PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

Welcome to week 2 of Term 4.

The Tell Them From Me parent survey can now be accessed until 23 October (this is an additional week). 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.

Computers will be available in the library this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon if you wish to come to school a little earlier to pick your child up and use these for the survey.

On Friday 16 October we will have our first assembly for the term at 2:30pm in the library. 3/4/5/6 will be hosting this assembly.

This Thursday 15 October, students from 3/4/5/6 who are participating in CHORDS will attend their final rehearsal at Tolland Public School. These students need to be at school by 9:00am to catch the bus to Tolland. On Monday October 26 they will then perform at the Civic Theatre in CHORDS at a matinee performance for other schools and an evening performance for the general public. 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. Tickets for the evening performance went on sale in the second week of the holidays.

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 containers, send them to school instead of small packets. A brochure will come home today from our Envirochamps from REROC outlining ways to reduce waste both at home and at school. Please take some time to read this.

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

Kindergarten Orientation begins on Thursday 29 October for 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.

Regards Lyn
**AWARDS:** Table Champions - Katie, Ben

*Congratulations to all the above students. Well Done!*

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**SCHOOL NEWS:**

- **Work Book Fees.** We still have outstanding work books fees, please PAY.
- **CHORDS - tickets went on sale last week.** $20 single entry or $60 family (2 adults/2 children), 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

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**P & C NEWS:**

- **Girls WINTER TUNICS** - Please return 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** - is not being run by Kapooka School, Blamey Community group are running one.

**Chocolate roster person is:**

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**Consumer / Retail alert—Asbestos identified in crayons sold within Australia**

Trace amounts of asbestos have been detected in some brands of children’s crayons that have been imported into Australia. The crayon products in which asbestos has been identified are as follows:

- Dora the Explorer Personalized 32 pack crayons (figure 1)
- Dora the Explorer Jumbo crayons (figure 2)
- Arti Crafti 16 piece crayons (figure 3)
- Peppa Pig 8 wax crayons (figure 4)
- Disney ‘Frozen’ Jumbo crayons (figure 5)
- Disney ‘Mickey Mouse and Friends’ crayons (figure 6)

If you are concerned or have purchased the affected crayons, you can return them to the place of purchase for a refund or replacement. In line with good practice procedures in handling asbestos containing materials, it is recommended that the crayons be placed in a plastic bag, such as a zip lock bag or in the original packaging if possible, for return. Personal Protective equipment is not required to be worn. If not returned to your supplier, affected products should be taken to an asbestos disposal facility. Your nearest facility can be located using the online tool website. [http://asbestossafety.gov.au/search-disposal-facilities](http://asbestossafety.gov.au/search-disposal-facilities)


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This Consumer / Retailer Alert has been developed by the Heads of Workplace Safety Authorities (HWSA) Importated Materials with Asbestos Working Group, which membership comprises representatives from: Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency, Workplace Health and Safety Queensland, Australian Competition & Consumer Commission, WorkSafe Australian Capital Territory, Department of Immigration and Border Protection, WorkSafe Northern Territory, SafeWork SA, WorkSafe Tasmania, Safe Work Australia, WorkSafe Victoria, Safe Work NSW, WorkSafe Western Australia.
October is Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental Health Month NSW is part of a national mental health promotion campaign held throughout October each year. The timing of the campaign centres on World Mental Health Day, which happens each year on October 10.

Support Services:
There are a wide variety of support services available for defence families who are concerned for their or their loved one’s mental health.


Beyondblue - A not-for-profit organisation working to address issues associated with depression, anxiety and related disorders in Australia. www.beyondblue.org.au Ph: 1300 22 4636

Kids Help Line - Free, and anonymous 24-hour telephone and online counselling service for young people five to 25 years old. www.kidshelp.com.au Ph: 1800 551 800

Lifeline - A national 24-hour support line providing crisis support, suicide prevention and mental health services. www.lifeline.org.au Ph: 131 114

Mensline Australia - A national 24-hour service for men, providing support, information or referral by telephone or online. www.mensline.org.au Ph: 1300 789 978

Veterans and Veterans’ Families Counselling Service (VVCS) - Provides counselling and support programs to Australian veterans or peacekeepers and their families. www.vvcs.gov.au/ Ph: 1800 011 046

Violence Against Women Helpline - A 24-hour helpline specialising in counselling and referrals for women who experience domestic violence or sexual assault. Ph: 1800 200 526

Blamey Community Group news.
"The Blamey Community Group Committee invite everyone to come along to take part in their Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Date of AGM: 20 Oct 15
Time: 1630 (4:30 pm)
Location: Kapooka Community Centre

During this time there will be an opportunity to discuss planning ideas for future events.

We would also like to encourage those interested in attending to think about joining the committee to assist with our future events and planning.

The Blamey Community Group relies on volunteers to ensure the ongoing operation of our centre. During an AGM all positions will be held open for the nomination process to take place.

The positions are:
*President
*Treasurer
*Play Time Co-Ord
*Fundraising Co-Ordinator - (Who Co-ordinate the Fundraising Committee)

*Vice President
*Media Co-Ordinator
*Craft Co-Ordinator
*Official Greetings Co-Ordinator

*Secretary & Public Officer
*Property Co-Ordinator

**Please ensure all submissions and nominations are emailed to: blameycommunity@gmail.com By no later than: 13 Oct 15.

Kind regards, Thérèse therese.mctavish1@det.nsw.edu.au
GETin2FUN
GETin2CRICKET

MILQ in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys aged 5 - 15, to Australia's favourite sport. It's available for kids of all abilities and it's great fun, safe and teaches basic skills helping kids learn to play just like their Australian Cricket heroes.

Visit PLACRICKET.COM.AU/IN2CRICKET to find out more

WAGGA WAGGA in2CRICKET CENTRES
SOUTH WAGGA BLUES KOORINGAL COLTS
LAKE ALBERT BULLS SI MICHAELS
WAGGA CITY CATS RSL BULLDOGS

go to the below website for more info

CRICKET NSW are running Pre game T20BLAST and in2CRICKET

Come and Try
WHERE: Robertson Oval, Wagga Wagga
WHEN: SUNDAY 18th OCTOBER
TIME: 11am – 12.30pm
For further details please call Luke Olsen – 0407242403 or register by email – luke.olsen@cricketnsw.com.au

Come down to Robertson Oval and join in the fun

WAGGA WAGGA TRI SERVICE CHRISTMAS TREAT

Open to all Defence (ADF, APS & Contractors), Wagga Police and Forest Hill RFS families.

When: Friday, 20th NOV
Where: RAAF BASE WAGGA
Time: 1600-1900

Free unlimited rides (for all ages), face painting, inflatable slide (bring your togs) petting zoo & more!
or
$10 per child for a gift from Santa + a show bag.

ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT
(FOR CATERING & ACCESS PURPOSES),

Email victoria-ann.holla@defence.gov.au or register with your Unit POC.

Santa gift tickets available for $10 through your Unit POC.

Proud Sponsors:

RAAF Recruit Training Centre
Australian Defence Credit Union
Defence Health
Defence Health Ltd
Wagga RSL Sub Branch
RAAF Wagga Wafare

WAGGA WAGGA Families and Children Expo

Enjoy a Sausage Sizzle

Free entertainment and Children’s Activities

When: 22 Oct 2015
3.30pm-6.30pm
Where: Wagga Civic Theatre
Precinct by Wollundry Lagoon

Opportunities for children to learn about where their FOODS come from

The Riverina is regarded as the food bowl of Australia yet, very little, if any, of the produce grown or consumed here in this region are rarely found in supermarkets.

Connecting consumers with how and where their food is grown results in increased food literacy which becomes a sound basis on which to make informed decisions on colonisation health, well-being of self, and our precious landscapes and environments. When this behaviour continues as a child, the lifetime habits of personal responsibility is the bricks and mortar of our future. All of the participants of the Wagga Wagga Children’s Food Festival will be involved in the making of a food movement, to produce food in the form of products from the Riverina. The idea is to increase the awareness of families and children of how they can more produce food directly from the landscape and develop grower and

Every dollar spent at EAT LOCAL THURSDAY then returns to those smaller towns and helps those smaller economies thrive whilst we Happy Hungry Eaters enjoy fresh foods from the REAL Fresh Food people.

EAT LOCAL THURSDAY is every week, at the Wagga Race Course from 3.30 until 6.30pm (will be at the Princess Gardens and some traders are new this EIFFIOS)

Once you’ve tasted the flavour and freshness of the fruits, vegs, puddings, cured meats and a host of other foods, you will be a very happy participant in the EAT LOCAL MOVEMENT – and your children will become articulate advocates for proper foods!

EAT LOCAL THURSDAY

Children’s activities: Seek & discover nature’s secrets

Wine Tour

ErinEarth Open Garden
Saturday 17 October 2015
9.30 am – 2.00 pm
1 Kidcare Street
Wagga Wagga

Spring in all its glory

● 10.00—11.00 — Garden Tour
● 11.00—11.45 — Peter Orchard: Launching an exciting new book on Native Plants within 100 km of Wagga
● 12.00—12.45 — Keeping chooks and caring for chooks in summer

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Food and drink will be available from vendors at an additional cost.

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Army Recruit Training Centre Presents

The 2015 Black Tie Charity Gala

Saturday 7th of November
7PM - 10:30PM
At Blamey Barracks

Tickets can be purchased from:

Blamey Barracks Kapooka or by calling
Defence Bank Kapooka on 02 69311193 or 0429 195844

Bake Sale - We would also like to put a call out to our dear ‘Bakers’ to please take part in our Bake Sale - for all of those that are able to bake some tasty treats for the sale please contact the BCG coordinator.

Entertainment and Fun - BBQ, a cake stall, jumping castle and other kid’s entertainment. The base fire truck and RFS will also be in attendance and open for the kids to explore as well the likelihood of the water cannons being used to cool down the kids.

Bushfire Awareness - At 1300 come and listen to information for KMA residents about bushfire preparation and action plans.

Times:
0800 – Set up your tables
1000 – Extravaganza begins
1000-1400 – Activities, BBQ, Family Fun
1300 – Bushfire awareness for KMA residents
1400 – End of the day

$10 for a 3mx3m area. RSVP to the BCG coordinator by Thursday.

Keeping Children Safe

3 Session Program:
Thursday 19 November 2015
Thursday 26 November 2015
Thursday 3 December 2015
10:30am to 2pm
Mission Australia
Unit 2, 36-40 Gurwood St,
Wagga Wagga

To help parents understand:
• The importance of creating a safe home environment for their children
• The need to protect children and young people as they grow and develop
• What to teach your children to keep them safe

Bookings are essential please contact your
Case Manager or RSVP by emailing
ParentingRiverina@missionaustralia.com.au
or contact Stacey on 6942 8001

Leisure Time After School

The need for after school activities for children with a disability has been identified by families in the local community; Leisure Time After School Activities have been introduced to meet this need. After school activities will be available at The Leisure Company, 73 Peter Street Wagga Wagga. This service will be available to children aged 6-17 years, with a disability.

The Leisure Time program will provide:
• Personalised after school activities for children ages 8-17 years, with a disability
• Opportunities for youth to establish positive relationships with their peers and reach their goals, in a safe and fun environment
• School pickups / one way transport from School to The Leisure Company
• Fully trained staff to support your child’s individual needs
• A great range of activities including: Homework Activities, Art and Craft, Movies and Music, Computer Literacy, Roll Games, Preparing Nutritious Afternoon Tea, and much more
• A person centred program based on your child’s interests and skill level

Leisure Time will commence on the 19th of October 2015.

We are having an information night
Thursday 15th of October
5.00pm - 7.00pm
The Leisure Company
73 Peter Street Wagga Wagga
Call Sarah on: 0467 409637
www.facebook.com/leisurtimeafterschool