

WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC NEWSLETTER

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Newsletter 11

CALENDAR

APRIL-

Thursday 11- Major Assembly
9.30am Under the COLA

Thursday 11- Easter Hat
Parade Following Major
Assembly

Friday 12- Reward Day
LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Tuesday 30- ANZAC Assembly
under the COLA @ 9.30am
Parents and family members
are most welcome.

NO ASSEMBLY WEEK 11 FOR
UPPER, MIDDLE OR LOWER
SCHOOL.

**TERM 2 RESUMES TUESDAY,
30 APRIL**

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Staffing changes

Congratulations to Justin Graham who has been appointed as Assistant Principal to our school. We will welcome Justin in Term 2. Justin is an accomplished teacher who has worked as an Assistant Principal for a number of years within the Wagga community.

At the end of this term, we must sadly say goodbye to 2 of our staff members.

Meg Reynolds has been with WWPS for over 4 years and has made a wonderful contribu-
tion to our school. She has been instrumental in leading middle and senior school at vari-
ous times and assisting to build teacher capacity. She is an accomplished classroom teach-
er who has been an inspiration to her students.

Tayla Robinson has been successful in gaining a permanent position at Ashmont Public
School. Tayla has been a fantastic asset to our school for the short time she has been
teaching.

We wish both these lovely ladies every success in their career.

Reminders

Major Assembly and Easter Hat Parade- Thursday, 11th April at 9.30am under the COLA.
Kindergarten students will not be attending our Major Assemblies until Term 2, but will join
us after for the commencement of our Easter Hat Parade. **We anticipate that our Easter
Hat Parade will begin at approximately 10.15am.**

Reward Day

Reward Day will be held on Friday, 12th April (the last day of term). Please make sure you
have returned your child's permission note as soon as possible. There are no costs for our
K-4 Reward Day activities. Stage 3 reward day notes, lunch orders and money were due
back yesterday.

Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival is in the first week back next term, Friday, 3rd May. Please remember
to return any pre-orders for the sausage sandwich lunch along with the correct money by
this Friday 12th April. No online payments can be made for the sausage sandwich lunch.
Permission notes to attend the Athletics Carnival are due by Wednesday 2nd May, next
term.

Gymnastics Notes- Kindergarten and 2S/2R

Gymnastics notes for KL, KH, KP, 2R and 2S are due by this Friday, 12th April. Please see the
front office for another note if you need one. Gymnastics will be on Wednesdays for these
classes and will begin in Week 1, next term. Our Year 1 classes and 2T will participate in
gymnastics in Term 4.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

Week 11 events

NSW PSSA Swimming Championships- Charli King and Hamish Beggs

On behalf of WWPS, I would like to wish Charli King and Hamish Beggs lots of luck on Wednesday for their events in the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships in Sydney. We are so proud of you and look forward to hearing all about it upon your return. Good luck!

Stage 3 Online Safety Session

On Friday, Senior Constable Bourke will be visiting our school to speak with our Stage 3 students about online safety. This is certainly a timely reminder heading into the holidays and again, we hope that we are able to raise students' awareness about being responsible technology users, in and outside of school.

Sturt Public School Opportunity Class- 2019 Year 4 students only

Sturt Public School offers opportunity classes for academically gifted and talented students going into Year 5.

If you would like to have your child considered for a Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2020, please see the front office as soon as possible to receive the 'intention to apply' note.

Holiday Break

ANZAC Day

Anzac Day is in the second week of the school holidays. If you are out and about during the ANZAC Day ceremonies, keep an eye out for our school leaders who will be marching on behalf of WWPS. Cleo and Harry will be laying a wreath at the Victory Memorial Gardens Cenotaph. Thank you to our wonderful leaders for participating in the ANZAC Day ceremonies on behalf of our school.

During the first week of Term 2, our WWPS students will participate in our own short, ANZAC Day service.

Thank you!

It has been a long and busy term for us all and I know there are quite a few weary heads (both staff and students) around the school this week. On behalf of WWPS, I would like to take the opportunity again to thank everyone that contributed to supporting our school this term, particularly after the fire, and reiterate our gratitude for playing such an important role in helping us to get 'back on track'. Your efforts and generosity have been monumental and our school is so much stronger for it!

We hope you have a happy and safe holiday break with your families and look forward to seeing you again in Term 2.

Term 2 resumes for all students on Tuesday, 30th April.

Thanks,

Nada Pokoney
Assistant Principal

KP NEWSBITS

KP have had a fabulous start to Kindergarten and have settled well into the school and class routines. We have spent the term getting to know each other, sharing stories and ideas, trying new things, persevering with challenging tasks and looking forward to learning new things every day!

Here are some of the things we have been up to...



PERSUASIVE WRITING 5-6R

Stage 3 have recently been focusing on persuasive writing. Here is an outstanding example from 5/6R, using the topic *"Should social media be banned for children under 12 years of age?"* We hope you find this information helpful and are persuaded to use social media safely.

Do You Want Your Children To Be Happy and Safe?

Instagram. Twitter. Snapchat. Facebook. These are all social media apps. While they may seem like a fun way to connect with friends, do you know how much they can actually affect your life? I strongly believe that social media should be banned for children under twelve years of age. Social media can affect your brain, allows people to stalk you and allows cyberbullying.

To begin with, social media affects your brain a lot more than you realise. This is because it is addictive. Social media has a way of dragging you in, leaving you wanting more. This can cause lack of sleep, as well as many other issues, such as not completing homework and exercising less than you should. Also, if all your friends had social media and you didn't, or if you weren't involved in a group chat that all your friends were in, this can cause fear of missing out, or 'FOMO'. We must put a stop to this!

In addition, social media allows people to stalk you. When you post something, the whole world can see it, and perhaps someone could get information about you from it, such as what you look like, and record it. Eventually, some random stranger could know all your personal information! This is one of the main reasons why children are banned from social media. The age restriction is there to protect you.

Most importantly, social media allows cyberbullying. This is becoming a huge problem in the world. In fact, one in four Australian kids experience, or have experienced, cyberbullying, and social media is one of the main places where it occurs. Cyberbullying is harder to prevent than normal bullying is. That's because sometimes it is unknown who is actually doing it. And only one third of kids that get cyberbullied tell an adult about it. This may be because they are embarrassed about what the cyberbully writes about them.

By now it is obvious that children under twelve years of age should be banned from social media. It affects your brain, allows people to stalk you and allows cyberbullying. You must not let your children suffer!

By Cleo Campbell 5/6R

PSSA KNOCKOUT CRICKET

PSSA Knockout Cricket

Having drawn the bye in Round 1 of the NSW PSSA Knockout Cricket Tournament, Monday's Round 2 encounter against South Wagga saw our campaign officially underway.

South Wagga themselves were coming off a recent Round 1 victory. South Wagga won the coin toss and wisely chose to bat first.

Our bowlers consistently bowled a great line and length which saw wickets fall at a consistent rate.

Despite everyone bowling exceptionally, Macca was the pick of our bowlers with figures of 2/5 off 4 overs.

At the end of the first innings, South Wagga had scored a highly competitive 9/110 off their 25 overs.

In reply, after the fall of an early wicket, Brodie and Macca steadily went about building their innings.

Macca was eventually caught out and bowled after seeing off some high quality bowling. Brodie consistently made runs and retired on 41 runs not out.

With the runs required and balls remaining getting tight, Jake Fairman made quick runs before being caught. This left Harry and Ryder at the crease. These boys were both able to withstand the pressure and chase the 110 down with 9 balls remaining.

A huge team effort and a result they should all be very proud of. We look forward to our next match, against an opponent who remains unknown at this stage due to pending results.

Wagga Public's team consists of Henry, Brodie, Macca, Jake, Harry, Ryder, Jude, Joe, Lachlan, Cruz, Gilbert and Theo.

Luke Kelly



COLOURING IN COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations to Rio in Year 1 and Lachlan C in Year 6 for being awarded second prize in the Respect colouring in competition. We hope you enjoy spending your Gateway Bookshop vouchers.

EARN AND LEARN



Earn & Learn starts again on Wednesday, 1st May 2019!

With every \$10 spent at Woolworths, one sticker is collected. These can be placed onto the Earn & Learn sticker sheets and dropped into the collection box at Wagga Wagga Public School or your local Woolworths. To help boost your sticker collection, look out for the range of participating products in store which will earn you double stickers.

At the conclusion of the Earn and Learn collection period, which will be Monday 25th June, the school will be choosing equipment with the points they gain to support the learning needs across Arts & Craft, Digital Technologies, Maths, English, Science, Outdoor and Indoor Play and more. In the past, we have bought multicultural instruments, cricket sets, tennis balls, Maths resources and much more.

Further reminders will be given in Term 2.

**Kind regards,
Miss Lipinski**

EASTER HAT PARADE

Easter Hat Parade



Our Easter Hat Parade will be held on **Thursday, 11th April** immediately after Major Assembly. Start thinking about your creations and get busy! Due to our Major Assembly occurring first, all students **must** wear full school uniform on the day.



Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy recess with their child/children. An assortment of refreshments will be available for purchase from the school canteen.

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

**NSW PSSA SWIMMING REPRESENTATIVES**

This Wednesday, 10th April, Charli King and Hamish Beggs will be travelling to Sydney as Riverina Representatives to participate in the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships.

Charli has qualified for 100m freestyle, 50m freestyle, 50m back-stroke and the individual medley and Hamish will be participating in the 50m freestyle.

This amazing achievement comes after Charli's success in being titled as the Senior Girl Champion at the Wagga PSSA zone carnival earlier this term.

This is a huge achievement for both Charli and Hamish and Wagga Wagga Public School are extremely proud of their efforts.

We wish them the very best on Wednesday and look forward to hearing how they go.



Miss N Pokoney

K-2 ASSEMBLY INFORMATION

K-2 Assembly Information

No K-2 assembly- Week 11

This Friday is our whole-school Reward Day. As a result, there will be **no K-2 assembly in the hall on Friday 12th April**.

K-2 assemblies resume Week 2, Term 2

Our K-2 assemblies will resume in Week 2, next term (Friday 10th May). There will be no assembly in the first week of Term 2 due to our Athletics Carnival.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Teens Chill Skills Relaxation & Meditation Workshop



This program content has been developed for 12 to 17 year olds.

The workshop will be run by a registered psychologist.

Activities will include instruction and practice of guided relaxation exercises, progressive muscle relaxation, mindfulness activities and a craft activity (to make and take home).

Wendy Dignand & Associates
69 Johnston Street, Wagga Wagga
Phone 02 6921 2016



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WENDY DiGNAND
& ASSOCIATES

Kids Relaxation & Meditation Skills Workshop



This program content has been developed for 8 to 12 year olds.

The workshop will be run by a registered psychologist.

Activities will include instruction and practice of guided relaxation exercises, progressive muscle relaxation, mindfulness activities and a craft activity (to make and take home).

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Easter Egg Hunt



Good Friday 19 April
Bidjee Strawberries and Cream
Billagha St, Wagga Wagga
from 3pm



\$2 entry - proceeds
to Cancer Council



P&C NEWS

P&C Calendar
of Events

Term 1

11/4/19 Easter Hat
Parade Morning
Tea

Term 2

3/5/19 Athletics
Carnival BBQ
7/5/19 P&C Meeting
8-10/5/19 Mothers Day Stall
11/6/19 P&C Meeting
14/6/19 Trivia Night

Term 3

30/7/19 P&C Meeting
3/9/19 P&C Meeting

Term 4

22/10/19 P&C Meeting
AGM
26/11/19 P&C Meeting

The Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is
open Fridays from 8.30
to 9.30.

All size shirts are back
in stock

Canteen News

Wednesday Special

Sushi \$5.50



P&C Weekly News

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

Email: wwps.pc@gmail.com

EASTER RAFFLE

**TICKETS
ON SALE NOW**

Find us near the
senior playground
8.45 - 9.15am Mon - Thu

Winners drawn at the Easter
Hat Parade on Thursday 11th
\$2 each or 3 for \$5

EAT Drink FUNDRAISE

The Thirsty Crow have kindly allowed us to be a part of their "Thirsty Tributary" campaign which focuses on giving back to the local community.

Any time that you're visiting the Thirsty Crow, **mention WWPS P&C**, and they will donate a percentage of that sale back to us (in the form of vouchers).

Anyone can do it, so please let all your family and friends know!
Thank you



SAVE THE DATE!

friday 14th june





WWPS P&C TRIVIA NIGHT

**FRIDAY 14 JUNE • 6.30PM
FOR A 7PM START • \$10 PER
PERSON (8-10 PEOPLE PER TABLE)**

**VENUE: WWPS HALL
BYO: DRINKS & NIBBLES**

Strictly 18yr+. BYO drinks and nibbles or pre-order a cheese platter from WWPS Canteen (\$6pp). Includes a selection of cheeses, meats, biscuits, dip, dried fruit, veggie sticks and relish. Bonus points for teams that dress up! Choose your own theme: superheroes, movie characters, Disney, Hawaiian, 80s, Harry Potter



Bookings & payment by 10th May to
Krystal Hutcheon 0428297761
or wwpsfundraising@gmail.com

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TRIVIA NIGHT**WWPS P&C TRIVIA NIGHT**6.30pm, Friday 14th June at the School HallStrictly 18yrs+**Booking Form**

Please RSVP by 10th May by completing the form below and dropping it in, along with your payment, to the school office.

Have questions? Email Krystal at wwpsfundraising@gmail.com or call 0428297761

Team Leader: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Team Members (including team leader):

Cost: \$10 pp

8-10 people per table.

1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

Payment enclosed: _____

Cheese Platter Order Form

Cost: \$6pp

Please complete if you would like to order a cheese platter. Includes a selection of cheeses, meats, biscuits, dip, dried fruit, veggie sticks and relish. Platters will be delivered to your table at the start of the night.

We would like to purchase a cheese platter for _____ (number of people).

Payment enclosed: _____

Please list any allergies: _____
