Principal’s Report—Week 10

Can you believe that the 2014 school year is nearly over. This will be the final newsletter for the year as students will finish on Wednesday 17\textsuperscript{th} December. There are a lot of reminders and thank-you acknowledgements to include this week.

COMING EVENTS

TODAY - Tuesday 9\textsuperscript{th} December:

- 10.00am K-2 Christmas Concert in the school hall. It was wonderful to see our young people in their Christmas colours. Thank you to all the parents and friends who attended to acknowledge the achievements of our little ones.

- 6.00pm Presentation Night at Wagga Wagga High School Hall. All children are asked to wear full summer school uniform. For those parents dropping their child off, please by prompt at collecting your child at 7.30pm

TOMORROW - Wednesday 11\textsuperscript{th} December:

- 10.00am Major Assembly under the COLA.
- 11.15am Parent Helpers morning tea in the staffroom. If in the hustle of end of year activities your invitation has not made it home and you have helped out our school in any way this year, please come along.

SCHOOL REPORTS GO HOME

Friday 12\textsuperscript{th} December:

Student Reward Day

Please read the notes sent home for details on each stages activities and requirements. ABOVE ALL PLEASE REMEMBER SUN SAFETY. Make sure your child has sunscreen, hat, sensible shoes, water bottle etc. to ensure they stay safe in the sun and have the most fun possible. Students ineligible to attend will receive a note before Friday.

Monday 15\textsuperscript{th} December:

- 6.00pm Year 6 Farewell at Commercial Club. Year 5 and 6 students only. Please wear smart casual clothes with a hint of gold.

GARDEN PLANS

A concept drawing has been created by Donna Jeffries to illustrate the plans for the improvements to our school grounds. These will be located on the notice board in the office foyer. Anyone who wishes to view and make comment via post-it notes may do so in the next week. Thank you to Donna and Matt Brassil for their work on these projects.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

To the many parents and friends for your many and varied contributions to our wonderful school. No matter how big or small, whether in the classroom or out, we appreciate all you do to support us in providing such a range of positive and rewarding learning and extra-curricular activities for our children.

To our dedicated and enthusiastic staff, congratulations on another terrific year. There are so many amazing memories and highlights for 2014 and behind everyone of them is a staff member organising, training, planning, creating etc. You are a terrific team of professionals who put so much into what you do. Well done.

And finally, to our beautiful, talented and unique students, thank you for giving your energy, excitement and commitment into everything you do. It is quite remarkable how much each and every one of you has learnt and grown throughout the year and you should be very proud of your achievements and successes. You have continued to uphold Wagga Wagga Public’s excellent reputation within the community and we are very proud of you.

Continued
School Banking
Fridays
Last date for school banking 2014 is Friday 12th December

Canteen Roster is now up for Term 1 2015.
Please see the canteen to register your interest.

Important Information

The 2015 school commences for Years 1 to 6 on Wednesday 28th January 2015 and for new Kindergarten students on Thursday 29th January 2015.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a very happy, safe and relaxing holiday period.
Please stay safe in the sun and on the roads and return to us for another great year in 2015.

Kindest regards

Leanne Harvey
Relieving Principal

Chicken Pox

There have been reported cases of Chicken Pox within Wagga Wagga Public School. Please be aware of the following information from the NSW Health Department and act accordingly if your child shows any symptoms.

What are the symptoms
* Chicken Pox begins with a sudden onset of slight fever, runny nose, feeling generally unwell and a skin rash.
* The rash usually begins as small lumps that turn into blisters and then scabs.
* The rash appears over three to four days. At any one time, the lesions of the rash vary in stages of development.
* Symptoms usually occur two weeks after exposure to the virus.
* Persons who are previously vaccinated can still get chickenpox. If chickenpox occurs in a vaccinated person it is usually mild and less contagious than in an unvaccinated person.

Do I need to keep my child home?
Yes, for 5 days from the onset of the rash and blisters have dried.

Attention all year 6 parents and carers

Year 6 ‘thanks for the journey’ party
Wednesday, 17th December 2014
At
The oasis aquatic centre, morgan street
From
5.30pm to 8pm
Bring your own picnic dinner
Or buy from the Oasis cafe
Or use the oasis bbq facilities

Please rsvp with all family members attending by 17th December – the forms are on the noticeboard in front of the hall – thank you.

Just a reminder – children under 10 will need to be supervised by an adult.
Thank you

OVENS FOR SALE
We have 2 x Omega 54cm Electric Upright Cookers (4 Burner Ego Electric Hob with Oven) FOR SALE for $650 each.
They are brand new and still in their boxes.
If you or someone you know is interested please contact the school office on 6921398.
**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

KG  Charlotte, Ruby, Cruz
KS  Sophie, Sam, Ria
KT  Bebe, Jake, Sarah
1C  Lachlan, Natasha, Noah
1P  Charlotte, Holly, Archie
1N  Olivia, Lachlan, Jack
2LC  Elok, Elijah, Blake
2L  Aerwyn, Bajrang
2P  Ryan, Eli, Oliver

**CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!!**

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**School and Community Services**

**FROM THE P & C**

**HUGE SECOND HAND CLOTHING SALE!**

Don’t miss out on this great opportunity to purchase 2nd hand WWPS clothing.

**When:** Wednesday, 10th December 2014

**Where:** Outside the staffroom near the COLA

**Time:** from 9.30am

**PRICES:**

- Hoodies $10 - $15
- Jumper $5 - $10
- Summer Dresses $8 - $10
- T-shirts $5
- Shorts/Shirts $5
- Winter Dresses $20 - $25
- Skivvies $5
- Hats $1

*Prices are subject to condition.*

Any queries, please contact Jackie on 0428 618 077

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**Seasons Greetings**

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**THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP**

- Relaxing
- Fun
- Great value
- Safe

Take away the kids school holidays with a Sport and Recreation Camp. Our popular Sport and Farm Camps offer a range of exciting activities to keep your kids busy and entertained. Try your hand at over 40 different activities, including: horse riding, mountain biking, kayaking, archery, swimming, canoeing, bush walking, beach and BBQ cooking, slide and other rides knowing you’re in good hands. Kids Camps start from $50 - $65 per week. Farm Camps start from $50 for kids and $75 for adults. Kids under five years old are free of charge. Camps include accommodation, meals and activities.

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**ENROL NOW FOR TERM 1, 2015**

Learn to swim, dance, do the Salsa, karate, Cookery, Rock Climbing, Hydrotherapy, Birthday Parties, Aqua Animals, Sportsgroups, Swim Club

Wagga, family friendly environment with an end of school children’s play area

**JANUARY 14 DAYS INTENSIVE PROGRAM**

MON 5/1 - FRI 19/1 & MON 12/1 - FRI 30/1

GROUP & PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE

DON’T MISS OUT – FOR ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL
677 778 OR DROP IN AND SEE US TODAY!

Wagga Swim School, 61 Capital St, Wagga Wagga
Phone: 677 778
Email: info@waggawagga.com.au

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**“The Wizard of Oz”**

Directed by Louise Blackett

**Performances:**

- **Sunday, 18th January** 2pm & 4pm
- **NO performances Monday**
- **Tuesday, 20th January** 11am & 2pm
- **Wednesday, 21st January** 11am & 2pm
- **Thursday, 22nd January** 11am & 2pm
- **Friday, 23rd January** 11am & 2pm
- **NO performances Saturday**
- **Sunday, 25th January** 2pm

Tickets $7.00 Adults & Children available at door before each performance
# WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOKPACKS

**BOOK PACKS ARE AVAILABLE AT HUNTERS FROM 10™ OF DECEMBER 2014**

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Please note that $2.00 from every book pack will be donated back to the school by Hunters.

My child/ren: ________________________________________________________________

of class/es_________________________________________________________________will not be returning to WWPS in 2014.

Reason/School they will be attending in 2014:

________________________________________________________________________

Signed: ___________________________________________ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: __________________________