Principal’s Report—Week 6

STUDENT CHARTER

Last week I addressed all students in Years 2 to 6 to discuss our School Rules and how each person in the Wagga Wagga Public School community can contribute to enhancing our school simply by following our rules and thinking of ways to show kindness and respect for others. Back in class, teachers continued on this discussion and had students complete a charter acknowledging that they know and accept our rules and identifying some ways they can demonstrate these on a day to day basis.

These charters will be sent home for you to discuss with your children, and maybe display somewhere to remind them each day of the contribution they can make in maintaining and strengthening the outstanding name that Wagga Wagga Public School has.

Our School Rules are:

- I show care and consideration towards others.
- I work and play safely.
- I respect the rights and properties of others.
- I take pride in myself and work to the best of my ability.

PSSA SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our school swimming squad who competed at the PSSA Swimming Carnival last Friday. 28 students from Wagga Wagga Public School competed and should be commended on their efforts to rank 3rd on the day. Well done!

Thank you to Miss Birthisel for organising the squad and to the parents who assisted on the day. Thanks also to Jackie Sellars and the P&C for supplying school swimming caps for our squad, they looked fantastic and I am sure helped our students achieve such great results.

A full list of results can be found in this newsletter.

RED DAY

Thank you to everyone who supported our Canteen Red Day. We raised $731 dollars for the canteen. Special thanks to Ellise and Melinda for their organisation and to Rachel Dacey, Jade Olsen and Luke Olsen for your assistance on the day. It was certainly a special treat which was much enjoyed by our children.
**MERT CERTIFICATES**

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**WORKING BEE**

Please remember that our next working bee will be held this 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 for an hour or two or for the whole time. Many hands really do make light work.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

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

**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 Sellers and her helpers for getting this event organised. More details can be found in the note that came home today. We hope to see you there.

**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.

**VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS**

School fees are now due. The cost of contributions remains unchanged again this year at:

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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
This term in MADD groups, 4B have been learning French. So far we have learnt how to say Hello and Goodbye, as well as answer simple questions such as ‘What is your name?’ and ‘How are you?’. This week we will be learning the numbers to 20.
Important Information

Wagga Wagga PSSA Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the 28 students who represented Wagga Public at the PSSA Swimming Carnival last Friday. Once again it was a very competitive field and all of our students put in an amazing effort. Wagga Wagga Public School finished 3rd overall at the carnival behind South Wagga and Kooringal.

A big thank you to all of the parents that have helped out at the school and PSSA carnivals, your assistance has been greatly appreciated.

Well done to the following students who have qualified to compete at the Riverina PSSA Swimming Carnival on Monday 9th March in Albury:

- Lachlan Cox - 1st in 8yrs 50m freestyle
- Mackenzie Edwards - 3rd in 8yrs 50m freestyle
- Sophie Gooden - 1st in 10yrs 50m freestyle
- - 2nd in junior girls breaststroke
- - 2nd in junior girls backstroke
- - 2nd in junior girls butterfly
- Will McCready - 2nd in 10yrs 50m freestyle
- - 3rd in junior boys breaststroke
- - 2nd in junior boys backstroke
- - 3rd in junior boys butterfly
- Hamish Hart - 2nd in 11yrs 50m breaststroke
- Eliza Walsh - 3rd in junior girls backstroke
- Nathan Bloor - 2nd in senior boys backstroke
- Junior Girls relay team - 2nd (Eliza Walsh, Poppy Masters, Sophie Gooden, Seisha Passlow)

Tarryn Birthsel

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

WHAT’S NEWS AT QUINTY BAKEHOUSE?

SATURDAY 21ST AND 28TH MARCH QUINTY BAKEHOUSE AT URANQUINTY.

A ONE HOUR CLASS AT 12PM TILL 1PM.
FOR CHILDREN FROM THE AGES OF 4 YEARS OLD TO 10 YEARS OLD.
WE WILL BE MAKING MINI 3D LOLLY POP EASTER EGGS AND DECORATING THEM.
PARENTS OR FRIENDS MUST STAY AS THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF CLASS.
SO COME AND LET’S HAVE FUN COOKING!
$10 PER HEAD
PH 0419 958 766 Tania Gillanders
KIDS MUST WEAR HAIR UP AND COVERED SHOES IN THE KITCHEN

Nutrition Snippet

This delicious Blueberry + Banana bread recipe is fun, healthy, and tasty!

Ingredients:
- 1 cup or 2 cups of 3D LOLLY POP EASTER EGGS
- 1/2 cup plain flour
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup self-raising flour
- 1/4 cup banana essence
- 1/4 cup muffin mixture
- 1/4 cup egg
- 1/4 cup milk
- 1/4 cup oil

Method:
Preheat oven to 180°C and spray a 20 x 10cm baking tin with olive oil.
Mix all ingredients together in a mixing bowl. Pour half into prepared baking tin.
Bake for 30 minutes, or until a skewer comes out clean from the middle.

Start saving today...

Ask your school office how to join Hume’s School Banking program and become a Clancy Koala Junior Saver.

School Banking collections: Friday

Terms and conditions apply. You should read the Hume’s Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) before opening a Clancy Koala Account with Hume. A PDF can be obtained from any Hume branch or from our website HumeBank Limited ABN 95 001 850 950, AFSL 244038, humebank.com.au
2014-2015 Family Energy Rebate

Apply before Midnight 16 June 2015

$150* TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS

2 MINUTES TO FILL IN A FORM
* eligibility criteria apply

WHAT IS THE FAMILY ENERGY REBATE?
The Family Energy Rebate helps to cover the cost of energy bills for NSW households with dependent children. In 2014-2015 the rebate gives:

• Up to $150 credit on electricity bills for eligible applicants who hold an account with an electricity retailer
• Up to $165 direct payment to nominated bank accounts for eligible applicants who live in a residential community (caravan or mobile home park) and receive electricity from the park operator.

AM I ELIGIBLE FOR THE REBATE?
To be eligible you MUST:

• Be a NSW resident; and
• Have been assessed by the Federal Department of Human Services (DHS) as being eligible for the Family Tax Benefit (FTB) A or B at any time during the 2013-2014 financial year, and have received an FTB payment in respect of that eligibility; and
• Be an account holder of an electricity retailer, or a long-term resident of a residential community (caravan or mobile home park), whose name appears on the electricity account for supply to her or his principal place of residence.

WHAT DO I NEED TO DO BEFORE I APPLY?
Before you apply, here’s a quick checklist. Have you:

• Lodged your tax return for 2013-2014 with the Australian Taxation Office or informed the Department of Human Services (DHS) if you are not required to lodge a tax return?
• Received confirmation from DHS as to your eligibility for Family Tax Benefit A or B for 2013-2014?

HOW TO APPLY

• ONLINE – it takes just two minutes to submit an application. Processing starts immediately.
• PAPER – download a form from the website, complete and submit by email, fax or post. Use this form if you receive your electricity from the operator of the residential community where you live.

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