Welcome to week 10 of Term 4.

On Thursday 3 December we had our farewell cake for the students who are leaving us this year. Thank you to Mrs McTavish for organising a delicious cake which was enjoyed by all. She also catered a morning tea in the park opposite the school for families leaving us this year. It was a wonderful opportunity to catch up and learn how the move was progressing, and the hopes and aspirations for the new school.

Last Thursday 3 December, at 6:30pm our Presentation Night was held at Wagga Wagga Public School hall, we had an excellent attendance by families. Thank you to Ms Harvey, Principal, Wagga Wagga Public School for the use of this well-resourced facility. Thank you also for your patience and understanding with the technical difficulties we experienced. Your child enjoyed you watching their performance and celebrating with them their achievements this year.

On Friday 4 December the School Parliament held a fair from 1:30-2:45pm at the school. All parliamentarians ran a stall for the students to enjoy. This was 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. It was lovely to see the parents who came to join the fun and the students enjoyed them coming. After costs, the parliamentarians raised $175.50. Thank you to the Fox, McCabe and Owers families for their contributions. Congratulations to the following winners:

- Lolly guessing: Oscar
- Colouring in competition: K-2 O’Shaunessy 3-4 Katie
- Long Kick: K-1 Wyatt 2-3 Zac 4-6 Blayne

Our last Blueearth session happens today. I am sure all students have benefited from these, learning to self-regulate and self-umpire.

On Thursday 10 December our last fundraiser for year 6 will be held after lunch has been eaten. The committee will be selling ice cream in a cup with chocolate or caramel topping for $1.

On the evening of 10 December the small schools year 6 farewell dinner and dance will be happening at the Boat Club beginning at 6:30pm.

We are having our reward activities. On Friday 11 December all those students on blue level will have a sausage and popper at lunch time. If this is not enough for your child for lunch, please pack some food. Those students on gold level will go to Jump and Putt on the morning of Monday 14 December and every student on green level will have a board games afternoon on Monday 14 December. Students are invited to bring their favourite board game to school to share. Thank you to the P&C for sponsoring these events.

St Vincent de Paul has asked us for donations of food and gifts to be distributed to local families prior to Christmas. The box in the office still has room for more donations if you are intending to assist this charity. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far, your generosity is appreciated. The box will be picked up next week.

The last day of school for students is Wednesday 16 December.

Regards Lyn have a nice day!
**DIARY**

Term 4 - November

December
10 - Year 6 dinner @ Boat club @ 6.30pm. RSVP required.
11 - ICE CREAM DAY
14 - GOLD level reward
16 - Students last day
17 - Staff Development day
18 - Staff Development day

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.

February 2016
16 - K/1 Bus education visit

March 2016
7 - School photo day
21 - Harmony Day

**SCHOOL NEWS:**

- **Work Book Fees.** We still have families with outstanding work book fees. Letters went home recently. Thank you to those families who have paid.
- **Year 6 farewell dinner,** RSVP’s were due last Friday, if you still have not replied would you please do so immediately by contacting the school.
- **St Vincent de Paul charity - donations are still being accepted for this.** Goods may be put in the box in the office. A very big thank you to those families who have already made a donation.
- **BLUE level reward day is on this Friday at school.** A sausage sizzle is being held.
- **GOLD level reward is on this Friday at school.** A sausage sizzle is being held on Monday 14th December.

**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.
- **The Uniform shop is accepting donations of good condition “school clothing” from those families who are leaving us.** These donations go into the “pre-loved” area of the uniform shop and are sold to families for $1.00 per item.

Chocolate roster person is: Brina Hopkins 8th December Charis Richardson 15th December

**Ice Cream Day**

Thursday 10th December
Ice cream with toppings @ $1.00ea. Limit one per student.

**Awards:** Table Champions: Luke P, Skylah, Sebastian, Blayne

Congratulations to all the above students. Well Done!

**School Fair**

On Friday we had our school fair at the fair we had apple bobbing, cake decorating, colouring competition, guessing comp, book sale, ducks on pond, face painting, singing and dancing competition and short movies. We had a very successful fair but we couldn’t have done this without the wonderful staff at our school and the people who ran the stalls.

*By Kayleigh, yr 5*

On Friday, 4th December we had our annual school fair; we had many stalls such as short movies, face painting, cupcake decorating, and ducks on the pond, ice blocks, lolly guessing, apple bobbing, singing and dancing competition, long kicking competition and the colouring competition. Thanks to Mrs Miller we also had her amazing 10 cent sale. Everyone enjoyed the fair and everyone loved it.

*By Kyah, yr 5*
Farewells

Over the next two weeks we will farewell many of our families and students. We wish the following children and their family all the best as they leave Wagga on their next adventure… Khloe, Jordan, Piper, Matilda, Hayley, Abigail, Julie-May, Taylor, Nikki, Blake, Mickeely, Millie, Katie, Taylah, Ben, Blayne and Ashley. Ceilo, Bethony, Stephanie, Chloe and Jessica also leave us to move on to high school here in Wagga.

The children were farewelled with a DSTA Farewell cake on behalf of all the school.

Christmas cards for defence personnel

The children have been very busy making cards during their lunchtime for defence personnel who will be away from their family at Christmas time. Their beautiful cards have been sent overseas to personnel who are on deployment, as well as unwell defence members who will be in the St. John of God hospital in Richmond over Christmas.

Cards for defence personnel who will be in St. John of God hospital over Christmas (on the left) and cards for deployment personnel (photos centre and right).

Kind regards, Thérèse

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PCYC Vacation Care - 2016
Win a week of care FREE
You must book a minimum of 3 days of vacation care to be eligible for the promotion.
Monday 4th - Friday 8th January
Monday 11th - Friday 16th January
Monday 18th - Friday 22nd January
For further information on the program activities or for a booking form, call 6921 5873 or email waggacc@pcycnsw.org.au

St Vincent de Paul Society
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.

French classes – Expressions of Interest for 2016

The Alliance Francaise of Wagga Wagga has been teaching French in Wagga Wagga for over 40 years to children and adults at all levels.
Expressions of interest are now being taken for 2016 of a new class for children in years 5 and 6. At this stage, the class would run 4-5pm on Tuesday afternoons with 6 students needed to form a class. Classes involve lots of activities and follow a text designed to provide a fun context for beginning French at this age.
Please let others know of this opportunity and for more information please contact 0438 107 658 or email info@afwaggawagga.org.au

Space Camp USA 2016
24th September – 9th October, 2016

Proposed itinerary includes:
- Getty Museum
- California Space Centre
- Universal Studios
- US Space and Rocket Centre
- Disneyland
*Depends on airline
All transport, meals, accommodation, transfers, entry fees and Space Camp costs included
(p-Sydney)
Passport, visa and travel insurance NOT included

Space Camp program is in levels according to approximate age groups.

Space Camp: 10 to 12 yr old (Years 5 & 6)
Space Academy: 12 – 15yr olds (Years 7 & 8)
Advanced Space Academy: 15yrs and over (Years 9 to 12)
Adult Space Camp: for big kids

Limited Places for Australian Students,
- The program is available to participants who will be 10 years and over at 3rd October 2016
- Must be an Australian citizen
- Due to the nature of the tour, attendees must not have any major health problems
- Space Camp attendees and chaperones must also be prepared to sign a release form for images, video and work copyright.
- Adults attending must have a current Working with Children check.

NOTE:
- Itinerary and prices are subject to 3rd party changes
- At any time and will be notified to passengers with deposited bookings
- Tour will not operate if minimum numbers are not met
- Airfares subject to availability

Request a booking form from: www.oneadventures.com.au or call 0421 221 451 or 0412 326 509

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