

WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Assistant Principal's Message

Twilight Fete

3 Weeks to go till the fete!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Wow, what a fantastic response we had last Friday. A huge thank you to the whole school for your fantastic support. Look out for the stalls that your ingredients went to (gourmet cupcakes, fudge, quiches for dinner and Christmas food gifts). All the mums who received the ingredients were so pleased with the donations.

The fete committee is still looking for the following items. If you can help please let them know:

- volunteers to man the stalls on the night
- plants
- portable gazebos and market umbrellas (Contact the office or Wendy Harris at harris16@bigpond.com)
- craft items

Keep an eye on our Fun Fete Friday section to see what the coming Friday donations are.

With your support this Fete is going to be a huge success.

Kinder Orientation

Last Friday we welcomed our new kindergarten students for 2009. They had a wonderful morning visiting their new classrooms and doing some "BIG SCHOOL" activities. They will be with us for the next few Friday mornings.

Raffle Tickets

These are selling quicker than hotcakes! Thank you to those families who are on to their 2nd or 3rd book.

This enormous raffle (\$12000 worth of prizes) will be drawn at 7:30pm on the night of the fete—Friday 14th November. If you haven't returned your book yet please do so soon. There are more books available to those of you who want to sell more.

Excursions

Stage 3—Gold Fever Excursion

The final instalment (\$120) for this excursion is due at the end of this week.

Stage 2 Excursion—The Rock Nature Reserve

Please return your permission note and money to the office by Wednesday. This excursion is on Friday this week.

Kinder Excursions:

Please look for the permission note about these upcoming excursions (next Tuesday and the following Thursday).

Girls Softball

Best Wishes to our school girls softball team who are in the knockout of the State Softball Competition. They are the Riverina Champions as well. Their next game is against Jerrabomberra next Tuesday in Queanbeyan. Good luck girls.

Edversations

Charles Sturt University and Wagga Wagga City Council are holding an educational conversation on the topic of *Do Kids Hate Maths?* Come along and listen to a panel of experts debate this topic on Wednesday 29th October 2008 from 6pm—8pm at the Council Meeting Room at the Wagga Wagga Civic Centre.

Thought for the Week:

Kind words are like the seats in an aeroplane. You still get to your destination without them, but the journey is a whole lot more comfortable with them.

Author Unknown

Kirrilee Post

Assistant Principal



TWILIGHT FETE CORNER

This Week: Treasures in Plastic (formally the Jar Stall).

We are looking for items for the Treasures in Plastic Stall. This year there will be a separate stall for Boys and Girls.

BOYS—Can you bring in something you would like to win for the boys stall (\$2-\$3) E.g. marbles, cars, playing cards, pens, pads, bouncy balls, key rings, etc.

GIRLS—Can you bring in something you would like to win for the girls stall (\$2-\$3) E.g. hair bands, clips, gel pens, jewellery, writing paper, stickers.

All items can be brought in on Friday in a plastic ziplock bag or if it's too big just as it is.

Once again the Student Leaders will collect these items after the assembly on Friday.

Next Week:

Odds and Ends (books, second hand clothes, plants, craft)

Fete Day:

Cakes/ slices/ biscuits for the Cake Stall

Thank you to all those people who contributed to the Gourmet Food Stall at the end of last term. It was much appreciated.

Jackie Sellars

Volunteers are still needed for the Fete. If you could donate an hour to help run a stall see page 3 to sign up.

Photos from Kinder 09 Orientation last term.



Merit Certificates

- KN** Ellis Tidd, Chelsie Macdonald, Nell Sellars, Billy Maver, Gillian Parganyi
- KC** Alannah Holle, Chevy Corbett, Katie Kelly, Sam McCready, Bailee Lightfoot
- KR** Bailey Smith, Hannah Kellam, Xavier Witt, Mary-Kate Ingold
- 1S** Jeremy-John Hook-Hodgkinson, Jayden Rains, Mitchell Salan
- 1-2D** Charlotte Bruce-Goodlet, Kyle Ellis, Shayla Coad
- 1R** Sarah Grace, Tiarna Matthews, Zeke Witt, William Moseley
- 2N** Taylor Lightfoot, Jenna Bowen, Monty Inglis, Maggie Keelan
- 2AC** Georgia Bruce-Goodlet, Jayden Brown, Blake Byrnes, Jeremy Bloor

SCHOOL DIARY

Week 2

Wednesday 22nd October
P & C Meeting
Friday 24th October
Kinder Orientation

Thanks to our Canteen Volunteers

Wednesday 22nd October to Wednesday 29th October

Wednesday 22nd	Jackie / Katrina Zaboyak
Thursday 23rd	Kerein
Friday 24th	Jackie / Jenni Cahalan
Monday 27th	Kerein/ Angela Metcalfe
Tuesday 28th	Wendy Harris
Wednesday 29th	Jackie / Pat Morey

Family Relationship Centre

Celebrating Children's Week

22nd October 2008

Sue Clancy will be presenting

'The Magic of Storytelling'

1/129 Fitzmaurice St

10am to 12.30pm

23rd October 2008

'My Child and I'

2 hour presentation by the family skills team

10am - 12.30pm

Cost - FREE

Phone Ann or Megan 6923 1900 to register



RAFFLE BOOKS

If you have sold your book of tickets and would like another please call into the office and collect one.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

About your Fearnies 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 YOUR CURRENT BUS PASS



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HELPERS LIST OF JOBS AND TIMES

STALLS: Face painting, Hair spray, Selling Tickets, 2nd hand books, 2nd hand kids clothes, Craft, Show bags, School supplies, Cake stall, Snow cones, BBQ. These are all organised. We just need people to be on the stall

OTHER: Set up and Pack up (pack up nibbles and drinks provided!)

TIME SLOTS: Set Up - Friday am,
Pack up - 7.30pm-late

All other stalls: 4-5pm, 5-6pm, 6-7pm, 7-8pm

Name _____

Child's Class _____

Stall to help on _____

Time Slot _____

Email Address _____

Phone Number _____

St Mary's Rainbow Pre-School

is taking enrolments for 2009 children 3 years to school.

Monday to Friday 9am - 3pm

More information call
6921 3968

Update your information with us

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health

We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter's health needs or as otherwise required by law.



Updating my child's information

Child's Name _____ Class: _____

Health Issues teachers need to be aware of:

Contact Details that may have changed:

New Address: _____

New Home Phone _____ New Work Phone _____

New Mobile Phone _____

Signed

date

Back-to-School Allowance

"The \$50 Back-to School Allowance for every child attending school in New South Wales will be paid by the Department of Education and Training and is designed to help families meet some of the costs of getting their children back to school at the start of the 2009 school year.

To enable the payments to be made, schools have been asked to provide details of family and student names and addresses. The Department proposes to forward the \$50 allowance from mid-January 2009 for students in Years 1 to 10 in 2009 and from mid-February 2009 for students in Kindergarten and years 11 and 12 in 2009. The allowance will be paid to the nominated parent or custodial guardian.

If you have recently changed your address or family details, please contact the school office before Friday 31st October .