 293 684

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>	