Welcome back to Term 4. I hope everyone had a great holiday and enjoyed the sunshine.

During the holidays our General Assistant, Matt Brassil put in a lot of hours to complete our Primary playground garden areas which look fantastic. It was very exciting to see the new buds and foliage on our Scarlet Oaks – they must be enjoying their new home.

We have a number of significant programs and events running this term.

YEARS 1, 2 and 3 – Gymnastics  
YEARS 3 and 4 – Overnight Camp  
YEARS K, 4, 5 and 6 – Swimming & CHORDS  
YEARS 5 and 6 – Canberra Excursion

Please take the time to read the information provided by teachers and check to see that payments are made by deadlines.
VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION

Fees are collected by the school on behalf of the P&C and are now due. Funds are used to buy much needed resources for the school.

Fees remain unchanged from last year, being set at:

1 student $45
2 students $55
3 students $65

Principal’s Report continued……..

CHICKEN POX

There has been a reported case of Chicken Pox at Wagga Wagga Public School.

Chickenpox (varicella) is a viral illness caused by the herpes zoster virus (also known as the Varicella-Zoster virus). In children it usually causes a relatively mild illness.

Chickenpox begins with a sudden onset of slight fever, runny nose, feeling generally unwell and a skin rash. The rash usually begins as small lumps that turn into blisters and then scabs.

The rash appears over three to four days. At any one time, the lesions of the rash vary in stages of development. Symptoms usually occur two weeks after exposure to the virus.

Most people recover without complications, but sometimes the infection can lead to serious complications, such as pneumonia and inflammation of the brain.

Persons who are previously vaccinated can still get chickenpox. If chickenpox occurs in a vaccinated person it is usually mild and less contagious than in an unvaccinated person.


Or if you have any concerns for your child contact your health care provider.

In Week 3 this term (19th to 23rd October) we will be celebrating I Heart You Week at Wagga Wagga Public School.

During this week students will be taking time to think about the people that they love and care about and finding ways to acknowledge these special relationships throughout the week.

More information will be provided as plans come together but at this stage please keep the evening of Friday 23rd October free for the P&C’s social evening.

Have a great week.

Leanne Harvey
Principal
FROM THE P & C

Just another note to say thank you again to the businesses below for supporting our Trivia Night last term. Please support them in return for their generosity to our school.

- Petrea Pollock and KFC
- Kooringal Hotel
- Wagga Wagga Commercial Club
- CnL Catering (Bistro at The Commercial Club)
- Wagga Quest Apartments
- The Sportmans Warehouse
- The Red Pomegranate
- Trail Street Coffee Shop
- Tammy’s Thai Kitchen

Also, there is a large amount of NON WWPS clothing in the room behind the staffroom that will be taken to Vinnies at the end of the week so if your child is missing something you have until Friday to collect it. Also, a lot of named clothing is to be collected. Jumpers, hoodies etc.

PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD’S CLOTHING SO IT CAN BE RETURNED.

We hope to see you at our AGM next Wednesday at 7pm in the Library.

THANK YOU
The WWPS P & C

Community Announcements

TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER, 2015
COLLINS PARK, Forsyth St, Wagga Wagga
10am to 2pm

- Teddy Bear Parade & Prizes, Jumping castle, face painting, traditional games and fun.
- Market stalls, entertainment and food.
- FREE ENTRY TO ALL AGES

BASKETBALL PROGRAM IDEA FOR KIDS

Aussie Hoops is a national program strongly supported and widely adopted by basketball New South Wales. It uses a “game sense” approach where children learn basketball through playing games and activities, also involving the parents to encourage family support. The program is for all primary school boys and girls of all abilities. The emphasis is on fun as well as development.

- Term 4 Aussie Hoops Program in Wagga starts on Monday, October 12th at 4:30pm. The eight week term is at Bolton Park Stadium off Morgan Street.
- To register go to the following website:
  http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?c=1-5209-0-0-0&slID=354791
Dear Parents,

The Annual General meeting of the P&C will occur on Wednesday **14th 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**

**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 treasurer’s 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 **7th October**. 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

Lee Murrell
President P&C
Dear Parents & Guardians,

The Apron & Tea Towel Fundraiser is back by popular demand!!

Previously run by the WWPS P&C in 2009, the successful Apron & Tea Towel Fundraiser will again help raise vital funds for our school.

The children have the opportunity to draw a picture of themselves which will be placed with their name on Aprons & Tea Towels in class groups. There is also a Calico Bag with the same design – great as a gift bag!

To enable fitting the drawings legibly, there will be separate designs for Years K-3 and Years 4-6.

The Apron will be navy with white drawings; the Tea Towel will be white with navy drawings; the Calico Bag will be natural cotton with navy drawings. All are fully washable!!

APRONS - $15/ea - (Full bib, no pocket) - Made from 100% navy cotton drill (82cm L x 66cm W)
TEA TOWELS - $10/ea - Made from 100% white cotton (50cm x 70cm)
CALICO BAGS - $10/ea - Made from 100% natural cotton (42cm x 40cm)

These would make great gifts for Christmas, Birthdays, Mother’s day, Father’s Day, Aunties, Uncles, Grandparents & friends.

Simply fill in the order sheet below and place in envelope with your Cash / Cheque (made payable to ‘Wagga Wagga Public School P&C Association’) and return to your child’s teacher by Friday 30 October 2015, EXTENDED DATE.

This will enable us to have the orders back to you early in Term 4 - well in time for Christmas!!

Any issues? Please contact Natalie Holmes 0400 008 322 / Anna Robinson 0401 674 535

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**WWPS P&C Apron & Tea Towel Fundraiser**

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