Welcome to week 1 of Term 4.

We had a very busy end to term 3. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 played in the Milo Cricket days at Robertson Oval as Small Schools’ teams over two days. The students enjoyed the experience of meeting up with friends from our school network and competing against other Wagga schools. Their skills improved with every game they played.

Year 6 students were part of a talented student’s day on Thursday 17 September at the Riverina Environmental Education Centre. Ceilo, Jessica, Ashley, Bethony and Chloe had a very memorable day. They made rockets and explosions, tried to make a radio work which they had put together and played on the playground.

The whole school travelled to Uranquinty Public School on the last day of term, 18 September, to play in a Touch Day competition. The students formed mixed stage teams to play in a round robin for most of the day. The last competition was a schools competition, congratulations to Ashley, Sebastian, Taylah G, Blayne, Mickeely, Zac, Blake and Taylor M, who formed our winning team and brought the trophy back to our school. Well done to all of the staff who organised students and supervised on the day and to Uranquinty Public School for their organisation.

This term has some exciting events organised for our students. On Wednesday 21 October our Envirochamps Kyah, Kayleigh and Rylan will be presenting the project they have been working on this year to other school groups at North Wagga Public School. They have been trying to reduce the amount of waste coming to school by encouraging students to bring lunches with less waste to school. An example of how to do this is to buy large packets of foods like tiny teddies and using returnable containers to send them to school instead of small packets. Our Envirochamps weighed the amount of waste each class had early term 3 and will be weighing it again this term, hoping that it has reduced. They designed and presented a powerpoint to all students about where rubbish goes and how they can help reduce our waste as well as putting ideas in our newsletter for parents. The students have kept our recycling of the scraps from our fruit break going into our green waste bin. Kayleigh, Kyah and Rylan have worked hard and should be congratulated for their environmental awareness.

Years 1, 2 and 3 will be taking a day trip to Canberra on 23 October to go to Questacon, Cockington Green and the Australian Institute of Sport. Thank you to Mrs Hounsell for her organisation of this excursion.

Students from years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be singing at the Civic Theatre in CHORDS on Monday 26 October at a matinee performance for other schools and an evening performance for the general public. This is a wonderful opportunity for these students and they have worked hard attending practices and learning the seventeen songs that they will be singing. As well as this day of performing for the class, six students Ceilo, Caitlyn, Skylah, Raylene, Sebastian and Frazer are also involved in the Core Choir, committed to attending every performance for the four days CHORDS is being staged.

Kindergarten Orientation begins on Thursday 29 October for the next three weeks. We are looking forward to welcoming these students to our school. All of the children from the Thursday session of Kapooka Early Education Centre are attending an orientation session on 19 November to give them a school experience. The Tuesday session will also be coming to the library in the afternoon to listen to a story to give them exposure to a school.

Thank you to those who have completed the parent survey for Tell Them From Me. This survey can be accessed until 16 October. You are a valued part of the school community and we would like to hear from you through this survey which has a focus on student engagement, wellbeing and effective teaching practices. It takes 15 minutes to complete and is anonymous and voluntary. The survey can be accessed through www.tellthemfromme.com

Parent user name = parent18492
Parent password=Kap3923
Please take the time to have your say.

Regards Lyn
Term 4 - October
15 - School Parliament 12.15
   - CHORDS cluster rehearsal, 9.30-12noon
   @ Tolland PS, by bus
16 - ASSEMBLY 3/4/5/6 2.30
   - CHORDS CORE CHOIR
   10.20-30-private transport
22 - P&C meeting, 9.15am
23 - Canberra exc - yrs 1.2.3
26 - CHORDS rehearsal and matinee
26-29 - CHORDS week
29 - Kinder Orientation day
30 - CANTEEN - morning tea

November
5 - Kinder Orientation day
6 - ASSEMBLY 1/2. 2.30
7/8 - CAR BOOT SALE
12 - Kinder Orientation day
13 - Uniform shop CLOSED
19 - School Parliament 12.15
   - P&C meeting
20 - CANTEEN - lunch
27 - Uniform shop CLOSED
   - ASSEMBLY K/1, 2.30pm

December
3 - Presentation Evening
   - Reports home
   - WWHS Yr6 Orientation
10 - Year 6 dinner
11 - BLUE level reward
14 - GOLD level reward
16 - Students last day
17 - Staff Development day
18 - Staff Development day

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School Banking - Friday
Uniform shop - Friday
   from 9:15am til 9.30am
   NO EFTPOS available
   only CASH or CHEQUE
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Kapooka School APP
http://www.myaschools.com
Username - community
Password - kapookaps

SCHOOL NEWS:
- Work Book Fees. Please pay your child’s work book fees
- POSTINGS - if you know you are leaving us, please advise the office.
- ENROLMENTS - we are taking kindergarten and other grade enrolments for 2016 now.
- CHORDS - tickets went on sale last week. $20 single entry or $60 family (2 adults/2children), extra child @ $10. Available from Wagga Civic Theatre
  - Thursday 15 October - students from 3/4/5/6 travel to Tolland School by Bus School uniform to be worn on this day.
  - Friday 16 October - if your child is in the CORE CHOIR they will attend Tolland School from 10.00 - 2.30pm. Transport arranged by parents.
  - Monday 26 October - 3/4/5/6 travel to Civic Theatre for rehearsal and matinee performance. Travel by bus @ cost of $2.00. Leave 9.15 sharp

P & C NEWS:
- P & C Fundraiser meeting to discuss Master’s BBQ & Trash ‘n Treasure market. Thursday 8th October, 9.15am (first week after holidays)
- Girls WINTER TUNICS - Please return tunics by end of term to Mel on Uniform shop days and not the office to receive your refundable $10.00 hire fee.
- MASTERS BBQ - 24th October. 2hr shifts, unless you bring children under 5 with you, then it will be a 1hr shift. Please help on the day to lighten the load.
- CAR BOOT SALE - 7th or 8th November (TBC) - Please advise your interest.

Chocolate roster person is:
   Brina Hopkins  Charis Richardson  Rachael Fox
   13th October  20th October  27th October

Orientation dates
Thursday 29th September
Thursday 5th October
Thursday 12th October
Session times to be advised. Please put dates your diary.
Welcome
This week we welcome O'Shaunessy (yr2), Nicholas (yr1) and Luke (yr4) and their families to our school. We hope you enjoy your stay with us.

Catch kids doing the right thing – a fabulous parenting idea  
by Michael Grose.

"Children of all ages enjoy parent recognition. They like it when their parents make a fuss over their behaviour or highlight something they’ve done.

Even teenagers are usually accepting of some encouragement and recognition from their parents, provided it’s not done in public and you don’t go overboard.

Sometimes parents will reward their children’s behaviour with a treat, money or a gift. This is okay in small doses, but really parental recognition is a high enough driver for children’s behaviour, most of the time.

First borns, in particular, love your approval. Youngest children just love that you have noticed them! They just love the attention rather than your approval. Seconds can sometimes do things in spite of their parents, but deep down they love the recognition, but many won’t let on that they like it.

What you focus on expands
The behaviours you notice and comment on expand. If you want your kids to be neater then focus on their neat behaviours.

“’You’ve tidied your toys up before dinner. Top job!’ You don’t have to throw a party, just let them know that you noticed and you approve of their tidiness. You may also let them know how it impacts on you.

“’You’ve tidied your toys up before dinner. It makes my job easier.’"

Okay, noticing kids’ tidiness once won’t suddenly turn “messnicks” into “neatnicks”, but do it often enough and you’ll get some turn around.

You can pat kinds on their head for all sorts of behaviours including:

**Being co-operative:** Parent-deaf kids need a pat on the head when they respond on your terms not theirs.

**Being brave:** Nervous and anxious kids need have their bravery pointed out to them. It’s reassuring and empowering.

Being helpful: Want helpful kids? Then you need to notice helpful behaviours

**Being tolerant:** Sometimes elder siblings need to be very tolerant of younger siblings. Tolerance is a very giving behaviour and should be promoted.

**Being patient:** Something to encourage in boys, in particular. It’s not their strong-point.

**Being persistent:** Let kids know when hanging in there pays off. The link between persistence and success is massive but persistence needs to be promoted. It’s also the one factor of temperament that can be impacted by parenting.

**Being friendly:** If your child struggles in social situations, then give pro-social behaviours such as sharing, making first contact with another child or taking an interest in another person some recognition.

Also don’t wait until you get perfect behaviour to give recognition particularly for very young children.

Kids have L plates when it comes to behaving (co-operatively, bravely, patiently....) so their attempts and close approximations need to be verified by the significant adults in their lives – their parents.

Recognising kids positive behaviours is easy to do, but it’s also easy not to do! We often forget or get tied up with other things so we neglect to show appreciation and nurture the behaviours our kids need to develop.

But it’s the little things such as giving positive recognition that have the biggest impact on kids’ development."

Kind regards, Thérèse therese.mctavish1@det.nsw.edu.au
We Won!!!

Touch Football Day - 18.9.15
TEDDY BEARS PICNIC

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER, 2015

COLLINS PARK, Forsyth St, Wagga Wagga
10am to 2pm

A Great way to celebrate
www.grandparentsday.org.au/
Open Garden
Bundarbo Station

Sunday 15 November, 2015
8am to 5pm

Bundarbo Station
Dating originally to 1823, Bundarbo Station sits on a glorious stretch of the Murrumbidgee River.

Edna Walling visited the garden over a number of years and her hand can be detected in the encircling stone walls that delineate the inner garden from the historic outbuildings.

The driveway of E. Mannifera leads to extensive parklands, magnificently restored and expanded in more recent years. Roses, lavender beds, an olive grove, orchard and herb garden create a tranquil and beautiful space where time stands still.

All proceeds will support the Jugiong Public School

Entry $10.00 per person (children free)
Devonshire Teas, Garden Stalls, Picnic Hamper Lunches, Lucky Door Prizes, a Raffle, Garden Tours and more.

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From Riverside Drive, Jugiong, turn onto Bundarbo Road, and follow the signs.