RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
NEWSLETTER WEEK 8

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE SEASONS
Only a week to go until this year’s CAPA concert and excitement is certainly building. Tickets are on sale from the office. Tickets are $8 for adults, $6 for children and $25 for a family (2 adults and 2 children) Performance dates are:
Wednesday 10th September – matinee and evening and Thursday 11th September – evening only. We really need to have all children at all performances as teachers have prepared concert items with all children having a special part to play. If however, your child can not attend any of the performances, please let teachers know as soon as possible so they can adjust the class performance accordingly. A number of notes have been sent home with information about organisation, times and requirements. Please make sure you read these carefully and if you have any questions do not hesitate to ask our teachers.

We appreciate the support that you have provided in providing costumes and props and are sure that you will enjoy a wonderful concert again this year.

WALK-A-THON

Last week you should have received a note about our upcoming Walk-a-Thon on Thursday 18th September along with an attached sponsorship form. This fundraising activity is being organised by Jodie Coles on behalf of our P&C and will be a great opportunity for our school community to come together. There are lots of ways you can help this to be a profitable and fun time for all:

- We need help with the BBQ. Let Elise in the Canteen know if you can help.
- We would love to have parents join us on the walk around Lake Albert.
- Help your child to get sponsors to donate money for their efforts. (If every child in the school raised just $10 we would make nearly $4000 in profit.)

Permission notes and canteen orders and payment are due back by Friday 12th September. Sponsorship forms and money collected are due back by Wednesday 17th September. Please note that ALL sponsorship forms must be returned to school with your child’s name on them – even if you do not collect any money.

KINDER ORIENTATION

Next Monday we welcome our 2015 Kindergarten students and parents for the first of our Orientation Days for Term 3. The orientation and transition program we offer at Wagga Wagga Public provides a fantastic opportunity for our new students and families to get to know our amazing school and all that we offer in a relaxed and positive way. Thank you to Miss Geaghan for coordinating this program and to all our current Kindergarten parents in anticipation of your generous morning tea offerings.

SCHOOL DIARY

WEEK 8
2nd September—Stage 3 T20 Blast
2nd September—Kinder Farm Excursion

WEEK 9
8th Sept Kinder Orientation -9:30am-11:00am
9th Sept Kinder Orientation– 9:30am-11:00am
9th Sept T-Ball Gala Day
10th Sept CAPA Matinee Concert –10am-12pm
10th Sept CAPA Night Concert– 6:30-8:30pm
11th Sept CAPA Night Concert- 6:30 –8:30pm

WEEK 10
16th Sept Stage 1 Heritage Day
16th Sept Girls State K.O Cricket v Junee Nth
17th September—Major Assembly 11:40am

NAPLAN RESULTS

2014 NAPLAN student reports are scheduled to be delivered to NSW schools from Monday 1 - Friday 5 September. As soon as they are delivered to the school, reports will be sent home to parents. Please remember that these results are a snapshot of your child’s learning at that point in time. NAPLAN results provide one source of assessment data and should be viewed alongside the ongoing assessments carried out in classes throughout the year. If you have any concerns or questions regarding your child’s report, please contact the office to arrange a time to discuss with your child’s teacher.

STAGE 2 PUBLIC SPEAKING

Last week I was honoured to adjudicate at the Stage 2 Public Speaking Finals. This is a task I have done for many years, but I must admit that this year it was a most unenviable one due to the quality of all our final speakers. I sat and listened to each of the final eight present their speakers with clarity, poise and confidence. It was really quite amazing and certainly a credit to all involved. After deliberating for a very long time I was pleased to announce the winner of this year’s competition was Elizabeth Weir. It is hard to believe that when Elizabeth started in Kindergarten we couldn’t get her to say ‘boo’. Congratulations Elizabeth, we are all very proud of you.

Have a great week.
Leanne Harvey
Relieving Principal
On Tuesday the 26th of August, Megan Mitchell, Australia’s first National Children’s Commissioner visited our school.

She wanted to talk about rights that we have as children. We spoke about things that affected children and she was willing to take some of our ideas to Tony Abbot.

We also designed a planet that we thing would be good for children and the rules we would have in place.

It was very good experience for the ten people who were chosen.

Katie Kelly 5/6C

On Tuesday the 16th of September, Stage One children will be participating in a Heritage Fun Day. Class teachers will be running a range of activities such as dance, old fashioned games and singing to celebrate what we have learnt in this term’s HSIE unit, Families Past and Present.

Children are encouraged to dress up in clothes from days gone by. Children are asked to bring in a picnic lunch and a picnic rug.

Thanks for your support,
Tania Gillett (Class Teacher)

Drinks and chips will be available for sale during the Intermission on Wednesday and Thursday nights. They will be available at $2 each. Correct change would be greatly appreciated.

REMINDERS
Stage 2 Camp
Second payment of $50 is due by Friday 12th September

Miss Geaghan and Mrs Thorpe participating in High Vis Day !!!!
**P&C News**

**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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**Merit Certificates**

| KG    | Lacee Jenkins, Millicent Jaegar, Cruz Livermore |
| KS    | Sophie Baskerville, Zara Kotzur, Elijah Armstrong |
| KT    | Cheyenne Callaway, Issac Ghannumi, Jake Holden |
| 1C    | Mohammad Obied, Lola Coulter, Trinity Knock |
| 1P    | Charli King, Mylo Stewart, Holly Bennett |
| 1N    | Hezekiel John, Jake Fairman, Hannah Ford |
| 2LC   | Sonny Malcolm-Faulkner, Junaid Zia, Bailey Kotzur, Sarah Blackney, Zoe Burt, Elia Hughes |
| 2L    | Brianna McInerney, Jordan Eyres, Bajrang Konapuram, Sujie Masson, Harriet Barton, Fahad Shabbir |
| 2P    | Austin Wilkinson, Lily McGowan, Simone Broom, Makayla Lofts, Oscar Riley, Monique Dennis |

We have had an overwhelming response to the 'Boots of Kids' campaign. We have collected 40 pairs of footy boots. Thank you to those families who donated. If you find anymore boots lurking in the back of your cupboards they can be dropped into the collection bins at Coles.
Students who want to play cricket this season are advised that a registration day will be held soon. I will be handing out information sheets on Wednesday of this week to those interested. Weekend cricket is now run by the local cricket clubs and schools just distribute this information. I will be holding a Cricket skills session after school for Stage 2 boys or girls, one afternoon a week in the primary playground. I will advise everyone when I know which day and the start/finish times. This is optional and all Stage 2 students are welcome to attend.

Mick O’Dea
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.