

# WAMOON PUBLIC SCHOOL



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## NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 5

20 August 2018

- **Tuesday August 21** - Kick Start 4 Kids 1 pm -3 pm
- **Friday August 24** – LNPSSA Stage 2 Todd Woodbridge Tennis (Years 3 & 4 only)
- **Wednesday August 29** – K/1 Verse Speaking
- **Saturday September 15** – P & C BBQ @ Woolworths **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



### 4/5/6 PHOTO BOOTH FUN!



## Principals Message

Hi folks,

Welcome to another week at Wamoon PS! We have been unfortunate in recent times to experience some fairly average weather. Hopefully this week the sun shines and the wind disappears. I have spent a fair amount of time on the playground with our students recently and observed lots of creative and collaborative play. It is important that you educate and support your child to make positive choices when playing with others. I've spoken to the students about the importance of learning and accepting the rules to games before they play and at times, if needed, leave a game that either isn't enjoyable or doesn't suit their interests.

This week we celebrate Book Week in all NSW Public Schools. Wamoon PS will be involved in Leeton Shire Library activities which have been booked for Week 8. These activities will include a visit to the Leeton Shire Library (K-2) and attending an author visit at the Roxy Theatre (3-6).

Regards,

Mr Matt Collins

Relieving Principal Wamoon PS



Notes you can expect to see this week!

- Years 3-6 Dubbo Excursion EO
- Stage 2 Tennis Gala Day Lunch Order

## Primary Excursion to Wellington/Dubbo (Years 3-6)



By the time your child(ren) get home today (Years 3-6) they will no doubt be fizzing with excitement over the announcement of a major excursion to Dubbo Western Plains Zoo planned for Term 4! I'm pleased to announce that this excursion will take place in Week 3 of Term 4 which will include an overnight stay on site at the Zoo. Having been involved in this experience before, I can highly recommend the benefits and enjoyment your children will receive.

At this point, the final cost of the excursion is being finalised. To secure your child a spot on this excursion I would ask that you pay a \$50 deposit by the end of Week 9 (21.09.18). If you are experiencing financial difficulty meeting this deadline please see me ASAP to organise a payment plan. We are very fortunate to have the support of the Wamoon PS P & C who have offered to subsidise a significant portion of the payment reducing the overall cost to families.

## P & C News

- Billy G's Cookie Dough Fundraiser is in full swing. All children and family members are encouraged to support by selling as many tubs as they can manage! **Orders must be returned to Wamoon PS by Thursday, August 30 with correct details and payments.**
- The P & C have organised to host a BBQ at the front of Woolworths on **Saturday, September 15.** This event requires several community members to volunteer their time so we are able to sell sausage sandwiches for several hours maximize our time! If you are able to assist (even for 1 hour) please contact the office or see Mr. Collins.

## Shine Update

SHINE promotion has begun (see front page of this Newsletter) with the event being held in less than 4 weeks! Tickets are now available to purchase from the front office. I strongly advise families to purchase tickets sooner rather than later to avoid disappointment!

If you require support sourcing your child(ren's) costumes please contact the school ASAP.



Are you on Facebook?

To get all of the latest breaking news and previews of the coming school day ahead, like our school Facebook page and join over 369 followers who stay up to date with our school happenings via social media.

## Sports News

### LNPSSA Todd Woodbridge Stage 2 Tennis

Students in Stage 2 will participate in this Friday's Stage 2 Tennis Gala day held. This day provides another opportunity for Stage 2 students to meet students from neighboring schools and get a taste for a new sport. No experience is required with all equipment supplied. The students will play on smaller tennis courts using larger racquets and balls. Please return your child's permission note ASAP.

### Kick Start for Kids

A reminder that our school readiness program continues this week. If you know of any boys and girls between the ages of 3-5 who would benefit from participation in this program please encourage their parents/carers to contact the school!



### Leeton Basketball Association Spring Registrations

**Aussie Hoops (Kindergarten-Year 2)** will commence on Monday, 3rd September for girls and Tuesday, 4th September for boys for a 10 week program.

\$85 for new participants includes basketball pack.

\$65 for returning participants.

All registrations are online, just click on the website below:

[www.aussiehoops.com.au](http://www.aussiehoops.com.au)

**The Spring Competition (Years 3-12)** of the Leeton Basketball Association is almost here, scheduled to tip off on Monday, 3rd September (Girls) and Tuesday, 4th September (Boys).

We anticipate establishing the following competitions:

#### **Boys**

D Grade (Years 3 & 4)  
C Grade (Years 5 & 6)  
B Grade (Years 7 & 8)  
A Grade (Years 9-12)

#### **Girls**

D Grade (Years 3 & 4)  
C Grade (Years 5 & 6)  
B Grade (Years 7 & 8)  
A Grade (Years 9-12)

We now have the capacity to accept Active Kids Vouchers!

Questions can be answered through private message to our Facebook Page.

**Register now on-line through the attached link!**

**REGISTRATIONS CLOSE AT 11PM ON TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST.**

<https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?alD=12711&pKey=d454a9d7b27e8d016d069d37e71cc373&formID=54509>



## **Wamoon Public School P&C**

### **Billy G's Gourmet Cookie and Biscuit Dough Fundraiser**

**Order forms are available to purchase these scrumptious cookies. Please support our small school by making an order to get some these delicious cookies and by getting your family and friends involved too.**

**Billy G's Cookie Dough comes in 10 delicious flavours- you simply scoop the dough from the tub, and bake for about 14 minutes to make irresistible cookies every time.**

**Thursday 30th August - Last day for collection of order forms and money.**

**Friday 14th September- Delivery of orders.**

# Removing head lice and nits

## At a glance:

- Head lice and nits only live on human heads.
- They don't care if the hair is long or short, clean or dirty.
- Head lice are an unavoidable fact of life for all school-aged kids.
- The best and cheapest way to remove them is with inexpensive conditioner and a nit comb.
- You will need to re-treat your child several times before all the eggs will be gone.

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. You'll find these little critters at every school across Australia - and probably the world - at some point during the year.

While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

## Nitbusters' myth busters

- Kids with head lice don't always scratch. The only way to rule out infestation is to look carefully through your child's hair.
- Head lice are only found on the human head.
- Head lice and nits live in long, short, curly, straight, clean or dirty hair.
- They are not found on family pets.
- Shaving your child's head is radical and unnecessary!
- Head lice do not live on furniture, hats, bedding, carpet or anywhere else in the environment.
- Head lice don't leap or jump. They crawl from hair to hair, from one head to another.
- Treating anything other than the human head does not get rid of head lice.
- There is no way to prevent your child from getting head lice.
- You may be able to help reduce transmission by tying girls' hair back and braiding it.
- Never use insecticides, methylated spirits or kerosene on your child's head.
- Some essential oils, including tea tree oil, can trigger a reaction in some people. Tea tree oil is a proven antiseptic, but its effectiveness as a head lice treatment has not been demonstrated.
- You don't need to use an expensive commercial product.
- If you do decide to use a commercial treatment on your child's head, read the instructions very carefully.

## Removing head lice and nits

You'll need:

- a bottle of cheap hair conditioner
- a towel
- a thick tooth comb
- a fine tooth comb
- a roll of paper towels.

## Steps:

1. **Sit your child on a chair or stool** in front of you. Wrap a towel around their shoulders to catch conditioner spill. (You may want to put a video or TV show on, as this process can take a while.)
2. **Apply a cheap, pale coloured conditioner** generously to your child's hair. Work it through to coat every strand of hair. For long hair, it may be easier to tie one side of the hair off, and work in sections.
3. Head lice breathe through small openings along their abdomens. By coating the hair and therefore the louse in something thick and slimy, these openings close over, shutting down the louse's breathing for about 20 minutes – long enough for them to stay still and be combed out.
4. After you've applied the conditioner, **use a large comb to part small sections of the hair**, starting from the nape and working upwards toward the crown.