

# WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 8 24TH MARCH 2009

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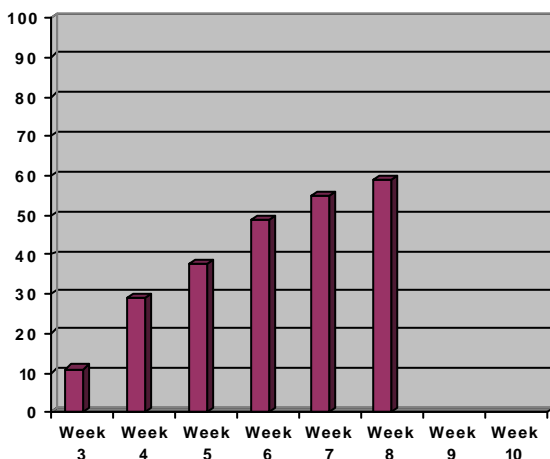
### Principal's Comment

Congratulations to Jon Lally, Will Gardner and Jarrod Byrnes on being selected in the Wagga PSSA AFL team. They now travel to the Riverina Trials.

I have included in this week's newsletter, a document on how to deal with issues which may arise at school. I hope this assists people in resolving quickly any issues at hand.

### School Fees:

The payment of these has declined disappointingly this week. We still have less than 60% of families having paid. These fees are used to buy valuable resources for your children. Priorities this year include Reading materials, Library books, Sports equipment and Science resources. Please support your children by paying the fees. A huge thank you to those families who have. If you can't remember if you've paid, please contact the office.



### Interviews:

All parents will have received interview information this week. Please book a time and come along to discuss your child's / children's progress.

Jim Roworth  
Principal

WWPS Jackets  
available from  
Hunters

### SCHOOL DIARY

#### Week 9

Thursday 26th March

Girls Cricket

Friday 27th March

Bandaged Bear Day

#### Week 10

Friday 3rd April

Dance Auditions

### CLASS PERFORMANCES

#### Infants Assembly

**Week 9** KE and 3/4H Thursday 9.15am  
**Week 10** KC/KR Friday 3rd April  
9.15am  
**Week 11** Easter Hat Parade Thursday  
9th April at 9.30am

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2009

7<sup>th</sup> May School Athletics Carnival  
12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> May National Testing Years 3 & 5  
24<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> May Education Week  
28<sup>th</sup> May School Activities  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> June Dance Festival  
30<sup>th</sup> Aug – 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. Yr 5/6 Broken Bay Camp  
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.

## SENIOR CRICKET B—GOLD TEAM

Callum Azar led the team against a strong Holy Trinity side. Holy Trinity 121 to WWPS 30.

Best bowling: Callum Azar 1/5  
 Ethan Salan 0/7  
 Nathan Dolan 0/9  
 Kewin Stewart 0/10

Best Batting: Ethan Salan 11  
 David Watson 5  
 Dylan Comerford 4

## BANDAGED BEAR DAY

This Friday (27th March) we will be once again raising money for the Westmead Children's Hospital. With a gold coin donation K-2 students can bring in their sick or injured bears to be treated in our Bandaged Bear Hospital. Donations of bandages would be gratefully accepted.

A competition will be held at lunchtime for students in Years 3-6 where they can form teams to bandage a friend. Students will need to bring their own newspapers and masking tape. A donation is also required to enter the competition.

Bandaged Bear Merchandise will be on sale Thursday and Friday mornings before school outside the Hall.

Clip on bears \$3  
 Plush bears \$5  
 Hacky sacks \$2  
 Note pads \$2  
 Pens \$3

## EASTER EGG ARTWORK

Win \$500 for your school  
 Student to win \$100

Our Year 2 students have decorated Easter eggs for the Marketplace. The next thing to do is vote for the best colourful egg hanging in the Centre. Voting starts Thursday 19 March till Monday 13 April. Entry Barrel outside the Centre Management office situated between Howards Storage World and Australia Post. Voting Monday to Friday 9am to 5.30pm only. The school with the most votes will receive a \$500 voucher from Big W and the student with the most votes will receive a \$100 voucher from Big W. So please encourage all your students to come to the Marketplace and place their votes.  
 Good Luck to all.

## FUN NET NETTA DAY

Will be held Sunday 3rd May for more information phone Sandra 6925 4194 or Sue 6922 5738

## Merit Certificates

- 3/4B** Jeremy Bloor, Jayden Parkin, Brandon Saunders, Tayla Crevatin, Amy Gardner, Andrew Rohrich, Rhiannon Podmore, Cody Smith, Martha McCready
- 3/4H** Monty Inglis, Corey Rains, Isabelle Hart, Adina Vincent, Jocelyn Dolan, Sinead Brassil, Fletcher Longmore
- 3/4R** Sophia Sharp, Bailey O'Neill, Stephanie Feeny, Sam Fisher, Nicolas Osborne, Maddison MacDonald, Resharn Torney, Kate Vickers
- 5/6A** Tegan Podmore, Ainsley Weir, Eliza Levett, Maggie Carroll-McPherson, Jessica Demellweek, Zoe Washington, Chevy Whyte
- 5/6D** Tjana Morris, Neethu Babu, Lilly Keough, Liam Brown, Dylan Comerford, Zac Walsh, Allie Geppert
- 5/6M** Christina Sargent-Heath, Kyle Carrick, Cameron McLeod, Alyssa Kershaw, Alex Hamilton, Lucy Musgrave, Sophie Moseley
- 5/6P** Kate Pevere, Clare Symons x2, Jayke Luland, Alyssa Kershaw, Daniel Coad, Zoe Trebilcock, Imogen Bradbury, Zoe Campbell, Anna Wilson

## AUCTION DOLLARS

The school are collecting these to enter the auction and hopefully purchase a prize which can be raffled for the school. Please send any unwanted coupons to office

## SENIOR A CRICKET TEAM

The senior A team defeated Henschke by 40 runs on the weekend. Jarrod Byrnes was the star of the game with bat and ball, scoring 26 not out and snaring two wickets. Hunter Cole scored 14 not out and held the best catch of the season. This coming weekend is the final round.

## P & C Fundraiser

Don't forget to fill in your order form for Baker's Delight Hot Cross Buns. Check with friends and family and collate the orders on the sheet.

**Please return to school by the 1st April.**

Orders will be available for pick up during the last week of term 1.

WWPS P & C

### Thanks to our Canteen Volunteers Wednesday 25th March to Wednesday 1st April

Wednesday 25th	Jackie/Pat Morey
Thursday 26th	Kerein
Friday 27th	Jackie/Sonia Douglas
Monday 30th	Kerein/Angela Metcalfe
Tuesday 31st	
Wednesday 1st	Jackie

## Dance Group Information

1. Riverina Dance Festival judges will be here next week, Friday 3rd April to view our dance. More information about this next week.
2. Costumes/Make Up.  
There is a \$30 fee per dancer to cover these costs. Please pay this to the office before the end of term.
3. We are looking to borrow white leotards to wear under our costumes. If you have one you can lend us please drop them into Mrs Gooden.



Photos in this issue are of Grandparents Day which was held last Friday.

## Approaching Your School

### A parent and community guide for seeking information and expressing concerns

From time to time parents or other members of the school community may need to approach the school in order to:

- Discuss the progress or welfare of own child
- Express concern about actions of other students
- Enquire about school policy or practice

It is therefore necessary to have procedures that will help solve problems as soon as possible so that a safe and harmonious school environment is maintained. The best results usually flow from working together.

#### These guidelines aim to:

- provide a guide in order that concerns are dealt with in an open and fair manner.
  - ensure that the rights of students, teachers and parents are respected and upheld.
  - support sensitivity and confidentiality.
  - help reach an agreed solution
- On occasion, concerns may cause frustration and anxiety. At such times it is always important to organise a time to talk with school staff in an unhurried and confidential atmosphere.
- Trying to talk to teachers when they are trying to teach, manage children or engaged in another conversation is inappropriate.

## Teachers, parents and community working together for successful schooling

CONCERN	APPROPRIATE ACTION
The academic progress of own child	* Directly contact the child's teacher either by note, by phone or in person to arrange a suitable time to discuss any issues.
The welfare of own child	* For minor issues directly contact your child's teacher to clarify information. * For more serious concerns, contact office. State nature of concern and arrange a suitable time to talk with class teacher or appropriate staff member. * To convey information about change of address: telephone number, emergency contact, custody details, health issues etc. Please contact the office.
	* Contact the class teacher for classroom problem. Contact the stage supervisor or principal for playground problems. AT NO TIME SHOULD A PARENT APPROACH ANOTHER CHILD OTHER THAN THEIR CHILD TO ADDRESS AN ISSUE AT SCHOOL.
School policy or practice	* Contact office. State nature of concern and make an appointment to see the principal and/or appropriate member of staff.

## Southern Sports Academy Holiday Camps

Camps on offer Netball/ Basketball/ Hockey will be held on 21st to 24th April. We have information and application forms at the office for anyone who is interested or you can contact the Academy 6931 6500 or visit [www.ssa-nsw.org.au](http://www.ssa-nsw.org.au)

Term 1 2009 Wagga Wagga Primary School

Term One	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT SUN
8	16 March	17 March	18 March	19 March Yr 5 Canberra Excursion AFL Trials	20 March Grandparents Day	21 22 Mar
9	23 March	24 March	25 March	26 March Boys Soccer Trials	27 March Bandaged Bear Day	28 29 Mar
10	30 March	31 March	1 April Indigenous Hearing Tests	2 April	3 April Dance Auditions	4 5 Apr
11	6 April	7 April	8 April Visiting Story Teller	9 April Easter Hat Parade	10 April Good Friday	11 12 Apr
Hols	13 April Easter Monday	14 April	15 April	16 April	17 April	18 19 Apr
Hols	20 April	21 April	22 April	23 April	24 April	25 26 Apr

Term 2 2009 Wagga Wagga Primary

Term Two	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	27 April Public Holiday	28 April SDD	29 April School Resumes	30 April	1 May
Week 2	4 May	5 May	6 May	7 May Athletics Carnival	8 May



Wagga Wagga Evangelical Church invites kids in years 3-6 to a holiday club on 20-22 April 9am-3pm. The cost is \$30 for 3 days inclusive

Venue: Wagga Wagga Public School  
Gurwood St, Central

Activities include learning about Jesus, craft, games, drama and music Further details & registration forms located in your school office.

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