PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Congratulations to Jayden Maloney for being selected in the Wagga PSSA Basketball.

On Thursday 21st March Harmony Day will be held celebrating the many cultures we have in our school and tolerance towards all people. Please join us at 2.20pm on that day and watch some dancing from different countries.

Later the same day the school leaders will participate in the annual Town and Gown parade, marching down the main street, from Morgan Street to the Victory Memorial Gardens. This symbolic march showcases and promotes the wonderful educational opportunities offered by our city to students studying at all levels.

Jim Roworth
Principal

SCHOOL DIARY

WEEK 8
Thursday 21st March
Harmony Day

WEEK 9
Thursday 28th March
Easter Hat Parade & Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day Book Drive

Grandparents, Parents and Carers, the P&C invite you to help your school library.

At the Easter Hat Parade/Grandparent Day there will be a selection of books available in the school hall, which we invite you to purchase and donate to the WWPS library.

There will be books available for all ages and they will range in value. A certificate recording your kind donation will be placed in the inside cover of the book as a record of your generosity.

We encourage all family and friends of the school to take part and hope to see you there.
**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

| KE | Lachlan Cox, Reagan Terrey, Zane Abramczyk |
| KC | Abudula Maihemuti, Ava Weir, Levi McDonnell |
| KR | Rainer White, Gabriella Perritt, Natasha Perritt |
| 1S | Dev Chandani, Brianna McNerney, Kodie Priest-Wade |
| 1P | Tom Naumann, Guhfran Saad, Joel Skippen |
| 1N | Olivia Reardon-Foley, Isaac Bloor, Aerwyn Bruce-Goodlet |
| 2T | Fatamouta Jalloh, Maddison Doswell, Leeroy Fangalahi |
| 2GL | Callum McGregor, Lachie Woodhouse, Carolyn Broom |
| 2L | Abbey Bergmeier, Zac Walker, Charlie Dacey |

**Week 8 Infants Assembly 1P**

Scholastic Book Club Clearance
Issue 2.5
Orders and money due by Tuesday 26th March 2013

Harmony Day Celebrations
Wagga Wagga Public School
Thursday 21st March 2013

We have a fun day planned to celebrate the Harmony Day theme.

- From recess to lunch students will be issued with a passport and will travel ‘around the world’ learning about different countries.
- At lunch time students can enjoy a special lunch from the canteen. Lunch must be pre-ordered - a lunch order form will be sent home this week.
- In the afternoon parents and friends are invited to come and watch some dance groups from different cultures. The concert will start at 2.20pm under the COLA.

Students are invited to wear clothing from their country of origin or something orange (the Harmony Day colour).

Please come along and help us celebrate.

Thank you to those parents who said they would be interested in joining our multi-cultural group. We will have a meeting before the end of term to organise future events.

Dr Mitchell Salan gives a teddy a honey injection after it had been run over by a car.

Lara Holden gets bandaged by her buddies.
Dear Grandparents, Parents and Carers,

You are invited to join us for this year’s
Easter Celebrations
and
Grandparent’s Day

On
Thursday 28th March 2013

10.30 – 11.00
Easter Hat Parade

11.00 – 11.15
Reading with
Grandparents

Under the COLA
Children are invited to bring a decorated hat or basket. This is not a competition and we request your assistance in helping your child to make or decorate a hat at home.

Under the COLA
After our parade students will sit with their grandparents to share a story or two before recess.

11.15 – 11.40
Recess/Morning Tea

Grandparents (and parents) are invited to join their grandchildren for morning tea.
Morning tea will be supplied for all grandparents/parents (not students) in the hall. Students should bring their own morning tea or the canteen will be operational as usual.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

Dear Kindergarten Parents/Carers,

On Thursday 28th March 2013, we will be having our annual Easter Hat Parade combined with Grandparent’s Day. It is customary for us to provide morning tea for our visiting grandparents and parents. Each term this year a different stage will be providing a visitors morning tea at a school function and Term 1 is Early Stage 1’s turn.

Could you please provide a plate of yummies for morning tea on this date. Plates can be taken to the office in the morning (or any time before 11.00am).

We appreciate your help and look forward to seeing you at 10.30am on Thursday 28th March.

Wagga Wagga Public School Staff

The simplest way to set a healthy example for our kids

Did you know that in NSW 8 out of 10 parents are not eating the recommended daily amount of veg and half are not eating the recommend daily amount of fruit?
What you eat influences what your children eat; this is especially important with fruit and veg because eating adequate amounts all your life can help protect you and your children against all of these:
- Coronary heart disease
- Some forms of cancer
- Obesity and being overweight
- Constipation
- High blood pressure and cholesterol levels
- Diabetes

By eating more fruit and veg now you’ll be a healthy role model for your kids and help protect their health in the future.

For more information please visit www.cancercouncil.org.au/eatittobeatit

Caity Ellis.

GYMNASTICS - EARLY STAGE ONE AND STAGE ONE (K,1,2)

Next term the children in infants will be participating in Gymnastics lessons. These lessons will run for 8 weeks at a cost of $40 per student. The lessons will cover the mandatory Gymnastics component from the K-6 PDHPE Syllabus as well as encouraging the development of important gross motor skills. It would be appreciated if payment could be made by the end of Week 1, Term 2. A permission note will be sent home this week. If you require any further information about this program please feel free to contact me via the school office.

Caity Ellis.
Bandaged Bear Day
Thank you to all the families who supported the Bandaged Bear Day. It was a busy but fun day. The doctors in the Infants Bear Hospital successfully treated many sick and injured creatures and the Bandage up your Buddy competition was a riot of laughs. We raised $576.70 for Westmead children’s hospital.

Amelia Gray—Misty the cat had a little lie down on the road and got run over. Drs treated her for a sore ear. They prescribed lots of hugs and kisses, a tummy tickle and lots of fresh air.

Dr Harry Boneham and Dr Wade Thorpe help Braiden Hanley fix a sick frog.

Dr Clare Roberts and Lachlan Cox.

Ayannah Harvey-McLean and Layla Ellis leaving the Bandaged Bear Hospital.

Dr Emilia Campbell takes care of Charli King’s teddy and gives him some oxygen.