RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

NEWSLETTER WEEK 2

KINDERGARTEN 2015
Next week will be the cut off time for any 2015 Kindergarten enrolments. If you know of any potential students who are in the Wagga Wagga Public School zoned area could you please remind their mums or dads to contact the school office in person or on 69213398.

EDUCATION WEEK
Next week Public Schools across NSW will celebrate Education Week. 2014 marks the 60th anniversary of the first Education Week which was held in 1954. The tagline was and is again this year: ‘Lighting the way to a better world.”

Wagga Wagga Public School has the following events happening to mark this special week in our school year:

Tuesday 29th July: Book Fair from 9.30am in the Library
Book Parade at 10.30am
Morning Tea at 11.15am
Reading in the ‘garden’ at 11.40am
Parents, family and friends are invited to join us for our celebrations on this day.

Thursday 31st July: WWPS Chess team competing at the Wagga Market Place from 10.00am to 1.00pm
WWPS Dance groups performing outside Big W at 11.10am
Friday 1st August: Commonwealth Games Tabloid afternoon at school.

Also, while at the Market Place next week, take some time to seek out our school’s fantastic display boards showcasing the quality learning that we pride ourselves on every day and week of the year.

ETHICS
Primary Ethics classes will not be running this term due to a lack of volunteer parents to run these sessions. Students who participate in Ethics will remain with the supervising stage teacher during this time.

Thank you to our Ethics coordinator Emily Marsh and the teachers - Emma Crofts, Jeff Edwards and Jedda Gordon, who have been fantastic in their roles.

If you would like to see Ethics resume and continue in the school and are able to train to be an Ethics leader please contact the school office and we will pass your details onto Emily. If we can get 8-10 people to put up their hands, it is a realistic goal to have Primary Ethics up and running again in Term 4.

CLAIMING THE DATES
There are a number of key events in our school calendar this term. To help you in your planning, please mark the following dates on your calendars. More information for each event will be provided closer to the time.

WEEK 3 – EDUCATION AND BOOK WEEK
Book Week all week, Book Parade and Open Day on Tuesday 29th July, Dance Groups performing at Market Place on Thursday 31st July and Commonwealth Games Day on Friday 1st August.

WEEK 9 – STAGE 2 AND 3 CREATIVE ARTS CONCERT
Matinee will be on Wednesday 10th September and performance evenings are Wednesday and Thursday 10th and 11th September.

WEEK 9 – KINDER ORIENTATION
Our 2015 Kindergarten students and parents will be welcomed to Wagga Wagga Public School on Monday 8th and Tuesday 9th September.

And even though it seems a long time away, I know how quickly our Term 4 home calendars fill up, so please set aside Tuesday 9th December for this year’s Presentation Night from 6.00 to 8.00pm.

Have a great week.

Leanne Harvey
Relieving Principal

LISTEN & SILENT are spelled with the same letters
Think About It ☺
**Canteen Volunteers Needed**

Ellise is looking for three wonderful parents to assist in the canteen during the Book Parade on 29th July from 10:30am until 11:45am. Please see the canteen if you can help.

Thank you,
Canteen

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**2P’s Recycled Art and Craft**

Do you have any recycled materials? If so you could bring it into the front office for 2P’s art and craft. We are looking for items like egg cartons, plastic bottles, cardboard tubes and small boxes. Anything we could transform into something new.

Thankyou, Miss Peterson and 2P.
Mr Ingram took Year 2 on a walk around the local area, looking at our Indigenous History.

3/4N have recently replanted their garden. They planted snow peas, potatoes, Jerusalem artichokes, spinach and strawberries.
This year we are combining these two important dates on our calendar and will celebrate them on **Tuesday 29th July**.

The Book Fair will be open in the Library from 9.30am.

The Book Week parade starts at **10.30am** followed by recess where you can buy morning tea at the Canteen.

After recess there will be ‘reading in the garden’ with your child.

You can bring a favourite book from your childhood to share with your child or they can read you something from class.

You could use the following ideas for a Book Week parade costume:

- Connect to Reading – Book Week theme
- Book Fair Garden – Catch the Reading Bug
- Come as your favourite book character
- Lighting the way to a Better World – Education Week theme

**Invite your friends and family. We hope to see you there.**

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**Discover Baby Playgroup with the Lake Albert Playgroup**

- Meet other parents and carers
- Make new friends
- Share parenting experiences
- Learn about childhood development
- Become involved with your community
- Babies will play and have fun, experience new activities and socialise with other babies

For more information about the exciting new sessions starting at the Lake Albert venue contact Playgroup NSW on 1800 171 882 today!
# Canteen Roster for Term 3 2014

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# Kindergarten Enrolments 2015

Child’s name_________________________________________ Sex _______

Date of birth_________________

Siblings Yes / No Name ________________________________

Parents name________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________

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In Zone ________

Phone No. __________________________

Please return to the office ASAP

If you have already given your child's name to us you do not need to return this form.
Parents love their children and want the best for them. However, after separation, parenting often gets much tougher.

‘Keeping Kids in Mind’ is a 5 week course for separated parents who are experiencing ongoing conflict.

The course is designed to:

- Assist parents to see through their children’s eyes the experience of parental separation
- Develop greater understanding about how to support children following family separation

The course covers the following topics:

Grief and Loss after Separation
The Hidden World of Children
Rebuilding Resilience
Bridging the Gap
Looking Back and Moving Forward

Presented By:
Centacare South West NSW

Courses Run Each School Term

All participants must register their interest in attending the course one week prior to commencement, and are required to participate in a short intake interview prior to the course (this may be by phone).

New Course Dates for Term 3:

**Night:** Tuesday 29 July – 26 August 2014
**Day:** Wednesday 20 Aug – 17 Sept 2014
**Time:** 10am – 1pm (Day)
6pm - 9pm (Night)
(Light refreshments provided)

**Venue:** Parish Centre,
Johnston St, Wagga Wagga
(Blue gates opposite St Michael’s Catholic Church)

Registrations close 1 week prior to course start
Please note: No late registrations will be accepted

**Cost:**
- $85 Full fee
- $35 Concession cardholders
- Includes participant workbook

To register, or to obtain further information please contact Centacare

**Phone:** (02) 6923 3888
**Email:** ireilly@centacarewagga.org.au