### WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC NEWSLETTER

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### Tuesday, 25 June, 2019

C A L E N D A R INFANTS ASSEMBLY Every Friday @9.30am

PRIMARY ASSEMBLY –ODD WEEKS ON TUESDAY @ 2PM

JULY-Mon 1st-Disco in the Dark K-2 Students

Tue 2nd-Disco in the Dark 3-4 Students

Wed 3rd-NAIDOC Week Activities

Thur 4th-Major Assembly under the COLA at 9.30am

Thur 4th-Disco in the Dark 5-6 Students

**Thur 27th-**3-4L Euberta Excursion 9.30am

**Tue 30th-**P & C Meeting @ the Commercial Club

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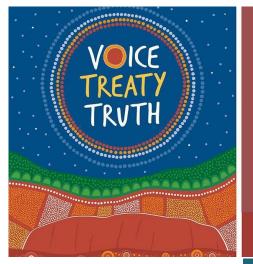


### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

## CONGRATULATIONS

to the Hamblin family on their newest addition—a gorgeous baby boy. <u>Raffy Mac Hamblin</u> was born last Friday. Our love and best wishes go to you all.





If every Australian did one act of kindness a day for the month of July, that would be 775 million acts of kindness in Kind July.

Pledge your kindness today..

### https://www.staykind.org/campaign/



## NAIDOC DAY @ WWPS -Wednesday 3rd July 2019

*'AWAKEN'* CHARMAINE MUMBULLA



Have a great week.

Leanne

#### **3-4L NEWSBITS**

### Learning about Papua New Guinea in 3/4L

This term, our class have been learning about Papua New Guinea for a special event happening on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.





On Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June, we were lucky enough to have Walfrieda Angmai (the mother of Elizabeth in our class) come in to talk to us about her life in Papua New Guinea. Walfrieda and Elizabeth come from a village in the Mandang Province of Papua New Guinea.

The class enjoyed

learning about the roles of the males and females in the tribe and some of the special customs that they follow to keep the culture alive. Women are expected to cook, clean, garden and teach their roles to their daughters/granddaughters. Men are expected to know how to build houses, fish, hunt and garden. We learnt that men also inherit the land of the family.





The Mandang Province is

known for their beautiful handmade bags called bilums and unique clay pots. Walfrieda described in detail how bilums are made, including the preparation of the string by soaking pineapple leaves in the salt water for many months and twisting the fibres. The class also enjoyed learning about the uses of these bags, including holding food and even babies.

3/4L are very excited to present their Papua New Guinea projects to the Country Women's Association of Euberta on Thursday.

### MERIT

### CERTIFICATES

- KP Elkie, Syd, Eloise
- KL Casey, Asher, Winifred
- KH Leo, Marlee, Jonathon
- 1L Noah, Cooper, William
- 1G Hudson, Leilani, Victoria
- **1N** Annabel, Dylan, Mathauis
- 2R Shakira, Eli, Austin
- 2S Kasey, Zoe, Olivier
- 2T Lachlan, Zara, Angus

#### **RIVERINA PRIMARY DANCE ENSEMBLE**

On Friday, 21st June Chelsea Holle, Amelia Gray and Piper Olsen were involved with their Riverina Primary Dance Ensemble in the Riverina Dance Festival held in Griffith.

It was an early start leaving by coach with the Wagga Wagga High School Dance Groups at 6am. Upon arrival at the Griffith Regional theatre it was a tech rehearsal followed by a matinee show. A performance in the park in the early afternoon then an evening show saw them home at midnight.

It was a great experience and thoroughly enjoyed by the 3 girls. They loved being buddied up with a WWHS dancer who also helped them with makeup and hair. The girls now have their focus on the School Spectacular in November which their dance ensemble was successfully accepted into to perform. A huge thank you to dance teachers Hillary Measday and Kathryn Fisher for their professional, tireless commitment to the group, always with a smile, and the ladies headed by Mrs Measday, for the incredible sewing of all costumes.





CHESS NOTICE

	Chess Players/Location			
	Round 8: Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> June			
WHERE:	WWPS Library (Home game)			
Players:	Daniel			
	Pragya			
	Lucas			
	Tyler			

If you cannot make this match, please ask one of our reserve players *before* Friday.

Parents, please remember that your child needs to be at the match by 4pm or they will forfeit for this round. All games should finish be 4.30pm.

#### **DISCOS IN THE DARK**

### Discos in the dark- Week 10 - SRC Fundraiser

In Week 10, the Semester 1 SRC students have decided to run 'discos in the dark' as part of their last responsibility as SRC members this year. Students discussed their interest in having new handball lines and some other games painted on the concrete for our students to enjoy in the playground. To raise money towards this, the SRC students will be charging a gold coin donation to attend the disco and selling glow sticks for 50c each.

### <u>Disco dates:</u>

K-2 students- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July- 2<sup>nd</sup> half of lunch in the hall

**3-4 students- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**- 2<sup>nd</sup> half of lunch in the hall

5-6 students- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July- 2<sup>nd</sup> half of lunch in the hall

Normal school routine will remain on these days and students are to wear their school uniform. Glow sticks will be sold at the door on the day of each disco.

Thank you.

SRC committee



### **CANCER COUNCIL SNIPPETS**





### P&C Calendar of Events

### <u>Term 3</u>

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

### <u>Term 4</u>

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



Facebook Group: Facebook/Wagga Wagga Public School P&C Email: wwps.pc@gmail.com



# Together we raised over \$3000 from the trivia night to go towards new lighting around the school.

### **Canteen News**

Wednesday Special Sushi (Sweet Chilli Chicken, Teriyaki Chicken or Tuna) \$5.50



If you can spare an hour or two, Silvy would love a hand in the canteen

### The Uniform Shop The Uniform Shop is open

Fridays 8.30 to 9.30.

- Tracksuit pants are now available for sport days
- School jackets are \$40.
- Second hand jackets are \$15.

If you have any good quality, unwanted uniform items, the uniform shop will gladly accept them



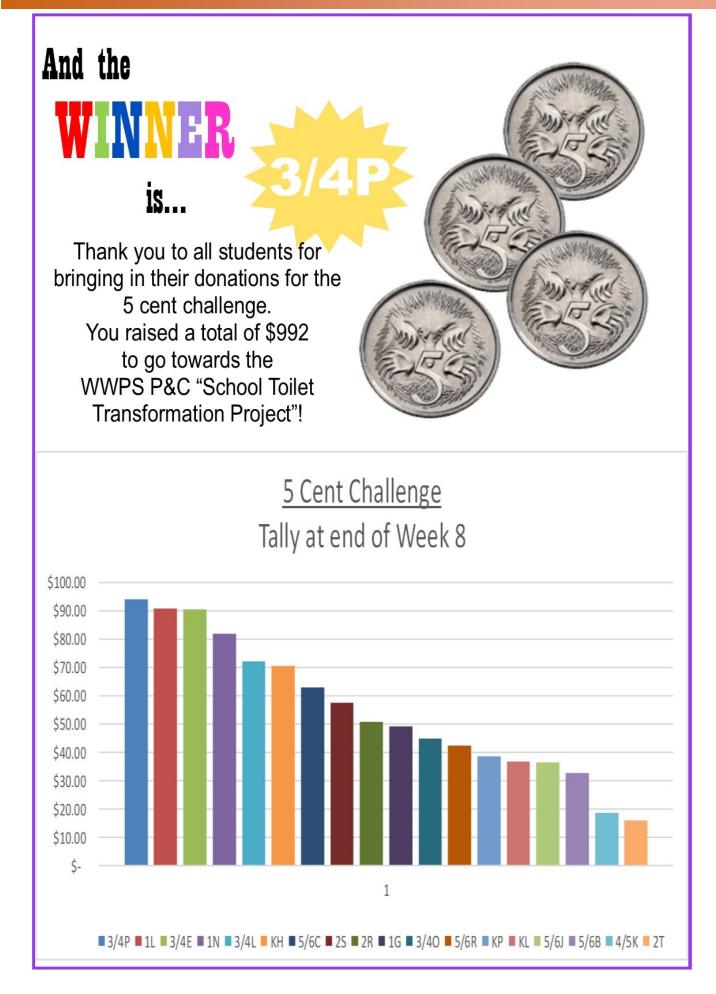
A great time was had by all who attended the P&C movie fundraiser!



Thanks for helping to raise \$547.50



### **P&C 5 CENT CHALLENGE**



### **ICAS COMPETITION**

### University of NSW International Competitions

Each year, the University of NSW hosts the International Competitions for schools in the following subjects.

Computer Skills – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September Science – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September Writing – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September Spelling – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September English – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September Mathematics – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Approximately 50 students from Wagga Wagga Public School participate each year in this competition, and we consistently receive commendable results. Certificates of Participation are awarded to all students who take part, as well as offering them the chance to see how they fare against students all over Australasia.

Entry fee for each competition is \$14.50 and this year, they are online (Year 3 and 4 Writing Tests are the only paper tests).

If you are interested in having your child participate in one or more of the competitions, please tick the appropriate box(es) below and return to the school along with the correct payment.

### The competitions closing date for payment is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

I would like my child to take part in the following competitions. I have enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to cover the application costs.

Computer Skills Science Mathematics Writing Spelling English	(Open to Years 3-6) (Open to Years 2-6) (Open to Years 2-6) (Open to Years 3-6) (Open to Years 2-6) (Open to Years 2-6)	International Competitions and Assessments for Schools	
Child's name			
Class			
Parent / Guardian	signature	 	

