NEWSLETTER 28  
9th September, 2014  
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RELIEVING PRINCIPAL’S REPORT  
NEWSLETTER WEEK 9

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE SEASONS
Only one day to go until this year’s CAPA concert!  
We had our dress rehearsal yesterday and I can guarantee that those  
of you who have secured your tickets are in for a wonderful  
evening’s entertainment.  
There are a few tickets available for the night time performances  
and plenty of seats for the matinee. 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 during school hours 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.  

We are asking that all students come to their classrooms at  
6.00pm (unless teachers have requested earlier times) to get  
changed into their costumes. Students will be supervised by their  
teachers until they come down to the ‘holding’ rooms in A block.  
At the conclusion of the evening performances all students will  
return to their classrooms to get changed, after which teachers will  
escort students to the COLA for collection by parents. We ask that  
unless otherwise requested all parents wait under the COLA and do  
not go to classrooms. This allows teachers to keep track of  
everyone.  
Parents collecting their children need to be at the school COLA  
by 8.30pm for pick up. Please be punctual and ensure that your  
child’s teacher knows when you have collected your child.  
We appreciate all the support you have given us and look forward  
to seeing you over the next two days as we celebrate the talents of  
our wonderful students.

KINDER ORIENTATION
Yesterday we welcomed our 2015 Kindergarten students and parents  
for the first of our Orientation Days for Term 3. Thank you to Miss  
Geaghan for coordinating this program, to Jackie Sellars, Alissa  
Woods and Andrew Pidgeon who spoke to our new parents and to  
those current Kindergarten parents who provided morning tea.

CRICKET CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Mr O’Dea and our Senior Boys Cricket Team  
who have had a very successful time of late.  
In the Taber Shield Knockout they defeated Young and move on to  
play South Wagga Public School on Monday.  
The boys also played in the MILO schools competition the boys  
won their four Wagga games at Jubilee Park and move on to play  
against the Canberra teams next term in the next round of the  
competition. Well done to the boys, Mr O’Dea and the parents who  
have helped out with transport and support. We are very proud of  
you all.

SCHOOL DIARY

WEEK 9
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  
18th September—P&C Walk-a-thon  
19th September—Last day of Term

WALK-A-THON
Have you decided how you can help with our P&C  
Walk-a-thon?  
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.  

Permission notes and canteen orders and payment are due  
back by this Friday 12th September.  
Sponsorship forms and money collected are due back no  
later than 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.

Have a great week.  
Leanne Harvey  
Relieving Principal
**Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition**
We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional guitar and keyboard tuition to students starting in Term 4. The program is run by Music Stars – Australia’s leading provider of school music tuition.

Music Stars provides:
- Group guitar and keyboard tuition - Caters for all grades & music levels
- Weekly 30 minute sessions - Convenient! Lessons at school!
- Very Affordable! $110 per term - 70% less than out-of-school lessons

Guitars and keyboards supplied for every student to use during lessons!

**Registrations Close Soon!**
If you would like your child to participate please register using one of the options below. Registrations close at the end of Term 3. We are unable to accept registrations after this time! Limited places are available so be quick so you don’t miss out!

**Option1: Online Registration (Preferred)**
Please register online via www.musicstars.com.au
Registration takes 2 minutes and you will receive a confirmation email confirming your registration.

**Option 2: Phone Registration 1300 889 179**
If you don’t have access to the internet you can register by calling 1300 889 179. Our office is open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

**More Information**
If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly using the information below.

**Phone:** 1300 889 179  
**Email:** info@musicstars.com.au  
**Web:** www.musicstars.com.au

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**SPECIAL LUNCH ORDER**
**Wednesday 10th September**  
**Sushi Roll**  
$3.00 each

**Concert !!!**
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.

**Chips and Drink Combo**  
$4.00  
(Or $2.00 each)  
Available at interval

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Boys Cricket Team at the Knockout 20/20 game
REMINDERS
Stage 2 Camp  Second payment of $50 is due by Friday 12th September.

Canteen News
Reminder that the Canteen will be closed on the 18th September. All Sausage sizzle orders need to be in to Canteen by Friday 12th September.
No orders accepted after this date

LOST PROPERTY
There is 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

WWPS Stage One Heritage Fun Day
Tuesday 16th of September
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)

3/4B Fatoumata Jalloh, Chaise Smith, Calvin Ellis, Fionn Johnson, Jasmine Lewis, Benjamin Dunn, Johnathon Taylor, Molly Huskisson

3/4H Anna Walsh, Leroy Sutherland, Gemma Saffery, Asiya Mir, Lily Harper, Gus Coles, Daisy Millpark, Josie Crofts

3/4N Hamish Hart, Harry Hastie, Jackson Doswell, Bronte Stewart, Alice Ford, Makayla Bourne, Connor Vincent, Ryley Hodgson

3/4O Lily Jones, Ethan Blanch, Lachie Woodhouse, Elizabeth Weir, Isabella Weir, Bisma Rashid, Jacob Hastie, Flynn Van Tol

5/6C Bailey Clark, Annabelle Taylor, Nathan Bloor, Alisha Sayers, Tyson Castanedo, Kurt Dacey, Wayne Miller, Sasha Lyons, Jacob Collins

5/6DB Bailey Perry, Zofi Halyday, Alannah Holle, Bridie Sheridan, Annabelle Trotner, Ethan Rose, Nell Sellars, Aneeqa Khan

5/6EB Willem Van-Tol, Mary-Kate Ingold, Angel Glanville, Myles Kellam, Blake Spencer, Imogen O’Mahoney, Cameron Stubbs, Archie Sellars

5/6M Merryn Cox, Abby Wood, Mekenzie Woodhouse, Ellis Tidd, Tye Dasey, Kein Crevatin, Jackson Hart, Sam McCready

3/4N making pinch pots (above)

High Vis Day
Rob completed his ride to Sydney with the rest of the crew safe and sound. A big thankyou to staff and students who participated in the High Vis Day. We raised a total of $207.00 for Rob’s Everyday Hero Account. The great news is that the Wagga Ronald McDonald House fundraising crew have raised around $160,000 to date. All of this money stays local and supports families in our region who use Ronald McDonald House here in Wagga.
Kinder Farm Visit

Kindergarten has been learning about how food gets from the paddock to our plates in our HSIE unit. On Tuesday, we visited Gus & Linda MacKellar's farm. They told us about Canola, Wheat Crops, Cows and Alpacas. We even got to look at some farm machinery and sit on hay bales for a sausage sizzle in the shed.

Thank You Gus and Linda. We had an awesome day!
Curious Kids

Last week 1P had a visit from Dr Tatiana Costa from Charles Sturt University as part of the Scientists in Schools Program. In Science this term, 1P have been learning about living things and what they need to grow and survive. Dr Costa worked with the students to prepare and conduct some experiments based on our ‘Living Things’ unit. The class worked in small groups to conduct two experiments and make hypotheses (careful predictions) about the results of their experiments. Over the next two weeks, 1P will be monitoring the progress of their experiments and will be recording their results to share with Dr Costa in week 10.

You could try one of our experiments at home and share your results with us.

Experiment: Growing mould

What you will need:
- 3 pieces of bread
- 3 resealable plastic bags big enough to fit a slice of bread
- 1 permanent marker
- Water

Instructions:
1. Each group should sprinkle some water on the bread.
2. Leave the bread on your table for 30 minutes.
3. After 30 minutes, put a piece of bread into three separate bags.
4. Label each bag with the words ‘dark’, ‘sunny’ or ‘fridge’.
5. Take one bag and put it in a dark place. Place the next bag in the fridge. Place the last bag in a sunny area. Make sure each bag is sealed tightly.
6. Check each bag daily to record any changes you see.

Did you know?
- Different types of mould grow in the dark versus the light, and cold versus warm temperatures.
- All mould is dangerous to eat. If you ever find mould in your bread it is recommended that the whole loaf be thrown out. Mould spores are microscopic and are already all over the entire loaf even if colonies haven’t developed yet.
- If you notice different colours forming on your bread, you are growing different types of mould.
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. It will be just the thing to cool the kids down after their walk. If anyone can help on the day, please let us know. Call or text Jodie on 0428 268 970 or Jackie on 0428 618 077.
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A SUMMER SPORT?? KOORINGAL SOFTBALL CLUB IS LOOKING FOR PLAYERS TO JOIN OUR LADIES SOFTBALL, MENS FASTPITCH and BOYS AND GIRLS JUNIOR COMPETITION.

OUR REGISTRATION DAYS WILL BE HELD ON:
WEDNESDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER AT HENWOOD PARK FROM 4:30 – 5:30PM AND SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER AT FRENCH FIELDS FROM 10AM—2 PM 2014/2015

FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

**SENIORS** $160
**YOUTH:** $150
**UNDER 12’S, 14’S & 16’S** $130
**T-BALL (5-10 YRS)** $80

Senior season commences—Saturday 11th October
Junior season commences—Saturday 18th October

For further information contact:
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Kelly Bishop—Vice President—0438909054
Bridgette Mathers—Secretary—0401504666
Stacey Hofert—Treasurer—0417767602
Stacey Weir—Junior Co-Organizer—0438711734 or kooringalsoftballclub@gmail.com
Facebook group—Kooringal Softball Club Juniors
ErinEarth Open Day
Saturday 13 September 2014
1 Kildare Street, Wagga Wagga

11:00am - 12:00pm
Climate
Wagga Wagga
A Snapshot of Change
Dr Andrew Wallace (formerly CSU) explores the impacts Of Wagga’s changing climate.

9:30am - 3:00pm
Enjoy springtime on the ErinEarth site - the tadpoles have arrived and the wetlands are teeming with life.
A sustainable living education site with a solar passive home, Mini wetlands and a water-wise gardens using many local drought-tolerant plants, vegetable gardens and chooks

Entry: donation only
www.erinearth.org.au/

Community News
Royal Tavern Coolamon
10am Onwards
Sat 20th Sept

Amusement Rides
Fairy Floss
Snow Cones
Bonkers the Clown
Free Balloons

Home and Away
Come and meet some of the Home and Away stars.
Go in the silent auction to win autographed photo star cards.

Head Shaves
Sausage Sizzle
Face Painting
Live Entertainment

Supporting Isabella

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

There’s a Playgroup near you!

Come to Playgroup and meet others in a relaxed and friendly environment.
A Playgroup is a place for you and your children aged 0-6 to have fun, make new friends and develop skills through play.

Lake Albert Playgroup
NEW Dad’s and Grandad Playgroup
Mondays 10.30 - 12.30
Hume and Forrest Streets Lake Albert
Call 1800 171 882 for more information and to register your details
Have fun and make friends

Wagga Wagga Art Society
Presents
Exotica
Opening night
4th September 2014 from 6.30pm
$10 entry includes Free Canapés and drinks

At the Wagga Wagga Art Society
Small Street, Wagga Wagga
Open daily from 10-4pm
Wednesday 3rd to Sunday 14th September

There’s a Playgroup near you!

Cancer Council NSW
The simplest way
...to manage fussy eating

Here are some of our top tips for dealing with fussy eaters:

- Stay positive and don’t react when your child refuses to eat, respond calmly, so they don’t get attention for behaving badly.
- Keep on serving it: research shows kids need to be given a new food an average of eight times before they will accept it.
- Eat as a family at the table: turn off the telly, and eat together — this will help improve the whole family’s eating habits.

For more information visit www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us on facebook.com/eatittobeatit

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 049213398.

Nutrition Snippet

Eat It To Beat It

Exotica

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