PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—WEEK 6

SPELLATHON
I was very proud of our Middle and Senior School students yesterday who took part in our ‘Spell Off’ as part of our Spellathon/Spelling Bee for 2015. We won’t say it was glitch free but for our first Spell Off it went fairly smoothly and our thanks go to Mrs Elsley for her many hours of work organising and ensuring this school event was rewarding for our students.

Our Year 2 and Stage 2 students really excelled and pushed the anticipated event time to the limit by knowing how to spell so many tricky words. Stage 3 students showed their skills in spelling known and unknown words and all participants showed fantastic resilience in supporting those who made it through to the top 2. Congratulations to: Archie and Cleo, Claire and Eleanor, Jasmine and Kyra. A full report and pictures are included in this newsletter.

HOW GOOD WILL WE LOOK?
Thanks to the generosity of our families who regularly support our school P&C we have become the proud owners of some very flash looking school marquees to use at sporting and outside events. Big thanks from all the staff and students to our P&C for this much needed purchase and to Jacqui Sellars who did all the leg work in organising them. They look fantastic and will certainly be easy to find at our next event.

PRINCIPAL’S CONFERENCE
Later this week I will be attending the annual Primary Principal’s Association Conference to be held in Wagga this year. This provides a fantastic opportunity to network with other Principals and hear from some amazing speakers on current educational theories and practices.

Should you have any concerns in my absence, our Assistant Principals will be more than willing and able to help you.

Have a great week.

Leanne Harvey
Principal
**MERIT CERTIFICATES**

**KG** Paris, Asha, Jana, Jess, Tyler, Hannah

**KT** Cooper, Millie, Tamika

**K-1R** Molly, Cheyenne, Jamal

**IN** William, Lacee, Zara

**1H** Eyaad, Caitlin, Charlie

**2-3H** Monique, Hezekiel, Blake, Rainer

**2-3L** Christopher, Bajrang, Rowan, Noah

**2-3N** Abbey, Amelia, Oscar, Sarah

**2-3P** Eve, Lily, Harry, Montana

**2-3S** Gabrielle, Lachlan, Zainab, Campbell

**4B** Flynn, Jacob, Patrick, Angus, Sianna, Saira, Brice, Josie

**4O** Connor, Gemma, Molly, Sophie, Ethan, Carolyn, Seisha, Georgia

**5-6C** Annabelle, Dhanush, Andrew, William, Bisma, Jesse, Chelsea, Cooper

**5-6D** Anna, Breanna, Imogen, Bronte, Archie, Riley, Chris, William, Alisha, Blake, Chloe, Kyra, Pragya, Tallulah

**5-6E** Ben, Tahl, Hudson, Lachlan, Willis, Makayla, Mimi, Thomas

**5-6M** Jake, Rhys, Fletcher, Fionn, Dean, Abby, Merryn, Natalie

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**WWPS’s Got Talent**

**WAGGA WAGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL’S GOT TALENT**

First round of eliminations for WWPS’s got talent are on Wednesday at lunchtime. Due to large numbers of entrants, this round will be with no audience and will be judged by the three official judges. There will be no costumes until the finals, however students can still bring props. The first final will be in Week 7.

Mrs Bennett

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**Earn and Learn**

4B collected Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers from the Gurwood Street store today. The stickers were tallied and the total comes to 13,078!! Keep up the good work.

**DOUBLE STICKERS THIS FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY!**

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**P&C News**

**P&C TRIVIA NIGHT SOLD OUT!!**

PHONE ANDREW TO GO ON THE WAITING LIST

0418 490 031

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**BUNNINGS BBQ**

Wagga Public are hosting the BBQ at Bunnings on **Sunday, 23rd August from 9am to 4pm**.

We would love some helpers if you’re around. Even for just a hour. Please call/text Jackie on 0428 618 077 if you can help.

If you can’t help, come along and buy a sausage and a drink!

Thank you
**SPELL-A-THON CLASS FINALS**

Last week all classes held their Spell-Off Finals for our school Spell-A-Thon. We had lots of excited and anxious students, who all tried their best. We are so proud of all the students’ efforts, their eagerness to participate and their willingness to all ‘have a go’.

Some time this week your children (if they haven’t already) will make you aware of their results for their sponsorship. You still have another few weeks to collect sponsorship money or find additional sponsors and return this to school.

As each child returns their sponsorship money and forms, they will automatically go in the draw to **WIN ONE OF SIX $10 GATEWAY BOOKSHOP GIFT VOUCHERS!** or they in addition to this draw, if they raise more than $30 they go in the draw to **WIN ONE OF TWO $30 GATEWAY BOOKSHOP GIFT VOUCHERS!**

Thank you again for your ongoing support of this school fundraiser.

Following are photos of the winners and the runners up. All of the students from Years 2-6 advanced to our school final held yesterday. Big congratulations to all students, but special congratulations go to our students who have advanced to the REGIONAL SCHOOL FINALS!

**FINAL**

**Year 2**

Winner: Cleo, Runner up: Archie

Winner: Eleanor, Runner up: Claire

Winner: Jasmine, Runner up: Kyra

**CLASS WINNERS**

Kindergarten: Oliver

Year 1: Ruby

2/3N: Archie and Sarah

2/3H: Abadula and Sujie

2/3P: Cleo and Finn

2/3L: Sharjit and Bajrang

2/3S: Nish and Aerwyn

40: Travis

4B: Harmony

56M: Zoe and Abby

56C: Samantha and Zofi

56D: 

56E: Ella and Calvin

**CLASS RUNNERS UP**

2/3N: Baden and Dev

2/3H: Kaustav and Will

2/3P: Lucy and Seth

2/3L: Theo and Laia

2/3S: Lachlan and Gabrielle

40: Molly, Claire, Kobe, Ruby

4B: Holly, Layla, Callum and Eleanor

56M: Alice, Rhys, Jasmine and Trinity

56C: Hamish, Senna-Rose, Chelsea and Mekensie

56D: 

56E: Makayla, Matthew, Phoebe and Angel
CONGRATULATIONS ALL WINNERS AND RUNNERS UP!
K-1 Creative & Performing Arts Concert

Wagga Wagga Public School presents

“Books Light Up Our World”

Our Junior School Creative and Performing Arts Concert for 2015

Performances

Matinee: Wednesday 9th September 10.00am
Evening: Wednesday 9th September 6.30pm
Tickets will go on sale Monday 24th August WEEK 7, from the office.
Adults $8, Children $6, Family (2 Adults/2 Children) $25
Saturday Morning Tball/Softball

Kooringal Softball Club are currently taking registrations for the upcoming 2015/2016 Tball/Softball season. Girls and boys of all ability levels are welcome from Kindergarten to year 6 in the following grades. With all games being played Saturday mornings at French Fields in Mount Austin. Junior season runs from October 17th 2015 breaking over school holidays and concluding in March 2016.

**U9s Mixed Non-Competitive Tball**  8.45am – 9.45am

5, 6, 7, 8 year olds (turning 9 after 31st December 2015) **$100** and includes free loan playing shirt.

**U11s Mixed Competitive Tball**  10am – 11am

9 and 10 year olds (turning 11 after 31st December 2015) **$140** and includes free loan playing shirt.

**U13s Mixed Competitive Softball**  11.15am – 12.30pm

11 and 12 year olds (turning 13 after 31st December 2015) **$140**

All playing equipment is supplied but it is advisable for children to purchase their own glove. Uniform that must be worn includes the Kooringal playing shirt, maroon shorts (available at Best and Less) white sport socks, Joggers/cleats (moulded football boots) and the Kooringal cap ($15)

All WWPS students will be able to train within the school grounds directly after school on Thursday afternoons 3.15pm-4.30pm with parents collecting their children on completion of training starting in term 4. For any non WWPS student an alternative training day will be arranged at our training grounds at Henwood Park.

If you are interested in your child playing then please fill out the tab provided and return it to the school office before the end of this term and registration forms will be distributed to their classroom. For further information please email kooringalsoftballclub@gmail.com

President – Gavin Hofert

Vice President/Junior Coordinator - Stacey Weir

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Childs Name…………………………………………………..…………..….. Class…………………………..

Playing grade………………………………………………………………………………… ...

I am able to help with- coaching yes/no