PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—WEEK 9

SPELLATHON

Just a friendly reminder that Spell-A-Thon sponsorship is due THIS FRIDAY. A huge thank you to all families that have contributed to collecting sponsorship money this term. Each contribution, no matter how big or small, is greatly appreciated. The children are eagerly anticipating the prize draw for returned sponsorship which will be drawn at Major Assembly next Wednesday.

WWPS REALLY DOES HAVE TALENT…. in bucket loads!

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Tomorrow morning and evening our Junior School students present their first ever school concert: ‘Books Light Up Our World’. There are still a few tickets left for the evening performance and 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.

I had a sneak peak at the dress rehearsal yesterday and for those coming to watch, I am certain you will not be disappointed – these budding stars are amazing.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Last Friday our Junior School students shared what they have been doing in MADD groups. We were entertained by their talented singing, dancing, acting, shown their clever artworks and even learnt all about reducing, reusing and recycling.

Congratulations to all students and teachers involved, it was a great way to end the week.

SENIOR SCHOOL

Our Senior School students will be presenting their CAPA Showcase next week, so I encourage all parents, family and friends to come along on the 18th at 2.00pm to enjoy their show.

WHOLE SCHOOL

I was lucky enough to see most of our WWPS’s Got Talent finalists perform their items in the semi-finals yesterday. We really do have such creative, talented and brave students. Well done to all and thank you to Mrs Bennett, Mr Holloway and Miss Lipinski who have been mentoring these students along the way.

END OF TERM

This is the second last week of Term 3 and there are a lot of events and activities on the school calendar.

Please take the time to read information notes that have come home so you and your child know what may be needed and the specific times, locations, notes etc for the following:

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

KG  Rhylan, Isabelle, Dan
KT  Zara, Jasmine, Chloe
K-1R  Gabby, Sage, Beau
IN  Ella, Matilda, Sue
1H  Hugh, Holly, Griffin

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

GREAT AUSSIE RESORT FINAL PAYMENT DUE OF $50 BY 18 SEPTEMBER 2015.

Principal’s Report continued……..

Tuesday 8th:
Conductive Hearing Loss class sessions

Wednesday 9th:
Paper Planes, Boys Softball, Junior School Concert, Mrs Hamblin’s last day

Thursday 10th:
Chinese Lunch – Class 4 O’Dea

Friday 11th:
WWPS’s Got Talent Final, Spellathon Sponsorship due

Saturday 12th:
Mr Holloway gets married

Monday 14th:
2016 Kinder Orientation and parent session, Stage 2 Public Speaking semi-finals

Tuesday 15th:
2016 Kinder Orientation, Stage 2 Cricket, Conductive Hearing Loss class sessions

Wednesday 16th:
Major Assembly, Stage 3 Cricket, Stage 2 Public Speaking finals, Chords choir practice

Thursday 17th:
K-6 Pyjamas and movie Behaviour Reward Day, Envirochamps Ice Cream Fundraiser – K-2

Friday 18th:
Envirochamps Ice Cream Fundraiser – 3-6, Senior School CAPA showcase

Thank you to all our teachers who have organised such a great variety of activities to end the term with a bang. A well deserved refresh and recharge is just around the corner. Thanks also to our parents/carers for supporting these activities and for making sure that your child comes prepared for the activities they are involved in.

Have a great week.

Leanne Harvey
Principal

PORTAL UPDATE

Dear Parents,

Thank you for those of you that have been logging in to the portal regularly. Unfortunately due to ‘teething issues’ and staff learning how to fully utilise Sentral we haven’t had many updates on this portal. We are currently endeavouring to include some more functionality to this portal for you to be able to access, we are aiming for this to be up and running in the holidays ready for Term 4.

We appreciate your understating and patience whilst we implement this new system.

Erin Elsley

AFTER SCHOOL CRICKET TRAINING

Cricket training begins on Thursday afternoon at 3.25pm till 4.30pm for keen cricketers from Year 2 to Year 4. Please see Mr O’Dea for all details.
Class 1N Concert Dress Rehearsal

Our class have had a very busy and exciting few weeks rehearsing for our Junior School Creative Arts Concert entitled 'Books Light Up Our World!' Our performance is based on the book 'The Rainbow Fish'. You will be amazed at all the sea creatures we have. We hope to see you at the concert.
JOCK CURRIE SHIELD T-BALL GALA DAY

I had the pleasure of taking two teams to compete at the Jock Currie Shield T-ball Gala Day. The girls were great ambassadors for our school both on and off the field.

Team Wagga 1 played well and learned a few new skills throughout the day. Our second Team Wagga 2 were the overall winners of the shield this year.

Congratulations to Wagga 2 girls who were very competitive throughout the day- drawing the first game and winning every other game. It was a pleasure to see so many smiling faces at the end of the day because we all had lots of fun.

A big thank you to all the parents who helped transport the girls to and from the fields. Also to Stacey and Emily Weir your assistance throughout the day was really appreciated.

Well done to Eliza Walsh (Wagga 1) and Amelie Murrell (Wagga 2) on receiving Encouragement awards.

Julie Stewart

NATHAN LYON’S VISIT

Last Friday we were very lucky to have a visit from current Australian Test player Nathan Lyon and up and coming NSW cricketer Mickey Edwards. The cricketers were very generous in giving up their time to talk to the students from Year 2 to 6 as Nathan will be travelling to Bangladesh in the upcoming weeks. The students developed some great questions to ask the cricketers and received some great responses in turn. A big thank to Luke Olsen from cricket NSW for organising this great opportunity for our students.

Mr Holloway
The WWPS P&C are well underway planning our school's 2016 Fete. Funds raised will go towards the construction of our Infants COLA.

Your contributions will be greatly appreciated and it is with hope and enthusiasm we ask members of the school community to consider donating products, services or sponsorship to help make our 2016 Fete a success.

All sponsors will be recognized during the fete and a list of our sponsoring organizations will be included in the WWPS newsletter. In addition, if you would like to provide a major prize for our monster raffle, your organisation will be included in all marketing materials for the raffle and fete.

If you would like to make a donation or simply volunteer to help with planning, please email wwpssfete2016@gmail.com or contact Petrea Pollock 0418979065 or Sharee Walker 0427218065.
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
TRIVIA NIGHT

When listing the sponsors of the Trivia Night in last week’s email, we inadvertently failed to acknowledge the generous support received from the Kooringal Hotel.

The Kooringal Hotel, along with our other supporters, enabled us to raise over a thousand dollars that will go directly to benefitting the students of the school. Our school is one of, if not the oldest, continuing community group in Wagga and we have benefited from ‘outside’ support throughout our history; with this in mind, we encourage you to support our friends in the community wherever and whenever you can.

Lee Murrell
President

KECC OUT BUSH OPEN DAY

Event: KECC “Out Bush” Open Day
When: Saturday 12th Sept
Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm
Place: Kapooka Early Childhood Centre, Sturt Ave, Kapooka
Phone: 02 6931 2722
R.S.V.P: Friday 11th Sept (for catering purposes)
Find us on facebook or our website: www.kapookaearlychildhoodcentre.com.au

Kapooka Early Childhood Centre warmly invites ALL members of the Wagga Wagga community to our Preschool “Out Bush” Open Day. Come and explore our most amazing and unique open ended classroom nestled in a beautiful natural bush setting. Experience the wonder as you explore, discover, create & enjoy the pleasures of getting back to nature with our dedicated and experienced early childhood educators followed by a FREE family sausage sizzle.

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
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.

This will enable us to have the orders back to you early in Term 4 - well in time for Christmas!!

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

WWPS P&C Apron & Tea Towel Fundraiser

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Envirochamps Fundraiser Day

We are the envirochamps leadership team and on the 17th and 18th of September we are holding an ice-cream day to raise money to make our school more environmentally friendly. On the same days we will also be holding a guessing competition! This will raise money for an irrigation system and sprinkler for our school vegetable garden. On the 17th of September we will be selling to infants and on the 18th we will be selling to primary.

**Ice Cream Price:**

- Plain (organic) $1.00
- Green Sprinkles (Grass) $1.20
- Blue topping (waterfall) $1.20
- Milo (dirt) $1.20
- Hundreds and thousands (rainbow) $1.20

**Guessing Competition Price**

- One Guess 50cents
- 3 guess $1.00

**Thank you,**

Will, Calvin, Hugh & Kippy - The EnviroChamps