Social Night

What a fantastic night last Friday. Congratulations to our P&C for hosting a relaxed and enjoyable night for our school community. The efforts of Jacqui, Lee and there dedicated parent helpers ensured that everything needed for a fun time was available and my conversations during and after the event were extremely positive. To all those who helped before, during and after the night and to all those who supported in their attendance – THANK YOU!

Parent Portal

Thank you to those parents who have already signed up to our Parent Portal, to those who haven’t I urge you to do this as quickly as possible. The Parent Portal is part of our new learning and student management software, purchased to support staff in recording and sharing information. At this early stage the portal will be used to disseminate the Newsletter and send information updates to parents and for this term to book Parent/Teacher interviews. All Parent/Teacher interview bookings must be made through the portal this year (with the exception of 5/6M and 1N). You may logon from this Friday 16th March until Friday 27th March to book your time with your child’s teacher/s. Confirmation of times will be provided through the portal. Interviews will be conducted in Week 10 this term and Weeks 1 and 2 next term.

Major Assembly & Easter Hat Parade

Our Term 1 Major Assembly will be held next Wednesday 25th March at 9.30am under the school COLA. We encourage you to come along to acknowledge the achievements of our students.

At 10:30, following the assembly, we will be having our Easter Hat Parade. Easter hats are to made at home and bring to school on the day.

Families and friends are invited to have morning tea with their children after the parade.

We hope to see lots of family and friends next Wednesday.

Term 1 Reward Day

This term’s behaviour reward day will be held on Thursday 2nd April and will be a ‘Festival of Fun’ as we held last year. More information and some requests for prizes will be coming home in the next week or two.

As well as providing a fun reward for all our students who have displayed consistently positive behaviour this term, we will be raising money to assist with the reestablishment of our garden areas. As always your support will be greatly appreciated.

Continued............
2016 YEAR 7 ENROLMENT FORMS

All Year 6 students would have received their Year 7 enrolment forms. These are to be completed and returned to the school no later than THIS Friday March 20th. All students are required to return the form regardless of whether they will be attending a Public High School or not.

As much as I understand that you may have preferences for the High School your child attends, that unless there are valid reasons for your child to attend an out-of-zone school, the decision rests with the High Schools and their enrolment procedures. I can support the accuracy of information provided but the final decision rests with the High School Principals.

OOPS!

Apologies to Sherrilee Allen, Matthew and Austin and Erin and Ben for their great efforts at our recent working bees. If there are others whose names were omitted I apologise and extend my thanks and appreciation.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

School fees are now due. 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.

Have a great week.

Leanne Harvey
Relieving Principal

Easter Hat Parade

Next Wednesday 25th March is our K-6 Easter Hat Parade. This will be in the COLA, following our Major Assembly, and will start at approximately 10.30am-11.15am. Following the parade, family and friends are invited to stay and eat recess with their children.

Students will need to create their own Easter Hats at home to wear on the day. Each class will take turns in parading around the COLA to share their creative designs with their family, friends, teachers and peers.
Together is a nice place to be in 2/3P

Discover Centre

Learning centres

Computer centre

Finding the volume of a cube
**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

**TERM 1 REWARD DAY**

This term’s behaviour reward day will be held on Thursday 2nd April and will be a ‘Festival of Fun’ as we held last year. More information and some requests for prizes will be coming home in the next week or two.

As well as providing a fun reward for all our students who have displayed consistently positive behaviour this term, we will be raising money to assist with the reestablishment of our garden areas. As always your support will be greatly appreciated.

**THANK YOU**

Thank you to Trish Harrison and Kylie Van Tol for painting our ‘Throw the Sponge at the Teacher’ Board for the Festival of Fun.

**WELL DONE**

Congratulations to the school Juggling group for raising just over $100 last Friday evening. Thank you to the generous people who supported them on the night.

---

**Important Information**

**Taber Shield Cricket Report**

Wagga Wagga Public School played Cootamundra in or first match of the State Knockout last Thursday. We won the toss and sent the opposition in to bat. Cootamundra were soon in trouble, losing two wickets in the first over to Hamish’s accurate pace bowling. Wickets tumbled regularly and they were soon all out for a team total of 7. Blake snared 2 wickets, Josh 3 in the one over, Gus, Jayden and Will one each. An excellent effort in the field with no dropped catches and Luke was magnificent behind the stumps! Will and Luke opened the batting for Wagga Wagga Public and passed the Cootamundra score comfortably to take us through to the next round. Well done to everyone and thank you to our loyal parent supporters for making the journey to Cootamundra. We play the winner out of Franklin (Tumut), Tumbarumba, Kooringal and The Rock next.

Mr O’Dea
Coach

---

**Wagga First Grade Cricket Grand Final**

All young cricketers have the opportunity to watch the best players in Wagga next Saturday and Sunday when the First Grade grand final is played at Robertson Oval. Entry is free and there is much for young cricketers to learn by going along.

Mr O’Dea

---

**Important Notice**

You should have received by now a letter informing you how to log on to the Wagga Public Parent Portal. So far we have only had 102 families register out of 248.

The Portal will be an important gateway for you to access information about your child and the school. The first major event to be organised through the Portal are the Parent / Teacher Interviews for Term 1. If you have not registered, you will not be able to organise an interview time!

When you initially register the web page will inform you that your application is pending, and when approved, will provide access to the Portal. Approval usually comes within the hour and you will be notified by email.

If you have already registered, thank you! If you have tried to register and have had problems, please notify the school and we will provide help.

Mr David Wall
P&C SOCIAL NIGHT

Thank You!

What a great success our Social Night was on Friday, 13th of March due to many factors.

Thank you to all of you who volunteered to help run stalls (BBQ, drinks, face painting, cakes, ice creams, clothing pool), be part of a roster, just help on the night, run the games and the $200 club – (congratulations to Lisa Jones who won a Samsung Galaxy Tab 4!).

Thank you to one of our parents, Andrew McCabe who generously donated his Jumping Castle for the evening – what a hit that was! We could all help Andrew promote his business by ‘liking’ Jumping Beans Castle Hire on facebook or check out his website – www.jumpingbeans.com.au

Thank you to the below for their donation of prizes/goods:

Sportmans’s Warehouse, McCreary Family, Nulty Family, Walker Family & AFL House and Whitehead Dairy Products

Thank you to those who helped set up and pack up and for everyone that turned up to be part of the Social Night. We hope you had a great time.

The night wasn’t essentially a fundraising event but we did happen to make over $1,500 which will go towards improvements of some kind in our school.

Thank you all so much – The P & C

Save The Date – Friday, 8th May 2015

The next family event to be organised by the P & C is “Movies by Moonlight”. It will be an open air cinema event. Venue: South Wagga Public School.

Closer to the time, we will be asking for people interested in having their businesses advertised on the big screen.

So, put the date in your diaries now and we’ll keep you posted with details of the event.

Thank you,

P & C
CHILDRENS' THEATRE WORKSHOP
presents School Holiday Entertainment

“Hansel & Gretel”
Directed by Louise Blackett

Civic Theatre Basement

Performances:
Tuesday 7th April at 2pm
Wednesday 8th April 11am and 2pm
Thursday 9th April 11am and 2pm
Friday 10th April 11am and 2pm
Saturday 11th April at 2pm
Sunday 12th April at 2pm

Tickets $7.00 Adults & Children available at door before each performance

---

The simplest way

...to make a healthy afteroon tea.

Try these simple ideas for making snacks that will satisfy even the fussiest eater...

- Home made hot chips
  Slice potatoes into thin discs, and arrange on a baking tray sprayed lightly with olive oil. Grill until golden, and serve with a small amount of tomato sauce.

- Bite sized fruit with yoghurt
  It's a fact- kids are more likely to eat fruit when it is cut up into small pieces. Try serving some diced fruit with some reduced-fat yoghurt. It’s a winner.

- Vegie sticks
  These are so easy to prepare and make a super healthy afternoon tea. Try cutting up some carrot or celery sticks and serving them with hummus.

For more information visit
www.eattitobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eattitobeatit

---

A Quick Bite ...

Easter Egg Fun

Easter is a celebration that is about far more than just chocolate. Try this fun idea that is colourful, creative and delicious.

Hard boil as many eggs as you would like. Simply place the eggs in a saucepan of cold water and bring to the boil. Boil for 8 minutes. After 8 minutes, remove the hot eggs and allow to cool in a bowl of cold water. You’re now ready to decorate.

Choose some brightly coloured, non-toxic poster paint. Grab some paintbrushes and get creative. Use an empty toilet roll to balance the egg as the paint dries.

The eggs can be used in an Easter egg hunt, for a festive lunchbox or as a small gift for friends, family or teachers. Remember to store the painted eggs in the fridge and consume within 7 days.

For more information visit
mldh.health.nsw.gov.au/keepinghealthy

---

Turvey Park Junior Rugby League Football Club.

Turvey Park JRL are looking for boys aged 5 to 15 and girls aged 5 to 12 to play Rugby. League. And girls aged 8 to 16 to play League Tag.

Registrations are now open and will take place every Wednesday at training from 4.30 to 5.30 pm at Harris Park, (Turvey Park) from now till the beginning of the season.

All teams have vacancies and we welcome all new players and returning players for the upcomin season.

For more information please contact the Registrar Ally on 0404687138 or President Steve on 0424626080.

OR FIND US ON FACEBOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION AT
www.facebook.com/TurveyParkJRL

---

---
WWPS Saturday Morning Netball Competition 2015

Netball competition for years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 will commence in Term 2.

**Fees**—$115 per child age of 11 or over by 31/12/15
**Fees**—$110 aged 10 years and under by 31/12/15

Contact person: Mrs Smith

**Please complete the following information and return to front office by Wednesday 25th March so teams and money can be finalised.**

Please note that all positions must be filled for each team before registration, e.g. coach, umpire, etc. (This is a Wagga Netball Association Rule)

If you are able to help out or know someone who can, please let me know.

***************

Name ........................................ Class....................

Address..........................................................................

Date of Birth .........................................................

Age as of 31/12/14

Parent/Carer name.....................................................

Please note: these fees are set by Wagga Netball Association.

I am able to coach: yes / no.
I am able to umpire: yes / no.
I am able to manage: yes / no.