PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations to all our swimmers for their effort and participation in last weeks carnival. Well done to our champion House-Araluen and to our age champions.

**House Champions**
- Araluen: 275
- Mirrabooka: 263
- Attunga: 223

**Age Champions**
- Junior: Peter Naumann / Tahli Turner
- 11 Years: Sam McCready / Niamh Johnson
- Senior: Vinny Summers / Zara Hebels

Clean Up Australia day for schools is this Friday 1st March, please ensure students bring hats and gloves so we can clean up our little piece of Australia.

**Playground Lines**– Red lines have been drawn to mark out of bounds areas, for play areas and walkways. PLEASE assist by not standing in the bus walkway which goes from the infants shelter to the bus gates near D Block.

The School Kids Bonus is now being paid, please see if you qualify by reading the information below.

**HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?**

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don’t have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return.

Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children’s education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

WWPS will be participating in the **Eat it to Beat it** program being conducted by the Cancer Council. More information for parents on an information session we will be hosting, will be in the newsletter in the near future. In the mean time I will be including some Nutrition snippets in the newsletter for you to refer to.

Jim Roworth
Principal
Clean Up Australia Day
Friday 1st March

Our school will be continuing to do our bit to help the environment. This Friday the students at Wagga Public School will be participating in Clean Up Australia Day activities. Each stage will have an area in or around the school to clean up.

Students need to bring in a pair of gloves to wear during the clean up.

Julie Stewart

Week 5 Infants Assembly 2L

3/4B Nick Antone, Gus Coles, Merryn Cox, Ryan McDermott, Imogen O’Mahoney, Breeanna Peat, Cooper Tottle, Joel Webb


3/4N Isaac Lofts, Bronte Stewart, Chloe Earsman, Kipchumba Langat, Blake Spencer, Jada Thorpe, Kyra Evans, Morgan Porganyi

3/4O Ella Blackney, Jasmine Blanch, Caitlin Drumm, Angel Glanville, Josh Heycox, William Safour, Archie Sellars, Billy Trotnar

5/6B Molly Antone, Charlotte Bruce-Goodlet, Lilly Chugg, Bailee Croker, Zara Hebels, Jaydn-Rose Hodgson, Peter Naumann, Ethan Willis

5/6D Paddy Carey, Tayla Coad, Eliana Godfrey, Bailey Perry, Fatima Shaikh, Jessie Skein, Lily Thorpe, Georgia Tough

5/6E Kailee Hay, Katie Kelly, Rowan Klipmsch, Nathanyl McKenzie, Shanae Pope, Ella Patterson, Declan Rohrich, Joe Roworth

5/6M Ruby Bergmeier, Harry Boneham, Ryan Campbell, Alannah Holle, Ethan Rose, Bridie Sheridan, Ella Smith, Wade Thorpe

Nutrition Snippet
Easy Afternoon Snack Swaps

Choose these simple, tasty afternoon snack options for your child to give them an afternoon energy boost. When you make their afternoon snack tomorrow, have a think about healthier alternatives.

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<td>Full-fat ice cream</td>
<td>Low-fat frozen yoghurt with fresh fruit pieces</td>
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<td>Tub of fruit in syrup</td>
<td>Tub of fruit in natural juice</td>
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<td>Flavoured milk</td>
<td>Low-fat fruit smoothie by berries, banana or melon</td>
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<td>Chocolate Muffin</td>
<td>Carrot and potato muffin (See <a href="http://www.gofit2and5.com.au">www.gofit2and5.com.au</a> for recipe)</td>
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For more information about the Eat It To Beat It program please visit www.canceroudl.org.au/eatittobeatit
WWPS
Swimming Carnival
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STUDENT INJURY INSURANCE
Wagga Wagga Public School already provides student insurance for AMBULANCE. If you are interested in providing cover for your child/ren, the Federation of P & C can cover your child at a cost of $4.85 per student. This will provide you with peace of mind in knowing that those financial expenses will be lessened in the event of an accident and the insurance claim will handle the entire claim process from start to finish. The insurance covers school excursions and while the student is at home or family event. You may already be covered with your personal insurance but if not and you would like to be emailed the form and more information, please contact Jackie at simonandjack@bigpond.com

Forms need to be in by 12th April 2013.
Thank you

Lake Albert Soccer Club
Do you want to play soccer in 2013? Why not join your local soccer club in Lake Albert!
Registration open on 20th February 2013
Online – Go to http://www.myfootballclub.com.au/, or visit our website for instructions
In Person – Saturday, 9th March at Lake Albert Public School
or www.lakealbertsoccer.com.au for more information.

Henwood Park Football Club: Registration Days
Sunday 10 March 2013, 10am-2.00pm
Saturday 16 March 2013, 10am-2.00pm
Henwood Park Club House at Rawlings Park
Forrest St Lake Albert

KIDS CLUB
WHO: Kindergarten to Yr6
WHEN: March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd
TIME: 5.30-7.00pm
WHERE: St Pauls Turvey Park, 31 Fernleigh Rd
Contact Graham 6925 1707

COOKING CLASSES
Learn to cook classes for children 5-11years of age at Uranquinty Bakehouse starting in Term 2.
Free open days for those children who book are planned for 14th, 15th, 16th March at 4-5pm. Bookings qbakehouse@qbakehouse.com or 6922 9119.

WWPS Saturday Morning
Netball Competition 2013
Netball competition for ages 8,9,10,11 & 12 will commence in Term 2.
Fees- turning 11 years and above by 31st December 2012 $98.
between 8 and 10 years by 31st December 2012 $86.
Contact person: Mrs Smith

Please complete the following information and return to front office by Monday 18th March, please so teams can be organised
Fees due ASAP please
Please note that all positions must be filled for each team before registration, e.g. coach, umpire, manager.
(This is a Wagga Netball Association Rule)
If you are able to help out or know someone who can, please let me know.

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Name ........................................ Class..................
Address..........................................................
Date of Birth .................................................
Age as of 31/12/13 ..............................................
Parent/Carer name................................................................
Please note: these fees are set by Wagga Netball Association.
I am able to coach: yes / no.
I am able to umpire: yes / no.
I am able to manage: yes / no.

SPORTS CRAZY CAMP

Dates: Mon 15 to Fri 19 April 2013
Time: Camp commences at 12 midday on Monday and concludes at 12 midday on Friday.
Venue: Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre (23km east of Wagga Wagga)
Age: 10 – 13 years (boys and girls)
Cost: $250 (includes GST)
Transport: Own transport is required
Program number: 9062400

Make new friends, try new things and discover your hidden talents!
Join us on a five day fun-filled camp where you’ll try a range of sports and activities that provide loads of fun for the April school holidays.
Our qualified coaches and instructors will make sure you get the most out of this fantastic holiday camp. All sports and activities are tailored for boys and girls and are guaranteed to provide loads of fun.

To enrol or request more information please call 13 13 02 or visit