

WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Principal's Comment

Welcome back to the 2009 school year. We have many new families to the school this year as we welcome not only our new Kindergarten students but 28 new students in classes 1-6. Please make them welcome in our school. If you see new parents at the school, please make yourself known to them and assist them to become part of Wagga Public.

The continuing hot weather is causing concerns. We are fortunate to have all classrooms air conditioned. At school students will be given regular water breaks and may have drink bottles in the classroom. Physical activities will be limited and students are encouraged to sit quietly in shaded areas during breaks. The hall which is air conditioned will be open and students allowed to sit quietly in it during breaks. Some teachers are keeping their classrooms open for students also and the Library will be open during most lunchtimes. Please ensure students bring "legal" school hats to school. These may be purchased from the office for \$4.

Classes have been formed for 2009, however some minor adjustments may still be required and some students may be moved to a new class. In the area of staff, we welcome back Miss Harvey after an extended period of leave. We still await the appointment of a permanent teacher to replace Mr Hegvold, but are fortunate to have a regular temporary teacher in Mrs Rohrich to fill in, in the meantime. Following is a full list of school staff.

KC Mrs Cesnik
KE Mrs Ellis
KR Mrs Roberts
1N Mrs Navin
1R Mrs Roworth Asst. Principal
1S Mrs Stewart
2GD Mrs Gooden M-W/Mrs Dreyer Th-F
2N Miss Nye
3/4B Mr Burgess
3/4H Miss Harvey Asst. Principal/Mrs Love
3/4R Mrs Rohrich
5/6A Miss Asthon
5/6D Mr O'Dea

SCHOOL DIARY

Week 2

Wednesday 4th February
P & C Meeting Library at 7PM.

Week 4

Tuesday 17th February
Parent Information Night
Thursday 19th February
WWPS Swimming Carnival

5/6M Mrs McKenzie
5/6P Miss Post Asst. Principal
Library Mrs Langfield

Release/Computers Mr Wall
STLA Mrs Cullen/Mrs Love
Reading Recovery Mrs Smith
School Counsellor Mrs Knox
ESL Mr Tweddle
Canteen Managers Mrs Maloney/Mrs Mullins

School Admin Manager Mrs Haran
School Admin Officer Mrs O'Reilly
Mrs Norton
General Assistants Mr Hampstead
Mr Hutchinson
Mrs Jones
School Learning Asst. Ms Di Harvey
Cleaners Mrs Tanya Perkins

Parent Information Night

This will be held in Week 4 on Tuesday, 17th February. More information in future newsletters.

P & C Meetings. These Meetings are held in weeks 2 & 7 of each term, either in the staff room or the library. All parents, carers and friends are welcome. Starting time is 7pm. Please consider coming along and supporting the P & C who support our students by raising funds for needed resources, maintaining the canteen and Before and After School Care, and contribute to Policy development within the school.

School Fees These are collected by the school on behalf of the P & C, and are now due. Funds are used to buy much needed resources for the school. The P & C has as its goal this year, the purchase of new books for the school Library. An amount of \$10,000 is needed to achieve the required level of book purchases. Fees remain unchanged from last year, being set at:

1 student \$40
2 students \$50
3 students or more \$60

Jim Roworth
 Principal

Before and After School Care

We have a few vacancies for some mornings in before school care.
 Phone 6921 2322
 or call in and see Kirrily and Tracey

Library News

Welcome back to 2009. Please take note of what day your child's class comes to library. All Early Stage 1, Stage 1 and Stage 2 children need a library bag to borrow books.

Monday-3/4R, 5/6P, 2N, 2GD

Tuesday 5/6A, 1R

Wednesday- 3/4B, 5/6M, KR, KE, 1N

Thursday - 5/6H 5/6D, 1S, KC

The library is open for borrowing and quiet reading on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday mornings 8.50am to 9.15am.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday lunchtimes 1.35pm to 2pm.

The library is not open on Thursday or Friday .

Bookclub

First bookclub of the year has been sent home today. All orders need to be returned to the school office by Monday 16th February.

Thanks
 Deb Langfield

Saturday Cricket

Saturday cricket begins this weekend. All players are asked to be at the field (as per the draw) by 8.30am so that games can be completed before the day gets too hot. Training for the two teams begins this Thursday in the school playground. All enquiries should be referred to Mr O'Dea.

The photos on this page and page 3 were taken last Friday during lunch of some of our new Kindergarten students, on their first day at big school.

Photos were taken by Mitchell Meyers of 5/6D.

Thanks to our Canteen Volunteers

Wednesday 4th February to
 Wednesday 11th February

Wednesday 4th	Jackie/Julie Rose
Thursday 5th	Kerein
Friday 6th	Jackie / Sonia Meyers
Monday 9th	Kerein/Angela McBeath
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Jackie/ Carol Thomson

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen needs help urgently.

We are looking for volunteers to help on each day of the week. Anyone who can spare any time at all we would love to hear from you. If you can help for a day or a few hours please call us.

A scrumptious lunch is provided and your kids will love to see you.

Please call the school on 6921 3398 or call into the canteen in person.

Kerien and Jackie



Harry Altof and Tahlia Lucas.



Brandon Bishop, Nathan Bloor and Cooper Tottle.

**Wagga Wagga Public School
Stage 3 (Year 5 & 6)
Stationary Pack
For 2009**

- 2 x A4 128pg Exercise Book
- 2 x A4 Display Books
- 1 x 192pg Exercise Book
- 2 x 128pg Exercise
- 1 x Geometry Set
- 3 x Blue Pens
- 2 x Red Pens
- 1 x Black Pen
- 3 x HB lead Pencils
- 1 x Black Artline 0.4 Pen
- 1 x 300mm Ruler
- 1 x Eraser
- 1 x Pencil Sharpener
- 2 x Glue Sticks
- 2 x Highlighters
- 1 x Pair Scissors
- 1 x 12 pkt Coloured Pencils
- 1 x 12 pkt Coloured Textas

Recommended retail \$40.00
Discount 10% \$36.00

PLEASE NOTE \$2.00 from each book pack will be donated back to the school

BOOK PACKS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM HUNTERS NEWSAGENCY



Anabelle Banks and Mekenzie Woodhouse.



William and Zahra Safour.



Nathan Bloor and Brandon Bishop.

**Wagga Wagga Public School
Stage 2 (Year 3 & 4)
Stationary Pack
For 2009**

- 1 x Pencil Case
- 1x Pencil Sharpener
(Barrel type to collect shavings)
- 6 x HB Lead Pencils
- 1 x Eraser
- 1 x 12pkt Coloured Textas
- 1 x A4 Display Book
- 1 x A4 128pg Homework Book
- 1 x Pair Scissors
- 1 x 300mm Ruler
- 1 x Pkt 12 Coloured Pencils
- 1 x Highlighter
- 2 x Glue Sticks
- 1 x Black Artline Fine Pen

Recommended Retail \$25.50
Discount 10% \$22.95

PLEASE NOTE \$2.00 from each book pack will be donated back to the school

After School and Weekend Art Courses

Explore Art with Kath Powderly (all ages)
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 3.45-5.15pm \$15 per week
Youth Art with David Hearne (12-16yrs)
Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm \$15 per week
Kids Art with Charlotte Moore (5-11yrs)
Saturday 9.30am-12.30pm \$15 per week

Term 1 commences February 9 to April 10
Further information contact 0439182193 or
beststreetstudios@bigpond.com



Wanted Boys for softball competition

Are you a boy looking for a new sport?
Want to make some new friends?

There are openings for boys in teams in the under 10 and under 14 age groups in softball.
Games will be played at French's Fields on Saturdays at 12 noon.
1st game is Saturday 14th February 2009.
Registration on the 7th February 2009 after 12pm till 2:30pm at the canteen at French's Fields.
If you are interested or want to know more please contact Veronica: 0404892695 or Craig:0428694873



IMPORTANT NOTICE About your Fearnese 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**



Group photo of some of our new Kindergarten students.