Principal’s Report—Week 3

CONGRATULATIONS
Following a recent process of Merit Selection I am pleased to inform our school community of the permanent appointment of Mrs Erin Elsley and Miss Nada Pokoney to the positions of Assistant Principal at Wagga Wagga Public School. Both these ladies have had a significant impact on the learning opportunities for students and staff alike. I know that they will continue to motivate, inspire and challenge others to achieve their best and to continue building on the great school we have. Congratulations Erin and Nada, I am very proud to welcome you to our leadership team.

STREET SLAMMIN’ HIP HOP
Callie from Street Slammin’ Hip Hop has kindly offered to run dance workshops with our Years 2 to 6 students this Wednesday and Thursday. These workshops are free to our students and are all about promoting dance and having fun. Please make sure your children come dressed in comfy school clothes so they can really enjoy this wonderful experience.

TRENT BARRETT SHIELD
Congratulations to all our students who participated in the Trent Barrett Shield last Thursday. All reports were glowing about how well our teams played and the excellent sportsmanship displayed on and off the field. An added bonus was getting to meet a lot of celebrity players who were in Wagga. Thanks to Mr Holloway for his organisation of this event.

NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is an annual assessment for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008.

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken nationwide, and will be held next week at school.

NAPLAN is made up of tests in the four areas (or ‘domains’) of:
- Reading
- Writing
- Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation)
- Numeracy.

NAPLAN tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum.

NAPLAN will be held in Week 4 from Tuesday 12th May to Thursday 14th May 2015.

Please make sure your child is at school by 9.10am on these days and has had a good breakfast to give them the best possible start to the day.

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YEAR 5 OPPORTUNITY CLASS APPLICATIONS
The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2016 is about to begin. The Year 5 Opportunity Class in Wagga is based at Sturt Public School.

Important dates are as follows:
- Monday 27 April 2015: Online applications open
- Friday 15 May 2015: Online applications close
- Wednesday 22 July 2015: Opportunity Class Placement Test

Parents will be able to access the online application at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement.

If you are considering this for your child could you please contact the office to notify of your Intention to apply.

Have a great week.

Leanne Harvey
Principal

Trent Barrett Shield

Stage 2 went to Trent Barrett Shield last Thursday and had a very successful day. Thank you to the parents who helped out.
In 1H we have been very busy working through our Literacy Centres each morning!

We practice our reading, writing and spelling by completing different activities. Here are some pictures of us hard at work.
YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR
KINGS, QUEENS AND
CASTLES
BOOK FAIR
Enter the Kingdom of Books!
When: Monday 4th May – Thursday 7th May
Where: School Library
Times:
  Morning: 8.50 – 9.15am
  Recess: 11.15 – 11.40am
  Lunch: 1.10 – 2pm

Large variety of books starting at $3
Novelty Items (erasers, pencils toppers etc)
EFTPOS available

STEWART HOUSE
Last week you received an envelope to donate to the Stewart House 2015 Donation Drive. A $2 donation gives you a chance to win a $4000 family holiday. Envelopes with donations are due back at school by this Friday 8th May 2015.

TO GIVE AWAY
CHICKENS
Class 4O has 2 week old chickens. There are 3 available.

Please see Mr O’Dea

Non Violent Resistance (NVR)
Overcome your child’s aggressive, dangerous and destructive behaviour with Non Violent Resistance
Where: Relationships Australia
  36 – 40 Dunwood Street, Wagga Wagga
When: Wednesday evenings, starting Wednesday May 27th 2015
Time: 6pm – 8pm each week (supper included)
Cost: $10 per family/session
Agency referrals accepted
For more information please contact:
Relationships Australia on 6923 9100

Non-violent resistance (NVR) is a new approach, developed by clinical psychologists specifically to target violent, destructive and controlling behaviour in children, adolescents and young adults.
Resistance against the violence is developed step by step, building on what parents experience in the process, the support they are able to receive, and their growing confidence.
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**THE RIVERINA'S ULTIMATE DANCE STUDIO!**
- Classes for guys & gals ages 4yrs-adults
- Beginner-Advanced Classes
- First class FREE to try

Our studio strives to provide a fun & friendly dance environment!

**CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION TO ENROL FOR TERM 3 2015**

**JOIN WAGGA’S LEADING DANCE STUDIO NOW!**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**
- **MID YEAR SHOW**
  - **INTEGRAL SATURDAY 20TH JUNE**
- **FALL: 2015**
  - **TICKETS SOLD ONLY AT THE DOOR**

**PHONE CALLIE 0435748041**
**STREETSLAMIN@GMAIL.COM**

**FIND US & LIKE US ON FACEBOOK**

**COMING SOON!!**
- **STREET SLAMIN DANCE CENTRE**
  - We are relocating & expanding in 2015!