Assistant Principal’s Report—Week 8

I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing long weekend. We are fast approaching the end of Term 2, however, we are certainly not slowing down, with many things scheduled on the calendar to finish what has been a busy but very productive term.

SRC Disco in the Dark

Over the last couple of weeks, the junior and middle school students have enjoyed dancing with their friends as part of the SRC’s ‘discos in the dark’ in our school hall at lunch times. The SRC met at the beginning of the term and it was decided that the students of WWPS would really like to have new handball lines painted on the concrete and to buy new handballs to use during playtime. In an effort to raise money towards this, the SRC have been selling glow sticks to take into the disco.

Tomorrow, Wednesday 10th June will be the senior school’s (years 4, 5 and 6 students) turn to enjoy the disco. Glow sticks will be sold for 50c each. Normal school routine will remain on this day and students are to wear their school uniform.

Pirate Day

This Friday is Pirate Day. The SRC have organised this fundraising event to raise money towards the research and prevention into childhood brain tumours. Students are encouraged to dress in pirate attire and donate a gold coin. Please ensue that your child dresses appropriately for the cold weather.

In class, students will be participating in pirate themed activities which may include creating their own treasure maps, writing a pirate profile or designing a pirate flag.

Below is a link that you can access to learn more about this worthy cause. On behalf of the SRC we would like to thank you in anticipation of your support.

http://www.piratedayfriday.com/

Major Assembly

On Wednesday 24th June (Week 10) is Major Assembly which acknowledges student achievements for the term. Due to the cold weather, this will be held in the school hall at 10am.

Walk A Thon/Reward Day

On Thursday 25th June (Week 10), we are holding another Walk A Thon Reward Day. Information and Sponsorship forms were sent home with the newsletter last week. Please return the canteen and sponsorship forms by the nominated dates. If you are able to assist on the day with the BBQ, please let Ellise in the school canteen know as soon as possible.
Assistant Principal’s Report continued

Semester 1 Reports

Teachers and executive staff are in the process of finalising the Semester 1 reports ready to go home in Week 10. These reports will provide you with a snapshot of your student’s progress and achievements at this stage of their learning.

Student Acknowledgement – Write4Fun Competition

At the end of last term, some of the students who were involved in the writing program entered their own short narratives into the Write4Fun writing competition. I am pleased to share that Jasmine Blanch was successful in becoming a finalist after entering her short story called ‘A Lesson Learnt the Hard Way’. To further highlight Jasmine’s incredible achievement, it must be noted that this competition was open to school students across Australia from Kindergarten to Year 12. Of those students who entered, only 15 finalists were chosen. Jasmine will be receiving a Write4Fun gift pack as a prize shortly.

We are extremely proud of the efforts and willingness to participate demonstrated by those students involved and would particularly like to congratulate Jasmine again on her outstanding achievement.

Have a great week.

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Assistant Principal

Nutrition snippets

A Quick Bite …

School canteen treats children will love!

To provide their students with the nutrients they need to grow, develop and learn, it is policy that schools try to fill the canteen menu with “green” items and limit treats or “red” foods to only twice a term. Many snacks can appeal to students and at the same time be nutritious. Here are some ideas:

- Watermelon cups or other fruits in season
- Chilled or frozen grapes, oranges and pineapple
- Dried fruit and popcorn in snack size bags
- Warm corn on the cob
- Mini-fruit muffins
- Raisin toast with low salt margarine
- Mini wraps with banana and ricotta
- Mini trifle cups with jelly, fruit and custard
- Yoghurt with berries or stone fruit

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

The simplest way

...to eat well and prevent disease.

Did you know that eating the right amount of fruit and veg can lower your risk of cancer by 5-12 percent? Yet most adults don’t eat enough of either, particularly veg.

Try to add fruit and veg to every meal:

- Add chopped bananas or strawberries to your breakfast cereal
- Add some sliced tomato on your toast
- Mix some carrot or cucumber sticks at lunch
- Add legumes like kidney beans or chickpeas to your salad at lunch

Remember! Aim for two serves of fruit, and five serves of vegetables – every day!

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

Live Life Well @ School

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Eating and Cooking
Learn and grow
Appreciating Art in 2/3L

This term, 2/3L studied a variety of artworks and chose their favourite and least favourite ones out of the collection. Leonardo Da Vinci's *Mona Lisa* was the overall favourite and Pablo Picasso's *Weeping Woman* was the least favourite. Some of their reasons why are written below.

*Mona Lisa* by Leonardo Da Vinci
It is my favourite because it’s so realistic and it shows two lovely landscapes: the rainforest and rocky hills – Hunter (yr 3)

*Blue Segment* by Wassily Kandinsky
I like it because it is very colourful. It looks like there is a foot and next to the foot is an eyelash. On top there are shark teeth and I can also see Saturn with three rings. – Leila (yr 3)

*Birthday* by Marc Chagall
I like it because the guy is doing a backflip in the air. I think that the guy is in the circus. – Tom (yr 3)

*Weeping Woman* by Pablo Picasso
I dislike it because she has an ugly face and it is revolting. She is very colourful, but her face has the wrong shapes that a normal face would have. – Oliver M (yr 3)

*Van Gogh’s Room in Arles* by Vincent Van Gogh
I liked it because the room is small with a lot of interesting objects, like paintings within the painting. I can see a bedroom with two chairs, a table, a red bed and blue walls. Blue is my favourite colour. – Theo (yr 2)

*The Persistence of Memory* by Salvador Dalí
I liked it because there are melted clocks which are very cool. I also like the ants on the orange clock and I think it is by the ocean. – Sharjil (yr 2)

*Birthday* by Marc Chagall
I didn’t like it because it is a dark picture and old looking. I don’t like it because the man is kissing a woman. – Mohammad (yr 2)

*The Persistence of Memory* by Salvador Dalí
I didn’t like it because I thought it wasn’t very colourful and I didn’t understand the picture. – Olivia (yr 2)
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**Music Education**

Dear Parents,

**Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition is available through Music Education Australia in term 3 2015**

**Enrolments Are Now Open!**

We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional guitar and keyboard tuition to students. The program will be continuing again in Term 3 2015 and continuing throughout the year. Class sizes of 4 - 6 students for 30 minute lessons are available.

**About Music Education Australia (MEA)**

MEA is Australia’s leading provider of school music tuition. We provide a wonderful opportunity for children to have quality group guitar and keyboard lessons at an affordable cost.

- Amazing Value = $110 per term (3x lessons)
- caters for students (ages 5 - 13 years)
- Weekly 30 minute lessons
- Small groups of 4 - 8 students per class
- Instrument hire and purchase available

**70% less than private tuition**
- Instruments and booklets supplied during lessons
- Music booklets supplied during lessons
- Tutors have ‘required’ Children’s Checks and experience

**IMPORTANT!** Spaced are limited and minimum numbers are required for lessons to run.

Please phone 02 9191 4925 to enrol or for more information about the lessons.

You can also visit our website for more information www.musiceducationaustralia.com.au
WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL
BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Times: 7.30am-9.30am
2.30pm-6.00pm

Location: On WWPS premises, corner of Simmons Street and Johnston Street.
In the demountable classroom.

The centre has positions available for children before and after school. If you would like to take advantage of this service, please contact the centre.

Contact person: Alissa

NRL HOLIDAY CLINICS

The NRL is holding School Holiday Clinics in the Region these coming School Holidays.

Wagga Clinic will be held on Friday 3rd July at Paramore Park
Wagga 10am-1pm Boys/Girls

This is link to register for any of the Clinics
http://www.playnrl.com/programs/

For more information phone Michael Henderson.

WENDY MATTHEWS

JULY 3RD
8.30 PM AT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB
TICKETS $40 PER PERSON

Snow Queen’s
Aussie Freezing Show

An action-packed interactive treat of song, dance, frosty fun & FALLING SNOW

10.30am Saturday 11th July at the Commercial Club
Tickets $12.00 per person

Tickets available at the Commercial Club or online at www.waggarsl.com.au

Come dressed up & have fun