

# WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 2 10TH FEBRUARY 2009

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### Principal's Comment

This week our thoughts are with the people so badly affected by the bushfires in Victoria. Schools throughout NSW have committed to assisting with support and we will be making a contribution to this. The student council has indicated a strong wish to help where they can.

## THANK YOU

Another huge thank you to the P&C and parents who supported our fete last year.

At last weeks P&C meeting the P&C approved expenditure on \$2,800 to replace air conditioning and \$10,000 for Library resources. This is fantastic news and will benefit all the students at WWPS with a much needed upgrade of Library resources.

### Information Nights

These will be held next week on Tuesday 17th February. Teachers will inform parents of requirements for programmes and activities being held for classes throughout 2009.

**Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) 5pm  
in Kinder rooms**

**Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2) 5.30pm in the Hall**

**Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4) 6pm in the Library**

**Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6) 6.30pm in Miss Post's  
room C Block**

### Class Parent Representatives

It has been suggested that each class have a parent representative to assist in community class matters. This role might involve welcoming and assisting the new parents to the school to become acquainted with the activities and procedures we have at WWPS.

The role could be developed as far as the representative wished eg. arranging social functions, organising class reps to attend working bees etc.

Please consider whether you would like to take on that role. Teachers will be approaching some parents or parents may nominate themselves at the Parent information night being held next week.

### SCHOOL DIARY

#### BOOK CLUB ORDER DUE MONDAY 16TH FEBRUARY

##### Week 4

Tuesday 17th February

Parent Information Night

Thursday 19th February

WWPS Swimming Carnival

Friday 20th February

Rugby League Clinic

### School Uniforms etc.

It was wonderful to look out at assembly and see all the students proudly wearing our school uniform. This reminded me that I need to remind students and parents of appropriate dress and personal property able to be brought to school. Some advice follows.

- \* No spray deodorants-roll ons only please.
- \* Make up is not required.
- \* Jewellery should be kept to a minimum ONLY studs or sleepers in ears, necklaces are not recommend.
- \* It is not advisable to bring Ipods, or other electronic devices to school, as the risk of losing them/theft, can be devastating for students.
- \* Expensive toys are also not recommended at school.

### School Fees

As mentioned in last weeks Newsletter, School contributions are now due and have been set at

**\$40 1 Child**

**\$50 2 Children**

**\$60 3 or more Children**

The P & C has again decided to sponsor a lucky draw for those families who have paid their school fees by 1st June. The draw will be made that week, with the winning family receiving a Petrol or Grocery voucher to the value of \$200. Fees may be paid off in instalments if families wish to avail themselves of this mode of payment.



**Asthma**

The Asthma Foundation has sent a timely reminder to all schools about the increase during February of Asthma attacks. Unfortunately the current fires and hot weather are increasing problems associated with Asthma. Please ensure that your child has an up to date Asthma Management Plan if they are prone to this disease/condition. The school should be notified of all students who have asthma.

**Invoices**

These will be sent out soon, and will include school fees and monies owed for any text books required. Parents should keep receipts this year, as a number of educational expenses are now claimable at tax time.

**House Leaders**

Congratulations to the following students who were elected house leaders for 2009.

**ARALUEN**

**Captains**

Erica Yu and Blake Chessell

**Vice-Captains**

Maddison O'Donnell and Jarrod Byrnes

**ATTUNGA**

**Captains**

Jonathan Lally and Taylor Molloy

**Vice-Captains**

Ryan Dube and Kate Pevere

**MIRRABOOKA**

**Captains**

Zoe Trebilcock and Kyle Carrick

**Vice-Captains**

Tahnee Vincent and Alex Hamilton

These people are now responsible for leading their house in inter school sport throughout the year, and for assisting Mr Burgess (Sportmaster)

**Contact Details**

Please ensure that all details including phone numbers are up to date. Recent incidents have high lighted the fact that some parents have not kept us up to date.

Jim Roworth  
Principal

- KE** Nicholas Antone, Wayne Miller, Ella Blackney, Annabelle Trotnar
- KC** Nathan Bloor, Kyle Deyzel, Jasmine Blanch, Mekenzie Woodhouse
- KR** Zofi Halyday, Annabelle Taylor, Jurre Lievaart, Tye Dasey
- 1N** Bailee Lightfoot, Montana Dasey, Willem Van Tol, Bailey Smith
- 1S** Peter Naumann, Sam McCreedy, Lucinda Coles, Hannah Kellam
- 1R** Kein Crevatin, Ellis Tidd, Cameron Stubbs, Katie Kelly
- 2N** Mitchell Salan, Tiarna Matthews, Emilia Campbell, Ethan Willis
- 2GD** Charlotte Bruce-Goodlet, Jadyne-Rose Hodgson, Blake Byrnes, Harry Boneham
- 3/4B** Jaidyn Wild, Cooper MacDonald, Katy Wilson, Emily Ford, Parker Torney, Ziggy Leister-Williams, Rhiannon Podmore, Amy Gardner
- 3/4H** Monty Inglis, William Waring, Ashleigh Eaton, Matilda Trebilcock, Katelyn Cameron, Annie Coles, Josephine Turney, Maggie Keelan
- 3/4R** Jack Hamilton, Hannah Weedon, Chelsea Eaton, Sean Keith, Joashua Tottle, Maddison Hickman, Jenna Bowen, Cody Smith
- 5/6A** David Watson, Georgia Sutherland, Shania Feeney, Holly Stephens, Jayden Gore, Ethan Salan, Bianca Campbell
- 5/6D** Amy MacDonald, Patrick Roberts, Will Scott, Callum Azar, Claudia Salas, Maddison O'Donnell, Will Gardner, Tjana Morris
- 5/6M** Jonathan Lally, Jack Gibbs, Olivia Harman, Blake Chessell, Sabella HeBELS, Bronte Mullins, Brant Croucher-King, Rachael Stevenson
- 5/6P** Hennie Inglis, Coco Wheatley, Jake Sainsbury, Zainab Zia, Cameron Ivey, Lachlan Craig, Daniel Coad x2, Lane Cahalan

**Year 6 T-Shirts**

We will be ordering Year 6 Legends T-Shirts again this year. The T-Shirts will be approximately \$ 30. We need to know how many to order. If you are interested in purchasing a Year 6 Legends T-Shirt please complete the form below and return the deposit by the end of next week, Friday 20th February 2009.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Class\_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a deposit of \$10.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)

**Thanks to our Canteen Volunteers**  
**Wednesday 11th February to**  
**Wednesday 18th February**

<b>Wednesday 11th</b>	<b>Jackie/Carol Thomson</b>
<b>Thursday 12th</b>	<b>Kerein / Regina Tidd</b>
<b>Friday 13th</b>	<b>Jackie</b>
<b>Monday 16th</b>	<b>Kerein/Jackie Sellars</b>
<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	<b>Jackie/ Tracy Hart</b>

## NETBALL NOTICE

### Girls Years 2-6

I am making up the school Saturday morning netball teams early this year as I will be away at the end of term. At this stage the cost is unknown but \$70 - \$75 is about what it has been in previous years. **Please fill out the form and return it to the office ASAP (no later than week 5).** Once the teams are finalised I won't be able to make any changes. Please consider being a coach or an umpire, or if you know someone let me know.

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### **Saturday Morning Junior Netball Competition 2009**

Netball competition for years 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 will commence in Term 2. Cost will be \$70 - \$75 (depending on team sizes). Fees will be set as soon as teams are finalised.

Contact person Anne Smith.

**Please complete the following information and return to the front office as soon as possible so teams and costs can be finalised.**

**Please note that all positions must be filled for each team before registration, eg coach, umpire etc.**  
(This is a Wagga Netball Association Rule)

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ School Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of 31/12/08

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_

I am able to coach a team: yes / no

I am able to manage a team : yes / no

I am able to umpire a team: yes / no

Contact details of person who will umpire a team

\_\_\_\_\_

I am willing to help with control duty once during the season :  
yes / no

### **SRC—Fire Appeal** **This Friday**

This Friday the SRC are having a dress up in a hero/ fireman outfit to raise money for the victims of the recent devastating fires in Victoria and New South Wales. It will be a gold coin donation to come dressed as a hero or fire fighter on Friday.

These photos were taken at last weeks  
Primary Assembly.





### Wanted Boys for softball competition

Are you a boy looking for a new sport?  
Want to make some new friends?

There are openings for boys in teams in the under 10 and under 14 age groups in softball. Games will be played at French's Fields on Saturdays at 12 noon.

1<sup>st</sup> game is Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2009.

Registration on the 7<sup>th</sup> February 2009 after 12pm till 2:30pm at the canteen at French's Fields.

If you are interested or want to know more please contact Veronica: 0404892695 or Craig:0428694873

### FOR SALE

- Size 30 Summer School Dress \$5
- Size 10/33 Winter School Tunic \$30
- Size 9 Winter Spray Jacket \$35

Pauline Janic 0428713755

### LEARN TO PLAY GUITAR IN 2009

Reg Dury of the Riverina Conservatorium of Music is providing guitar classes at the school on Tuesdays. Contact the Conservatorium office on 6925 3522.

### Reminder

Junior Rugby registration day is this Sunday 15th February between 10am and 12noon at Conolly Oval. See last weeks flyer for further details

**School banking will commence this Friday 13th February for those students who normally bank. If you would like your child to start a bank account call at the office and pick up a pack. Please send in books by Friday morning and they will be returned to the students Monday. School banking will be every Friday.**



### IMPORTANT NOTICE About your Fearnles Bus Pass

Your current 2008 Bus Pass will also be your 2009 Bus Pass.

Please put your Bus Pass in a safe place over the holidays. If you lose or damage your Bus Pass it will cost \$15 for a replacement pass.

**IF YOUR BUS TRAVEL CHANGES  
NEXT YEAR YOU WILL RECEIVE  
A LETTER AND A NEW  
STICKER TO PUT ON**



Sophia Chen and Erica Yu who sang at Wagga's Australia Day Ceremony.