



WAMOON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Term 2, Week 3

Monday 13 May 2019

- **Tuesday, May 20-** NAPLAN Writing (Years 3 & 5)
- **Wednesday, May 21-** NAPLAN Reading (Years 3 & 5)
- **Friday, May 17-** K-2 Griffith Theatre Visit
- **Monday, May 20-** Cup Cake Day Fundraiser
- **Tuesday, May 21-** NAPLAN Language Conventions (Years 3 & 5)
- **Wednesday, May 22-** NAPLAN Numeracy (Years 3 & 5)
- **Thursday, May 23-** K-6 Assembly



Small Schools Cross Country 2019



Education



Are you on Facebook? To get all of the latest breaking news and previews of the coming school day ahead, like our Facebook page and join over 438 followers who stay up to date with our school happenings via social media.

Principals Message

Hi folks,

What a great start to the term we have had! I hope that all Mums and special female role models had a relaxing Mother's Day filled with lots of rest and relaxation (and a few gifts!). Thank you to **Jodie Granger, Keshia Salter, Rebecca Bradshaw and Tammy Heron** for hosting the Mother's Day Stall last Friday. There were certainly a great range of goodies!

PLEASE RETURN!~

**- K-2 Griffith Theatre
Permission Note and
Payment ASAP!**

Last week we participated in the return of the **Small Schools Cross Country Carnival** which was convened by Yanco Public School at both McCaughey Park and the Euroley/Ski Beach State Forest. Students who ran the river course were certainly presented with a challenge! It was awesome to watch our students navigate their way around **bends, dodging pot holes and running on different surfaces**. That is what Cross Country running is all about! Thank you to **Stephen Noack and Tobias Bennett** for assisting in the supervision of students on the track. Results are listed later in the Newsletter.

This week students in Years 3 & 5 will sit **NAPLAN** assessments. A detailed note was sent home to parents last week which detailed dates and times for the assessments. In brief;

- **NAPLAN Writing**- Tuesday, May 14
- **NAPLAN Reading**- Wednesday, May 15
- **NAPLAN Language Conventions**- Tuesday, May 21
- **NAPLAN Numeracy**- Wednesday, May 22



Excitement is building ahead of the K-2 Excursion to watch **Possum Magic** at the **Griffith Theatre**! This will be a new experience for many students who I'm sure will enjoy the sights and sounds of a live production. Thank you to families who have returned their child's/ren note and payment. **Can outstanding permission notes and payment be returned ASAP.** Additional notes were sent out today.

As many of you are aware, two of our parents, **Libby Bates (Mum of Bella & and Jenny Smith (Mum of Byron)** are currently receiving treatment for serious illness. To support Libby's and Jenny's treatment costs we will be holding a **Cupcake Day** next **Monday, May 20**. Proceeds from the day will be donated to both families. We ask for your assistance in contributing donations of Cup Cakes which can be brought to school on Monday to be sold for a **Gold Coin Donation**. Each class will also bake a tray of Cup Cakes to support the cause!



I have sent out a **Parent Helper Timetable** today based on returned forms from last term. If you would like to help out in any way at school please contact me!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to see me or send a message to the school Facebook Page

Mr Matt Collins

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!)



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

- The NSW Federal Election will be held **Saturday, May 18**. A note was sent home today requesting parent assistance both to donate baked goods and to sell raffle tickets.
- Our **Winter Raffle** will begin this week with Raffle Tickets to be given to students before Friday. We have another awesome set of prizes which will be sure to attract attention!
- Our May P & C Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, June 5** beginning at **5.00pm**.



CHARACTER COUNTS AWARDS

Week 2



Week 3



SMALL SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY *Fun at the 'Duck Park!'*



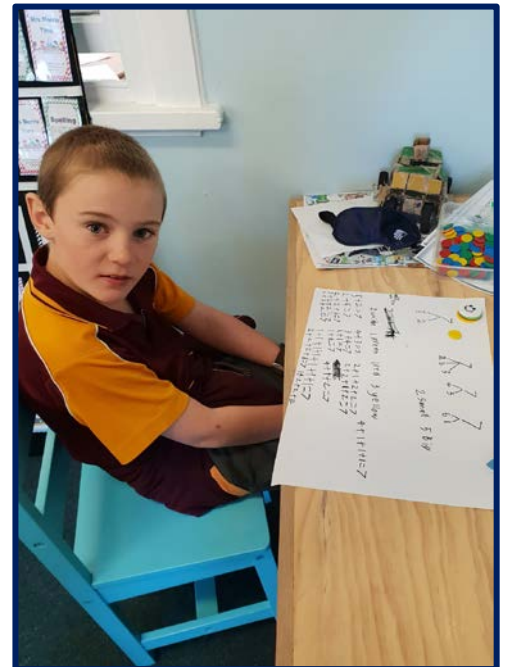
2/3 Classroom News...



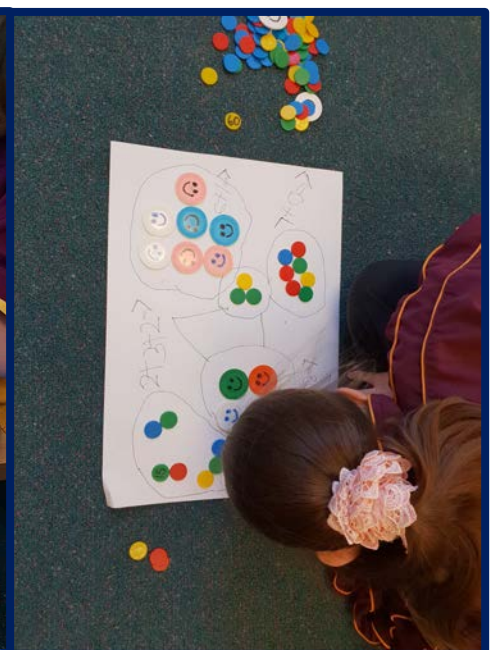
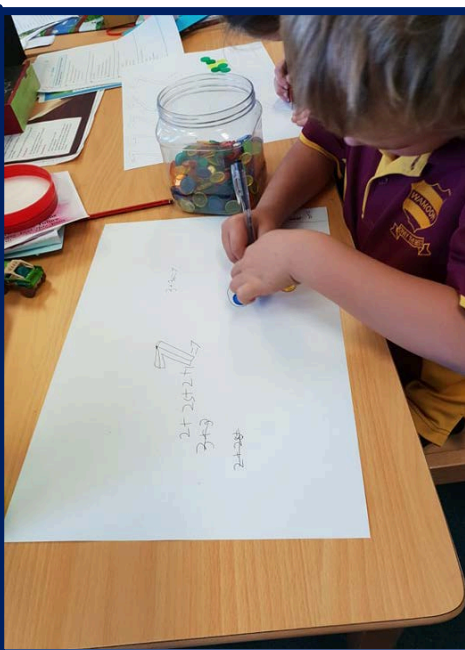
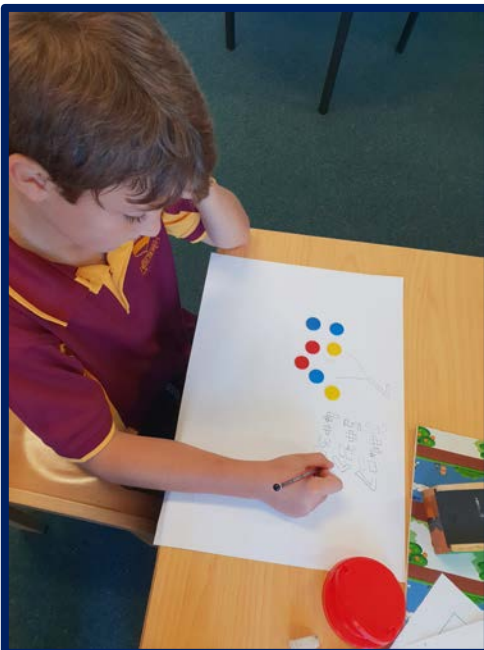
Matthew exploring ways to partition 7

Miss George returned last week from an exciting conference in Sydney learning all about new ways of teaching maths to students. This week the students in 2/3 are getting the chance to participate in some number investigations, where they explore the different ways that we can break down and partition numbers and represent them. Some of our student's answers were very impressive!

Meanwhile our Year 3 students have been busy preparing for NAPLAN (starting this week) by developing ideas for short stories and persuasive texts. So far we have explored whether dogs or cats make better pets (some heated discussion there) and whether or not people need to learn how to cook! Our students have been inspired by our class 'Goosebumps' books to come up with some spooky stories of their own!



Sebastian learns about partitioning



2/3 SPACE UNIT...

Focus Text:
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graphic
ets'
Elizabeth Carney

Planets

Adjectives - Describing Words

Mercury	swift	Small
Venus	Golden	windy
Earth	beautiful	Wetery
Mars	red	dusty
Jupiter	big	Golden brown
Saturn	round	amazing
Uranus	cold	freezing
Neptune	blue	icy

The features of PLANETS

Adjectives amazing

tall	windy	metallic	hot
Wet	Stormy	super	Steamy
red	rainy	giant	huge
golden	brown	humungous	
grey	orange	massive	
yellow	large	shiny	
blue	one	dark	
aqua	white	bright	small
hottest	cold	light	freezing
hot	cool	windy	boiling
explosive	crazy	fast	icy
round	melted		

Adjectives to describe the planet... **SATURN**

Adjectives to describe the planet... **NEPTUNE**

Adjectives to describe the planet... **URANUS**



Van Gogh 'Starry Night'

Inspired-Pictures



Wellbeing Program (Canteen) News



WINTER MENU To begin tomorrow!

RECESS ITEMS

- 🍪 Pack of Arnott Shapes – 0.50c.
- 🍪 Pack of Arnott Tiny Teddy's – 0.50c.
- 🍪 LCM Bar – 0.60c.
- 🍪 Yoplait yogurt - \$1.00
- 🍪 Dip & crackers – 0.80c
- 🍪 Muesli Bar – 0.60c
- 🍪 Smith Chips – 0.30c

📦 **PACK ONE** - \$1.30 each

- 1x Tinny Teddy's
- 1x Packet of shapes
- 1x LCM bar



📦 **PACK TWO** - \$1.50 each

- 1x Dip & Crackers
- 1x Muesli Bar
- 1x Smith Chips

📦 **PACK THREE** - \$1.80 each

- 1x Packet of Shapes
- 1x Tiny Teddy's
- 1x Muesli Bar
- 1x LCM Bar



ALL RECESS PACKS COME WITH A FRUIT STICK...

🍷🍷🍷 **Add A Yoplait Yogurt For A Extra \$1.00...** 🍷🍷🍷

LUNCH ITEMS

- 🍕 Mc Cain Pizza - \$2.00
- 🍗 Steggels Nuggets – 0.50c each
- 🌭 Four N Twenty Jumbo Sausage roll - \$2.00
- 🧀 Cheese Toasties - \$2.00
- 🌽 Corn On Cob – 0.50c



FREE MILO DAY. WEDNESDAY

DRINK ITEMS

- 🥛 Moo Box Milk (Chocolate or Strawberry) - \$1.00
- 🍷 Fruit Poppers - \$1.00

ICE BLOCK ITEMS

- 🍷 Zooper Dooper – 0.50c
- 🍷 Ice Cream - \$1.00



THIS WEEKS SPECIALS

- 🍝 Spaghetti bowl - \$2.50
- 🐟 Tuna mornay - \$2.50

TOAST DAYS
VEGEMITE & BUTTER
HONEY & JAM

🍓🍇🍏 **WE OFFER FREE FRUIT TO ALL STUDENTS** 🍏🍇🍓

Sports News

LNPSSA Touch Football Gala Day

Wamoon Public School students joined with peers from local Small Schools to participate in the **LNPSSA Touch Football Gala Day**. Both the girls and boys teams came up against strong opposition however most importantly improved throughout the course of the day.



Small School Cross Country

Please find results below from the day. In addition to some excellent individual results which included 3 x age champions and 8 qualifiers for the LNPSSA Cross Country Carnival, we also finished runner up to Yanco Public School in both the **Overall Points Score and Handicap Trophy!**

Results;

* Indicates student has qualified to represent the Small Schools at the LNPSSA Cross Country Carnival

5 Years Boys 2 nd – Braxton Johnson	6 Years Girls 2 nd – Teahlea Sherlock
6 Years Boys 2 nd – Nash Tuckett 3 rd – Dane Bradshaw	7 Years Girls Age Champion – Rosie Reay 4 th – Alexis Granger 5 th – Emily Sherlock
	8/9 Years Girls 3 rd – Hailey Granger * 4 th – Shakira Sherlock *
	10 Years Girls 2 nd – Monte McCarthy *
11 Years Boys 5 th – Bobby-Jon Russell *	11 Years Girls Age Champion – Elyssia Kruger * 4 th – Bella Bates *
12/13 Years Boys Age Champion – Sonny Bradshaw * 3 rd – Jayse Morton *	

WE ASK THE WAMOON PUBLIC
SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT



CUPCAKE DAY!

MONDAY 20TH MAY

Proceeds to go the Bates and Smith Family to assist with Libby's and Jenny's ongoing treatment and health needs.



To assist, we kindly ask families to drop off
cupcakes to school on Monday.

Cup Cakes will be available to purchase by
students, staff and community members
for a gold coin donation