

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.

SCHOOL DIARY

Week 3

Friday 31st October
Kinder Orientation

REMINDER

Change of date

**Book Fair will now be held on
Monday 24th November.**

Parent Surveys

Thank you for the return of so many of your parent surveys. It is great to see how passionate everyone is about our school. If you received a parent survey regarding the planning of our school, the way we teach PDHPE and the Parent Opinion Surveys they need to be returned by Friday at the latest for us to tally the results.

Sports—Get Involved— Parents Needed 2009

For the 2009 sports calendar we are interested in any parent who might like to be involved with coaching a school team. We are looking for parents who want to train teams/ take students to PSSA trials/ attend knockout competitions. There is a wide variety of sports on offer but we can only run them if we have parental help. (Cricket, netball, softball, touch football, AFL, Rugby League, basketball, hockey, etc). If you are interested please let Mr Burgess know this week. Years 3-6 will be receiving a separate note that they can fill in and return to him.

Fete Flyers— Help us promote our school

All families will be receiving some fete flyers today to hand out to their family, friends or to display at their work place to invite everyone to come to our fete. Please support the school by hanging these around you local neighbourhood.

Arrival Times

Parents are reminded that students should not be arriving at school before 8:50am unless they arrive on an early bus. There are no teachers on duty until 8:50am. We are seeing an increasing number of parents dropping their kids off way to early. This is a safety issue. Please do the right thing by your child and don't drop them off until 8:50am when the school opens.

Merit Certificates

- KN** Bailey Vincent, Montana Dasey, Lily Thorpe, Hailie-Jane Leddin
- KC** Chevy Corbett, Will Harper, Paddy Carey, Mia Wright, Brendan Guise, Bridie Sheridan
- KR** Xavier Witt, Lucinda Coles, Ethan Rose, Justine Green
- 1S** Denise Vinuya, Molly Antone, Grace Li, Oscar Willis
- 1-2D** Grace Li, Tre Linsell, Abbey Russell, Declan Turney
- 1R** Rebekah Meyers, Moneake Docking, Bailey Perry, Sinead Brassil
- 2N** Justin Burge, Katelyn Cameron, Chloe Gore, Harlan Beale
- 2AC** Sam Fisher, Angus Cochrane, Cooper MacDonald, Kayla Ellis
- 3-4A** William Scott, Jessica Demellweek, Chloe Molloy, Bronnie Pieper, Christopher Donaldson, Kewin Stewart, Lenny Perritt, Aaron Eyres
- 3-4L** Sean Keith, Ashleigh Eaton, Bailey O'Neill, Olivia Harmon, Christine Sargent-Heath, Liam Brown, Yi fei Wang, Patrick Roberts
- 3-4S** Sean Sudholz, Coco Wheatley, Darren Kable, Lachlan Craig, Sophie Moseley, Isabelle Hart, Zoe Campbell, Jayke Luland, Josephine Turney x2
- 5-6D** Bronte Mullins, Sarah Levett, Grace Waldron, Edina Jacobson, Mitchell Meyers, Jack Keith, Cameron Ivey, Phillip Li
- 5-6GL** Jordan Kuschert, Ryan Dube, Madeleine Moon, Tim Wurf, David Ford, Monique McBeath, Eden Craig, Duncan Morton, Amanda Thomson x2
- 5-6M** Rhianna Gunsberger, Dayne Bowen Molly Keelan, Emma Wilesmith, Terri Louise Waring, Jamie Gibbons, Morgan Watts, David Watson, Mitchell Castles
- 5-6P** Blake McDermott, Emma Harris, Zoe Trebilcock x2, Jake Sainsbury, Sarah Ireland, Lane Cahalan, Chris Barron , Kate Pevere

Thanks to our Canteen Volunteers

Wednesday 29th October to Wednesday 5th November

Wednesday 29th	Jackie / Pat Morey
Thursday 30th	Kerein
Friday 31st	Jackie / Sonia Douglas
Monday 3rd	Kerein/ Vicki Junck
Tuesday 4th	
Wednesday 5th	Jackie / Katrina Zaboyak

**GIRL GUIDES
FUN-FRIENDS-ADVENTURE**

If you are a girl aged 6yrs & over and would like to be part of a group that experiences fun activities such as:

Camping **Outdoor Activities** **Craft**
Meeting new friends **Learning new skills**
Community Service **Leadership skills**

Sounds like this could be for you?

Koorungal	6-10Yrs	Tuesday
	10-16Yrs	Monday
Turvey Park	6-10Yrs	Tuesday
	1016Yrs	Wednesday

More information Marsha-6922 4289
 Leonie-6922 0245



RAFFLE BOOKS

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

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 _____

**IMPORTANT NOTICE
About your Fearnas 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



HERBALIFE

"Weight loss or weight gain. Improve energy, stress, wellbeing.. All health related issues. For free consultation call 0405456163."

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

**MOORONG VETERINARY CLINIC
OPEN DAY**

**11 Moorong Street
Saturday 15th November 2008
10am-3pm**



Activities include animal nursery, pet dog competitions, animal displays, sheep dog demos, clinic tours, live surgery, trade displays, children's competitions and more.

Come along for a fun day and see how our veterinary clinic functions

Further information 6921 3462



THANK YOU



On behalf of Wagga Wagga Public School and P&C, we would like to say a huge thank you to Luke and Liz and 'Riverina Party Hire' for the generosity they have shown our school. We will be able to enjoy a mobile cool room and the use of trestle tables at no cost.

Please remember their business for all your party needs in future. We have been constantly overwhelmed with the kindness of business and individuals as we prepare for our Twilight Fete.

Bronwyn Wilson and the Fete Committee

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 .