A JOURNEY THROUGH THE SEASONS
Congratulations to all our Stage 2 and 3 students and staff for an amazing concert last week. The performances were of such a high quality and the feedback has been very positive. For many of our students this may be their last journey onto the stage so it was very rewarding to see the enthusiasm and enjoyment in our young performers faces. We know everyone was very tired at the end of last week, but it was definitely worth it. Thank you to everyone involved and to the parents and family who assisted in any way and to those who came along to see the show.
I do not have a final figure for how much we raised from the concert, however it is in the vicinity of $5000. The money raised from admission costs will be put into paying for the fantastic new screen and projector which you saw in the hall throughout the performances. We now have a high quality screen which I am certain will provide lots of entertainment over the coming years. Once again, THANK YOU!

MAJOR ASSEMBLY
Tomorrow is our Term 3 Major Assembly day. The assembly will be at 11.40 under the COLA. Parents, family and friends are invited to come along and celebrate the academic and behavioural achievements of our students throughout the term.

BALLARAT PAYMENT
A reminder to parents of Stage 3 students attending the Ballarat excursion. The final payment of $90 is due by the end of the term, that is, this Friday. If you are unable to make the payment by this date, please speak with your child’s teacher.

WALK-A-THON
Our school’s first ever walk-a-thon will be held this Thursday at Lake Albert. Stage 2 and 3 students will be walking around the whole lake while our younger students will venture half way around. Thank you to Jodie and her team of helpers for organising this event for our school.

Following are some important reminders to help ensure your child has a great day.

Permission notes were due last Friday. If you have not returned the signed permission slip already, please do so tomorrow. For safety reasons, students will be unable to attend if they have not returned the note.

ALL sponsorship forms and money are due into the office by tomorrow. Remember that even if you have not collected any sponsors, the form with your child’s name on it must still be returned.

This morning was the last day to order sausage sizzle lunch. If you did not get your child’s order in or they do not like sausages please make sure you pack their lunch.

There will be no canteen at school at all on Thursday.
Every student will need to bring a packed recess from home. It may be a good idea to add a little extra snack if you think your child will need the energy for the walk.

All students will need to wear their school sports uniform, a legal school hat and sensible sneakers/walking shoes with socks.

Please make sure you put sunscreen on your children before school and pack some for them to reapply later in the day.

Although every child will be provided with a bottle of water while at the lake, please remember to pack your child’s water bottle for school.

The weather forecast is looking like it will be a perfect day for a walk, with no rain predicted. Cross everything that this doesn’t change between now and then.

We are anticipating our Stage 2 and 3 students will start walking at 11.30, while our Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 students will hit the track around 12.00. Lunch is loosely planned for 1.00, depending on walking times. Students will be leaving to return to school at 2.00pm. We look forward to seeing as many family and friends join us on Thursday - either to help with the BBQ, as drinks people, as walkers or as picnickers.
END OF TERM
It is hard to believe how quickly this term has flown by. It has been another incredibly busy time and I am sure that everyone is looking forward to our two week spring break. Thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way throughout the term and we look forward to seeing you back safe and sound on Tuesday 7th October (Monday 6th is a public holiday) for the start of Term 4.

Have a great holiday.
Leanne Harvey
Relieving Principal

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Canberra Excursion
On Friday the 22nd of August all of the year two students went to Canberra on the bus. We watched a movie on the bus while we travelled to Canberra. Firstly we went to the National Museum. At the museum we put Oka-Oka on which is an orange brown dirt that the Aboriginal people put on when they are about to tell a story. You can put it on your hand, arm, nose or even your leg.

After the museum we hopped back on the bus, my partner was Zoe Burt. Then we went to the Canberra Botanical Gardens to eat our lunch. When we finished lunch we jumped back onto the bus and went to the Dinosaur Museum. At the Dinosaur Museum we all made some fossils in a special room. Then we split into some groups where some different people talked about some stories of dinosaurs.

Then we went walked up to the reptile museum, were we saw some different reptiles like a frog, snake and lizard. There was a shop that we could have a look in and buy anything we like. Finally we got back on the bus and went for a drive to Gundagai to get KFC for dinner. At KFC I had some apple juice, some chips and nuggets. I had a fantastic time on the Year 2 excursion, it was so exciting.

By Zoe Masters 2CL
Canberra Excursion photos
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 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 September**. If no person nominates for these positions they will be called for from the meeting. All positions will be voted on.

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

Yours sincerely

Jodie Coles
President P&C

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**WWPS WALK-A-THON**

**Thursday, 18th September 2014**

11am – 1pm

Let’s celebrate the beautiful spring weather with a walk around Lake Albert! A note and sponsorship form will be going home to students of WWPS to advise of all details to do with the Walk-a-Thon.

Put the date in your diary now!

We hope parents will be able to join us on the walk and if you are able to help out on the BBQ at the end of the walk, we’d love to hear from you.

Please contact:

Jodie on 0428 268 970
Jackie on 0428 618 077
or simonandjack@bigpond.com

We hope to see you there and good luck to all the students of WWPS in raising as much sponsorship as they can! The money raised will be going towards shade structures for our school.

Thank you

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**WANTED**

Oranges and Watermelon for the Walk-a-thon!

Does anyone have any spare oranges on their tree they’d like to donate to the students of WWPS to say well done for completing the Walk-a-thon? If you could bring in and leave at the canteen, that would be fantastic!

We’d also love some cut up watermelon for Thursday, 18th September 2014.

Just bring in a container and leave at the canteen on Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning or bring straight to the Walk-a-thon if you are coming along.

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**LOST PROPERTY**

There are a large amount of un-named WWPS items of clothing as well as non-WWPS clothing and Civvies in the back room (behind staffroom). If they are not collected before major assembly on Wednesday, 17th of September, we will sell the WWPS clothing at a clothing pool that day and take the rest to Vinnies before end of term.

If you are wanting 2nd hand clothing – come to our stall at Major Assembly. Good deals.

Thank you

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**Canteen News**

Reminder that the Canteen will be closed on the 18th September.

No more orders accepted for Sausage Sizzle after today. You will need to bring own lunch.

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**Reminders**

Stage 2 Camp—Still awaiting some second payments. Please pay asap.

Stage 2 Gym—Money due Term 4 Week 2

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**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.
Community News

Royal Tavern Coolamon
10am Onwards
Sat 20th Sept

Amusement Rides
Fairy Floss
Snow Cones
Bonkers the Clown
Free Balloons
Head Shaves
Sausage Sizzle
Face Painting
Live Entertainment

Home and Away
Come and meet some of the Home and Away stars.

Supporting Isabella
Go in the silent auction to win autographed photo star cards.

Find us on Facebook: Isabella Angels
or after 6.30pm 0421 039059 (Dee)

Non Violent Resistance

Where:
Relationships Australia
36 – 40 Gunwood Street,
Wagga Wagga

When:
Tuesday evenings.
Starting Tuesday 7th
October 2014

Time:
6pm – 8pm each week
(supper included)

Cost:
$10 per family / session
Agency referrals accepted
and rebates are available

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Kite Festival
Saturday 11th October 2014
Harden Picnic Racecourse
11am – 5pm
Entry by donation

Kite Competitions
$$ to be won at the 9th annual
Harden Kite Festival

Kite flying for all skill levels
FREE Climbing Wall
FREE helium balloons
FREE face painting
LIVE MUSIC

Markets

Please join us again
NEXT YEAR on
10th October, 2015
Same time and venue

KIDS IN THE BAKERY @ quINcy BAKEHOUSE

Open to school aged children aged 5-12 years old
All ingredients, tools, protective clothing, savoury snack are provided BYO drinks.

Must wear runners.
Pre-book to ensure a space is available.
Entries are free but parents must be present at the bakery.

MINI BAKING KIDS @ quINcy BAKEHOUSE WAGGA WAGGA

Now at the Library is a new cooking with kids in Wagga Wagga during school holidays.

TIME: 10am to 3pm
COST: $15.00 per child
CONTACT: KU QuinCY Bakehouse, 42 Morgan St, Wagga Wagga Ph: 02 6925 7291

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