

# WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER 23

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### Principals Message:

Congratulations to the Girls Softball team who qualified for the Riverina Final of the State Softball Knockout by defeating Koorlingal PS 14-7. They will now play Tocumwal.

Also congratulations to Isabelle Thomson who came a creditable 37th in the state in the U10 Cross Country Championships.

Thank you to the P & C for their continued support of the school via the raising of funds which allow us to purchase much needed resources. An important branch of the P & C is the Canteen which interests its profits in the school also putting funds towards the purchase of resources. Parents who support the canteen are in turn contributing to the school and our resources. Thank you for your patronage.

### P&C AGM

I urge all parents to consider becoming active members of the P&C. Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday September 3rd at 7.00pm in the School Library. At this we will be electing members who have nominated to the position of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Canteen Treasurer and Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer for the Before and After School Care Sub Committee. Self nomination should be to me by Wednesday 27th August. Membership fees of \$1 will be due at the meeting.

### STEWART HOUSE

The Department of Education has asked the staff of WWPS to nominate suitable students to attend Stewart House later this year. Stewart House is a school and residential facility which gives students aged 10 and above the opportunity to experience a different environment for 12 days. Below is a snapshot of what happens at Stewart House. If you would like your child to undertake this please ring me to discuss their application. Usually only 2 positions are available. The successful candidates will be nominated after consideration by a staff panel.

Stewart House is a magical place, built on the side of a hill overlooking the beach at South Curl Curl. It has fabulous views of sand and surf, sky and sea, and even, sometimes, of whales or dolphins at play!

Children come here from many parts of New South Wales and from the ACT, from many walks of life and from many backgrounds. They come because they need a break. Some are suffering from ill-health; some have recently experienced a period of sorrow or loss. Some have never had a proper holiday and unfortunately some are victims of poverty, neglect or isolation.

They come here for a twelve-day stay. They make new friends and join in fascinating new experiences. There are caring and capable adults to guide them. They are taken on wonderful excursions. Imagine the thrill of a trip to see the beauty of the City lights in the darkness of the early evening!

### SCHOOL DIARY

#### WEEK 3

Thursday 7th August

Tiddalick The Frog Performance

Trent Barrett Shield & Oz Tag

#### WEEK 4

Tuesday 12th August

UNSW English Test

Indigenous Hearing Tests

Thursday 14th August

Yr6 → Yr7 2009 MAHS –Taster Day.

Yes, they go to school. There is a school here, like no other. We do not try to continue their own schools' programs; instead, we provide crafts and activities which are challenging, interesting and different. After school and at weekends there are heaps of fun activities and games where the emphasis is on enjoyment and co-operation.

During the children's twelve-day stay at Stewart House, children are provided with medical, dental and optometric assessment, treatment and counselling. This is balanced with health and education programs and out of school activities to boost their self-esteem and promote better physical and mental health. These services are provided free of charge to nearly two thousand children a year who attend this unique facility.

And when they go home again, it is with memories and with a new vision and direction for the future. They are full of excitement about all they have seen and done and learnt. They have experienced a healthy life-style. They are more self-confident, with enhanced self-esteem, and so may be better able to cope with the problems they will face as they go through life.

How do we know all this magic happens in a mere twelve days? We know because parents write and tell us. Because teachers write and tell us and because the children themselves write and tell us.

Jim Roworth  
Principal

### OLYMPIC BONANZA

Friday 8th August 12.40 until 3.00pm

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

We have a few vacancies **each** morning and a **few** afternoons each week in the Before and After School Care Program. Please come and see Kirrily or Tracey if you are interested or phone us on 6921 2322.

### Yr 5-6 Canberra Excursion



Due to an issue with one of our bookings the Stage 3 excursion to Canberra has been moved from 20th August 2008 to 5th December 2008.

Payment would still be appreciated this term.

### Gold Excursion

The Gold Excursion to Ballarat has been booked. We have about 90 students attending. The first deposit of \$50 was due last week. If you haven't paid this please do so as soon as you are able. The second deposit of \$50 is due Friday 22nd August (Term 3 Week 5).

The 3rd Instalment of \$50 is due Friday 12th September (Term 3 Week 8).

The final amount will be worked out and the last payment will be due next term.

## REMINDERS

Swimming School (for Years 2 & 3 ) notes to be returned as soon as possible. Only 60 places available.

Notes and money for 'Tiddalick The Frog' show which is on Thursday 7th to be in by tomorrow.  
NO MONEY WILL BE TAKEN ON THURSDAY.

**A reminder to all parents. If you have changed address or phone number and or your emergency contact details, could you please let the office know so we can update our records. This is very important if we have to contact you for any reason.**  
Thanks.

### SOUTHERN CROSS PERFORMING ARTS DISCO

Saturday 9th August

6.30-9.00pm

(doors shut 7pm)

Southern Cross Performing Arts

6 Mortimer Place

Adult Supervision

\$5 includes sausage sandwich

Canteen available

## Merit Certificates

- KN** Lachlan Beer-Anderson, Caleb Cochrane, Kein Crevatin, Lily Thorpe, Peter Naumann, Willem Van Tol
- KC** Georgia Langfield, Bailey Clark, Will Harper, Brendan Guise, Bailee Lightfoot
- KR** Jackson Hart, Megan Pearson, Michael Spong, Mary-Kate Ingold
- 1S** Jayden Rains, Jayden Maloney, Blake Byrnes, Liam Demellweek, Joshua Coad, Dane Watts
- 1-2D** Ebony Trebilcock, Charlotte Bruce-Goodlett, Tre Linsell
- 1R** Bailey Perry, Jestina Sesay, Keerthana Devagudi, Zeke Witt
- 2N** Danika Robertson, Katelyn Cameron, Mitchell Salan, Annie Coles
- 2AC** Hannah Weedon, Cody Smith, Sarah Zia, Emilia Campbell
- 3-4A** Aaron Eyres x2, Chloe West, Cameron McLeod, Jake Hampton, Bronnie Pieper, Jayde Barrell, William Hamilton, Rhiannon Podmore
- 3-4L** Liam Brown, Anna Wilson, Olivia Harman, Bailey O'Neill, Patrick Roberts, Meghana Devegudi Zac Walsh
- 3-4S** Adina Vincent, Yifie Wang, Supraja Bhanugopan, Maxi Leister-Williams, Jasmyn Coombe, Lenny Perritt, Angus Langfield, Coco Wheatley
- 5-6D** Samantha MacDonald, Brant Croucher-King, Penny Macintosh, Edina Jacobson, Bailey Thompson, Ainsley Weir, Harry Corcoran, Grace Waldron
- 5-6GL** Neethu Babu, Rachael Gosper, Chloe Janic, Mikaylee Maloney, Amy MacDonald, Lucy Gilfedder, Rhiannon Dunn, Emily Rennick, Jesse Wilesmith
- 5-6M** Isabella Roberts, Morgan Watts, Lara Willis, Daniel Coad, Kirk Geier, Erica Yu, Emma Wilesmith
- 5-6P** Kate Pevere, Zoe Trebilcock, Nathan Farr, Sarah Ireland, Timothy Wurf, William Gardner, Jake Sainsbury, Charlotte Maybery-Reupert, Emma Harris

### Thanks to our Canteen Volunteers Wednesday 6th August to Wednesday 13th August

Wednesday 6th	Jackie/ Katrina Zaboyak
Thursday 7th	Kerein / Tracy Hart
Friday 8th	Jackie/ Kerein/ Jeni Cahalan
Monday 11th	Kerein/Sarah-Jane Beauzeville
Tuesday 12th	Sue Hill/ Pauline Sheridan
Wednesday 13th	Jackie / Carol Thomson



**Top Left and Bottom Left: Action from the Senior Social at the end of last term.**



**There's no shortage of friendly smiles at Wagga Public.**



## **KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2009**

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.



## FETE NEWS

With plans well underway there are some ways all families can keep helping to make our fete a great one.

Don't forget donations of second hand kids clothes/books/white elephant goods and jars for jam can be dropped off at any time to the school shed. Clean up your clutter and help the school at the same time!

Also, we are having a gourmet food stall and any donations of lemons, white and brown sugar, tomatoes or cocoa would be greatly appreciated. Please leave at office or shed marked- for "Jackie Sellars". With a bit of all our help, Jackie will convert these simple ingredients into some fabulous Christmas gifts! (any brand is fine).

Thanks

Bronwyn Wilson (bwilson241@gmail.com)

## FOR SALE

1 x size 10 WWPS Winter Jacket \$40.00

1 x size 8 WWPS Summer Dresses \$5

Pauline Janic 0428713755

## STUDENT EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA

In February 2009, students, aged 15-18 years, from over 15 countries will be arriving in Australia to study at local schools for 5 to 10 months. If you would like to be a Host

Family please contact  
Student Exchange Australia  
130035331

[www.studentexchange.org.au](http://www.studentexchange.org.au)

## BORAMBOLA

### Holiday Activities for October 2008

Details of all NSW Sport and Recreation holiday programs are available on Their Website [www.dsr.nsw.gov.au](http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au).



Mrs Ellis and Billy Stephens working hard on reading skills.