

WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Principal's Comment

This week is School Administrative and Support Staff (SASS) week. During this we take the opportunity to thank the office, library, Teachers Aides and maintenance staff who support us in our school. At WWPS we are fortunate to have Mrs Haran, Mrs O'Reilly, Mrs Norton, Mrs Jones, Mrs Polsen, Mrs Moore, Mr Hampstead and Mr Hutchinson who do a fantastic job supporting us as we teach your children. If you have time, please say hello and thank them, send them a note or give them a ring and say thank you for their wonderful help.

As you will be aware significant changes are being made to bus times, routes and numbers, commencing this week. Teachers are endeavouring to make the transition as smooth as possible. If you have concerns about how the changes affect your children, please contact Busabout (Fearnese) and discuss the matter with them.

Leaving WWPS??

If your children will not be at WWPS in 2010, please inform the office ASAP. This will assist with class organisation for next year.

Literacy and Numeracy Achievement

Last week Anna Roberts, Belinda Cesnik and Tina Roworth attended a conference in Sydney at which they presented a session on the way in which Literacy and Numeracy is taught at WWPS in Early Stage One and Stage One.

We are one of 30 lighthouse schools in NSW in which teaching practices demonstrate excellence and an improvement in student achievement has occurred as a result.

Top photo is of the team being presented with a certificate for their work at the school and the conference.

Bottom photo is of the team about to make their presentation.

Jim Roworth
Principal

SCHOOL DIARY

WEEK 3

P & C Meeting Change to next week

Wednesday 4th November-7pm.

Thursday 5th November

Beach to Bush Program Life Saving Presentation

SASS (Support Staff) Recognition Week

Friday 6th November

Spellathon 'Word Test'

WEEK 4

Friday 13th November

Boys Cricket Riverina Final against Leeton



Printed Aprons and Tea Towels

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraiser so far. Orders can still be left at the office this week.

Adult sized aprons \$13.00 each (Kindergarten, Yr1 & 2)
Tea towels \$10.00 each (Years 3/4 & 5/6)

Thanking you for your support
The Fundraising Committee

YEAR TWO TRANSITION

Dear Parents

Next week we are commencing a Year Two Transition Program. The aim of this program is to allow students to develop relationships and skills which will allow them to confidently move into Year Three.

Year Two and Year Three students will participate in weekly activities under the guidance of the year Two and Three teachers.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's classroom teacher.

Thank you
Year Two and Stage Two teachers

Term 4 BOOK FAIR

Our second Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the school hall in Week 5 (16th to 19th November).

Once again there will be a huge selection of books and variety items to purchase. With only 8 weeks until Christmas, this would be a great opportunity to tick a few gifts off the list. A percentage of all sales comes back to the school via free books and cash. So please support our fair.

L Harvey
Teacher/Librarian

Week 4 Primary Assembly 3/4H

CANTEEN NEWS Friday 13th November RED DAY

Spiders: \$3.00 (red, orange, green, cola)
Chocolates: \$2.00
Chuppa Chups: 60c

Claiming the Date

K-2 Presentation Assembly will be held on
Wednesday, December 9th at 9.30am.
The Assembly will be held in the school hall.
Thank you
WWPS K-2 Staff

Merit Certificates

- KC** Huan Pham, Chloe Earsman, Mckenzie Woodhouse, Blake McDonnell
- KR** Tye Dasey, Kyra Evans, Annabelle Taylor, Dulce Ang
- 1N** Billy Maver, Bailey Clark, Kyle Ellis, Joe Roworth
- 1R** Bridie Sheridan, Ethan Rose, Kein Crevatin, Cameron Stubbs,
- 1S** Jillian Porganyi, Will Roworth, Luci Coles, Bailey Clark, Mary-Kate Ingold
- 2GD** Sophia Chen, Ryan Campbell, Charlotte Bruce-Goodlet, Grace Li, Kyle Ellis
- 2N** Kayla Ellis, Andrew Wilson, Willem Van Tol, Ebony Trebilcock, Molly Antone, Rhys Putland- Kelly
- 3/4B** Amy Gardner, Ziggy Leister-Williams, Andrew Rohrich, Brandon Saunders, Jenna Bowen, Sarah Zia, Indy Rooke, Emily Ford, Jeremy Bloor, Aaron Eyres
- 3/4H** Justin Sulic, Isabelle Hart, Akash Shrestha, Josephine Turney, Trent Chessell, Adina Vincent, Ashleigh Eaton
- 3/4R** Angus Cochrane, Bailey O'Neill, Maddison Hickman, Cody Smith, Alex Schloss
- 5/6A** Chevy Whyte, Kaitlin Stubbs, Jalen Rowlands-Sim, Maggie Carroll-McPherson, Tracey Johnston, Rhianna Gunsberger, Zoe Washington, Madalin O'Toole
- 5/6D** Patrick Roberts, Dayne Bowen, Tjana Morris, Dylan Comerford, Amy MacDonald, Madeleine Moon
- 5/6M** William Tottle x2, Alex Hamilton, Cameron McLeod, Lucy Musgrave, Bronte Mullins, Edina Jacobson, Karen Eyres
- 5/6P** Isobel Thomson, Kewin Stewart, Darren Kable, Elisa Pevere, Hunter Cole, Sophie Chen, Zoe Campbell, Jayden Morton, Nathan Dolan

Thanks to our Canteen Volunteers Wednesday 4th November to Wednesday 11th November

Wednesday 4th	Jackie
Thursday 5th	Kerein / Monique Thorpe
Friday 6th	Jackie / Sonya Meyers
Monday 9th	Kerien / Angela McBeath
Tuesday 10th	Pauline Sheridan / Tanya Trebilcock
Wednesday 11th	Jackie / Carol Thomson

**Selective Class 2011
Koorungal High School
Attention Parents of Year 5 Students**

Application forms are now available for students in Year 5 seeking placement in the selective class at Koorungal H.S., Wagga Wagga in 2011. The selective class caters for high achieving, academically gifted students with the class providing intellectual stimulation by grouping gifted and talented students together, concentrating school resources and using specialised teaching methods. Entry into the class in 2011 is via the state-wide Selective High School Placement Test which students will sit in March, 2010.

Application forms should be returned to school by 13th of November, 2009.

WWPS P & C

Our first P&C meeting for Term 4 will be on tomorrow evening, Wednesday 4th November at 7pm in the Staffroom. All are welcome to join us.

You would have all received an invitation to the Recipe Book Launch Night and Family BBQ. Please mark this in your diary as it will be a wonderful night to gather together as a whole school community. Free balloons and face painting for the kids, BBQ, drinks and ice creams available for purchase and samples of our delicious sweet recipe contributions will be available for a gold coin donation. This will be the official launch (cake cutting and all!) of our Recipe Book and it will go on sale that evening. There will also be further tea towels and aprons available on the evening-so bring your money to get some fabulous Christmas presents! Please remember to RSVP with tear off slip on invitation to assist with catering.

Hoping to see you all there

Bronwyn Wilson
(On behalf of the P&C)



Another shot of Manly High School's Band's visit to Wagga Public.

Saturday Cricket News

Junior A Team Result

Our Junior A Division cricket team was defeated by a very strong Koorungal side 78 to 58 on Saturday. Koorungal won the toss and chose to bat first. Wagga Public bowlers tried hard with Ethan Willis (2 for 3) being the most successful. Brendan Pallier bowled 2 overs without conceding a run and held 2 good catches. Billy Stephens and Jayden Parkin also fielded well. With the bat several batsmen made a start but no-one in our team managed to get on top of the Koorungal fast bowlers. Jayden Maloney top scored with 5. Dane Watts, Ethan Willis and Blake Byrnes scored 4 each. A win to Koorungal by 20 runs. A big thank you to Mr Brian Walley for scoring on Saturday. Next week the Junior team plays Lutheran on ground 4.

The Senior A team had a bye on Saturday and play South Wagga this weekend.

This is a drawing by Ella Longmore of KC of her brother Fletcher playing his first ever game of cricket last Saturday. It was drawn at the match as Fletcher was batting.



Lincoln Huxtable receiving an award at the major assembly at the end of last term.

Expression of Interest (EOI) for Aboriginal Artwork

An Aboriginal artist is wanted to create artwork for our new Family Planning NSW Dubbo Centre.

Artwork • Painting • Printmaking Photography • Digital • Collage

The artwork needs to have a story/theme which Reflects the service, location and wide variety of clients in culture, gender and age.

We would like to be able to hang the artwork in the Centre and also reduce in size to use brochures and flyers. The artist's signature will appear wherever the artwork is used.

For more information (on how to apply) please contact

Denise on 6885 1544 or deniseo@fpnsw.org.au

Closing date for expression of interest is 30th October 2009.

Family Planning NSW, Dubbo Rural Centre
2B / 155 Macquarie St, Dubbo NSW 2830
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IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2009

20th Nov Recipe Book Launch

9th Dec. Presentation Night

15th Dec. Year 6 Farewell

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

ErinEarth November Open Day: Saturday 21st
November-10.00am—3.00pm. Talk on Irrigation in the Home Garden 11.00am—12.00pm. 1 Kildare St. Donation only. www.erinearth.org.au



Photos top and bottom from last Saturdays cricket match against Koorngal.



The Mermaid's daughter was a great show!