

WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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COMING EVENTS

Thursday 2nd August
Monday 13th August
Saturday 18th August

BST-Year 3 & 5 Literacy and Numeracy Test
Stage 2 - Griffith
Working Bee - 1pm



Tayla Troy and Adele Trebilcock planting a tree on our National Tree Day last Friday.

Principals Message:

This week we farewell Mrs Sue Strong as Treasurer of the Canteen. I would like to thank her on behalf of all students and parents for the tremendous work she has done over the past few years.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Carol Thomson to her new role as Canteen treasurer.

It has been decided to hold a Working Bee on Saturday 18th August at 1pm. All Welcome. More information on the jobs to be done and tools to be brought in the next 2 newsletters.

Last week in sport, Hunter Lloyd represented NSW at the Australian Primary Schools AFL carnival and our AFL team contested the PSSA Tony Locket Shield, winning 2 out of 3 games. Well done boys.

Anyone who won't be returning to WWPS in 2008 could you please let the office staff know.

Jim Roworth
Principal

Rhiannon Podmore and Nicolas Osborne planting trees in the Lower Primary Playground.



3/4 Aerobics Group



Just a quick reminder that \$20 for aerobics costume is due this **FRIDAY** 3rd August.
Regards
Mrs Gooden

SISTERS REPRESENT OUR REGION IN POLOCROSSE

Tayla and Holly Stephens have both been picked to represent the South West Slopes Zone in Sub-Junior polocrosse at Grafton on the 4th and 5th August. They will be competing against the best under 12 players in NSW. We wish them well and hope they come back with the state championship title!

AUTHORS VISIT

Our school has been lucky enough to secure a visit from author-Anthony Hill on Thursday 9th August. There will be 2 one hour sessions held for Stage 2 and Stage 3 students, there is a maximum of 100 students per session. Yr 2 students may also like to attend the Stage 2 session. Cost for the visit is \$2.50 per student.

Notes and money need to be returned by Monday 6th August-so we can confirm numbers.

I give permission for my child/ren _____ Class _____
 _____ Class _____
 _____ Class _____
 _____ Class _____

to attend the Anthony Hill workshop on Thursday the 9th of August. I have enclosed \$2.50 per student to cover the cost.

Signature _____ Date _____
 (Parent/Guardian)

Brock Nye from Yr 2N reading to his Buddy Lachlan Wright.



MERIT CERTIFICATES

- KN** Ricky Chen, Rhys Putland-Kelly, Moneake Docking, Ebony Trebilcock
- KC** Clare Roberts, Ella Smith, Jayden Maloney, Billy Stephens
- KR** Kailee Hay, Rowan Klimpsch, Christopher Pearson, Jestina Sesay
- 1S** Jenna Bowen, Julia Stone, Cody Smith, Fletcher Longmore, Callum Wood
- 1/2R** Abby Russell, Megan Guise, Katy Wilson, Harlan Beale, Georgia Bruce-Goodlet
- 2N** Angus Langfield, Rhiannon Podmore, Millie Milson, Ashleigh Eaton, Lenny Perritt, William Hamilton

Launch Pad 2007

The major show for this term is Launch Pad to be held on Wednesday 15th August-week 5. This musical show has 4 excellent performers. This year an international artist has been added to the performers. Launch Pad is a highly interactive show, with audience participation. The cost is \$5 per pupil or \$10 for a family with 2 or more children. Those that attended last years performance, will recall that it was excellent. This year will be no different.

Please return money and permission note to school by Monday 13th August.

I give permission for my child/ren _____ Class _____
 _____ Class _____
 _____ Class _____
 _____ Class _____

to attend Launch Pad on 15th August. I have enclosed \$5 per student or \$10 for family.

Signature _____ Date _____
 (Parent/Guardian)

WANTED

Anyone wishing to donate very colourful ribbon or fabric would be very much appreciated by Mrs Roworth for Performing Arts Concert. Any donations can be left at the office

Thanks
Mrs Roworth

Special Forever

Some WWPS classes again entered the annual Special Forever Writing and Art competition. This competition is held for QLD, NSW, VIC, ACT & SA schools living within the Murray-Darling Basin. Our school judging of the environmental artworks and writing took place at the end of Term 2. Congratulations to the following children for having their writing chosen:

Kaitlyn Eaton, Kyle McGregor, Jessica Green, Jesse Wilesmith, Trae O'Neill, Cody Watson, Jordan Kuschert, Joe Fisher, Mitchell Hosking, Matthew Barron, Monique McBeath, Shannon McGregor, Jenna Coote, Georgia Donaldson, Marissa Smith, Jamie Gibbons, Ben Beer, Tayla Stephens, Tayla Troy, Morgan Watts

Congratulations to these children whose artworks were successful on making the next round of judging:

Mitchell Hosking, Shannon McGregor, Rochelle Doneley, Megan Rennick, Chloe Janic, Matthew Barron, Jordan Kuschert, Keerthana Devagudi, Tiarna Matthews, Emma Wilesmith, Alexander Salan, Lucy Gilfedder, Jenna Coote, Marissa Smith, Georgia Donaldson, Maddison MacDonald, William Hamilton, Ashleigh Eaton, Amy Gardner, Adina Vincent, Cody Watson.

Well done on your Great work.

Keeping kids healthy: Say no to soft drinks

Did you know?

- One glass of soft drink contains almost 10 teaspoons of sugar, and we know that on average almost six in 10 boys and four in 10 girls drink more than one glass of soft drink a day.
- Banning soft drinks supports other NSW Health strategies, such as Healthy Canteens, which restrict fatty foods and those high in sugar, and reduce the amount of calories our kids are eating and drinking.
- As tempting as they may appear, soft drinks should only be enjoyed as a rare treat, rather than on a daily basis.



Erin and Spot talking to 2N about pet safety

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2008

Child's name _____ Date of birth _____

Siblings Yes No

Parents name _____

Address _____

_____ In Zone _____

Phone No. _____

Please return to the office to indicate your interest in enrolment.

CANTEEN

The canteen is really in need of volunteers for the rest of the year, particularly on Thursdays and Fridays. If you can help in anyway we would love to hear from you. **We would hate to see the canteen close due to lack of volunteers but this may happen if we cannot fill some of the days.**



August

If you can help in any way, even if it is just the one day, please contact Jackie or Kerein at the school on 6921 3398.

	MONDAY		TUESDAY	1st	WEDNESDAY	2nd	THURSDAY	3rd	FRIDAY
					Jackie Lorna Thomson		Tanya Burns		Jackie Angela McBeath
6th	Kerein Tania Pallier	7th	Sue Hill Pauline Sheridan	8th	Jackie Carol Thomson	9th	Kerein	10th	Jackie Jenny Azar
13th	Kerein Margaret Beer Vicki Junck	14th	Kerein Leah Keelan	15th	Jackie Carol Thomson	16th	Tanya Burns Michelle Monkley	17th	Jackie Sonya Meyers
20th	Kerein Angela Metcalfe	21st	Kerein Penny Wright	22nd	Jackie Carol Thomson	23rd	Tracy Hart Robyn Gardner	24th	Jackie Jane Scott
27th	Kerein Bronwyn Wilson	28th	Kerein Wendy Harris	29th	Jackie	30th	Tanya Burns	31st	Jackie Kerrie Moore

Community News

Wagga Wagga Community Health Service is conducting a needs assessment into whether or not to establish a Healthy Family Lifestyle Program in the area. They are calling for parents/carers to be part of the study during Term 3. The method used is a series of focus group discussions conducted out of school hours at convenient times and locations. Participants receive a small fee to cover expenses. If you are interested in being part of this important work, please phone Nikki Weston or Jackie Priestly who will provide further information.

Department of Ageing, Disability & Home Care-Families Assistance Fund provides small amounts of one-off funding for families to purchase services and equipment to help them care for their child with a disability at home and increase family well-being. The funding helps families to address specific needs and stresses before they become a crisis to make a difference in the care of the child of young person with a disability. Information available from DADHC.

Diabetics Ride Across Oz, Sunday 5th August Wagga Beach-11am-2pm. Social Ride and River Walk. BBQ, drinks available courtesy South Wagga Lions Club for more information ph 6971 8400

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WAGGA WAGGA HIGH SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Year 9 students studying Child Studies operate a playgroup. The playgroup runs on a Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 11am for six weeks from the week beginning 15th August.

Two different class groups run each session.

If you would like to book in or get further information please call Paula Shumack-during school hours - 69253611