Principal’s Report—Week 1

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to Term 2 at Wagga Wagga Public School. I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing holiday and is ready to launch into the term with vigour. We had quite a number of new enrolments this morning. To those students and their families I extend a warm welcome and encourage our school community to extend the hand of friendship to help these families settle into our school quickly.

This term we have Miss Hannah Terzi replacing Mrs McKenzie on 5/6M and Miss Nada Pokoney and Mr Jeff Ward replacing Mrs Navin on 1N.

Merit Selection processes are underway for the permanent appointments of both an Assistant Principal and a Teacher position. I will announce the result of these as soon as finalised.

TERM 1 REWARD DAY

Thank you to all the parents, friends and family who supported our Term 1 Festival of Fun Reward Day. It was a great afternoon for all our students and we were able to raise $2500 for our school to use to enhance the resources and school environment. What a great success! Thank you to all the teachers who organised activities and to those families who donated prizes.

ANZAC DAY

This Saturday, 25th April, marks a significant annual event on the Australian calendar – Anzac Day. ANZAC Day, originally a commemoration of the landing of Australian and New Zealand forces at Gallipoli on the 25th April 1915, has grown to become perhaps the most important national day in Australia. In addition to recognising the service and sacrifice of all Australians who have served in war or on peacekeeping operations, ANZAC Day has become core to the identity of Australia itself, a day on which Australians reflect on the ANZAC spirit and its place in Australia today.

This Anzac Day marks an important milestone: the centenary of the Gallipoli ANZAC landing on the 25th April, 1915. Our school captains Blake and Lara will be laying a wreath at the cenotaph and our school leaders will be taking part in the march down Baylis Street. It would be great to see lots of Wagga Wagga Public families supporting our student leaders and a great opportunity for you and your children to take part in a significant event in our nation’s history.

On Friday 24th April we will be holding a school ceremony to mark this special day.

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
Principal
STAGE 3 PARENTS: UPCOMING EVENTS AND PAYMENTS

Dear Parents,

With the beginning of this term, come some upcoming exciting opportunities for Stage 3 students. Some of these opportunities will come with associated costs, whilst we have tried to keep these to a minimum, they unfortunately cannot be avoided. There will be a few of these required payments that will be sent home this week and next.

We understand that the timing of these being due close together is not ideal. Please understand that if you require any assistance in meeting these payments, please contact the school and a payment plan can be organised.

- Late last term an expression of interest was sent home for students to attend the ‘Unknown Soldier’ performance at the Civic Theatre. An overwhelming response showed that parents were interested in their children attending. I have booked us in to attend the performance of the number received from the expression of interest. Permission notes will be sent home for this event this week with a cost involved of $12.

- We are excited to confirm that bookings are underway for our Canberra excursion. This is a lengthy process that has been underway since the beginning of term 1. I am close to having confirmation from all our venues we will be visiting, which will allow me to provide you with an accurate cost of the excursion per child. At the moment we can’t give an exact price, but we should come in under $300. If we visit Parliament House, Old Parliament House (Electoral Education Centre) and War Memorial, we can apply for a $20 rebate per child and if successful, reduce the cost by $20. As soon as our bookings are confirmed and venue prices sorted we will let you know. We will need a $50 deposit to secure your child’s spot on this excursion. This will need to paid ASAP, by week 5 this term. A note providing more information about this will be going home next week.

- For our Year 6 students, their privilege of having unique Year 6 shirts made to be worn this year is underway. We are excited that Hunters have provided us with an opportunity to have a high quality, deluxe shirt made this year. Students interested in purchasing one of these shirts will need to pay a deposit and provide a shirt size before their shirts will be ordered. Miss Clarke will be organising a note with more information about this deposit and total cost to be sent home soon. 

Thank you for your understanding; we look forward to providing some exciting opportunities for all stage 3 students this term.

Erin Elsley
Upper Primary Supervisor

P & C NEWS

- P & C meeting next Wednesday, 29th April at 7pm in the Library. All welcome.

- A limited amount of WWPS jumpers (‘sloppy joes’) available from the office in these sizes: 4, 6, 8, 12, 14. Only $25. Please see the office.

- Second hand WWPS items available. Please see the office ladies or contact Jackie on 0428 618 077.

Jackie Sellars
P&C
Wanted: Casual Canteen Staff (Paid)

WWPS Canteen are looking for casual staff to replace Elise/Melinda when they are on leave...

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

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

ENROL NOW FOR TERM 2

Learn to Swim, Mums & Bubs, Stroke Correction, Squad Training, Hydrotherapy, Birthday Parties, Aqua Aerobics, Sporting Groups, Swim Club

Warm, friendly family orientated environment with an enclosed children’s play area

DON’T MISS OUT – FOR ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL 6971 7750 OR DROP IN AND SEE US TODAY!

Wagga Swim School - 83 Copland Street, Wagga Wagga
Email – info@waggawimschool.com.au

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
...to understand Health Star Ratings.

You may have noticed Health Star Ratings on the front of many packaged foods.

What do they mean?
Health Stars will help you make healthier choices when choosing packaged foods at the supermarket. The star rating is based on an assessment of the nutrient content of the food including the kilojoules, saturated fat, sugars and sodium (salt) as well as fruit, veg and fibre content. The more stars, the healthier the product.

Why?
63 percent of adult Australians, and ¼ children are now classified as overweight or obese. The Health Star Ratings help us make healthier choices for our whole families – with a quick glance at the packet.

Cancer Council NSW helped develop the Health Stars – because we want healthy eating to be easier for everyone. Remember, nothing beats fresh – but if you need to buy a packaged snack – look for five stars!

For more information visit
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Come and Join Us This Sunday [April 26] at Wagga Wagga Showground 10am to 3pm

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Wagga Wagga Cycling Club
“Try the Road”
Register now for 2015 road season
New adult and junior members welcome.

Improve your bike handling skills and try recreational riding in a safe traffic free environment.
If you can ride a bike you can try the road!

All ages welcome 3yrs upwards
Helmet (AS2063) required
Bring your bike to the Velodrome, Kincaid St, Monday 27th April 4.30pm

Wagga Wagga Cycling Club
James Vickers 0427448566