Welcome to week 3 of Term 3.

Michelle Ray is raising money for cancer through the McGrath Foundation as she has had a friend diagnosed with cancer. On Saturday (25 July) at 12:00 Michelle had her hair cut off in front of family, friends, staff and some parents. She was very brave and smiled throughout. Michelle is pleased to have raised approximately $7000 to date, a fantastic effort, and the site is still open for donations. We raised $111.40 on our Beanie Day last Friday for this worthwhile cause.

Our dance program continues today with all classes learning a dance to be performed at our dance night concert later this term on Thursday 10 September.

Thank you to Mrs Hounsell for accompanying our very excited children as they competed to throw a paper plane as far as they could at The Rock community hall, last Friday (24 July). Thank you also to Mrs Tinney for organising this opportunity along with the The Rock Central School for hosting us. The results of the competition will be known later this week.

On Tuesday 28 July each class in the school will plant some grasses and trees for Schools Tree Day. The emphasis this year for our school was on choosing water wise plants. Thank you to Ms van Dijk for her organisation of this event.

27-31 July is Education Week in the Marketplace. We have boards displaying student’s work near the travelator as well as our banner and 3/4/5/6 will be performing two songs at 11:30am on Wednesday 29 July. They are very excited and it would be wonderful to see as many parents as possible there to watch the performance. It will be repeated at our assembly on Friday 31 July for anyone who is unable to make the Marketplace performance. Three chess teams will compete against other Wagga schools on Thursday 30 July outside Woolworths, with the finals being held outside Big W at 2pm on that day. I encourage you to have a look throughout the week at the exciting things public education is achieving in Wagga Wagga. Attached is a timetable for the week.

We will be holding a working bee on Saturday 1 August form 9:00am -12noon to revamp the garden near the library and begin making a lizard garden. Please consider assisting at this for all or part of the time as many hands make light work. Thank you to Mr Geale for once again providing the vision for our grounds. The garden is being developed first and will be a border for the pathway the school will make between the concrete area and the basketball court. Last year 3/4/5/6 ran a path designing competition which was won by Ceilo, Ashley, Jessica and Lily (who has since moved onto high school). The pathway will be a modified version of this design. Students will have the opportunity to make and decorate a paver to be part of the path using a cereal box as the mould. Any cereal box is suitable for them to bring in for this.

This Tuesday (tomorrow 28 July) the P&C will be trialling holding an evening meeting to see if this is more convenient for you to attend. The meeting will begin at 7pm in the art room. We would like to see as many people as possible attend to have an input into the with decision making around the school.

On Wednesday (29 July) all classes will visit Harold in the Healthy Harold van which will be at our school. They teach about drug and health education focusing on issues around food and nutrition, personal safety, physical activity, cyber safety, safety with medicine and legal drugs; tobacco, alcohol and caffeine. The cost for Life Education is part of your school fees, if you have not paid these, please pay $10.00 by tomorrow to the school office or see Mrs Eacott for your child to attend.

On Thursday 6 July there will be a Mother/Daughter night at Uranquinty School for all Year 5 and 6 girls providing an opportunity to hear speakers and talk to experts about health and personal development topics (with a sample bag for all participants). A Father/Son night will be held the following Thursday 13 July at Ladysmith. These will be informative and fun nights organised by the Wagga Small Schools network and I strongly encourage these students to attend and support the event.

This term, as a school, we participate in the National Disability Data Collection. This collection provides Australian schools, parents, education authorities and the community with information about the number of students with disability in schools, where they are located and the adjustments they receive.

If you have not already returned your child’s portfolio please do so as soon as possible.

A teacher goes on duty at 8:45am in the morning. We would appreciate students coming to school as close to this time as possible for the safety of students, as earlier than this we cannot always guarantee that there is a staff member in the school.

Regards Lyn
**DIARY**

**Term 3 - July**
- 27-31st EDUCATION WEEK
- **28** - P & C meeting, 7pm
- **31** - Canberra exc paymt due
- **-** - BOOK CLUB DUE

**August**
- **1** - WORKING BEE 9-12noon
- **4** - CSU Town & Gown
- **5** - Little ‘A’ - 11.15-12.30
- **6** - CHESS @ Sturt School
- **12** - Mrs Miller on leave
- **13** - CHORDS rehearsal
- **14** - Father/son night @ Ladymsth school, 6.00pm

**17-21 - Book Week**
- **20** - WWHS Yr 6 testing day
- **21** - ASSEMBLY 1/2, 2.30pm
- **21** - CANTEEN - Meal Deal
- **27** - School Parliament, 12.15
- **28** - Canberra exc paymt due

**September**
- **2-4** - Canberra exc for 4/5/6
- **10** - School concert night
- **11** - ASSEMBLY, K/1, 2.30pm
- **17** - Ms van Dijk on leave
- **18** - Touch Football @ Uranquinty School

**Term 4 - October**
- **5** - Public Holiday
- **6** - School resumes
- **15** - School Parliament 12.15
- **16** - ASSEMBLY 3/4/5/6, 2.30

**26-29 - CHORDS week**

**November**
- **6** - ASSEMBLY 1/2, 2.30
- **19** - School Parliament 12.15

**December**
- **3** - Presentation Evening
- **10** - Year 6 dinner
- **11** - BLUE level reward
- **14** - GOLD level reward
- **16** - Students last day
- **17** - Staff Development day
- **18** - Staff Development day

**School News:**
- **Work Book Fees.** Please pay your child’s work book fees. Thank you to the families who have already paid. Unfortunately there are many fees still outstanding. **Notes were went home last week to those families.**
- **BOOK Week** is from 17-21st August.
- **POSTINGS** - if you know you are leaving us, please advise the office.
- **ENROLMENTS** - we are taking kindergarten and other grade enrolments for 2016 now. If you would like an enrolment form, please contact the office.
- **EARN and LEARN** - Woolworths - Kapooka school is not participating in this promotion, although the office is happy to accept the tokens and pass onto another school in town that is participating.
- **CEREAL BOXES** - don’t forget to save your cereal box for our footpath project. One box per child. Does not matter on shape of box.
- **PERMISSION NOTES** - Parents, could you please make every endeavour to return your child’s permission notes by THE DUE DATE. We ask for a “return by date” to enable the school to organise either, transport, bookings, numbers etc. It makes it very difficult for staff when notes are not received on time. If you do not have the correct money on the day, please return the note advising “will pay tomorrow” on it. We can always chase up money, but your child’s transport / attendance cannot happen without your permission.
- **LIFE EDUCATION VAN** - If you have paid your work book fees, you will not be required to pay $10 for your child to attend. If you have not paid, please pay $10.00 BY TOMORROW for your child to attend.

**P & C News:**
- Our next P & C meeting will be held tomorrow night, **TUESDAY, 28th July at 7.00pm** in the Art/craft room. Please come along and support your child’s school. Children are very welcome to come with you.
- **Tupperware catalogue orders are due back this Friday 31st July.** Delivery is during week 5 (10-14 August). If you have any queries, please contact Brina, on 0420 318 471.

**Chocolate roster person is:**

Charis Richardson  
_Rachel Fox_  
Jordon Roberts  
(28th July)  
4th August  
11th August

**Awards:**
- **Table Champions: Stage 2 Maths - Skylah**
- **Merit Certificates:**
  - 1/2 - Zac, Abigail, Marli, Hayley, Coby
  - 3/4/5/6 - Cadence, Kyah, Jessica, Taylah, Skylah
- **Student of the Week:**
  - 1/2 - Nicola, Taylor, Blake
  - 3/4/5/6 - Sebastian, Frazer
- **Blue level Certificates:**
  - Oscar, Bailey, Millie, Cadence, Olivia, Taylor G, Sebastian, Chloe W, Kyah, Ceilo, Stephanie, Kayleigh, Bethony N.

_Congratulations to all the above students. Well Done!_
**DSTA NEWS:**

**Postings**
With postings being in the forefront of some family’s minds at the moment, I thought I’d mention that I’ll begin preparing the children who are posting out in Term 4. However, if you have any concerns about your child in the lead up to posting out, please don’t hesitate to let me know.

While most people won’t be posting out for quite a while, there are some great resources for you to help prepare your children when the time comes.

- Defence Housing Australia has some great free resources, including the book “Sticking Together”. Please see the link below to find out how to order the book and download some activities….
  

- DCO has some very informative handouts… 
  www.defence.gov.au/dco/Downloads.htm (this takes you to an overview of all the DCO handouts).

I am also currently working with DCO to organise a ‘KidSMART – Relocation’ program to be run at the school again this year. I’ll let you know more detail as soon as possible.

**DSTA hours**
My hours will now only be displayed on the DSTA noticeboard at the beginning of each week, instead of in the newsletter. I will endeavour to have my hours displayed one week ahead of schedule. If you would like to know when I am working and can’t make it into school, please email me at therese.mctavish1@det.nsw.edu.au or call the school office on 6931 2703.

Kind regards,
Thérèse (Therese.mctavish1@det.nsw.edu.au)
On Friday, 24th July, students in the Science Club and selected students from 3/4/5/6, participated in the Young Scientist Paper Planes Challenge at The Rock Central School. The students travelled by bus and had their morning tea at the school. The students made their own paper plane and then flew it to see whose plane could make the longest distance. They all had a great time.
## Timetable

### Monday 27 July

9:00 - 11:30 – Stage Crew Bump In

10:10 – 10:20 Collingullie PS
- Dance

10:25 – 10:35 Temora PS
- Dance
  - ‘Bright Lights! 3ig City’

10:40 – 10:55 Kooringal PS
- Choir/Performance

11:00 – 11:15 Yerong Creek PS
- Dance K – 6
- Percussion K – 6

11:20 – 11:50 Lake Albert PS
- Choir – Kinder
- Choir – Stage 1
- Choir – Stage 2
- Choir – Stage 3

11:55 – 12:10 North Wagga PS
- Dance – ‘Shake It Off’
- Brain Gym Fitness Fun Kindergarten

12:15 – 1:00 Tolland PS
- ‘Lion King’ Song, K
- ‘Happy’ Song, K-2
- Dance – Yr 1/2
- Poem
- Ukulele
- Choir Stage 2

### Tuesday 28 July

10:00 – 11:00 South Wagga PS
- School Band
- Choir – ‘Watermelon’ K
- Choir – Stage 1
- Percussion – Stage 1
- Dance – Stage 3
- Choir – Stage 2
- Choir – ‘Live Louder’ – Stage 3
- Square Dancing – Stage 3

11:00 – 11:20 Ladysmith PS
- School band
- Kindergarten/Yr 1

11:30 – 11:40 Kapooka PS
- Choir – ‘Summer Holiday’
- Cup Song

11:40 – 12:00 Ashmont PS
- Dance:
  - ‘In the Absence of the Sandman’
  - ‘Taba Naba’
  - Song ‘The Last ANZAC’

### Wednesday 29 July

10:00 – 10:20 Wagga Wagga PS
- Dance
- ‘Sense of Place’
- ‘He’s Happy’
- ‘Hip hop’ – K1
- Senior choir
- ‘Price Tag’

10:30 – 10:40 Turvey Park PS
- Choir
- ‘Sing a Song’
- ‘I Like the Flower’
- ‘Reach’

10:45 – 11:20 Tumbarumba PS
- Boys’ Choir
- Girls’ Choir
- Boys’ & Girls’ Choir
- Marimba Ensemble

11:30 – 12:00 Sturt PS
- Dance Stage 3
- Choir Stage 2
- Choir Stage 3
- Recorder Stage 2
- Dance Kindergarten

12:00 – 12:10 Coolamon CS
- Choir/Performance

### Thursday 30 July

10:00 – 10:20 Forest Hill PS
- Dance
- ‘A Balance’
- Choir – ‘Lest We Forget’ K – Yr 6
- Choir – ‘Count on Me’ Bruno Mars
- ‘Shake It Off’ Taylor Swift

10:30 – 10:45 Turvey Park PS
- Dance:
  - ‘Wings’ Stage 2
  - ‘Explosive’ Stage 3

10:50 – 11:20 Riverina Central Choir

11:30 – 12:15 Kooringal PS
- School Band

### Friday 31 July

10:00 – 10:20 Theatre
- Dance
- ‘Lest We Forget’ K – Yr 6
- Choir
- ‘Count on Me’ Bruno Mars

10:30 – 10:45 Turvey Park PS
- Dance:
  - ‘Wings’ Stage 2
  - ‘Explosive’ Stage 3

10:50 – 11:20 Riverina Central Choir

11:30 – 12:15 Kooringal PS
- School Band

### Lunch Time

**Lunch 1 – 2pm**

### Lunch Time

**Lunch 12:15 – 1:15pm**

**Lunch 12 – 1pm**

**Lunch - Bump out**

**2:00 – 3:30 Selection of solo, duo and small group vocal and instrumental items.**

**1:30 – 2:00 Wagga Wagga HS Selective Dance**

**1:15 – 1:30 Mt Austin PS Selective Dance**

**1:00 – 2:30 CH  CHESS FINALS**

**4:30 – 5:00 Kooringal HS**

**5:00 – 6:00 Kooringal HS**

**Funk Explosion Senior**

**Funk Explosion Junior**