EDUCATION WEEK
This 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:** Today we had a very successful start to our Book Fair and enjoyed our annual Book Parade. The creativity of our students and their parents never fails to amaze me. The costumes were yet again a credit to all involved. It was great to see so many family and friends join us for morning tea and our ‘reading in the garden’ session. Thanks to Ellise and her helpers in the canteen for coping so well with the long queues.

The **Book Fair** will be open throughout the rest of the week in the Library. Opening times will vary from day to day, so please check the note that came home. Again we urge you to support this event as it is the only fundraising event for the Library, with a percentage of sales coming back to the school allowing us to continue to provide fantastic resources for our students.

**Wednesday 30th July:**
- WWPS Chess team will be competing at the Wagga Market Place from 10.00am to 1.00pm.
- WWPS Dance groups are performing outside Big W at 11.10am.

**Friday 1st August:**
We will finish off our week and celebrate our nation’s sporting achievements in Glasgow with a Commonwealth Games Tabloid afternoon at school. Children are encouraged to wear their jeans in support of Jeans for Genes Day with their classes chosen countries colours on the top.

If you are at the Market Place this week, take some time to seek out Wagga Wagga Public’s fantastic display boards (turn right off the escalators). Our teachers and students have outdone themselves this year and have provided an amazing showcase of the quality learning that we pride ourselves on every day and week of the year at Wagga Wagga Public School. Thank you to all who were involved - they are a stand out!

THE READING HOUR
The Reading Hour is organised by Love2read, a collaborative project joining public libraries, government, community groups, media and commercial partners, and of course the public.

The Reading Hour initiative reminds parents and caregivers that reading together doesn’t have to be a massive undertaking in their busy lives, and that sharing a book with a child for 10 minutes a day - or just over an hour a week – will still give that child the best chance of becoming a good reader later in life, along with all the social and educational benefits it brings.

At Wagga Wagga Public School we are asking all families to join in The Reading Hour this year by making time on Tuesday 19th August to read with your children. You may not be able to spend the full hour reading, but hopefully you can set aside a portion of time between 6 and 7pm to join in with thousands of people across Australia to share in the enjoyment of reading with your children.
SEMESTER 2 SRC REPRESENTATIVES

Last week SRC representatives for each class were finalised. Congratulations to the following students on being selected. I am sure you will enjoy your responsibilities and perform your duties enthusiastically.

KG – Kipruto Langat and Holly Abell
KT – Will Higginson and Jessica Friend
KS – Zara Kotzur and Gilbert Murrell
1P – Patrick Dunn and Lily Godbier
1C – Indy Casson-Breen and Lachlan Cox
1N – Jude Passlow and Hannah Ford
2CL – Sarah Blackney and Elijah Cox
2P – Lilly McGowan and Oliver MacKellar
2L – Emily Rohrich and Ricard Strobel
3/4N – Hudson Crofts and Harmony O’Donell
3/4H – Layla Byrnes and Fletcher Browning
3/4B – Ellen Brill and Ethan Hart
3/4O – Damien Widdison and Breeanna Peat
5/6C – Tallulah Brassil and Peter Naumann
5/6M – Abby Wood and Blake Walker
5/6D – Bridie Sheridan and Zachary Morehouse
5/6E – Lachlan Hart and Ruby Bergmeier

NATIONAL TREE DAY 2014

“Planet Ark wants to say a huge THANK YOU to the thousands of individuals, schools, communities, councils, Landcare groups, businesses, ambassadors, and their sponsors, Toyota Australia and Bunnings Warehouse, who dug in to make Schools Tree Day and National Tree Day an amazing success. Over a million native trees, and shrubs and edibles have found a new home.”

Wagga Wagga Public School was the lucky new home for a variety of these donated shrubs and grasses. Our new SRC representatives, with the assistance of Mr Brassil and Ms Nye, performed their first duty yesterday by planting these in our native garden at the front of the school. We look forward to watching them thrive over the months and years to come.
At last week’s P&C meeting it was requested that I publish an up to date staff list. I hope the following will guide you in knowing who to go to for advice or assistance. For any queries or concerns do not hesitate to phone our school office on 69213398.

Relieving Principal: Leanne Harvey

Relieving Assistant Principals:
- Caity Geaghan – Early Stage 1 - Kindergarten
- Belinda Cesnik – Stage 1 – Years 1 and 2
- Tarryn Birthisel – Stage 2 – Years 3 and 4
- Erin Elsley – Stage 3 – Years 5 and 6

Early Stage 1:
KG - Caity Geaghan, KS - Julie Stewart, KT - Monique Thorpe

Year 1:
1P – Nada Pokoney (T-F) and Jess Pokoney (M-T), 1C – Sara Crouch, 1N – Ros Navin

Year 2:
2P – Tania Gillett (M-T) and Kim Peterson (W-F), 2L – Skye Lipinski, 2CL – Rosie Luff (am) and Belinda Cesnik (pm)

Stage 2:

Stage 3:
5/6M – Jan McKenzie, 5/6EB – Erin Elsley (M-Th) and Rochelle Bennett (F), 5/6C – Sarah Clarke, 5/6DB – Emily Dunn (W-F) and Rochelle Bennett (M-T)

Computers: David Wall
Library: Sherrilee Allen
English as an Additional Language: Regina Tidd (T-W)
Support Teachers Learning: Anne Smith, Kim Peterson and Rosie Luff
Reading Recovery: Belinda Cesnik and Anne Smith
School Counsellor: Pru Francis (T-W)
Learning Support Officers: Ros Jones (M-W), Justine Moore (Th – F) and Jemima Hosie
School Administration Manager: Mandy Gillett
School Administration Officers: Marguerite Caskie (W-F) and Jacqui Burns
General Assistants: Matthew Brassil (M-T) and Brent Hampstead (W)
Canteen Supervisors: Ellise Heycox and Melinda Doughty
University Interns – Term 3: Sarnia Sly on 3/4B and Catherine Perkins on 2CL

KINDERGARTEN 2015
We are currently in the process of preparing for our 2014 Kindergarten Orientation program. If you have or know anyone who has a little one wishing to attend Wagga Public next year, please complete the attached note or contact the office on 69213398 by this Friday 1st August.

BELATED CONGRATULATIONS
Last Term Stage 3 held their Public Speaking competition and after a very close final the winner was Ellis Tidd. Ellis presented the most moving speech I have ever heard by someone so young. He spoke with compassion and warmth of his grandfather and the struggles he has endured. (I won’t say any more as Ellis will be publishing his speech in the coming weeks for you all to enjoy.) Congratulations to Ellis and to all our finalists, the standard of public speaking just keeps getting better and better at Wagga Wagga Public.

DOGS IN SCHOOLS
I would like to once again stress to everyone that dogs are not permitted onto the school grounds. This includes on a leash, attached to a pram, tied to the fence, in your bag or in your arms. Please help us to maintain a safe environment for all students by leaving your four legged friends at home when visiting the school.

Have a great week.
Leanne Harvey
Relieving Principal
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MERIT CERTIFICATES

KG  Griffin Sleeman, Cruz Livermore, Caitlin Talbot
KS  Hamish Wilkinson, Piper Olsen, Syvannah Ford
KT  Harry O’Brien, Zara Miller, Bebe Halyday
1C  Chelsea Gillanders, Campbell Kellam, Henry Heazlewood
1P  Patrick Dunn, Layla Ellis, Lucy Russell
1N  Naveera Rizwan, Rainer White, Jude Passlow
2CL Seth Clark, Eliza Walsh, Pearl Wallace
2L  Caleb Walker, Ryan Wilson, Tamara Cochrane
2P  Ryan Elkins, Jack Salter, Ava Bailes
3/4B Luke Naumann, Ella Bailes, Ellen Brill, Zac Walker, Ben Dunn, Maddison Hudson, Kobe Drummond, Calvin Ellis
3/4H Gus Coles, Jim Bennett, Maddison Salter, Mimi Skews, Leroy Sutherland, Angus Clark, Daisy Millpark, Chris Priest-Wade
3/4N Hayley Cummins, Hudson Crofts, Harmony O'Donnell, Asha Priest-Bennett, Jake Grocott, Natalie Broom, Thomas Hughes, Max Burkinshaw
5/6C Chelsea Pearson, Natasha Bloor, Sasha Lyons, Hailie—Jane Leddin, Kurt Dacey, Connor Parkin, Jay Gordon, Phoebe O’Brien
5/6D Chelsie MacDonald, Bailey Perry, Lachlan Beer-Anderson, Jayden Nelder, Jorja Graham, Meredith Campbell-Casey, Bridie Sheridan, Hannah Kellam
5/6EB Zac Pollock, Ruby Bergmeier, Jada Thorpe, Kodi Anderson, Angel Glanville, Lucinda Coles, Mia Wright, Ella Longmore
5/6M Jackson Hart, Ella Patterson, Merryn Cox, Pragya Oli, Haider Sohail, Tye Dasey, Jaime-Lea Byrne, Declan Rohrich

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.
Wagga Wagga Public School presents
“A Journey Through The Seasons”
Our Creative and Practical Arts Concert for 2014

PERFORMANCES

Matinee: Wednesday 10th September 10am-12noon
Evening: Wednesday 10th September 6.30pm– 8.30pm
Evening: Thursday 11th September 6.30pm– 8.30pm

Tickets will go on sale in WEEK 5, from the office.

Prices will be $8 for adults, $6 for children and $25 for a family (2 adults/2 children).

Join us on an enchanting journey through the magical seasons.
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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 no need to return this form.