**Principal's Report—Week 5**

**PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**

Thank you to all the parents who attended last week’s Parent Information evening. I am certain you received some valuable information to help you as you share your child’s learning journey with us in the year ahead. Thank you also to our teachers who gave up their evening to prepare this evening.

**EARLY ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL**

Although not encouraged, we do understand that at times your child will be at school before the 8.50am supervision time. We ask for your assistance in reinforcing with your child that before the bell goes ALL children are required to sit in the COLA area until the bell goes and teachers are on duty. This rule is enforced at school to ensure the safety of all students. We appreciate your assistance in discussing this with your children.

**BASKETBALL**

Congratulations to Tallulah Brassil and Jayden Nelder who were successful in making it through to the PSSA Basketball trials. We wish you all the best.

**LOST PROPERTY**

The amount of lost property is not decreasing and is becoming quite a constant and overwhelming drain on our teacher’s time. Please make sure that ALL your child’s belongings are clearly marked with their name so that we can return misplaced items in an efficient manner. For those new to our school, lost property can be looked for by coming to the school office. The ladies will direct you to where found items are located.

**RED DAY**

This Thursday our canteen will be holding its Term 1 Red Day with a KFC lunch deal. There will be no other lunch orders available on this day. If your child has not ordered their lunch deal, please make sure that you provide them with a packed lunch.

**CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY**

This Friday our school will do its part in the Clean Up Australia Day activities by cleaning our school and the surrounding area. Children are asked to bring some gloves to wear and a plastic bag to collect their trash in. Soap will be provided on return to school for all children to wash their hands.

**WORKING BEE**

Please remember that our next working bee will be held on Saturday 7th March from 7am to 2pm at the school.

On this day we will be filling the new garden beds, continuing with the vegetable gardens and Simmons Street gardens, adding softfall to the Infants equipment and mulching our native gardens. Please mark your calendars and come along to help out. Many hands really do make light work.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

School Photos will be held on Tuesday 10th March this year. You would have received your envelope home to place your orders. These can be done by returning the envelope and money to the photographer on the day or online. Please make sure your child has their best summer school uniform clean and ready for this day.

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**CALENDAR**

**FEBRUARY**

25th Feb— SRC presentation assembly for Senior school at 2.00pm

25th Feb— SRC presentation assembly for Middle school at 2.45pm

27th Feb— SRC presentation assembly for Junior school at 9.15am

26th Feb— KFC Red Food Day

No other lunch orders accepted on this day

27th Feb— Clean up Australia Day. Don’t forget to bring gloves and a plastic bag

**MARCH**

2nd March— Gymnastics for KT, KG and K-1H

10th March— School Photos

13th March— P&C Social Night

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SCHOOL FEES
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

MERIT CERTIFICATES
KG  Mackenzie, Jess, Elijah
KT  Tessa, Jasmine, Kai
K-1H  Sage, Rhylan, Aurelia
1N  Ethan, Elly, Millicent
1H  Bella, Holly, Elijah
2-3H  Jack, Monique, Chelsea, William
2-3L  Oliver, Olivia, Ava, Tom
2-3N  Patrick, Holly, Austin, Austin
2-3P  Eve, Harry, Lily, Thomas
2-3S  Campbell, Harriet, Adelle, Noah

GET THE NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL
Does the school have your email address? We can email the school newsletter to you each week. Just send in your details to the office.

LOGO

Principal’s Report

SOCIAL NIGHT
Please mark your calendars for Friday 13th March. Our P&C will be holding a fun social night for families to come together and enjoy some down time at school. Thanks to Jackie Sellars and her helpers for getting this event organised. More details can be found in the note that is coming home this week. We hope to see you there.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS
I have left it a few weeks but it is now time that I ask families to make their school fees contribution for 2015. The cost of contributions remains unchanged again this year at:

1 Child—$45  2 Children $55  3 Children $65

School Contributions provide valuable funds to assist us in providing quality learning opportunities and resources for our students. As always we appreciate the contributions made by families. Payments can be made at the school office.

MR ROWORTH HONOURED
Last week at the Primary Principal’s Conference held in Wagga, Mr Jim Roworth, our recently retired Principal, was honoured with the award of a Retirement Medal from the Department of Education and Communities in recognition of his 36 years of service to Public Schools NSW. This award was accompanied by a letter from the Secretary of the DEC, Michelle Bruneges, acknowledging his contributions and achievements and was presented by Deputy Secretary, Greg Prior. He was also recognised by the Primary Principal’s Association with the bestowing of a Life Membership. These awards are quite prestigious and are a fitting acknowledgement of the services Mr Roworth has provided to the education of students over the past four decades.

Have a great week.

Leanne Harvey
Relieving Principal

SAVE THE DATE P&C
SOCIAL NIGHT, FRIDAY 13 MARCH 2015 5.30PM-7.30PM.
1N Newsbits

Highlights of 1N

It was fun visiting Healthy Harold and learning about healthy food and sometimes food. Jaiden

I am hugging Healthy Harold. I was very excited to meet him. Lucas

I made a paper collage of a bumpy bridge. There was a person going over it. Zara

We have been learning about subtraction and these were our sums. Elly

We made some crazy hair people for our song ‘Ain’t it great to be crazy’. We sang the song at assembly.

Piper
CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY

It is that time of year again when Wagga Public School rolls up its sleeves and helps to clean up the local area.

Kinder and Yr. 1 will concentrate on the school grounds. Yr. 2/3 will go for a walk around the streets surrounding the school to pick up rubbish and Yr. 4/5/6 will head towards the lagoon.

Please see your child’s teacher for specific times if you would like to come and help out.

Please send in a pair of gloves for your child to wear and a plastic bag to collect rubbish in.

Regards
Adele Nye

MSP PHOTOGRAPHY

Parents should have received a photo envelope yesterday for our annual school photographs. Family photo envelopes are available in the school office if required.

All photo envelopes are to be given to the photographers on the day, not to the school office.

Thank you.

Photo Day is the 10th March.

Student Representative Council

The Student Representative Council involves a group of students that have been elected by their peers to represent their class and promote their views on school decision making. As part of this role, these students will participate in meetings (during school hours) and help to organise and run school events and fundraisers.

The SRC representatives for Semester 1 have been elected and will receive their badges at this week’s assemblies in the hall. We invite any parents, grandparents, family and friends to come along and share this exciting time with these students.

Junior Assembly (Year 1) - Friday 27th February at 9.15am

Middle School Assembly- (Year 2/3) - Wednesday 25th February at 2.45pm

Senior School Assembly- (Years 4, 5, 6) - Wednesday 25th February at 2.00pm

WAGGA UNITED SOCCER

Registrations now open for all age groups (5yrs – all ages) including women. For more information please contact: Robyn Harrington email: robyn.harrington@bigpond.com

WANTED: CASUAL CANTEEN STAFF

Are you honest, reliable, organised and able to work at short notice?? Do you have previous food handling experience?? Looking for some casual work in a school environment??

Please call in and see Ellise at the canteen between 9.30-10.30am on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday. Bring your resume with contact details of two work related referees.