CALENDAR
SEPTEMBER
No Junior or middle school assembly for the rest of the Term 3.
Wed 2nd-Fri 4th- T-Ball Gala day
Middle School
MADD showcase @2.00pm
Mon 7th- WWPS’S Got Talent Final (new date)
Wed 9th- Paper Planes
Mon 14th- Kinder 2016 Orientation 9.30-11.00am
Tue 15th- Kinder 2016 Orientation 9.30-11.00am
Wed 16th- Major Assembly @ 10.00am
Wed 16th- Stage 2 Public Speaking Final @ 11.40am
Wed 16th- Senior School CAPA Concert @ 2pm
Thurs 17th- PJ & Movie Reward Day (for all)

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—WEEK 8

TRIVIA NIGHT THANK YOU
Thank you to Andrew Holmes and Peter Johnson for their fantastic organisation of last Friday night’s P&C Trivia Night. This was a huge job and I can only imagine the time spent researching and seeking out questions to stump our school’s trivia buffs. I am sure their efforts were well rewarded with the displays of relief, good humour and frustration shown by those who attended. Thank you also to the Commercial Club for again supporting our school with the use of their function room.

JUNIOR SCHOOL CONCERT
Next week our Junior School will present this year’s concert titled ‘Books Light Up Our World’. Weeks of work have gone into preparing our Kindergarten and Year 1 students for their time in the spotlight and there is much excitement brewing in anticipation of next week.

Concerts will be presented on Wednesday 9th September with the matinee commencing at 10.00am and the evening performance starting at 6.30pm. Tickets are available from the school office at a cost of $8/adult and $6/child. Please note that tickets must be pre purchased. No ticket sales at the door.

It will be a busy week for our youngest students and we encourage all parents to read the information notes that teachers will be sending home to let you know what is needed.

SASS RECOGNITION WEEK
This week we recognise the important work our School Administrative and Support Staff members do. Whether they work in the office, the library, the school grounds or in a classroom setting, we know the work they do is challenging and vital to education. We wish to thank them all for the invaluable contribution they make to everyone at Wagga Wagga Public School. Thank you to: Mandy, Justine, Emma, Ros, Justine, Jemima, Tatty, Matt, Brent, Trish, Tracey and Cindy. We think you are all awesome!

INFANTS COLA
I have recently been informed that a submission I lodged with the Department of Education for joint funding has been successful. As a result our school will receive 50% of the costs to erect an Infants Playground COLA. The P&C have generously agreed to match this funding to allow us to have a great shade and rain shelter for our Junior School and Year 2 students. I look forward to providing more details as this project develops.

Principal’s Report continued.....................
MERIT CERTIFICATES

KG Alyssa, Charlotte, Meaghan
KT Tamkia, Malayah, Juniper
K-1R Girri, Holly, Syvannah
IN Gilbert, Bebe, Zara
1H No awards this week

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

Principal’s Report continued……..

MADD CAPA SHOWCASES
This term our Middle and Senior School will be holding a showcase of what they have been doing in MADD groups or CAPA lessons. This provides a chance for our students to perform for an audience and for our families and friends to witness the talent within our school. These will be taking place on:

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADD SHOWCASE – Friday 4th September, 2.00pm in the Hall.
SENIOR SCHOOL CAPA SHOWCASE – Friday 18th September, 2.00pm in the Hall.

Have a great week.

Leanne Harvey
Principal

Books Light Up Our World!

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
During Drama we were pretending objects had different properties and we had to act these out. — Josie.

We have performed different role plays. For example, acting out what we would do, if our parents walked in on us making popcorn, when we weren’t allowed to be doing it. — Patrick

We played pass the mystery object where we pretend a whiteboard marker is a different object. — Jordan

During our excursion we had to go outside and pretend we were discovering Australia for the first time. We had a compass and a telescope to help us.

Halfway through our Video Conference we received secret instructions from Captain Cook that we had to follow. — Jake

We learnt about all the different occupations that were aboard the First Fleet, for example, Botanists and Marines. — Eleanor
ICAS RESULTS

The Spelling ICAS results have been released and we wish to extend our congratulations to the following students.

Spelling Distinction Recipients
- Eleanor (Year 4)
- Claire (Year 4)

Spelling Credit Recipients
- Kipchumba (Year 5)

Spelling Merit Recipients
- Ryley (Year 4)

Spelling Participation Recipients
- Finn (Year 3)
- Aneeqa (Year 6)

Special congratulations to Claire who received the Principal’s Award for Spelling (placed in the top 3% of the Year 4 participants in Australia)

Skye Lipinski
ICAS Exam Co-ordinator

Middle and Senior School Showcases

MIDDLE SCHOOL MADD SHOWCASE

Just a reminder that on Friday 4th September (Week 8) at 2:00pm, students in Year 2 and 3 will present what they have learnt during our MADD (Music, Art, Dance, Drama) group lessons this term in a one hour showcase. Middle School Assembly will be cancelled that week for rehearsals.

Thank you,
2/3 Teachers

WWPS’s Got Talent

CHANGE OF DATE

WWPS’S GOT TALENT

MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

Congratulations to the groups who made it to the next round of WWPS’s got talent. There has been a change in dates for the first final which is now Monday the 7th September (Week 9). This change is due to previous dance and choir commitments and will be held in the middle session from 11.40am until 1.10pm. Due to large numbers students will be performing the same act as previous rounds, but this time they are allowed to wear costumes. This round will be voted by their peers, being the first final we request that the audience will be students only. Parents will be invited to the Grand Final, Friday Week 9.

Rochelle Bennett
TRIVIA NIGHT

The WWPS P&C Trivia Night held last Friday at the Wagga Wagga Commercial Club was a huge success! With a total of 93 people attending we raised a whopping $1120.50 for our school.

The Quiz Masters, Andrew Holmes and Peter Johnson started the first questions at 7.30pm and closed the night at 10.30pm. Everyone was in good spirits and even let the Quizmasters get a question wrong.

Yes - the latest novel by Harper Lee “Go Set a Watchman” is set AFTER “To Kill a Mockingbird”, not before as said on the night!!

The winning table was “Four Eyes Only” (Trish Harrison & friends) – who were lucky to take home some fantastic prizes, kindly donated (see below list).

A BIG thanks to the Quiz Masters - Andrew Holmes and Peter Johnson – for their organisation and chairing of the night.

AND....to these Sponsors and Prize Donators:

- Wagga Wagga Commercial Club
- CnL Catering (Bistro at The Commercial Club)
- Wagga Quest Apartments
- The Sportsmans Warehouse
- The Red Pomegranate
- Trail Street Coffee Shop
- Tammy’s Thai Kitchen
- Jackie & Simon Sellars
- Natalie & Andrew Holmes
- Sally Tapscott
- Tarryn Birthisel
- Adele Nye

THANK YOU

The WWPS P & C

BUNNINGS BBQ – THANK YOU

On behalf of the P & C, we’d like to say a huge thank you to all the people that helped out during the day on the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday, 23rd August.

Thank you to: Pete Johnson, Natalie & Andrew Holmes, Renee & Jason Glanville, Petrea Pollock, Simon Sellars, Anna Robinson, Paul Masters, Cath Dean and Bruce Harper. Your help in purchasing the food, drinks, serving, cooking and cleaning up is much appreciated.

We had a consistently busy day and managed to raise just over $970 which is a great contribution towards improving our school in some way.

Thank you also to those people who were able to come along and buy a sausage or two.
Thank you once again

The WWPS P & C
P & C NEWS

Dear Parents,

The Annual General meeting of the P&C will occur on Wednesday 14th October. This is week 2 of Term 4. The meeting will be held at 7pm in the Library. I invite you all to participate and look forward to meeting some new faces. All positions will be vacated and need to be refilled. There are 8 positions in total that need to be filled. These positions are:-

**President** - this position chairs the meetings. They also write a report for the crow and for the Annual School report. These reports give an overview of what has happened through the past year and how the school and P&C are working together. This person represents the P&C on special occasions such as the end of year presentation night.

**Secretary**—this position is responsible for taking the minutes at the meetings and getting them out to everybody. They remind us all when the meetings are on. They collect the letters that need to be sent out and record the letters that come in.

**Treasurer** - this position banks any money that comes in for the P&C, they also pay any accounts that the P&C has. They keep a record of money in and out and present a report to each meeting about our financial situation. This person also assists the P&C to get ready for the annual audit.

**Vice-President** - this person’s role is to chair meetings when the president is not available. They assist the committee by taking on roles that may pop up from time to time.

**CANTEEN**

**Canteen Treasurer** - this person takes note of the canteen money that is banked by the canteen workers, they pay the accounts that the canteen has and they present a report of the incoming and outgoing money at each P&C meeting. They make sure the canteen staff get their wage cheques. They also assist the canteen workers to prepare for the audit at the end of the year.

**BEFORE AND AFTER CARE**

**President** - is responsible to the P&C committee. This person chairs meetings held by this service. They ensure that the stall have the ability to meet any licensing requirements or health requirements that may arise.

**Secretary** - is responsible for taking minutes at the meeting and ensuring they are distributed to the committee. They are responsible for any letters either in or out of the centre. They ensure that the minutes of the meeting and a copy of the treasurer’s report is given to the P&C at each meeting.

**Treasurer** - this person supervises the work of our paid administration person in all things financial.

If you feel that you are able to take on any of these roles I ask that you would have your nominations to the returning officer (Leanne Harvey) by the 7th October. If no person nominates for these positions they will be called for from the meeting. All positions will be voted on.

I thank you for considering a position within our P&C and all your support to the school.

Yours sincerely

Lee Murrell
President P&C
At the Last Meeting

The P&C held its second meeting of the term in Week 7. As always, much was discussed and plans set in place for the term ahead.

The P&C has resolved to look more closely at developing the infants’ playground and we are now looking at finalising a design and obtaining pricing for this major project. An ad hoc subcommittee was formed to help guide this process and drive the project through its various stages.

We are also looking into the costs of enhancing the area adjacent to the staff car park.

Having narrowed the projects to these two, we are now looking closely at the plans and costs of executing these projects. We are hopeful of finalising budgets and locking in our commitments in our first meeting of Term 4. With careful planning and diligent work, we are hopeful of having the works completed over the Christmas break.

We were very happy to hear that the Department of Education has agreed to jointly fund a new COLA for the infants’ playground (sitting in front of the infants’ toilet block). With the P&C agreeing to pay for half the costs up to $25,000, we now look forward to the construction being completed early in the New Year. Please join with us in holding our breath and crossing our fingers that this will eventuate.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is due to be held on Wednesday the 14th of October (Term 4, Week 2). At 7.00pm we will hold our Annual General Meeting with our general meeting to follow.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Andrew Holmes and Peter Johnson organised and delivered a truly successful and enjoyable evening. A big thanks also to Fionn and everyone else that donated to the evening.

Congratulations to the winning team that lead for most of the night and only narrowly prevailed, For Your Eyes Only. A special mention to the teachers who came out to support the P&C and came in a well earned third place (though their rendition of the school song momentarily had the judges thinking of applying penalty points); great to see them there in both numbers and voice.

Lee Murrell
P&C President

Community Announcements

TURVEY PARK SOFTBALL CLUB REGISTRATION DAY
Thursday 10th September
@ Henwood Park, Kooringal (Top Oval near the Tennis Courts)
4:30-6:00
Catering for U9, U11 T-Ball; U13 Softball and Seniors
Boys and Girls, Men and Women Players, Coaches and Officials
ALL WELCOME
	turveyparksoftballwagga@gmail.com.au
WWPS P&C Apron & Tea Towel Fundraiser

Dear Parents & Guardians,

The Apron & Tea Towel Fundraiser is back by popular demand!!

Previously run by the WWPS P&C in 2009, the successful Apron & Tea Towel Fundraiser will again help raise vital funds for our school to continue developing our school’s play spaces.

The children have the opportunity to draw a picture of themselves which will be placed with their name on Aprons & Tea Towels in class groups. There is also a Calico Bag with the same design – great as a gift bag!

To enable fitting the drawings legibly, there will be separate designs for Years K-3 and Years 4-6.

The Apron will be navy with white drawings; the Tea Towel will be white with navy drawings; the Calico Bag will be natural cotton with navy drawings. All are fully washable!!

**APRONS** - $15/ea - (Full bib, no pocket) - Made from 100% navy cotton drill (82cm L x 66cm W)
**TEA TOWELS** - $10/ea - Made from 100% white cotton (50cm x 70cm)
**CALICO BAGS** - $10/ea - Made from 100% natural cotton (42cm x 40cm)

These would make great gifts for Christmas, Birthdays, Mother’s day, Father’s Day, Aunties, Uncles, Grandparents & friends.

Simply fill in the order sheet below and place in envelope with your Cash / Cheque *(made payable to ‘Wagga Wagga Public School P&C Association’)* and return to your child’s teacher by Friday 11 September 2015.

Any issues? Please contact Natalie Holmes 0400 008 322 / Anna Robinson 0401 674 535

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