

# WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 7 18TH MARCH 2008

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### Principals Message:

Congratulations to Sam and Lucy Gilfedder and Isabelle Thomson on winning events at the Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival, and qualifying to swim at the State Carnival in Sydney in Early April.

Thank you to the Mums who have volunteered their time to make costumes for our dance troupe. The dancers will look wonderful.

**WARNING**– The Council footpaths are extremely dangerous at the moment as the trees drop seed pods. Last week in Freer Street a student slipped on one and broke her arm. Please take care.

As can be seen in the coming events, we have a very busy conclusion to the term. Again I invite all parents, families and friends to come along and join in wherever possible.

Parents are requested to ensure students still wear their legal hats. This is particularly important in this unseasonal hot weather.

**School Fees:** These are still coming in slowly. Thank you to those families who have paid. An invoice for monies still owed by families will be sent out after Easter.

Jim Roworth  
Principal

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM FEARNES**

Parents have been receiving letters re TCARDS termination.

**TCARDS ARE NOT USED BY  
FEARNES BUSES AND THE NEW  
FEARNES SWIPE CARDS WILL NOT  
BE TERMINATED**

### SCHOOL DIARY

#### **WEEK 8:**

**Thursday 20th March**

Easter Hat Parade - 9.30am

#### **WEEK 9:**

**Friday 28th March**

Fete Meeting - 12.30 - Library

#### **WEEK 10:**

**Wednesday 2nd April**

Grandparents Day

**Friday 4th April**

Reward Day / Mufti Day

#### **WEEK 11:**

**Wednesday 9th April**

Major Assembly



High Jump training for the up and coming Athletics Carnival in term 2.

## YEAR 6 POLO SHIRTS

Sample T-shirts will be in the office until **Friday 28th March**. Shirts will cost approx \$27 depending on order numbers.

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Included:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Parent/Carer)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **FETE**

Thank you to all those who attended our first fete meeting. Plans for an exciting fete are well underway. Our next meeting will be on Friday 28th March at 12.30pm in the School Library. All welcome. Please keep coming up with ideas and all offers of help continue to be welcome.



Bronwyn Wilson  
bwilson241@optusnet.com.au

## **Saturday Morning Junior Netball Competition 2008**



Netball competition for years 8,9,10,11,12 will commence in Term 2. Cost will be \$65 - \$75 (depending on team sizes) Fees will be set as soon as teams are finalised.

**PAYMENT MUST BE MADE TO WWPS BY WEEK 8 TERM 1.** 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)

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Age as of 31/12/07 \_\_\_\_\_

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



## **Merit Certificates**

- KN** Ellis Tidd, Caleb Cochrane, Nell Sellars, Chevy Corbett  
**KC** Katie Kelly, Frankie Allen, Bailee Lightfoot, Cody McInerney  
**KR** Malcolm Charles, Kai Watts, Jiani Yang, Justine Green  
**1S** Rhys Putland-Kelly, Joshua Coad, Kyle Ellis, Liam Comerford  
**1-2D** Tre Linsell, Grace Li, Liam Briggs Scott Morrow  
**1R** Ryan Campbell, Rebekah Meyers, Lily Crimmins, Bailey Perry  
**2N** Fletcher Longmore, Katelyn Cameron, Lucas Salas, Martha McCready  
**2AC** Brandon Saunders, Brendan Pallier, Isabella Pearson, Hannah Weedon

## **STUDENT SCHOOL BANKING**

New information/application packs will be given out to all Kinder students which will enable them to do their school banking with the Commonwealth Bank through the School.

Please note that any students of other classes are also very welcome to ask for an application form, which are available from the front office. It is never too late to start banking!

**Upon completion of these forms, please ensure they are handed back into the School office to be endorsed and passed onto the Commonwealth Bank. By doing this, the School receives a small commission from the Commonwealth Bank.**

Bank books for School banking are to be handed into the office on Mondays and you should have your books back by Friday.

Thanking you  
Susan Hill  
School Banking Co-ordinator



## **KEYBOARD LESSONS**

**There will be no keyboard lessons till Term 2 - week 2**

Carmel Ryan - Conservatorium Teacher

**Thanks to our Canteen Volunteers  
Wednesday 19th March to Wednesday 26th  
March**

<b>Wednesday 19th</b>	<b>Jackie / Carol Thomson</b>
<b>Thursday 20th</b>	<b>Kerein / Sally Guise</b>
<b>Friday 21st</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Monday 24th</b>	<b>Easter Monday</b>
<b>Tuesday 25th</b>	<b>Wendy Harris/Lorna Thompson</b>
<b>Wednesday 26th</b>	<b>Jackie</b>

## Mini Rugby Gala Day

Year 3-4 pupils have been invited to participate in a Mini Rugby Gala Day on Tuesday 1st April at Conolly Rugby Park.

Walla rugby is a simple non-tackling introduction to the game that allows children the opportunity to use the ball by combining the skills of passing, catching and running. It is played on a smaller field with 7 players.

There is no cost for the day-apart from maybe a small cost to bus to and from.

If you would like your child to participate please return the note below to Mrs Langfield by Monday 17th March.

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I give permission for my child/ren

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of class \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Gala Rugby Day. I understand there will be a small cost involved for bus travel.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Carer)

## Swimming Carnival Certificates

will  
be presented at tomorrow's  
Primary assembly—2pm

**3-4A**  
**are presenting an item at**  
**tomorrow's Primary assembly.**



# SRC Easter Activities

## When: Thursday

### Infants:

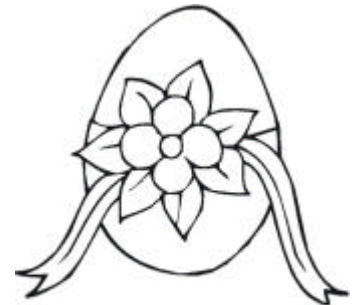
Infants are invited to join in an Easter Egg Hunt, which will be held during recess. Easter tokens will be hidden through the grass at the front of the school. They get to collect the tokens and hand them in for real eggs. The cost is **50c**.

### Primary:

1) **Egg decorating—50c**— Students bring in a hard boiled egg that they have decorated at home. Prizes for the best decorated egg.

2) **Egg in a Bucket**

Students will be given little chocolate eggs to throw into a bucket. It is **10c** a go and you get 2 attempts. For every egg you get into the bucket you will receive a raffle ticket to go into the big prize draw of delicious and yummy eggs.

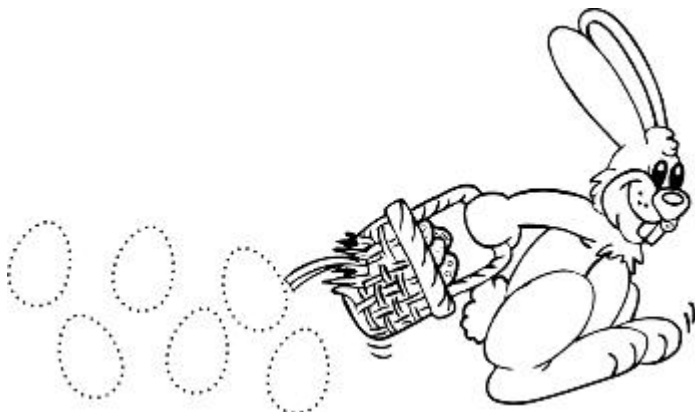


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**HAPPY EASTER!**  
**From your SRC.**



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## SCHOOL BAGS

The P & C have ordered some more of the school bags (pictured above) which are available for sale from the office.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### PLASTIC BUS PASSES

**DO NOT  
PUNCH A HOLE  
OR CUT CHEW  
OR  
DEFACE THE CARDS**

*Card replacement cost \$15.00*

See website for more details  
[www.fearnes.com.au](http://www.fearnes.com.au)



**WAGGA UNITED FC REGISTRATION DAYS:** Male and female players wanted for United's U8, U12, U 14 teams. Enquiries Jenny 6921 1275 after 5pm or <http://www.waggaunited.org.au>.  
**TUMUT EASTER BAZAR:** 21st March and 22nd March - Boys Club Hall - 9am to 4pm both days. Free entry. Great bargains. Bookings 4232 2337 or 0419427801.  
**WAGGA WAGGA FISHERAMA:** Wollundry Lagoon - Sunday 30th March - 7am to 2pm. \$10 per family of 4. \$4single entry. ALL ANGLERS MUST REGISTER. Registration and Weigh Station corner of The Esplande and Best Streets. Conducted by South Wagga Apex Club and all funds raised go to the local community.

## DISCO

Primary school age only 7 to 12 years

**Saturday 22nd March  
7.30pm-9.30pm  
Cost \$6**

Canteen with drinks & sweets

**STRICT ADULT SUPERVISION  
NO PASS OUTS**

Parents inspection welcome

**FOXTROT DANCE STUDIO**

## ASTRONOMY NIGHT REPORT BY Callum Azar

We saw the Moon and Saturn it was so good. We also saw Mars the 7 Sisters and the Milky Way. Mr O'Dea showed us the southern Cross and Betelgeuse. Saturn was the best because we saw the ring on it. It was the best night ever.

## TELESCOPE NIGHT

30 Stage 2 people went to the telescope night last Wednesday. First we had a look at the moon through the telescope. It had about 20 craters in view. Next we had a look at Orion, also called the saucepan. Then we had a look at Taurus-the bulls head, Gemini-the twin stars, The Southern Cross and the pointers. Next we looked at Alpha Centauri then the double star, and to finish it off we got to look at Saturn before we had a test. Before that we had a look at Corvus the badly drawn constellation. Stage two had fun.

We want to thank Mr O'Dea for bringing his telescope to school and teaching us about the night sky.

By Lauren Tidd 3-4S



## ASTRONOMY NIGHT

On Wednesday night 12th March Stage 2

pupils attended an Astronomy night at school. It was a wonderful evening - as pupils listened to Mr O'Dea as he shared his expertise. We viewed many star constellations on the night sky. We used the telescope to look at the moon and the beautiful planet Saturn. Thanks again to parents for getting their children here to participate. A big thanks to Mr O'Dea . It was greatly appreciated.

Stage 2 Teachers



Photo of class 5-6D telescope night from week 6.



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