NEW TREES
We celebrated the arrival of our new trees with a small planting ceremony last week led by Lara and Mekenzie. Mr Roworth attended and planted one of the Scarlet Oaks in recognition of his 17 years as Principal of our school. He also willingly accepted our invitation to become a patron of Wagga Wagga Public School. After this, the other trees were planted and every student climbed up and added a handful of soil to fill the holes. In years to come our students will all be able to say that they helped to plant these beautiful trees.

Thank you again to Matt for your expertise and hard work and also to Jeff and Danielle Edwards who helped with the manual labour and muscle power needed to get the trees in.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR:

- Middle School Dance Group who came second at last week’s Wagga Dance Eisteddfod.
- Senior Dance Group who were awarded a Highly Commended at last week’s Wagga Dance Eisteddfod.
- School Cricket Team who won the last round of the Taber Shield against Kooringal Public School.
- School Cross Country Team who bought home the Champion School trophy.

Thank you to all the teachers and parents who assisted with these events and thank you to our fantastic students for representing our school in such a positive way. We are all very proud of you.

MUSICA VIVA
Today we hosted the Musica Viva performance ‘The Chambermaids – Turning Worlds Around’. The Chambermaids are one of Australia’s premier chamber music groups and offer students the perfect introduction to the wind family of instruments. This was an uplifting and fun performance in which the musicians played wind instruments both familiar and foreign. Please take the time to talk with your children about today’s performance. They may even be able to share a song or two!

WWPS WALK A THON
After the success of last year, there will be another Walk A Thon in Week 10 of this term. Please have a think about if you will be able to assist in any way and have your children think about who they could ask for sponsorship. Information and sponsorship forms will go home early next week.

STUDENT PROGRESS REPORTS
Teachers are currently working extremely hard to prepare your child’s Semester 1 Report. These reports will provide you with a snapshot of where your child is achieving at this point in time. Reports will be sent home in Week 10 this term.

Principal’s Report continued............
CANTEEN NEWS
HOT MILO WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM THE CANTEEN ON MONDAY’S, TUESDAY’S AND WEDNESDAY’S STARTING NEXT MONDAY THE 1ST JUNE. IT WILL ONLY BE AVAILABLE BETWEEN 8.45AM AND 9.00AM. ONLY $1.

PERMISSION NOTES AND MONEY COULD ALL PERMISSION NOTES AND MONEY FOR EXCURSIONS ETC. PLEASE GO TO YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER. NOT VIA THE OFFICE AS THE TEACHER NEEDS TO MARK PAYMENTS OFF THEIR LISTS. THANK YOU.

MERIT CERTIFICATES
2-3H Joel, Jack, Oliver, Caleb
2-3L Seth, Noah, Jude, Bajrang
2-3N Ryan, Layla, Ayannah, Zoe
2-3P Brianna, Ricard, Mackenzie
2-3S Lochlan, Harriet, Niam, Mary-Joelle

PARENT ACCESS TO SCHOOL
Just a few gentle reminders:

- The staff car park is not to be used as a pedestrian shortcut into the school playground and is for staff parking and car access only.

- No parents should be in the school buildings without permission from the office and without a visitors lanyard. If you need to see your children, please come to the office and we will ensure this happens. If you need to see your child’s teacher, please come to the office and we will arrange for the teacher to be available at a mutually convenient time. If you are collecting your children early or dropping them off late, please come to the office and sign them out or in.

- If you are collecting your child at the end of the day there are a number of designated waiting areas: Primary play equipment/COLA, under the big tree outside the ‘Infants’ block, between the double story and Infants block, at the front of the school.

We thank you for understanding that these procedures are in effect to ensure the safety of all students and staff at Wagga Wagga Public and appreciate your cooperation.

Have a great week.

Leanne Harvey
Principal

SRC Event reminders

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5-6M Newsbits

Preparing for the CWA International Day!

Wollundry Lagoon excursion!
Tree Planting Ceremony
A QUICK REMINDER

The next P&C meeting is Wednesday week (3 June) at 7.00 in the school library.

Leanne Harvey has asked that time be set aside to present the School Plan for the next year. I encourage all of those who take an interest to come along to our week 7 meeting.

We also hope to use the next meeting to discuss the expenditure of P&C funds. A consolidation of accounts and maturing of term deposits has allowed the Before & After School Care committee to be in a position to transfer approximately $50,000 to the general P&C funds. This is a once off opportunity to make a significant contribution to the school; whether it is a series of smaller contributions or one large asset procurement. These funds are the funds of the parents and friends of the school so whether you have an idea on what could be the best use of all or part of the money, or simply want to listen and have a say on other ideas presented, please come along.

CONTRIBUTION TO THE SCHOOL

This week, the P&C was pleased to make a generous donation to the school. $21,500 was presented to Leanne for the following purposes:

1. $10,000 towards the landscaping of the school grounds;
2. $8,500 towards a cover for the infants sandpit (matching the funding provided by the Department of Education and Training); and
3. $3,000 towards the subscription for the Mathletics program.

Thank you to the whole parent body and the students of the school who have contributed to the fundraising of the P&C. Whether it is by volunteering your time or supporting the various events, every contribution counts and all proceeds are applied directly to making the school a better place for all staff and students.

I encourage everyone to attend the P&C meetings to have your say on how the P&C funds are administered and to ensure that the goals of the P&C reflect that of the whole school.

Lee Murrell
P&C President
2-3N making glitter ‘lava lamps’ in science

Community Announcements

KID’S SAFETY ON FARMS

The Downside Community, along with local agri-business and WorkCover NSW, is holding an Interactive Fun and Informative SAFETY AWARENESS DAY with the aim to provide kids with knowledge to minimize safety risks on farms.

**Mums, Dads, Kids - the WHOLE family is invited!**

**FACT:** Farms are fantastic places to grow up and live

**FACT:** Farms are also workplaces with REAL hazards

**FACT:** Kids who live on farms are more likely to be hurt than kids who live in town

**FACT:** Kids are at GREATER risk of injury or death than their farming parents or other farm workers

Kids Fashion Parade, COLOURING competition; presentations and interactive demonstrations

Sausage sizzle, sandwiches, tea, coffee, and drinks available for purchase

**Downside Hall**
Downside Village Rd, Downside via Wagga Wagga NSW
Sunday 31st May 2015, 12pm – 3pm

RSVP www.facebook.com/downsidehall, or, trist@netpond.com, or, 0427 200 599

Wear your everyday farm clothes and enclosed footwear
PRIVATE PIANO LESSONS

Would your child like to learn the piano?

A skill that lasts a lifetime.

I am currently seeking beginner school age students for private piano lessons. They do not have to know how to read music or have even touched a piano before.

I have played the piano for thirteen years and have completed my seventh grade AMEB piano exam and second grade musicianship exam.

Anyone who is interested or who wants more information please call Brittany on 0474 268 715 or email at britt_d_97@hotmail.com