



WAMOON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 1

Tuesday, April 30

- Monday, April 29 - Staff Development Day (SCHOOL OFFICE WILL BE OPEN)
- Tuesday, April 30 - Term 2 Resumes for all Students
- Tuesday, April 30 - LNPSSA Touch Football Gala Day
- Wednesday, May 1- Riverina Rugby League Trials; Wamoon P & C coordinating canteen
- Wednesday, May 8 - May P & C Meeting- ALL WELCOME!
- Thursday, May 9 - Small School Cross Country Carnival
- Friday, May 10 - P & C Mother's Day Stall



Principals Message

Hi folks,

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the school holidays with your children and had a chance to spend some quality time together. Term 1 was certainly a **huge** term highlighted by many events and opportunities for our students. I thoroughly enjoyed my first **Easter Hat Parade** and viewing students and parents working together to create some very impressive hats! The parade which followed showcased our creative students who had a chance to **show off** their awesome hats. Thank you to all the parents who attended and stayed on for the **K- 6 Assembly**. We were entertained by the talented **K/1** students who sang to us using Auslan gestures. Well done to all the **Merit Award** recipients!

LOOK OUT FOR!

- Small School Cross Country Permission Note
- K-2 Griffith City Theatre Visit
- Term 2 Community Calendar
- NAPLAN Information (Year 3 & 5 students ONLY)

I have included a **Term 2 Community Calendar** with this Newsletter which features all known dates for this term (so far). I hope you find this useful to assist with attending/supporting school events 😊

I was absolutely **chuffed** with our turnout for this year's **Leeton RSL Sub Branch ANZAC Commemorations**. We had **19 students** proudly march and pay their respects at the following service. All our students listened attentively to the guest speakers and observed the minute silence. Their behaviour was **outstanding!** All students who attended the ANZAC Day March will receive a **School Spirit Award** at a special morning Assembly this **Friday**. **Parents are welcome to come along!**



This term will be eventful with many dates already locked away. I can confirm that all students will get the opportunity to visit the **Griffith City Theatre** this term as well **2 x performances!** It is important that our students get to experience the **Creative and Performing Arts!** K-2 students will receive a permission note this week for their theatre visit.

Dismissal/Picking up of students at the end of school

Can I politely ask parents who pick their child/ren up from school to make it clear to their child/ren the routine which they are to follow;

If you wish for your child/ren to meet you at the car it is important that once outside the school gate all children sit in the vehicle. We are having instances of students playing close to the channel bank and along the grass near the road. As you would understand, this presents a **potential danger** especially with smaller students and traffic.

If you pick your child/ren up from within the school grounds it is important that students stay seated at the red lunch benches whilst waiting. Parents are welcome to chat or catch up with staff during this time however students are still under staff **duty of care** and need to sit calmly rather than playing.

If your child walks or rides home they need to leave the school grounds and proceed directly to home as soon as they are dismissed from class.

I will be speaking to students this week about expectations and would appreciate if you could clarify the routine you wish your child/ren to follow 😊

The **Small Schools Cross Country Carnival** will be held next **Thursday, May 9**. This event hasn't run for a number of years and will be hosted by Yanco Public School who have chosen to invite all students from **K-6** to participate which will include other fun activities. I have included a flier in **Sports News**. A permission note will be sent home this week to families with all information.



Students can bring their joggers to school each day to practice running at school and build up fitness before the Small Schools Carnival! Mr Collins is going to run laps as well... Just to show he still has it!

Mr Matt Collins
Principal

Wamoon Public School Website

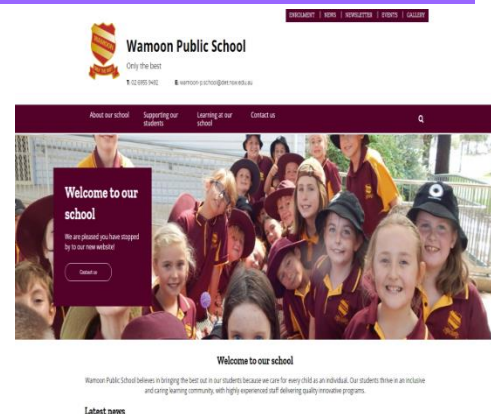
Our website address is <https://wamoon-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

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



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 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 & 10.

Term 2- 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!

Thursday, May 23 – 4/5/6 SHOWCASE CLASS

Friday, June 14 – 2/3 SHOWCASE CLASS

Thursday, July 4 – K/1 SHOWCASE CLASS

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

P & C News

- Our P & C will be catering for this Wednesday's **Riverina Rugby League Trials** which I have convened for some time now. This event will attract in excess of 200 players from throughout the Riverina who will be accompanied by their families. I'm certain we have the right people for the job who will make the most of this important fundraising opportunity! Thank you to the P & C Members who will be volunteering on this day 😊
- Our P & C will be running our popular **Mothers Day Stall** next **Friday, May 10**. A range of gifts will be available to purchase for either **\$5.00 or \$10.00**. Students will get the chance to purchase a special gift for their Mum or significant female in their life. Please let your child's teacher know if you wish for them to hold the money until the stall.
- Our May P & C Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 8** beginning at **5.00pm** in the 4/5/6 Classroom. All community members are welcome to attend!



Wellbeing Program (Canteen) News



All students have the opportunity to eat breakfast at school (whether it is their first or second!). During colder months we have decided to provide each child with a **FREE MILO** on Wednesday's! On all other days, a warm cup of Milo can be purchased for 50c.



In exciting news! We will be presenting a **NEW WINTER MENU** in the coming weeks which will feature more choices for students!

Donations of fresh fruit/vegetables are now being welcomed 😊



MERIT AWARDS

Term 1, Week 11



EASTER HAT PARADE ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS



Sports News



LNPSSA Touch Football Gala Day

This event was held today for **Stage 3 students** as well as **selected Year 4 students**. Stay tuned for updates on how both the boys and girls team fared!

Small School Cross Country

Please find a flier provided by Yanco Public School who will host the **Small Schools Cross Country Carnival**. Look out for the permission note in your child's bag this week!



Thursday, May 9th 2019 Week 2

5-7 Year olds run at McCaughey Park

8-13 Year olds run along track to Ski Beach

* Lunch 1pm all students/families McCaughey Park

* Splash Park after run (weather permitting)

* Yanco P and C to provide sausage sandwich for all students (free)

* Yanco P and C \$2 per item- pop corn, slushies, fairy floss

Small Schools Cross Country 2019

Mother's Day Stall



**Friday
10th May**

**Wamoon School P&C will host a
Mother's Day Stall with
\$5 & \$10 Mother's Day Gifts &
\$5 Grandmother Gifts**