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**AWARDS:**

BLUE Level - Coby, Hayley, Annaelle, Kilian, Zac, Mickeely

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

**SCHOOL NEWS:**

- **Work Book Fees. Please pay your child’s work book fees.** Thank you to the families who have paid. Unfortunately there fees **still outstanding**.
- **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. If you have a sibling beginning school next year, please let us know and collect an enrolment form.
- **CEREAL BOXES** - don’t forget to save your cereal box for our footpath project. One box per child. Does not matter re shape of the cereal box.
- **26 STOREY TREE HOUSE** - note and money due Wednesday 26th August.
- **SCHOOL CONCERT** - “SUMMER” - Thursday 10th August at Wagga Public School, Gurwood Street.

**P & C NEWS:**

- **Next P & C Meeting is on Thursday 27th August @ 9.15am. Would love to see you there.**
- **Canteen Meal Deal is on Friday 28th August**
- **Father’s day stall, Tuesday 1st September**
- **Raffle Tickets. $2.00 per ticket. Tickets due back by 4th September and will be drawn at our concert on Thursday 10th September. Great prizes—Mini tool kit ($85 value), $50 Bunning’s voucher, $40 meat tray.**

Chocolate roster person is:

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**Kapooka in Concert**

“Summer”

10th September, 6.30pm

@ Wagga Wagga Public School Hall

Items by

K/1
1/2
3/4/5/6

Teacher’s will advise costumes for the night.

**URGENT REMINDER from Mrs Driscoll K/1 class**

Please remember your photos and interview questions and bring to school for tomorrow, Tuesday 18th August.

**1/2 class**

Please remember your photos for your scrap book and bring to school on Wednesday 19th August.

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**Parliament and Civics Education rebate (PACER)**

Students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Govt is contributing $20.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.
DSTA NEWS:

DSTA / PRINCIPAL MORNING TEA
Last week, each family would have received an invitation to our annual R U OK? Morning Tea. It's on this Wednesday morning, 26 August from 9.15 to 10.15am in the school library. It's a great opportunity to catch up with some other parents, as well as Lyn or myself. It would be lovely to see you there!

ASTHMA IN SPRING
“Colds and flu, wheezing and sneezing have been common over the winter months. Mix these conditions with excess ripened pollens from the bumper winter crops and thunderstorms during the late spring, and we may be at risk of experiencing another asthma epidemic.

The key message for people who wheeze and sneeze when preparing for spring is to visit their GP or specialist for an assessment, obtain a current medication prescription and a written Asthma Action Plan and then to use them.

People experiencing asthma symptoms may need to use preventer medication each day plus reliever medication, such as Ventolin, if they have breathing problems,” “If they have hay fever & sinus problems these also need to be discussed with your doctor & treated.”

(www.mlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/newsroom/understand-how-to-control-asthma-this-spring)

CSU ASTHMA / HIGH POLLEN NOTIFICATION REGISTER
Wagga Wagga and district is prone to spring-time thunderstorm-triggered asthma associated with elevated levels of airborne grass-pollens in conjunction with pending thunderstorm activity. During these conditions modifying daily activity patterns, such as staying indoors and reducing physical activity, may significantly decrease the likelihood of an asthma event. It is also important to ensure that appropriate medications are taken as prescribed and in particular, that reliever medication is immediately available at all times.

To help alert asthmatics and health professionals of an increased risk of thunderstorm-triggered asthma, Charles Sturt University and the Wagga Asthma Collaborative Committee of Health Professionals have established a web-page where you can register to be notified by email and/or mobile phone SMS on days with the appropriate high-risk conditions. These alerts typically only occur on a handful of days in Spring each year.

To receive notifications you will need to register at: www.csu.edu.au/faculty/science/asthma/register

You do not have to provide any personal information other than your email address and/or mobile phone number. These contacts will not be used to distribute any advertising or spam messages. (www.csu.edu.au/faculty/science/asthma).

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

Black and Gold Sumatran Tiger

On Wednesday, 19th August, School Parliament had a fundraiser for the Sumatran Tiger and its extinction. Students dress up in orange and black. They all had a great time. We raised $78.10c (WOW! That is a lot!)

By Taylah and Skylah, year 4
South Wagga Jnr Cricket Club.
Anyone interested in playing under 10’s or Milo/In2Cricket (5-8 yr) for South Wagga, please contact Craig Orr (Jnr Coord Sth Wagga CC) jill_orr@bigpond.com 0439677927 /69331135

Kooringal Wagga Athletics Club
Friday Nights from 5pm
4 - 16 years
Registrations are now open for the 2015/2016 Athletic Season. Register online at www.kwa.org.au and bring your receipt or invoice along to our Registration Pack Collection Night on Thursday 27/8/2015 between 5 & 7.30 at Sportsman’s Warehouse to collect your pack and purchase any uniforms you require. Proof of age is required for all new registrations.

*****Early Bird Discount for all registrations completed online by 27/8/2015*****

Register online now at www.kwa.org.au
Rego Pack Collections: Thursday 27th August 2015 from Sportsman’s Warehouse between 5:30pm to 7pm
Season Start date: 11th September 2014
Registration Fees: Early bird and Family discounts this year see website for details www.kwa.org.au
Contact: Registrar (Angela) on (0411 200 101

Walk With Me
Riverina
Celebrate the achievements of people with disabilities and raise vital funds for local disability services!
Olive Preston, Wagga Wagga
Friday 11 September 2015
11am - 2pm (Walk starts at 11.45am)
For more information call Northcoast Riverina on 02 6935 1900
Entertainment, hot food & soft drinks
FREE activities include:
- Ballroom to the kids
- Kids activities
- Petting zoo
- Jumping castles
- Ferris wheel
Contact: Wendy Muggleton 0429 862 868 or 02 6935 1900

Wagga Wagga Little Athletics
Thursday Nights from 5pm
U4 - 17 years
2015-2016 Season Online Registration is now open!
Registration Collection Date: 3rd September 2015 – 6:30pm to 7:00 pm at Jubilee Park upstairs in the hockey rooms, Wagga
Start and Trial Date: 10th and 17th September 2015
Contact – Learn2 0448021810 or Brunt 0412451457
Visit www.wlla.com.au
You can register online at littlal athletics.com.au
Please bring your
- Signed receipt along to our registration collection day to collect your registration pack.
- Original proof of age for all NEW ATHLETES. Completed Working with children declaration
Our Club uniform will be available for purchase. Please note that there is NO EFTPOS.
- CASH or CHEQUE payments only.
If you can’t register online, assistance will be provided at the Registration Collection Day.

Uranquinty P&C presents
BUSH DANCE with music provided by
TIN SHED RATTLES!

Uranquinty P&C invites you to enjoy a night with ‘The TIN SHED RATTLES’
they are providing us with a top night of fair dinkum bush dancing.
Join us for a night of good old fashioned fun for the whole family....

 WHEN: Sat 19 Sept 2015
 WHERE: Uranquinty Hall
 TIME: 6pm Dinner
 7pm Dancing to Start
 TICKETS: Available from school office
 COST: $15 Single, $20 Double, $25 Family
 FOOD: Meal provided is slow cooked roast meat and gravy roll ( meat supplied by The Meat Warcher’s $)
Tea, Coffee & light refreshments are also provided.

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Kapooka Early Childhood Centre Inc
‘Out Bush’ Open Day
Saturday 12th September 2015
10am to 2pm

Community News

RIVERINA CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC

Remember When
A concert in aid of Legacy
Saturday 29 August 2015
7.30pm, Wagga Wagga Civic Theatre
$35 Adults, $25 Concession
To book: telephone from the theatre
02 6933 1900
Closed to Ticket Agents
Artists:
• Australian Singing Band Kompa
• Mandolin Magic
• Wagga String Player Choir
• Mandolin Project
• En Piquant
• Old Time Fiddler Group
"Open to ALL members of the community. Please bring snacks & drinks."
book week

Books light up our world