PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—WEEK 4

STUDENT LEADERS
Last week SRC representatives for each class were finalised. Congratulations to the following students on being selected. I am sure you will enjoy your responsibilities and perform your duties enthusiastically.

1N  Jasmine and Beau
1P  Chloe and Kai
2/3H  Charlotte and Brodie
2/3L  Ayannah and Mylo
2/3N  Ruby and Patrick
2/3RG  Isabelle and Jack
2/3S  Olivia and Theo
4B  Layla and Joel
4J  Kodie and Seth
5/6C  Amelie and Flynn
5/6M  Mimi and Blake
5/6O  Samantha and Josh
5/6EL  Anna and Kippy

Our 2016 House Leaders have also been decided. The following students have been voted in to lead their houses this year. I am sure they will start the year with gusto at Friday’s Swimming Carnival.

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We are just waiting for badges, but shortly we will be presenting these students with their badges at school assemblies. Parents will be notified of this date.

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
All parents and carers are invited and encouraged to attend school next Tuesday, 23rd February, to meet your child’s teacher and to gain first hand information on what is happening in your child’s class this year. Times are:

5.40pm - Junior School - Kindergarten and Year 1 in the Kindergarten rooms and 1P room
6.15pm - Middle School - Years 2 and 3 in the Library
6.50pm - Senior School - Years 4, 5 and 6 in Mrs Elsley’s room
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

There have been reported cases of school sores, measles and head lice at the school over the last week. Please be aware of these conditions and take appropriate action if needed.

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

MERIT CERTIFICATES

KG Alex, Ruby, Harrison
KO Ruben, William, Mallory
KT Evie, Freja, Cooper
IN Tasha, Jasmine, Jamal
IP Mia, Riley, Mackenzie

STUDENT CHARTER

This week, all students will be discussing our School Rules and how each person in the Wagga Wagga Public School community can contribute to enhancing our school simply by following our rules and thinking of ways to show kindness and respect for others. In class, teachers will have students complete a charter acknowledging that they know and accept our rules and identifying some ways they can demonstrate these on a day to day basis.

These charters will be sent home for you to discuss with your children, and maybe you could display them somewhere to remind them each day of the contribution they can make in maintaining and strengthening the outstanding name that Wagga Wagga Public School has.

Our School Rules are:

I show care and consideration towards others.

I work and play safely.

I respect the rights and properties of others.

I take pride in myself and work to the best of my ability.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our annual Swimming Carnival will be held at the OASIS this Friday 19th February. It would be great to see lots of parents throughout the day come along to cheer on their children and their house. PLEASE REMEMBER HATS, SUNSCREEN, RASHIE OR T-SHIRT AND LOTS OF WATER TO DRINK.

SCHOOL FEES

School contributions are now due. Please contribute so that the school can purchase much needed resources to run programs for our students. Our priorities for 2016 include the purchasing of new laptops for students to use in the classroom.

Did you know that for every 10 students whose fees are paid (at $45), we can purchase 1 laptop? If all of our 277 families paid their fees we would be able to purchase nearly 30 laptops.

School fees are now due. The cost of contributions remains unchanged again this year at:

1 child - $45
2 children - $55
3 children - $65

CHILD SAFETY

At this time of the year we like to remind you to speak with your children about inappropriate comments and videos on social media sites, as well as potential dangers whilst coming to and from school. Please make some time to talk with your children about cyber, road and stranger safety. There are many useful sites on the internet to help you initiate these conversations, including: cybersmart.gov.au, safety4kids.com.au, kidsafensw.org.

Leanne Harvey, Principal
**Night and Day**

_This term 2/3L have been learning about night and day in Science. Here are some fun facts that we have learnt over the last three weeks._

- It is dark at night and light during the day because the Earth rotates on its axis. When the Earth is facing the sun, it is daytime. **Hannah**
- It takes our moon about 29.5 days to complete one cycle of phases (from new moon to new moon). **Ryder**
- You can faintly see the moon during the day. **Angus**
- For countries in the Arctic Circle, including Norway and Alaska, the sun doesn't set until after midnight during the summer and only very briefly. This is called ‘The Midnight Sun’. During winter months for these countries, it is dark most of the time. **Macca and Kip**
- The sun rises in the east and sets in the west. **Millicent**
- The stars are in the sky both day and night. During the day, our star, the Sun, makes our sky so bright that we cannot see the much dimmer stars. At night, when the sky is dark, the light of the stars can be seen. **Ria**
- At night time nocturnal animals including owls, foxes, bats and possums come out to eat. **Anna**
- A galaxy is a cluster of stars that can be in a spiral shape. **Ayannah**
- Our galaxy is called 'The Milky Way'. **Indy**
- We play and go to school in the day and sleep at night. **Elly**
- If the sun exploded, it would take us up to 8 minutes to see it happen. **Thomas**
- When the sun is out you can make shadows that disappear as the sun sets. **Charlotte**
## P&C News

### P&C UNIFORM SALES

New uniforms available from the front office.

- **Short Sleeve Polo Shirts**: $15
- **Long Sleeve Polo Shirts**: $18
- **Hats**: $8
- **Bags**: $35

## Canteen Roster

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**FOR SALE**

**TUESDAY 23RD FEBRUARY**

**$2.50 FROM THE CANTEEN**
HELP CASSIE TO RECEIVE 1000 GET WELL CARDS

Cassie Kelly is 21 years old and has Downs Syndrome. She is having a major heart operation in the next few weeks. To make her feel better and lift her spirits, as she is very scared, she has wished to receive 1000 get well cards. She loves pink, purple, sparkles and stickers!!! I will be putting in a collection box on the front office counter if any families wish to put a card in with the students. Thank you. The final due date is Friday, 19th February.

Mrs Anne Smith

GUITAR TUITION

Experienced tutor | Reasonable rates
Contact Roger Murphy B.A. (Contemporary Music) – U.N.E.
Tel: 5908 3342

The simplest way

to improve the health of your family and save money.

Want to know how to get your family to eat all the fruit & veg they need to stay healthy?

Think fruit & veg cost too much?

Over the coming weeks we'll give you tips and ideas that will help you:

- Make healthy meals the whole family will love
- Pack healthy lunch boxes that will get eaten
- Save money by eating more fruit and veg
- Encourage fussy eaters with fun food ideas
- Grow your own fruit & veg without fuss

Got an idea to help us? Get in touch!

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

PROPOSED “WAGGA WAGGA CITY BAND”
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST/INFO DAY

Whether you play in a School Band, play an instrument for fun or haven’t even played for AGES but would like to join a Concert Band, Wagga Wagga is soon to have a Community Concert Band fit for all ages and playing abilities! We are looking for persons who can play the following: Flutes, Oboes, Clarinets, Bass Clarinets, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Baritone Sax, Bassoon, Trumpets/Cornets, French horn, Baritone/Euphonium, Trombone, Tuba, Bass Guitar, Percussion/Drums. Requirements are that you must have your own instrument to begin with or have reliable access to one, have a desire to want to improve as a group and MUST have the ability to or have a keenness to learn how to sight read music.

WOULD YOU LIKE MORE INFO?
WHERE: Mt Austin Public School Hall
WHEN: Saturday 27th February 1.30-4.30
WHAT TO BRING: Just yourself for now and maybe something to write on!
Afternoon tea is provided.
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Jenny Rolfe-Wallace your local Saver Plus Worker:
(02) 6931 3963 / 0437 375 832
or jenny.rolfe-wallace@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Lawrence and is delivered across Wagga Wagga and surrounding districts by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

Venue: Paramore Park
Timer: 4:30pm- 5:30pm
Who: Former NRL Stars Brad Fittler, Steve Menzies & Matt Cooper

HOGS FOR THE HOMELESS RIDE 2016

Come and meet some of your favourite NSWRL Blues stars during the fourth annual Hogs For The Homeless ride.
Raffle tickets are on sale now for your chance to win a Harley Davidson X1 1200X Forty Eight (value $20,250).

Mon, 15 Feb: Mudgee
Tue, 16 Feb: Forbes
Wed, 17 Feb: Wagga Wagga
Thurs, 18 Feb: Cooma
Fri, 19 Feb: Bombaderry

Mon, 22 Feb: Gunnedah
Tue, 23 Feb: Glen Innes
Wed, 24 Feb: Narrabri
Thurs, 25 Feb: Gloucester
Fri, 26 Feb: Cessnock

nswrl.com.au/community/hogs-for-the-homeless