PRINCIPAL’S REPORT—WEEK 7

SCHOOL PHOTOS
There was much excitement and plenty of big smiles as we had our annual school photos taken today. If you have not paid for your photos you may still do so online until the end of the week.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to our boys’ cricket team who had a very successful win over Turvey Park Public School in their PSSA knockout game last Friday. Mr Holloway and the boys will go on to play Junee North this Friday. We wish you all the best boys.

FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY PLEASE REMEMBER THAT THE CAR PARK IS FOR STAFF USE ONLY AND THERE SHOULD BE NO PARENT DROP OFFS/PICK UPS OR PEDESTRIAN ACCESS THROUGH THE CARPARK AT ANY TIME BETWEEN 8.30am AND 4.30pm.

Could you please remember also that no animals should be on school grounds. This includes tying leashes to the school fence near gates or where students or parents have to walk past. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone at our school safe and well.

Principal’s Report continued.................................
SOME REMINDERS FOR ALL: HAVE YOU:
- Sent back your Parent Engagement and Involvement survey – please do so asap
- Provided us with your email address before our newsletter goes paperless on 29th March
- Signed up for Learning Links – final date to do so is this Friday 11th March
- Paid your school fees
- Signed up to help at our Fete on the 1st April?

Have a great week.
Leanne Harvey
Principal

Our second meeting for 2016 is tomorrow night, **Wednesday 9 March at 7pm** in the school library for all new and existing members.

Also, just a reminder about the April Fools’ Day Fete sign-up page at [www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0844aad2faaf94-2016](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0844aad2faaf94-2016) for those wishing to help on the day. Our Fundraising Committee is doing a fantastic job at organising this but can’t do it all without your help.

Natalie Holmes
P&C

**WWPS P&C Meetings are held in Wk 2 & 7 of each term on Wednesdays @ 7pm in the School Library**

**2016 Meeting Dates**
Term 1 - 3 Feb & 9 March
Term 2 – 4 May & 8 June
Term 3 – 27 July & 31 August
Term 4 – 19 October & 30 November
5/6C Newsbits

Being creative in Visual Arts

In 5/6C, we have been experimenting with a range of techniques and studying Australian artists. On one occasion we used Sidney Nolan’s artwork as inspiration to individually select our own landscape and incorporate some of his techniques.
Aussie Rules News

Paul Kelly Cup Training has been postponed until next week due to hot weather
All Yr 5 and 6 students (boys and girls) are invited to attend training sessions with me at the Cricket Ground (Kincaid St) on Wednesday afternoon. If your child is interested, they must return their permission slip to me before Wednesday.

Term 1 - 16 March (Week 8), 23 March (Week 9), 30 March (Week 10), 6 April (Week 11)

Term 2 - 27 April (Week 1)

Wagga Wagga PSSA Trials
Well done to Hamish, Chevy and Zac who were successful in making it in the Wagga Wagga PSSA Australian Football team. These boys will now trial for the Eastern Riverina team.

Mr Burgess

Easter Hat Parade

Our Easter Hat Parade will be held on Friday, 18th March at 10.15am. Now is the time to start thinking about and creating your wonderful Easter hats!

We invite families and friends to stay and enjoy morning tea with the students after the Easter Hat Parade.

We look forward to seeing all of your wonderful Easter hat creations again this year.

Easter Hat Parade

Medication Requirements for School

To safely manage your child’s medication needs, all medication needs to be labelled with a chemist prescription label and be in the original packaging. All children require an indemnity form available from the Office indicating dosage amount and time of administration. This form needs to be completed by a parent/carer otherwise we cannot administer any medication. This medication is stored in a locked cupboard at school.

Asthma education usually says to keep “puffer” with the child at all times.

It is important that:

* We have a signed indemnity permission note to administer any medication, not a handwritten note.

* Actual dosage to be used is written down on the form available in the Office.

Thank you.
LAST WEEK TO ENTER! $50 TO BE WON

PHOTO COMPETITION

Win $50

Win $50

Our funny photo competition is open to all students and the winners will be announced at the Fete.

$2 Entry Fee

(To be paid when submitting the photo)

Thanks to Farrell Inshae, our Photo Competition is just another exciting feature of our upcoming WWPS Fete. We are asking our students to take a funny photo or April Fools Day themed photo and enter it in our competition. $50 cash will be awarded to the winner in Junior, Middle and Senior School. Winners will be announced at the school fete.

Photo Size 6” x 8” (15 x 20cm)

These can be printed for less than $1

All entries and fees to be submitted to the school by Friday 11th March 2016

So start using your imagination and Good Luck.

Please place your entry photo with the following attached and your $2 Entry Fee (enclosed in envelope with Name) in the box provided at the front office. Thank you

Name: ........................................
Class: .................................

WEEK 6 WINNERS!!

The below lucky people were entered into the draw to win prizes after they returned raffle tickets and/or provided donations. Another draw will happen this week!

Rainer W – 2/3RG – Free Unlimited Ride Wristband
Mary Joelle D – 4J – Free Unlimited Ride Wristband
Yoonus I – 1N – One Side Show Alley Game Pass
Ava M – 2/3L – One Side Show Alley Game Pass
House Captains and SRC Representatives 2016

Announcements

ParentLine NSW
1300 1300 52

To chat online with a Parenting Counsellor
Visit our web site at
www.ParentLine.org.au
and simply click on the ORANGE button

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way
to set a healthy example for our kids.

Did you know that in NSW 9 out of 10 parents are not eating the recommended daily amount of veg and half are not eating the recommended daily amount of fruit?

What you eat influences what your children eat; this is especially important with fruit and veg because eating adequate amounts all your life can help protect you and your children against all of these:

- Coronary heart disease
- Some forms of cancer
- Obesity and being overweight
- Constipation
- High blood pressure and cholesterol levels
- Diabetes

By eating more fruit and veg now you'll be a healthy role model for your kids and help protect their health in the future.

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

Eat It To Beat It
Community Announcements

Girls Night In
Mt Austin High School
16th March 2016
4:30 pm
Sports Activities
Novelty Events
and an Easter Egg Hunt
Tea and Drinks included

BOYS NIGHT OUT
Robotics with LEGO Mindstorms EV3

Wednesday 9th March
4:30 - 6:30pm
Dinner Provided
Mount Austin High School

Welcome to Wagga Wagga
Here is to starting a new life in a new city! We invite you to come along to our next Welcome to Wagga Wagga event. Join us at Wagga Beach to meet other new residents and learn more about our wonderful city.
DATE TIME LOCATION RSVP
Wednesday 23 March, 2016
6pm to 7pm
Wagga Beach, Johnson Street
phone 522 6662

2016 Southern Sports Academy
Wagga RSL Club
Junior Netball Athlete and Umpire Development Camps
When: April
Where: Equex Centre
Application Forms available at the school office.
CRICKET GIRLS STATE KNOCKOUT

Our Girls cricket team lost narrowly to South Wagga last Friday in the State Knockout. The opposition won the coin toss and they sent us in to bat first. Our Captain Anna Walsh led the way with a well compiled 5 runs and most of the others chipped in with a few runs. We reached a total of 37 after our 25 overs. When it was our turn to bowl, Charlotte, Isabella and Seisha snared South Wagga wickets and we had them in trouble at five down for 20. They managed to consolidate after this and passed our total with not many overs to go. One of the highlights was the two great catches by Charlotte. Many thanks to our band of parent supporters who went out in heatwave conditions to cheer the girls on. Thanks also to Mr Weir for umpiring and Mrs Weir who was our official photographer. Mr O’Dea

PLEASE NOTE: NO CRICKET TRAINING THIS WEEK, DUE TO THE HEAT. THANK YOU.