

WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 29

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Principal's Comment

What a busy but outstanding fortnight for WWPS. The Arts Concert last week was a fantastic effort by all staff and K-2 students. Nearly 600 parents enjoyed the 3 shows and from the expression on the performers faces, they did too. Thank you for your support. Thank you also to the parents who provided or made costumes, the students really looked the part.

Next week we again congratulate those students who have achieved higher levels for their Academic work and behaviour whilst at school. 98.5% of students are eligible to attend Reward Day activities because of their efforts. Well done.

Today students in Kindergarten and the Kindergarten teachers were visited by Department of Education personnel from Sydney who filmed the way students are taught literacy and numeracy here at WWPS. This will be distributed as a part of a DVD showing Best Practice in these areas. Congratulations to the students and teachers on their achievements.

Our Year 2 and 3 students are undertaking learn to swim classes this week. Thanks to Ms Nye and Mrs Dreyer for their assistance with this.

Jim Roworth
Principal



James Hey & Jayke Luland testing their skills in the electronics class as part of Stage 3's Wagga High visit last week.

Our 5/6 students being addressed by Acting Principal Mr Brown and Mr Elliot at Wagga High last Thursday afternoon



SCHOOL DIARY

WEEK 9

Swimming School next 2 weeks
Thursday 24th September
Stage 2 & 3 Reward Day Disco 6-7pm
Friday 25th September
Reward Day years K-2

WEEK 10

Monday 28th September
EEE Test year 6 WWHS
Thursday 1st October
Major Assembly

RAFFLE WINNER

The P&C would like to thank everyone for their support of the recent Raffle to win the prize of 2 nights accommodation at 'The Miners Retreat Motel' in Ballarat.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Fuller (Grandparents to Fletcher and Ella Longmore) on winning this prize. We hope you have a wonderful trip.

We were able to raise approximately \$550 to put towards air-conditioning in our new Library. Well done everyone on your efforts.

Many thanks also to 'The Miners Retreat Motel' Ballarat for their generous prize.'

Bronwyn Wilson
WWPS P&C President

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.



WWPS RECIPE BOOK

Thank you to all volunteers who are kindly assisting with the proof reading and typing of recipes for our fundraising recipe book.

Your support is extremely appreciated.

Thank you
The Fundraising Committee

Reward Days

Stage 2 & 3

Stage 2 & 3 are having a combined Reward Day this term. Since we have been learning Dance for sport this term we have decided to have a disco for our Reward Day. It will be held next Thursday 24th September in the evening between 6pm and 7pm at the school hall.

Early Stage 1 & Stage 1

Kindergarten are going to the park. Year 1 games afternoon & Year 2 will be having either a games morning or a video.

CLAIMING THE DATE

WWPS RECIPE BOOK LAUNCH

FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2009

5.30PM IN SCHOOL HALL

FAMILY PICNIC NIGHT
MORE INFORMATION LATER



Minoo Manshour 1R enjoying her time

Saturday Morning Softball Competition

WWPS will be entering a school softball team in Term 4 2009 and Term 1 2010 season. Cost will be approximately \$55 for the season. Boys and girls in Primary who wish to play please return the form to the front office.



Thanks
Anne Smith

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Parent Name: _____

I can help coach / manage

LOST PROPERTY

On Wednesday 23rd September **ALL** lost property will be put out for anyone that has lost clothing during the year, to come in and have a look. All clothing that has not been reclaimed will be sent to Vinnies at the end of term. School uniform articles that have not been marked can be purchased for \$2 per item.

The Before and After School Care

has vacancies for next term.

For more information or to book your child/ren in please call Kirrilee on 6921 2322

Thanks to our Canteen Volunteers

Wednesday 23rd September to
Wednesday 30th September

Wednesday 23rd	Jackie
Thursday 24th	Kerein
Friday 25th	Jackie / Tandarra
Monday 28th	Kerien / Angela Metcalfe
Tuesday 29th	Kerein
Wednesday 30th	Jackie

WWPS CRICKET NEWS

A training session will be held this Wednesday (September 23rd) in the primary playground for all students in Years 2,3,4 and 5 who are intending to play for Wagga Public in the Saturday morning competition which begins after the holidays. All students who wish to play need to be there. It begins at 3.25 and will end 4.30. All players need to register their place in a team by taking their \$30 (which covers the whole season) to the school office by this **Friday 25th**. The teams are filling up quickly and will be limited to 14 per side. Details of regular weekly sessions will be sent home soon. It will most likely be on Thursday for both teams and will begin next week .

All enquiries to Mr O'Dea



Award winners Archie Sellars, Stacey Delamay, Bradon Bishop, Jada Thorpe and Harry Altoft.



Scott Feeney and Kyle Ellis from 2GD with their awards.

Merit Certificates

- KC** Lara Holden, Jack Vincent, William Safour, Nathan Bloor, Archie Sellars
- KE** Dulce Ang, Brandon Bishop, Stacey Delamay
- KR** Jurre Lievaart, Blake Walker, Jayde Salter, Willis Grey
- 1N** Lachlan Beer-Anderson, Abbey Johnson, Chevy Corbett, Cody McInerney
- 1R** Bridie Sheridan, Holli Mitchell, Michael Spong
- 1S** Ruby Bergmeier, Will Roworth, Peter Naumann, Sam McCready, Luci Coles
- 2GD** Charlotte Bruce-Goodlet, Scott Feeney, Grace Li, Kyle Ellis, Liam Demellweek
- 2N** Paije Peat, Jade McKenzie, Tiarna Matthews, Mitchell Salan, Jackson Hart
- 3/4B** Taylor Lightfoot, Rhiannon Podmore, Georgia Bruce-Goodlet, Parker Torney, Katy Wilson, Ryan Stevenson, Drew Mazurek, Madeline Crimmins x2
- 3/4H** William Waring, Peter Chen, Jocelyn Dolan, Ben Keith, Annie Coles, Eliza Salan, Isaac Hawkins, Akash Shrestha
- 3/4R** Stephanie Feeney, Hannah Weedon, Sophia Sharp, Nicolas Osborne, Resharn Torney, Emily Weir, Jenna Bowen
- 5/6A** Ainsley Weir, Emily Rennick, Holly Stephens, Jalen Rowlands-Sim, Liam Putland-Kelly, Jessica Demellweek, Jayde Barrell
- 5/6D** Claudia Salas, Patrick Roberts, Jakob Harriot, Dylan Comerford, Paige Bowen, Lilly Keough, Amy MacDonald
- 5/6M** Coco Wheatley, Tahnee Vincent, Jayden Morton, Rachael Gosper, Sophie Moseley, Alyssa Kershaw, Molly Keelan, Lucy Musgrave
- 5/6P** Hennie Inglis, Anna Wilson, Zainab Zia, Nari Crevatin, Montee Bonnefin, Lane Cahalan, Jarrod Byrnes x2, Cameron Ivey x2



Birthday Awards recipients from Stage 1.

Muscular Dystrophy Fund Raiser

As many of you will know our family has been hit hard by the devastating genetic condition, Duchennes Muscular Dystrophy. There are no cures or treatments to date but scientists are working hard to find them. To raise awareness and money for research we are planning a movie night at Forum6 Wagga Wagga on **Wednesday 30th September**. Drinks and nibbles will be served in the foyer at **6.30pm** followed by the movie **"Mao's Last Dancer"** (which, if it is as good as the book will be fantastic) at **7pm**. The cost is **\$20** per ticket, which includes some lucky draw prizes.

For tickets contact Barbara Fuller 6922 9633
Sally Longmore 6921 9550 / 6931 1263
Tickets need to be paid for and collected by Friday 25th September so I will sell tickets near the school tuckshop on Friday 25th September from 8.45am to facilitate this. I hope you and your friends can join us and help make a difference.

WANTED

Child minding from 11am-3.45pm
Monday/Tuesday/ Thursday-starting
Monday 28th September.
Please call Rebecca on 0406854210

Are you interested in helping establish a Landcare group at WWPS? Join us at 7.30pm on Thursday 24th September in the staff room. You don't have to be a green thumb. We need enthusiasm and a variety of skills to help encourage the next generation of Landcare.

Contact Marion at mberjamin@murrumbidgeelandcare.asn.au



Lara Holden KC and Jurre Lievaart KR were awarded two awards last week.

WAGGA WAGGA TENNIS DEVELOPMENT CENTRE STAINES TENNIS

Holiday Tennis Camp

South Wagga Tennis Club

6th-9th October 2009

9am-12pm

\$70

All enquiries and bookings to Karen
6922 7624 or 0407146648

Juniors (under 18) Girls and Boys

Introduction to Lawn Bowls

Saturday 19th September

Wagga RSL Club

No cost—equipment supplied

Phone 6926 2729 Junior Co-ordinator



WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Next Meeting

Friday 25 September

1.30pm in the Library

All most welcome



Children's Holiday Art Workshops: 26 Best Street/6-16 October, morning sessions 9am-12pm afternoon sessions 1pm-4pm/\$35 per session.

6921 2977/0427212977/

www.beststreetstudios.com.au

School Holiday Tennis Program: Tues 13th-Fri 16th October-9.30am-12.30pm-Beginners to Intermediate players-Bolton Park Tennis Centre-\$75 for days or \$20 for a morning-Booking and enquires contact Brenda Foster 0427 945887/6931 1161/Andrew Phillips 6921 2973

Bicycle Wagga Wagga-Community Cycle Fun Day Sunday 27th September/Wagga Wagga Beach/1pm-4pm. Free sausage sizzle/fun novelty activities/prizes/Learn about Cycling/ Finish the afternoon with a ride/Children Under 16 yrs must be accompanied by a cycling adult For further information contact Elizabeth on 0427 752236 or Kerrie on 0412 788154

African Drumming Workshop: Saturday 26th September-10.30-11.30am/free/5-8yrs/Botanic Gardens Site-Lord Baden Powell Drive.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2009

9th Dec. Presentation Night

15th Dec. Year 6 Farewell

16th Dec. Major Assembly, Class Parties, School Ends 2009.