PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—WEEK 2

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is a major event on the NSW public schools’ calendar and will be held in all NSW Public Schools next week in Week 3 (27th to 31st July) and will again be an opportunity to celebrate the outstanding achievements of our staff and students. The theme this year is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’.

Throughout the week our noticeboards will be on display in the Market Place. These will again showcase the finished products of the learning which occurs in our classrooms all year long.

Keep your calendar free on Wednesday 29th July, starting at 10.15, for our Education Week Open Day. Parents, family and friends are invited to join us for our annual Book Character Parade which will be followed by our Ed Week Expo which will highlight the Key Learning Area of Creative and Practical Arts. The Book Fair will be operating in the library and parents are invited to enjoy recess and lunch with their children.

On Thursday 30th July our school dance groups and senior choir will be performing outside Big W from 10.00 am to 10.20 am. There is limited seating and standing space, so to secure a position you may have to arrive earlier.

Wagga Wagga Public has been invited to host the Australian of the Year Tour of Honour on Friday 31st July. The 2015 Tour will see the NSW Australian of the Year recipients visit a number of schools, community organisations and official events throughout South West Sydney and the Riverina.

The purpose of the tour is to bring the NSW recipients of the nation’s most respected Honour into contact with school students and community members to share their inspiring stories.

The NSW Australian of the Year recipients visiting our school are:

- Child advocate and adoption campaigner, Ms Deborra-lee Furness – 2015 NSW Australian of the Year.
- Film maker and social entrepreneur, Ms Genevieve Clay-Smith – 2015 NSW Young Australian of the Year.
- Community Leader and CEO of Wayside Chapel, Reverend Graham Long AM – 2014 NSW Australia’s Local Hero.

Accompanying the recipients on the Tour will be:

- Mr Corey Payne – 2013 NSW Young Australian of the Year, MC and facilitator.
- Ms Leanne Byrne, Director, Protocol & Community Initiatives, NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet / Australia Day Council of NSW.
- Ms Karina Eustace, Manager, Community Programs, NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet / Australia Day Council of NSW.

This is a great opportunity for our students and we look forward to meeting such inspirational Australians.

Principal’s report continued......
**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

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**VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTION**

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

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**P&C NEWS**

**MEETING THIS WEDNESDAY**

A reminder that the first P&C meeting of the term will be held this Wednesday at 7.00pm in the library. As always, everyone is welcome.

We look forward to making a decision regarding the expenditure of P&C funds. As discussed previously, the P&C has reserve funds of $50,000 and is looking for ideas as to how this money can best be applied.

Once you have got your ideas in place, send your thoughts through to Jackie Sellars, the P&C secretary, at simonandjack@bigpond.com.

Please have your ideas in before our meeting.

**TRIVIA NIGHT**

The P&C is holding a Trivia Night on Friday the 7th of August (week 4). There will be tables of 10 so check your diaries and salary caps and get your teams sorted; you don’t want to get caught up in a bidding war over a nerd because you left it too late. Keep your eye out for a flyer that will come home shortly with details of venue, time and where to get your tickets.

Lee Murrell
President P&C

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**Canteen News**

**CANTEEN HELPERS NEEDED!**

If anyone can help out in the canteen on our busiest days - Thursdays and Fridays, even if it’s only over the recess and/or lunch break, that would be fantastic! Come and meet Kelly – our new bubbly, enthusiastic canteen person.

Your help would be much appreciated. Ring the office on 6921 3398.

Thank you.
Hello!

Welcome to Term 3 from K-1R!

We have a new name because our teacher is now Mrs Reynolds. We have been getting to know each other over the past week. We have been telling Mrs Reynolds things we want her to know about us. These have included our favourite food, sports team, books, movies and things we like to do.

We have also been reading with Mrs Reynolds in the engine room and composing some creative writing.

We are all looking forward to a great term with lots of independent learning activities and opportunities.

K-1R Kindergarten students celebrated their 100th day at school today which is a very memorable achievement! We are excited about the book parade and CAPA stall coming up during Education Week.

Here we are enjoying the sunshine outside our classroom!
Wagga Wagga Public School’s Got Talent

**Sign Up:** Lunch time- Wednesday 29th July 2015 (week 3).

**Eligibility:** Years 2-6, single and group acts (no more than 5 in a group).

**Other dates:** Auditions– week 4, first round of eliminations– week 6 (judges vote), second round of eliminations– week 8 (peers vote) and finals– week 10 (guest judges vote- parents invited).

**What does TALENT mean?** Above average ability.

**What type of act can you do?** Magic tricks, singing, acting, poem recitals, dancing, mime, gymnastics, juggling, playing an instrument or any other performing art.

You must bring your own props, equipment and music.

Thank you, Mrs Bennett
Jeans for Genes Day

Friday (7th August) is Jeans for Genes day. We are asking that children wear their jeans and donate a gold coin to support the Children's Medical Research Institute. One coin per family is sufficient. Thank you.

Community Announcements

WAGGA WOMEN’S HEALTH CENTRE
PRESENTS THE

Bald Archy Exhibition 2015
Saturday 29 August to Friday 18 September

GALLERY 43  TAFE NSW Riverina Institute
Cnr Coleman & Macleay Sts, Wagga Wagga

For more information, please contact Adele Rosser via telephone 02 6933 2496 between 8.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday or email: arosser@csu.edu.au

Christine Cameron
Riverina
Councillor

YOUR
RIVERINA
COMMUNITY
FORUMS

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Thurs 23/7/15 -James Fallon High School
Gleuly Street, Albury NSW 2640

Mon 10/8/15 -Griffith High School
Coolah St, Griffith NSW 2680

Registration from 5.30pm
Time: 6.00PM - 9.30pm
(light refreshments and food will be provided)
Wagga Wagga Public School
Intention to Enrol in Kindergarten

Intended Enrolment Year: ………2016………… Scholastic Year: Kindergarten

Student’s Name (as on their birth certificate): ………………………………………………………

Student’s Date of Birth: ………………………………….. Male / Female

Has this child ever been known under any other name? Yes / No

If yes, what name? ……………………………………………………………………………………………

Is the student of Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander origin? Yes / Both / No

Student’s residency status: (circle one)

Australian citizen New Zealand citizen Norfolk Islander

Permanent resident Temporary Visa Holder – Visa sub-class …….. Exp………

Previous Public Schools (if any): ……………………………………………………………………………

Does the student have a brother or sister in a NSW Public School? Yes / No

If yes, their name: ……………………………………… their date of birth: …………………

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Parent’s / Carer’s Names: …………………………………………………………………………………

Home Address: ……………………………………………………………………………………………

Home Phone Number: ………………………………………………………………………………………

Mobile Number……………………………………………………………………………………………

Work Phone Number……………………………………………………………………………………

Parent signature: ………………………………… Date: ……………………………

Please fill in the form below and return to the school office by Friday 7th August 2015.

Out of zone applicants will need to collect an additional form from the office.