



WAMOON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Term 1, Weeks 9 & 10

Monday, March 25

- **Monday, March 25** – Character Counts Awards Presented & Weeks 9 & 10 Newsletter
- **Wednesday, March 27** – P & C Easter Egg Guessing Competition Concludes
- **Wednesday, March 27** – Riverina Boys Soccer Trials; Good luck Sonny!
- **Friday, March 29** – Sports All Star Awards Presented
- **Monday, April 1** – Year 4/5/6 travel to Mars to drop Mr Collins back home
- **Wednesday, April 3** – April P & C Meeting **ALL WELCOME!**
- **Friday, April 5** – Easter Scripture Service



Alf Herrmann Lodge Program



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Principals Message

Hi folks,

Welcome to the new week! We are fast approaching the end of term. A reminder that Term 1 concludes on **Friday, April 12**. We have a huge final day of Term planned with our **Easter Hat Parade, Shared Lunch and K-6 Assembly!** More details are included later in the Newsletter.

Current Notes Out

- Easter Hat Parade Shared Lunch RSVP.
- TTFM Parent Consent (only if choosing note to participate)

The last fortnight has been busy but mostly business as usual in all classrooms. Staff have been involved in different Professional Learning including an exciting initiative linked to improving writing instruction. I visited classrooms today and was impressed with how settled students are in their routine!

Last week we were treated to an **excellent K-6 Assembly which featured the work of Year 2/3**. For the parents in attendance it was obvious to see just how engaged the students have been in their theme on **Space!** If you missed it, there are displays of student work in the foyer. I was particularly impressed with how confidently each student spoke in front of the audience. **Great job Year 2/3** 🍷



Good luck to **Sonny Bradshaw** who will represent the **LNPSSA** at the **Riverina Boys Soccer Trials** this Wednesday. I will keep you updated on his progress.

I have been really impressed with the Year 4/5/6 students who have run the **Easter Guessing Competition**. Through their efforts, nearly \$50.00 has been raised! Students have organised the table each day and counted takings at the end of each day. Students wishing to place a final guess(es) should by this **Wednesday!**

THANK YOU!

A sincere thank you to all members of our community either contributed baked goods or volunteered their time to make our **P & C Cake Stall** a **HUGE success!** Through your efforts we were able to staff the cake stall from **9.00am through to 6.00pm!** Over the course of this time we were able to sell over **\$400.00** worth of raffle tickets and plates of cakes. **WOW!**

We received several notes back from parents who have

indicated they **are able to assist in the classroom**. Today I have sent home an overview of volunteers and their requested time slots. We are very grateful for this assistance! If you are reading this and would like to volunteer to assist at our school please contact the school 😊



Our youngest volunteers!

Wamoon Public School Website

Our website address is <https://wamoon-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

I have been working on our website and am slowly getting our website to full functionality. I have made progress and at this point, if you visit our website you will be able to find;

- A copy of the latest Newsletter (also past copies beginning at Term 1, Weeks 7-8)
- Some new albums in the Photo Gallery (MORE TO COME!)

Moving into Term 2, I will be working to ensure;

- All photos from Term 1 are uploaded into galleries
- The Term 2 Calendar will be updated
- Other tabs will feature content e.g. Classes

Enjoy your week and as always do not hesitate to contact myself at the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Mr Matt Collins

Principal

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Tell The From Me Survey (Students in Years 4/5/6)

This term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. Students in Years 4-6 complete the survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices. The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary. A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home today with students. If you do not want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Friday, April 5.

Kickstart for Kids – Expression of Interest

Please contact the school if your child is aged between 4/5 and you are intending on enrolling them at Wamoon Public School. We are looking at recommencing our **Kickstart For Kids** program in the coming weeks and require additional enrolments. If you know of parents in the wider community who you feel would be interested could you please ask them to contact the school.



Newsletter Distribution

The Newsletter will now be distributed on a **fortnightly basis**. This will allow for more content to be included as well for classroom teachers to provide content. I have noted a great deal of parents use our Facebook site to remain updated. I will continue to provide regular updates on our page including any breaking news and urgent reminders.

The Newsletter will be distributed every odd week; Week 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 & 11.

Term 1 K-6 Assembly Roster

Assemblies will be held three times a term. Dates are included below which I hope will help parents plan their attendance!

Assemblies will be held in the afternoon session beginning at **2.00pm**.

~~Friday, March 1 (Week 5) – Showcase Class is 4/5/6~~

~~Friday, March 22 (Week 8) – Showcase Class is 2/3~~

Friday, April 12 (Week 11) – Showcase Class is K/1

P & C News

- Thank you to all community members who assisted at our recent **Woolworths Community BBQ!** We were able to raise just over **\$400.00** through the sale of sausage sandwiches and raffle tickets.
- Our Easter Raffle is nearing its completion. Please return raffle booklets (sold or unsold) to school.
- Our next P & C Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, April 3 beginning at 5.00pm**. ALL WELCOME!



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 422 followers who stay up to date with our school happenings via social media.



CHARACTER COUNTS AWARDS

Week 8

Week 9



Sports News



Riverina Boys Soccer Trials

Good luck to Sonny who will join his peers from local schools to represent the LNPSSA at the **Riverina Soccer Trials** held in Tumut this Wednesday. Sonny earned selection into the LNPSSA team on the back of standout performances for the **Small Schools Soccer Team**.



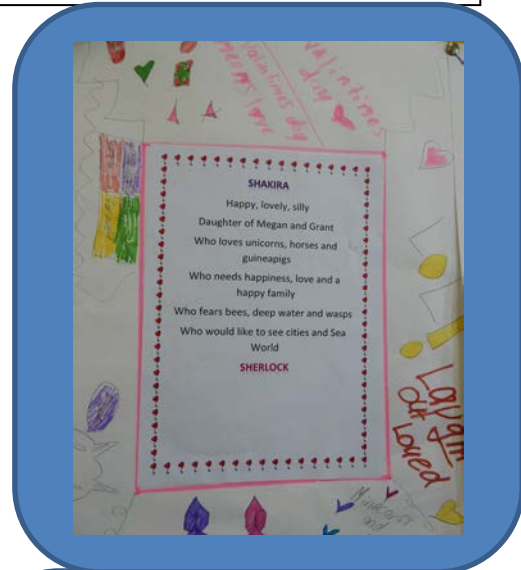
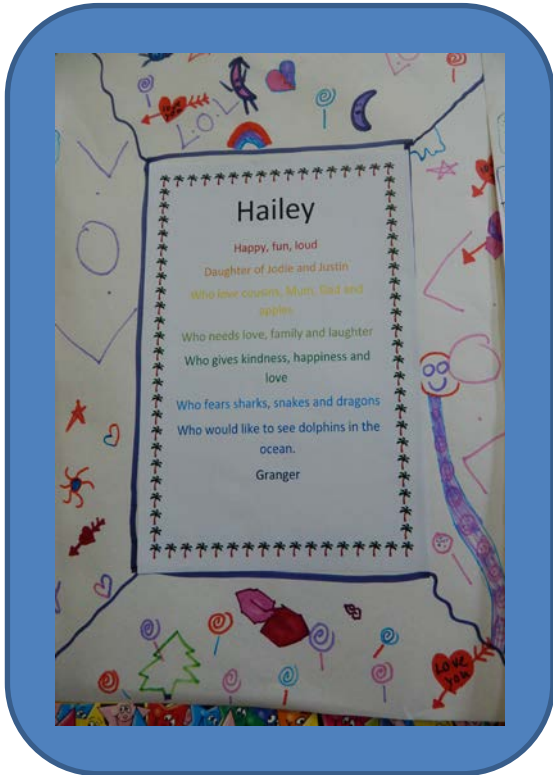
LNPSSA Rugby Union Gala Day

Last week, Elyssia, Sonny and Isabella participated in the **LNPSSA Rugby Union Gala Day**. All students got the opportunity to learn the finer points of the game including **tackling, rucks and mauls** as well fundamental skills including **passing**.

Mondays and Tuesdays with 4/5/6!

With Miss Barnhill

Earlier in the term, 4/5/6 were asked to write a poem all about themselves! This was a way to get to know each other and what common interests we shared.



In Geography this term we have been looking at the continent of Africa. We have been using GoogleMaps to tour the pyramids and check out the Nile River in Egypt. 4/5/6 have completed their own map of Africa and mapped the topographical features. We have also been creating some great African-inspired artworks!

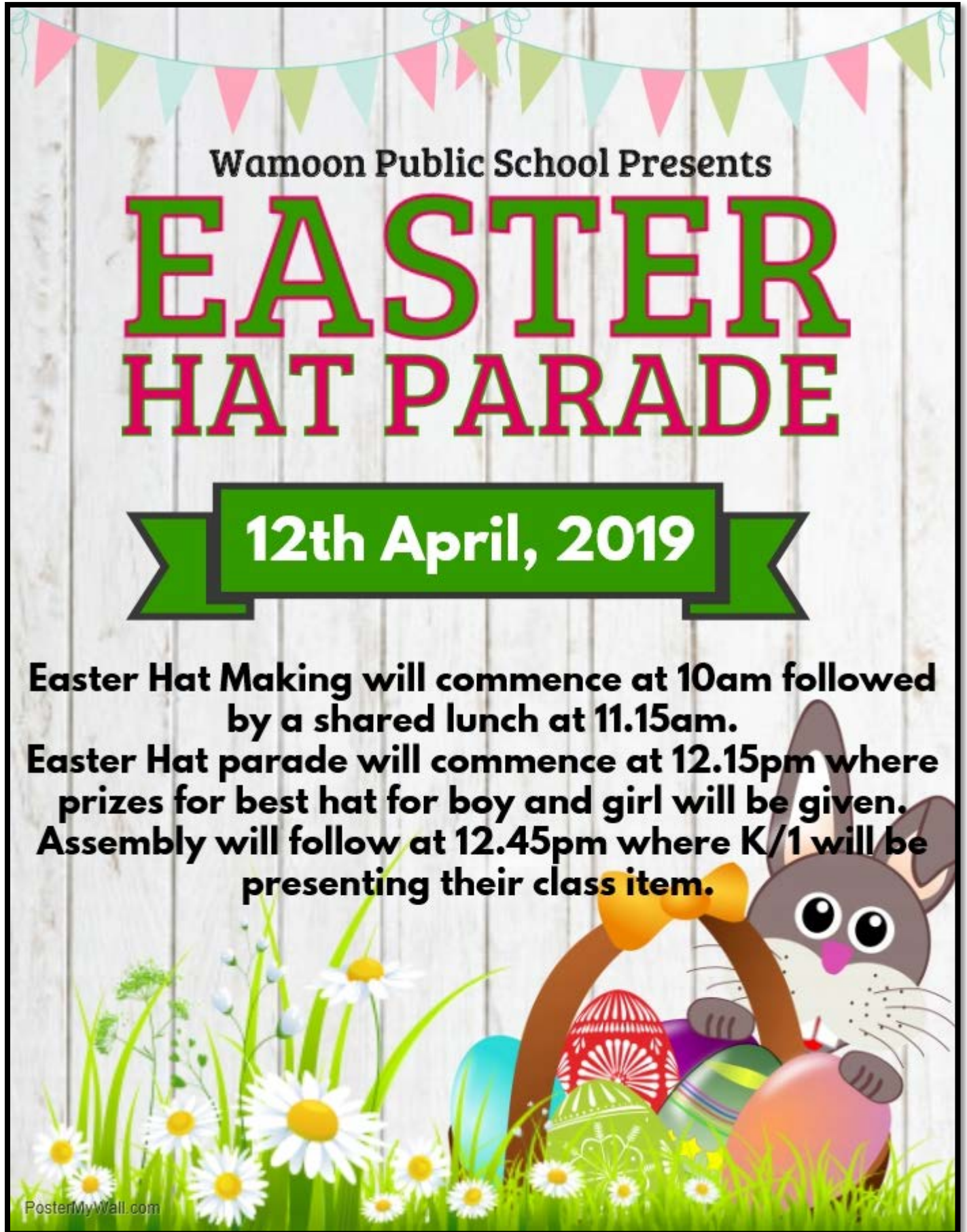


Wamoon Public School Presents

EASTER HAT PARADE

12th April, 2019

Easter Hat Making will commence at 10am followed by a shared lunch at 11.15am. Easter Hat parade will commence at 12.15pm where prizes for best hat for boy and girl will be given. Assembly will follow at 12.45pm where K/1 will be presenting their class item.



Leeton High School Happenings 2019

Principal: Mrs Meagan Crelley



Well done to our Year 7 students who returned, from their camp at Laurel Hill, at the end of Week 6 with plenty of great feedback from their supervising teachers. Students were well behaved, engaged and wonderful participants during their time away. Our Year 11 leaders are also to be congratulated on their exceptionally mature and responsible approach to their duties while away and provided valuable assistance to students while on camp. Our senior students should be very proud of themselves as we are for their efforts.

Positive Behaviour for Learning prize draws

Years 8-12 celebrated our PBL prize draw during their Year Meeting on Friday 8th March. It was wonderful to see how many students had been acknowledged for being respectful, responsible learners during the term and I encourage everyone to keep demonstrating our values. PBL tickets can be placed in prize boxes in the breezeway to be entered for our term draws, with the next draw being in Week 9. Students can also save their PBL tickets to hand into the office when they have 25 tickets for those who aspire to earn merit awards to contribute to achieving a Platinum jacket as a senior student. Year 7 had their PBL draw the week before as they were at camp during Week 6 Year Meeting.

RESPECTFUL

RESPONSIBLE

LEARNERS

Year	Canteen Voucher	Sportspower Voucher	Brad's Voucher
7	Skye Spicer	Rhya Teerman	Isabella McCormack
8	Genevieve Hillam	Jayden Broadbent	Seth Sgroi (pictured)
9	Ryan Eade	Makayla Curtis	Teneal Preston-Warr
10	Zoe Stockton	Sarah Allen	Petra Toia
11	Joseph Gordan	Jessica Joy	Jessica Joy
12	Morgan Lanceford	Georgina Richards	Josh Baulch

Tell Them From Me Student Surveys 2019

This year marks the third year we will collect information from students via the Tell Them From Me survey administered at the end of Term 1 and Term 3 every year. This survey provides us with valuable information on many different aspects of life at school including academics, wellbeing, belonging and future aspirations. The information from these surveys allows us to make changes where necessary within our school system to support our students as best we can. An information letter and Opt-Out form were attached to our last newsletter and available from the school website if you do not wish your child to participate. The survey is confidential and voluntary. Surveys will be administered commencing this week and will conclude by the end of term. A FAQ sheet provides more information about the information we can collect and how it will be used. Thank you for your support with this initiative.

School Photos Thursday 21st March

School Photos will be held this Thursday. Order/payment forms were sent home last week. Please ensure full summer school uniform is worn on our photo day. Please contact the school if you did not receive your order form on 0269532122.

World's Greatest Shave 5th April

Our school again wants to support the Luekemia Foundation by getting involved in the World's Greatest Shave to fight blood cancer. A group of proactive and very brave students will have their heads shaved on Friday 5th April. Others will colour their hair at home in support. Our Facebook page has a link for donations if you choose to support this worthy cause. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support and thanks to our students for their willingness to participate.

Where to find information and how to contact Leeton High School:

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