RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
NEWSLETTER WEEK 2

MONDAY NEWSLETTER
We know it is Monday but are sending the newsletter home today as we have been advised by Essential Energy that there will be an interruption to our energy supply tomorrow between 9am and 3pm.

The school and classes will operate as close to normally as possible. We will just be having a technology free day.

There will be some challenges we have to adjust to for the day:

- We will have no email or phone connectivity tomorrow. If you need to contact the school you will have to do so in person or if it is an urgent or emergency matter, you may ring the school mobile on 0477184834.
- The canteen will be unable to prepare any hot food tomorrow. They will still be operating but will only be selling cold or pre-packaged food at recess and sandwiches for lunch.

In the event of unsuitable weather conditions we have been advised that this power outage may be postponed. We will let you know if this eventuates and apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

P&C AGM
I encourage any parents wishing to take on a position or just to be involved with our P&C, Canteen or After School Care to attend the Annual General Meeting this Wednesday evening at 7.00pm in the school Library.

PERMISSION TO PUBLISH NOTES
These notes were due home Friday 10th October. If they are not returned by the end of this week we will assume permission is granted.

KINDERGARTEN 2015 TRANSITION
We hosted the first of our transition mornings for next year’s Kindergarten students last Friday. This program runs for 4 weeks and provides a wonderful opportunity for our newest students to become familiar with our school, our teachers and their fellow students. Thank you to Miss Geaghan, Mrs Thorpe and Mrs Stewart for their hard work in organising this important program.

STAGE 3 EXCURSION
Stage 3 teachers and students are counting down to their departure for Ballarat early next Tuesday morning. I wish everyone attending a great three days away and am sure that you will share many engaging learning experiences as well as lots of enjoyable social times. Thank you to Mrs Elsley, Mrs McKenzie, Miss Clarke, Mrs Dunn and Mrs Bennett for all their work in the lead up to this excursion and in advance for the time spent away from their families next week.

Any outstanding money for this excursion needs to be paid as soon as possible this week to allow us to prepare payments before leaving.

SCHOOL DIARY

WEEK 2
15th October—P&C AGM 7pm in School Library
17th October—Kinder Transition 9:30-11:00

WEEK 3
21st-23rd October—Yr 5/6 Excursion to Ballarat
24th October—Kinder Transition 9:30-11:40

WEEK 4
28th October—Canberra T20 Cricket
31st October—Kinder Transition 9:30-11:40

WEEK 5
6th-7th November—Stage 2 Camp Great Aussie Resort

FAMILY ENERGY REBATE
I have been asked to assist in ensuring the following information reaches families with dependent children who may be eligible for the 2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate of up to $150. The Family Energy Rebate is one of a number of NSW Government energy assistance programs to help eligible households reduce the impact of electricity costs. The busy holiday period is fast approaching and there is usually a lot to do between now and December. Applying for this year’s rebate soon could support family households budgeting for the holidays. It takes just two minutes to apply online and once submitted the rebate application begins processing. Applying online can also be done from mobile, internet-enabled devices including smartphones and tablets.

More information is available from the Family Energy Rebate website, including eligibility criteria and frequently asked questions.

Have a great week.
Leanne Harvey
Relieving Principal
SPECIAL LUNCH ORDER  
Wednesday 15th October  
Sushi Roll  
$3.00 each

Can You Help ??  
We urgently need someone who can weld and has the time to repair all of our broken cricket stump sets. Your help will be gratefully accepted if you would contact the office. Thanking you in advance

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KG  Lacee Jenkins, Sue Nguyen, Caitlin Talbot
KS  Grace Robertson, Jayden Eyres, Ria
KT  Ava McDevitt, Angus Poynter, Ella Fairman
1C  Gabriella Perritt, Chelsea Gillanders, Noah Williams
1P  Charlotte Polsen, Archie Lister, Hennetta Hand
IN  Savannah Gannon-Pearson, Jake Fairman, Riley Van Tol
2LC  Elijah Cox, Darcy Hogan, Elok Soekarsh
2L  Kodie Priest-Wade, Zainab Rashid, Noah McGrath
2P  Jack Salter, Eli Williams, Lelia Campbell

!!!! Congratulations !!!!

Stage 2 Camp Payments — Great Aussie Resort
2nd Payment $50 — Overdue, please pay immediately
3rd Payment $50 — Due by Friday 24th October

Cricket Training
Cricket training begins this Thursday after school for interested students from Years 2, 3 & 4. It starts at 3:20 in the Primary playground and finishes at 4:30. All boys and girls are welcome to attend. We’ll be practising the skills of batting, bowling, catching, fielding and running between wickets each week. All cricketers need to be picked up promptly at 4:30 each week.

Thanks, Mick O’Dea

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Scholastic Book Club

Issue 7 booklets have been distributed to students this week. To order simply:

complete the order form;  
detach the order form from the booklet using scissors;  
place the order form and cash or cheque in an envelope clearly marked Scholastic Book Club order, student’s name- and class; hand the envelope to the student’s teacher by Wednesday, 22nd October 2014.

Please note that NO LATE ORDERS will be accepted after this date.

Credit card payments can be made online or by telephone. Please ensure you record the receipt number when completing the appropriate box on the order form.

Thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated as all orders earn free resources for the school.
Dear Parents,

The Annual General meeting of the P&C will occur on 15th October. This is week 2 of Term 4. The meeting will be held at 7pm in the Library. I invite you all to participate and look forward to meeting some new faces. All positions will be vacated and need to be refilled. There are 8 positions in total that need to be filled.

These positions are:-
President - this position chairs the meetings. They also write a report for the crow and for the Annual School report. These reports give an overview of what has happened through the past year and how the school and P&C are working together. This person represents the P&C on special occasions such as the end of year presentation night.
Secretary—this position is responsible for taking the minutes at the meetings and getting them out to everybody. They remind us all when the meetings are on. They collect the letters that need to be sent out and record the letters that come in.
Treasurer - this position banks any money that comes in for the P&C, they also pay any accounts that the P&C has. They keep a record of money in and out and present a report to each meeting about our financial situation. This person also assists the P&C to get ready for the annual audit.
Vice-President - this person’s role is to chair meetings when the president is not available. They assist the committee by taking on roles that may pop up from time to time.

CANTEEN
Canteen Treasurer - this person takes note of the canteen money that is banked by the canteen workers, they pay the accounts that the canteen has and they present a report of the incoming and outgoing money at each P&C meeting. They make sure the canteen staff get their wage cheques. They also assist the canteen workers to prepare for the audit at the end of the year.

BEFORE AND AFTER CARE
President - is responsible to the P&C committee. This person chairs meetings held by this service. They ensure that the stall have the ability to meet any licensing requirements or health requirements that may arise.
Secretary - is responsible for taking minutes at the meeting and ensuring they are distributed to the committee. They are responsible for any letters either in or out of the centre. They ensure that the minutes of the meeting and a copy of the treasurers report is given to the P&C at each meeting.
Treasurer - this person supervises the work of our paid administration person in all things financial.

If you feel that you are able to take on any of these roles I ask that you would have your nominations to the returning officer (Leanne Harvey) by the 9th October. If no person nominates for these positions they will be called for from the meeting. All positions will be voted on.

Thank you for considering a position within our P&C and all your support to the school.

Yours sincerely
Jodie Coles
President P&C

FROM THE P & C
Well done to all the students of Wagga Public for participating in the Walkathon last term. Congratulations to 1P the class who raised the most sponsorship money! And thank you all for the hard work in raising sponsorship money for your school.

The amount raised was $4,876.75.
An amazing effort.
- Also to Ellise and her helpers for organising and running the canteen on the day which was also a contributor to the above amount.
- To the parents and grandparents who helped with the canteen, bringing in fruit and just taking part in such a great activity.
- We would also like to say how appreciative we are to the teachers of WWPS who took their classes around the lake and supervised the reward day.
- A big thank you to Jodie Coles whose great idea it was!

Enrollment for Phase 5 is closing
Join Saver Plus before 31st December to match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to $500.

You may be eligible if you have:
- a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- some regular income from work (you or your partner)
- a vehicle, school or study yourself

Contact Fiona Carroll, your local Saver Plus Worker:
02 6931 6046 or 0437 375 832
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