

# WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 31 20TH OCTOBER 2009

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### Principal's Comment

Welcome back to a short and busy term 4. This term concludes for students on Wednesday 16th December, with teachers being involved in Staff Development Programs on 17th and 18th December, before the summer break. School resumes for students in 2010 on Thursday 28th January.

Yesterday students received sponsorship sheets and information for our annual Spellathon. While students are not encouraged to door knock for sponsors, all possible support would be appreciated as we raise funds for the purchase of 3 interactive white boards for the school.

We will be hosting the last of our visiting shows for 2009-The mermaid's Daughter, which explores the world of puppetry. The school has received a grant which will mean students pay \$1 instead of \$4.50 for this presentation.

Today we welcome Naomi Kompos (KR) Sara Durning (1S) and Brooke Taylor (2N) to the school. These people are in the second year of their teacher training and will be with us for the next 5 weeks.

Bill Kerr former student of WWPS, actor and author, will be presenting a visual biography of regional Australian performing arts from October 23rd to January 17th at the Museum of the Riverina, Historic Council Chambers site, at the corner of Baylis and Morrow Streets. Bill visited the school in 2005 enthraling students with his stories, before opening the school's Rose Garden.

On Wednesday 21st October, 15 students in Year 6 will participate in a trial Science Test similar to the NAPLAN tests held earlier this year.

### ATTENDANCE

The attendance of some students is causing me concern. Students on reaching the age of 6 Years are legally required to attend school each day it is open.

### SCHOOL DIARY

#### WEEK 1

Wednesday 21st October  
National Science Test

#### WEEK 2

Monday 26th & Wednesday 28th October  
Choral Festival

Tuesday 27th October

Visiting show-Mermaid's Daughter

Wednesday 28th October

P & C Meeting

Friday 30th October

Kinder Transition 9.15am - 11am

This term it is of particular importance as Testing is carried out and Assessments finalised for reports. Please ensure your children attend school, unless circumstances urgently require their absence.

Jim Roworth  
Principal



Two more photos of students performing activities at Broken Bay camp.

## PRIMARY SPORT

### Term 4

During Term 4 Stages 2 and 3 will be participating in mini-sport activities. They will be held every Friday morning. Each week some children will stay at school and others will go by bus to Bolton Park. (there is no cost, the school is paying for the bus). There will be a variety of different sports and each week the children will rotate to a new sport. They will be participating in skill development and have a mini-game. **Please ensure your child brings their hat and a water bottle each week.**

Mr Burgess and Miss Post

**PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY**

#### Mini-Sports Permission Note

I give permission for my child/ren

\_\_\_\_\_ in class/es \_\_\_\_\_ to attend Mini-Sports for sport on Fridays in Term 4. I understand that some weeks my child will be going by bus to Bolton Park to participate and other weeks they will stay at school.

Any medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Visiting Performance:

Company Gongoma present

## **THE MERMAID'S DAUGHTER**

Tuesday 27th October

Cost: \$1

Money and note to office by Monday 26th October. The Mermaid's Daughter is a magical journey into the music and shadows (puppetry) of West Africa. This true story is inspired by the experiences of the writer who lived in shanty towns while studying traditional music. Through traditional songs accompanied by the Kora (African harp), Balaphone (wooden xylophone) and guitar, the audience will be taken on a journey from the land to the bottom of the sea.

#### Permission Note

#### **The Mermaid's Daughter**

I give permission for my child/children to attend the performance of Mermaid's Daughter to be held on Tuesday 27th October, with the cost to be \$1.

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

# Merit Certificates

- KC** Ella Longmore, Brody Sly, Sasha Lyons, Huan Pham, Anabelle Banks
- KE** Kodi Anderson, Brodie Holz, Ella Blackney, Hannah Bruce-Goodlet
- KR** Chelsea Pearson, Zac Pollock, Sarah Vickers
- 1N** Breanna Talbot x2, Xavier Witt, William Van Tol, Lachlan Beer-Anderson
- 1R** Jackson Hart, Nell Sellars, Alannah Holle, Bridie Sheridan
- 1S** Hannah Kellam, Oliver Wilson, Rhys Hawkins, Zac Morehouse
- 2GD** Denise Vinuya, Blake Byrnes, Teddy Waring, Declan Turney
- 2N** Liam Comerford, Ethan Willis, Rhys Kelly, Kayla Ellis
- 3/4B** Katy Wilson, Aaron Eyres, Jaidyn Wild, Amy Gardner, Tayla Crevatin, Emily Ford, Chloe Molloy, Lenny Perritt
- 3/4H** Lucas Salas, Zaine Russell, Ivy Ang, Matilda Trebilcock, Fletcher Longmore, Sinead Brassil, Edina Vincent, Monty Inglis
- 3/4R** Jenna Bowen, Angus Cochrane, Joshua Tottle, Abby Russell, Aiden Mazurek, Chelsea Eaton, Alex Schloss, Emily Weir
- 5/6A** Bianca Campbell, Erica Yu, Chris Donaldson, Georgia Sutherland, Chevy Whyte, Ethan Salan, Terri Louise Waring
- 5/6D** Chloe West, Mitchell Meyers, Dayne Bowen, Paige Bowen, Maddi O'Donnell, Millie Macintosh, Lachlan Ang, Callum Azar, Lily Keough, Elissa Bermeier
- 5/6M** Charlotte Moseley, Mikaylee Maloney, Sean Sudholz, William Sharp, Shaelea Pattinson, Isaac Salan, Theo Metcalfe
- 5/6P** Elissa Pevere x2, Jarrod Byrnes, James Hey, Cameron Ivey, Montee Bonnefin, Zainab Zia, Nari Crevatin, Jasmyn Coombe, Hollie Cochrane

### Thanks to our Canteen Volunteers

Wednesday 21st October to Wednesday 28th October

Wednesday 21st Jackie / Tracy Hart

Thursday 22nd Keren

Friday 23rd Jackie / Lorraine Harris

Monday 26th Keren / Angela Metcalfe

Tuesday 27th Bronwyn Wilson / Marg Salan

Wednesday 28th Jackie / Jane Scott

## CRICKET NEWS

Training is on every Thursday this term from 3.25 to 4.30pm. Parents are asked to ensure boys are picked up promptly. The Saturday matches begin on October 31st.

### Senior Cricket Team into Riverina Final

Our Senior team had a convincing win over Turvey Park to move onto the Riverina Final in the State Knockout. We played the match on the last day of term at Bolton Park.

Captain Will Gardner won the toss and elected to bowl. Spearheaded by fast bowler Jarrod Byrnes 5 for 2, we dismissed them for only 20. 2 great catches each by Alex Hamilton and Luke McBeath were a highlight of the game and excellent work behind the stumps by wicketkeeper Jono Lally kept the opposition on their toes.

Wagga passed Turvey's score with little difficulty and now play either Hanwood or Leeton in Round six. Lane Cahalan, Will Tottle and Tom Musgrave batted well in the final overs.

## WAGGA WAGGA P & C NEWS

Dear Parents and Friends,

Our first P&C meeting for this term will be on next week (Week 2) Wednesday 28th October at 7pm in the Staffroom. We would love to see you there.

This term is proving to be an exciting one with several P&C events coming up. Please mark in your diaries Friday 20th November for our Family BBQ and Recipe Book Launch night.

In addition to the recipe book we have organised for School tea towels and aprons (with faces and names drawn by our children) to be sold. What a fabulous Christmas gift package for family and friends!

We will also be holding a Christmas Raffle to look forward to - more details to follow soon.

Thanks to all our parents who have put in such a tremendous effort towards the recipe book, tea towels and aprons.

Looking forward to seeing you at these events,

Bronwyn Wilson

**Week 2  
Primary Assembly  
5/6A and 5/6D**

### **Creative Tea Towels and Aprons**

The children of WWPS have been busy drawing self portraits which will be printed onto tea towels and aprons and will be available for purchase. These will be a valuable keepsake and great Christmas gift idea.

Please look out for the yellow note containing more information and a pre-order form which will be distributed to all classes this week.

WWPS Fundraising  
Committee



**Mr Roworth presenting 2N students with their behaviour levels awards at last terms Major Assembly.**



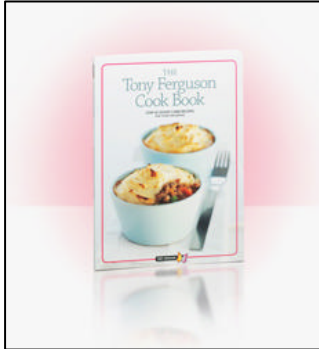
**Clare Roberts and Ella Longmore sharing a story.**



**Some students from KE.**

## SCHOOL BUS NEWS

Busabout Wagga will be introducing a new integrated bus network in November 2009 for all students who catch the bus to school. More information will be sent to parents and students at the end of the October school holidays.



Tony Ferguson Family Friendly Cookbooks  
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## WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Next Meeting  
**Thursday 22nd October**  
2pm WWPS Staff Room  
All most welcome  
Carolyn Holle 0414143326  
Carolyn Holle



## CLAIMING THE DATE

**WWPS RECIPE BOOK LAUNCH**

**FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2009**

**5.30PM IN SCHOOL HALL**

**FAMILY PICNIC NIGHT  
MORE INFORMATION LATER**

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2009

- 9<sup>th</sup> Dec. Presentation Night
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. Year 6 Farewell
- 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. Major Assembly, Class Parties, School Ends 2009.



Enjoying art in the Infants.

### TOP & BOTTOM RIGHT:

Photos of some of the students who participated in the Swim Program last term.



**Wagga Wagga Swim Club:** Registration and Assessment for new members - Saturday 24th October 8.30am to 12 noon at the Oasis. Summer season starts 26/10/09 until 27/3/10. More details [www.waggaswimming.com.au](http://www.waggaswimming.com.au)