RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT  
NEWSLETTER WEEK 5

COMMONWEALTH GAMES CELEBRATIONS
The weather was very kind to us last Friday as we held our Commonwealth Games tabloid afternoon. There was much excitement as the students marched in their countries to the COLA for the opening ceremony. Kindergarten led the ceremony with a brief history of the games before leading our athletes in the competitors oath before the games began.

There were some unique and creative athletic styles as our students competed in archery, swimming, equestrian, basketball, power walking relay and shot put. It was fantastic to hear the cheering, supporting and laughter as the classes rotated around the events.

Our ‘host’ country of Scotland came out on top of the medal tally this year but on the day sportsmanship, fun and cooperation were the winners. Well done to all our competitors for making this a very special day and thank you to Miss Geaghan, Mrs Thorpe and Mr Holloway for coordinating this event and to all the staff for their enthusiasm.

SPORTING NEWS
Congratulations to our school squad of athletes who competed in the Riverina District Athletics Carnival in Albury last week. These students represented themselves and our school proudly and achieved some great results. The students from Wagga Wagga Public who competed were:

Kippy Langat – 10 years 100m – 7th and 9 years 200m – 11th
Joe Roworth – High Jump and Shot Put
Charlotte Dacey – 9 years 100m – 19th
Talulah Brassil – Junior 800m – 14th
Lachlan Hart – Senior Boys 800m – 4th
Will McCready – 9 years 100m – 17th
Kai Watts – 11 years 100m – 15th
Sam McCready – 12 years 100m – 20th

SCHOOL DIARY

WEEK 5 – Concert tickets on sale now !!!
WEEK 6 – 19th August Reading Hour  
22nd Aug Yr 2 Canberra Trip  
WEEK 7 – 29th August High Vis Day  
WEEK 9 – 8th & 9th Sept  
- Kinder Orientation 8th & 9th Sept  
- CAPA Concert 10 & 11th Sept

Two boys performed extremely well and have earned themselves the right to compete at the State Athletics Carnival to be held in Sydney later this year:
Hamish Hart – Junior Boys 800m – 1st -State next term
Rowan Klimpsch – 12 years 100m – 3rd, 12 years 200m – 2nd and Long Jump.

This is a huge accomplishment and we wish you both the best of luck.

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 69213398.

CONCERT TICKETS
Tickets for our 2014 CAPA concert presented by Stage 2 and 3 went on sale on Monday. ‘A Journey Through The Seasons’ is sure to provide a great evening of entertainment. Performance dates are Wednesday 10th September – matinee and evening and Thursday 11th September – evening only. Tickets are $8 for adults, $6 for children and $25 for a family (2 adults and 2 children) and can be purchased from the front office. Seating is limited so get in early to avoid disappointment.
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 next 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.

Have a great week.

Leanne Harvey
Relieving Principal

NEWS from the 'CROW PATCH' : 5/6D and 2P are Garden Buddies!

Our two classes have been busy in the 'Crow Patch' learning about the fascinating life cycle of asparagus and rhubarb. Children investigated both rhubarb and asparagus corms before learning about how to plant these amazing plants into our gardens. We are now patiently waiting for spring to arrive so we can watch these amazing plants come to life. It has been fantastic to see so many students wanting to become active members of the 'Scarecrows' of the Crow Patch', their assistance has been wonderful. The Scarecrows meet Mrs Dunn in the garden on Tuesday's at lunchtime, all children are welcome to join in.
On Friday 8th August we held our Commonwealth Games Day and all students displayed outstanding sportsmanship.

We rotated around some of the Commonwealth Games events including Swimming and Equestrian. Points were awarded to each team during the events and the final placings were as follows;

**Bronze** – 2P Representing Pakistan  
**Silver** – 3/4B Representing Ghana  
**Gold** – 5/6M Representing Scotland

Kindergarten closed the games with a dance that reflected the aims of friendship and participation.

Thank you to all teachers and students who helped to make this day so much fun…

Caity, Monique, Rhys.
Shaw Street Children’s Centre is taking enrolments for 2014 and 2015. We are an independent, community-based, not-for-profit centre providing care and education for children from 6 weeks to 6 years old. We are open from 8:15 am to 5:30 pm for 49 weeks of the year (excluding public holidays and the Christmas and New Year period). We are located just 1.5 kms from WWPS, call 6921 2044 or find us at http://shawstreetchildrenscentre.org/

On Wednesday, 23rd July, 2014, two teams of WWPS students attended the Tony Lockett Shield at Jubilee Park where they played AFL against other teams from the surrounding region. Both teams performed exceptionally, winning many of their games on the day. A player from each team was awarded a pack on the day for their effort, attitude and sportsmanship. Chelsie MacDonald and Archie Sellars were the recipients of these packs. A big thanks to Mick Walker for helping coach the teams, Mr Holloway for coaching and organising the day and all the parents who provided transport for the students on the day.

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!
Wagga Wagga Little Athletics

Thursday Nights from 5pm
U4 - 17 years

Registration Date: 11th September 2014 – 5pm to 7:00 pm at Jubilee Park upstairs in the hockey rooms, Wagga

Start and Trial Date: 18th September 2014
Contact – Leanne 0408021810 or Brent 0412451457

You can register online at littleathletics.com.au
Please bring your e-mailed receipt along to our registration night to collect your registration pack and to purchase any uniforms you require.
If you can’t register online, assistance will be provided at the registration night. Cash or cheque is accepted only.

Proof of age is required for all new registrations.
Registration Fees -$85 for Tiny Tots
-$95 for U6—U17

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MERIT CERTIFICATES

| KG   | Elly Zhu, Holly Abell, Matayah Gibbons |
| KS   | Zara Kotzur, Gilbert Murrell, Grace Robertson |
| KT   | Lucas Burke, Sarah Harper, Lucy Harper |
| 1C   | Timothe Rodier, Natasha Perritt, Montana Moran |
| 1P   | Thomas Williams, Lochlan Nelder, James Hutchings |
| 1N   | Maxwell Waring, Suleman Sefian, Julian Elliot-Kavangh |
| 2CL  | Blake Gibbons, Elok Soekarsih, Giaan Safour |
| 2L   | Noah McGrath, Emily Rohrich, Kodie Priest-Wade |
| 2P   | Will Pollock, Christee Nah, Tom Naumann |
| 3/4B | Callum McGregor, Molly Huskisson, Mikai Smith, Ethan Hart, Will McCreedy, Carolyn Broom, Fionn Johnson, Gemma Holden |
| 3/4H | Saira Udas, Kodah Reihana, Seth Abramczyk, Fletcher Browning, Kippy Langat, Black McDonald Rhys Smith, Isaac Williams |
| 3/4N | Holly Anderson, Claire Heazlewood, Molly McDevitt, Josh Heycox, Cody Green, Himani Raman, George Ingold, Ruby Holmes |
| 3/4O | Mathew Moran, Madison Doswell, Blake Coulter, James Iillsley, Isaac Lofts, Aaditya Rana, Natalie Eyres, Ryan McDermott |
| 5/6C | Eliana Godfrey, Bailey Clark, Cody McInerney, Tallulah Brassil, Katie Kelly, Breanna Talbot, Annabelle Taylor, Alisha Sayers |
| 5/6DB| Jayden Nelder, Cooper Tottle, Brandon Bishop, Jack Hughes, Nell Sellars, Zofi Halyday, Aneeqa Khan, Tahl Turner |
| 5/6EB| Kodi Feige, Lachlan Kotzur, Alivia Graham, Willem Van Tol, Caitlin Fox, Joe Roworth, Mary-Kate Ingold, Emily-Rose Williams |
| 5/6M | Hannah Bruce-Goodlet, Lara Holden, Padraig Carey, Rivka Taylor-Smith, Baily Bennett, Chloe Earsman, Willis Gray, |

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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.
A Journey Through The Seasons

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.