PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:  Welcome to week 8 of Term 4.

On 19 November we had a Japanese food tasting opportunity followed by activities for the whole school. Thank you to Mrs Miller for her fantastic organisation and to the parents who volunteered their time running activities, cooking and providing rice cookers. The students all had a wonderful time and expanded their knowledge about Japan.

On 20 November our school parliament hosted Footy Colours Day raising money for the Cancer Foundation to help fight cancer through a gold coin donation. If you forgot to send a coin on the day, we are still accepting donations.

The P&C had a barbeque lunch for the students and their families on this day. We have a very hard working P&C who provide these special days for our students and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their efforts. The look of delight on student’s faces as they came to get their cheese burger or sausage was wonderful to behold.

The P&C are asking you to become part of an easy fundraising event. A note has come home asking you to become involved in a meat tasting trial on Thursday 26 November from 11:30-12:30pm at the Charles Sturt University. Please consider being a part of this tasty opportunity as we require a group of twenty to attend. We are now half way to achieving this number. Please reply to the office or Jordan Roberts.

On the Wednesday 25 November, the fundraising committee from 3/4/5/6 will be selling a bag of lollies at 1:00pm (after lunch has been eaten) for $1 a bag. We will be making enough bags for one per student. The money raised goes toward the year 6 present to the school.

On 26 November students from 3/4/5/6 will present persuasive arguments through creative visual text about what is good about attending small schools. These will be screened at Wagga Wagga Public School hall in the evening, along with the creations from the other small schools in our network. The students are enjoying learning and creating together and would like to invite you to this premier. All of our community is welcome to attend, not just the parents of 3/4/5/6. The night will begin at 6:30pm and should conclude by 7:30pm.

On Friday 27 November, K/1 will be hosting our assembly in the library at 2:30pm.

Next week on Tuesday 1 December, our Creative Catchment Kids, Kyah, Bethony, Kayleigh and Taylah will attend the launch of their book “Rod Dunlop’s Adventures with Weeds” at Ladysmith Public School.

On Thursday 3 December we will be having our farewell cake for the families who are leaving us this year and reports will come home. That evening, at 6:30pm our Presentation Night will be held at Wagga Wagga Public School hall.

On Friday 4 December the School Parliament will be holding a fair from 1:30-2:45pm at the school. All parliamentarians will run a stall for the students to enjoy. This is their major fundraiser for the year and all funds raised will either benefit the students through the purchase of some equipment or be donated to local charities. Parents are welcome to come and join the fun.

St Vincents de Paul has asked us for donations of food and gifts to be distributed to local families prior to Christmas. A box is now in the office for these donations.

On Remembrance Day we raised $68 for the Pozières French-Australian School Project. Thank you for your donations.

Regards
**Diary**

**Term 4 - November**
- **25** - Lollie day $1.00 a bag
- **26** - MOVIE NIGHT @ Wagga Public Sch hall, 6.30pm
- **27** - Uniform shop, 9.15am

**December**
- **1** - Creative Catchment Kids launch @ Ladysmith Sch 10-11.00 am
- **3** - Presentation Evening @ Wagga Public School Hall, 6.30pm
  - Reports home
  - WWHS Yr6 Orientation
  - DSTA farewell cake
- **4** - SCHOOL FAIR DAY
  - **10** - Year 6 dinner @ Boat club
  - **11** - BLUE level reward
  - **14** - GOLD level reward
  - **16** - Students last day
  - **17** - Staff Development day
  - **18** - Staff Development day
- **31** - Staff return

**January 2016**
- **11** - Uniform shop, 11.00 am
- **25** - Uniform shop, 11.00 am
- **27** - Staff return
- **28** - Students return, Yrs 1-6
- **29** - Kindergarten begins.

**Save the Date**
- **Movie Night**
  - @ Wagga Wagga Public School hall
  - **6.30pm Thursday 26th November**

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**Awards:**
- **Table Champions:** Clay, Frazer, Luke P
- **Merit Certificates:** Frazer, Katie, Luke, Ben, Ashley, Stephanie
- **Student of the Week:** Olivia, Bethany, Kayleigh
- **BLUE Level:** Rylan (Yr 4), Blayne (Yr 5)
- **GOLD Level:** Kyah (Yr 5), Matilda W (K)

**School News:**
- Work Book Fees. Those families who have still not paid their children’s work book fees, would you please do so immediately, or contact the office to discuss assistance in this matter.
- Year 6 farewell dinner, RSVP’s are due in by this Friday 27th November.
  - $30 per head.
- Reminder - our school Presentation evening is on Thursday 3rd December at Wagga Public School hall at 6.30pm. Students to wear their school summer school uniform.

**P & C News:**
- **Uniform Shop** - the uniform shop will open during the school holidays for new families arriving in town and parents who find those summer clothes are now too small.
  - Monday 11th January, 11.00 am and Monday 25th January, 11am.
- Meat tasting at CSU, Thursday 26th November. Please advise Jordon Roberts or the school if you are attending. Thank you so much for your support.

**Chocolate roster person is:**
- Rachael Fox
- 24th November

**SCHOOL FAIR DAY**
- **10** - Ice cream with toppings @ $1.00 each.
  - Limit of one per student.

**PCYC Vacation Care - 2016**
- **Monday 4th** - Friday 8th January
- **Monday 11th** - Friday 16th January
- **Monday 18th** - Friday 22nd January
- Win a week of care FREE

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**Kapooka School APP**
http://www.myauschools.com
Username - community
Password - kapookaps

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**School Fair**

**We are having a fair for School Parliament.**

**Where:** Kapooka School
**When:** 4th December
**Start and Finish:** 1:30 - 2:45pm

You are welcome to come with your other children.
Remember to bring money for stalls.

**Stalls on the day are:**
- Ice block and cordial
- Lollie guessing competition
- Apple bobbing
- Face painting
- Cupcake decorating
- Photo booth
- Singing and dancing comp
- Short movies
- Long kick
- Colouring Comp
- Ducks on the Pond

**Bags of Lollies**
**Wednesday 25th November @ $1.00 per student**
**Limit of one per student.**

**Ice Cream Day**
**Thursday 10th December**
**Ice cream with toppings @ $1.00 each.**
**Limit of one per student.**

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**PCYC Vacation Care - 2016**
You must book a minimum of 3 days of vacation care to be eligible for the promotion.

For further information on the program activities or for a booking form, call 6921 5873 or email waggacc@peycnsw.org.au
GETTING READY TO MOVE' GROUP

This Thursday is our last week of our 'Getting Ready to Move' sessions. We will discuss strategies of how to cope with moving, making new friends amongst lots of other tips! Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns about your child as they prepare for their move.

WHITE RIBBON DAY - WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

White Ribbon is Australia’s only national, male led Campaign to end men’s violence against women. White Ribbon's Vision & Mission...

All women live in safety free from all forms of men's violence and making women's safety a man's issue too.

The campaign works through primary prevention initiatives involving awareness raising and education, programs with youth, schools, workplaces and across the broader community. Globally, White Ribbon is the world’s largest male-led movement to end men’s violence against women. Originating in Canada in 1991, White Ribbon is now active in more than 60 countries.

FIND HELP

White Ribbon is a primary prevention campaign - that is, we work to change the attitudes and behaviours that lead to violence against women. If you or someone you know is experiencing violence and need help or support, please contact one of the support services below. There are national and state-based agencies that can assist you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

National help lines

* 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732): 24 hour, National Sexual Assault, Family & Domestic Violence Counselling Line for any Australian who has experienced, or is at risk of, family and domestic violence and/or sexual assault.
* Lifeline has a national number who can help put you in contact with a crisis service in your State (24 hours) 131 114
* Police or Ambulance: 000 in an emergency for police or ambulance.
* Mensline Australia: Supports men and boys who are dealing with family and relationship difficulties 1300 78 99 78
* Australian Childhood Foundation: Counselling for children and young people affected by abuse 1800-176-453 or 9874 -3922 or www.childhood.org.au or www.stopchildabuse.com.au
* Relationships Australia: Support groups and counselling on relationships, and for abusive and abused partners. 1300-364-277 or Vic (03) 9261-8700. Website: www.relationships.com.au
* ASCA (Adults Surviving Child Abuse): A service to adult survivors, their friends and family and the health care professionals who support them. Support line: 1300 657 380 or www.asca.org.au
* The Department of Community Services Domestic Violence Line is the primary information service for people experiencing domestic violence in NSW. The DV line is free and staffed 24 hours, 7 days a week. Ph. 1800 65 64 63

Kind regards, Thérèse therese.mctavish1@det.nsw.edu.au
Wagga Wagga Community of Small Schools’ Movie Night

**Theme:** Little Schools are so Awesome!
**Date:** Thursday 26th November
**Time:** 6:30pm

Come and view movies made by our students about why they think small schools are so awesome.

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St Vincent de Paul Society

**good works**

**Wanted** - Donations of

**NON-PERISHABLE** food items suitable for inclusion for a **Christmas Hamper**.

- Items such as
- Tinned food / puddings / sauces
- Lollies
- Chips
- Biscuits
- Soft drink
- Christmas serviettes / tablecloth
- Christmas decorations
- Toys for children

Please leave your item at the front office foyer in the box provided. Thank you.