



WAMOON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Weeks 5 & 6

Monday August 19th 2019

Week 5 – BOOK WEEK!

- **Monday, August 19;** LNPSSA Athletics Carnival (12 students attending), Character Counts Awards
- **Tuesday, August 20;** Kickstart 4 Kids; 1.40pm-3.00pm,
- **Wednesday, August 21;** Todd Woodbridge Cup (Tennis) @ Parkview PS- Stage 2 students attending
- **Thursday, August 22:** Wamoon PS Soccer Team training 3.00pm-4.00pm
- **Friday, August 23;** BOOK CHARACTER PARADE; Sports All Star Awards Presented, K-6 Sport

Week 6

- **Monday, August 26;** Character Counts Awards Presented
- **Tuesday, August 27;** Kickstart 4 Kids; 4.40pm-3.00pm
- **Wednesday, August 28;** NSWPSSA SMALL SCHOOLS KNOCKOUT ROUND 3 – Wamoon PS vs Murringo PS
- **Thursday, August 29;** Life Education Van Visit
- **Friday, August 30;** Father's Day Stall, K-6 Sport



NAIDOC Week Celebrations



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,

Education Week was a **huge success** at Wamoon Public School. It is important that we stop, pause and reflect on the value of public education and the effect which an education has on a child's life. We certainly are lucky to live in a country where a public education is afforded to **all** students regardless!

PLEASE RETURN!

- Life Education Van Note
& Payment
- Tennis Gala Day Note
(Year 3 & 4 students)

Thank you to the large number of parents and community members who were able to make it to our **Education Week Open Classrooms** event. It was a pleasure to witness the interaction between parents and their children in an environment that is not often shared by both. Seeing students show Mum or Dad around their classroom and highlight pieces of their work was a real highlight! I enjoyed sharing lunch with the many parents who stayed on and of course the students **loved** the play in the park which followed 😊

Last week all staff completed mandatory **WHS Training** which included face to face **CPR and Anaphylaxis sessions**. As a group we take the safety of your child very seriously.

We hosted our first **K-6 Assembly** of the term which also served as a forum to present **Education Week Awards**. Miss Taylor's K/1 class shared some excellent descriptive writing about **jungle animal camouflage** and we acknowledged **Merit Award and Sports All Star** recipients. Education Week awards were awarded to the following students;

K/1- Emily Sherlock, **2/3-** Taylor Manley & Will Reay, **4/5/6-** Isabella Mulloy & Jayse Morton

This year a community member was acknowledged for their outstanding contribution to the school. Congratulations to **Kayla Tuckett** who has made a valued contribution to the school vegetable garden in 2019.

Thank you to the families who took the opportunity to meet with their child's classroom teacher for **Semester 1 Parent/Teacher Interviews**. These valuable conversations will serve as action points moving forward.

Week 5 & 6 Events

There is quite a lot going on across the next fortnight! Details are included in following sections of the Newsletter. A real highlight will be our first ever **Book Character Parade!** Students have been buzzing talking about their costume which I'm sure will look great. I would like to offer the following suggestions for parents who are unsure or have not yet arranged for a costume for their child;

- Try **Costume Queen** next to the Roxy Theatre for a range of costumes which can be hired or bought.
- **Kmart Griffith** has a relatively inexpensive costume section.
- Use options already available from around the home.
- See your child's classroom teacher if you require support. We do have a number of costumes at school which can be used. **NO CHILD WILL GO WITHOUT A COSTUME** 😊

Further information about our **HUGE** upcoming soccer match is included in **Sports News**.

IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT USE OF WELLBEING PROGRAM (CANTEEN)

As all parents are aware, we run a Wellbeing Program (Canteen) 5 x days a week. This program is used heavily by families on a daily basis. Whilst this is fine, I would like to highlight the following arrangements which will come into place from tomorrow Tuesday, August 20.

- **The current system of using a 'board' to keep track of credit/debits will be removed.**
- **Credits are welcome however must be arranged at the office.**
- **All orders must be paid for either in advance or on the day.**
- **If you require the school to arrange food for your child please advise by note or phone call. A debit will be sent home.**
- **Students who arrive to school without food will be provided with a menu item only (no drinks) and a debit will be sent home.**

**** Please contact Mr Collins if you have any questions or require clarification. ****

Mr Matt Collins
Principal

Wamoon Public School Website

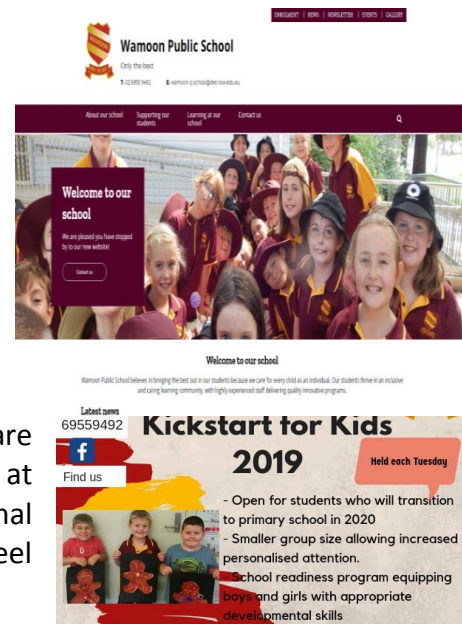
Our website address is <https://wamoon-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

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!)

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.

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!

- ~~Friday, August 9 – K/1 Showcase Class~~
- Friday, September 6 – 2/3 Showcase Class
- Wednesday, September 25 – 4/5/6 Showcase Class

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

P & C News

- The **September P & C Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, September 4 beginning at 5.00pm**. All community members are welcome to attend and contribute 😊
- One of our major fundraising events of the year is currently on! Thank you to those who have already returned sold tickets for the **P & C Winter Raffle!**
- The P & C will be holding a **Father's Day Stall** on **Friday, August 30**. A flier will go out soon to families with details.
- We will be holding a **Woolworths Community BBQ** on **Saturday, August 31** beginning at **9.00am**. If you are able to help please let a P & C member know or contact the school.



Sports News!



LNPSSA Schools Athletics Carnival

Today, 12 Wamoon Public School student represented the **Leeton Small Schools** at the **LNPSSA Athletics Carnival**. Stay tuned to our Facebook page for updates. A full listing of results will be available in the next Newsletter. Good luck!

NSWPSSA Small Schools Knockout – Round 3

Next week, the Wamoon Public School Soccer Team will face Murringo Public School (39 students near Young) in **Round 3** of the **NSWPSSA Small Schools Knockout**. The team progressed to this level after strong wins against Yanco Public School and Matong Public School earlier in Term 2. The team will be practicing in the lead up including 2 x after school training sessions.



Tell Them From Me (TTFM) – Parent Survey

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online on smartphones, iPads, tablets, laptops or computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 26 August and 25 October. Although participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, your responses are very much appreciated.

Our school will provide further information about how to access the survey. In the meantime, more information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>



Register now

Leeton Eagles
Eagles
Basketball

Like us on Facebook

ACTIVE KIDS
CLAIM YOUR 300 TOUCHES TODAY
SPORT NEW ZEALAND ACTIVE KIDS
NSW

Spring

Competition 2019

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

CHILDREN MUST BE IN GRADE 3 OR ABOVE
 COMPETITION COMMENCES 2ND SEPTEMBER

Registration close on 26th August.

MERIT AWARD WINNERS

K/1



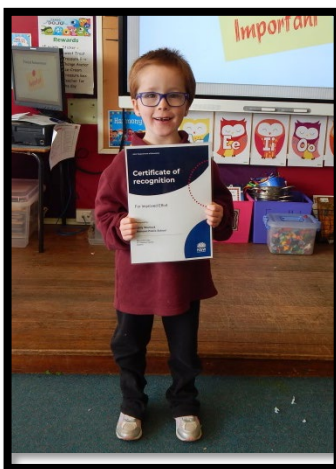
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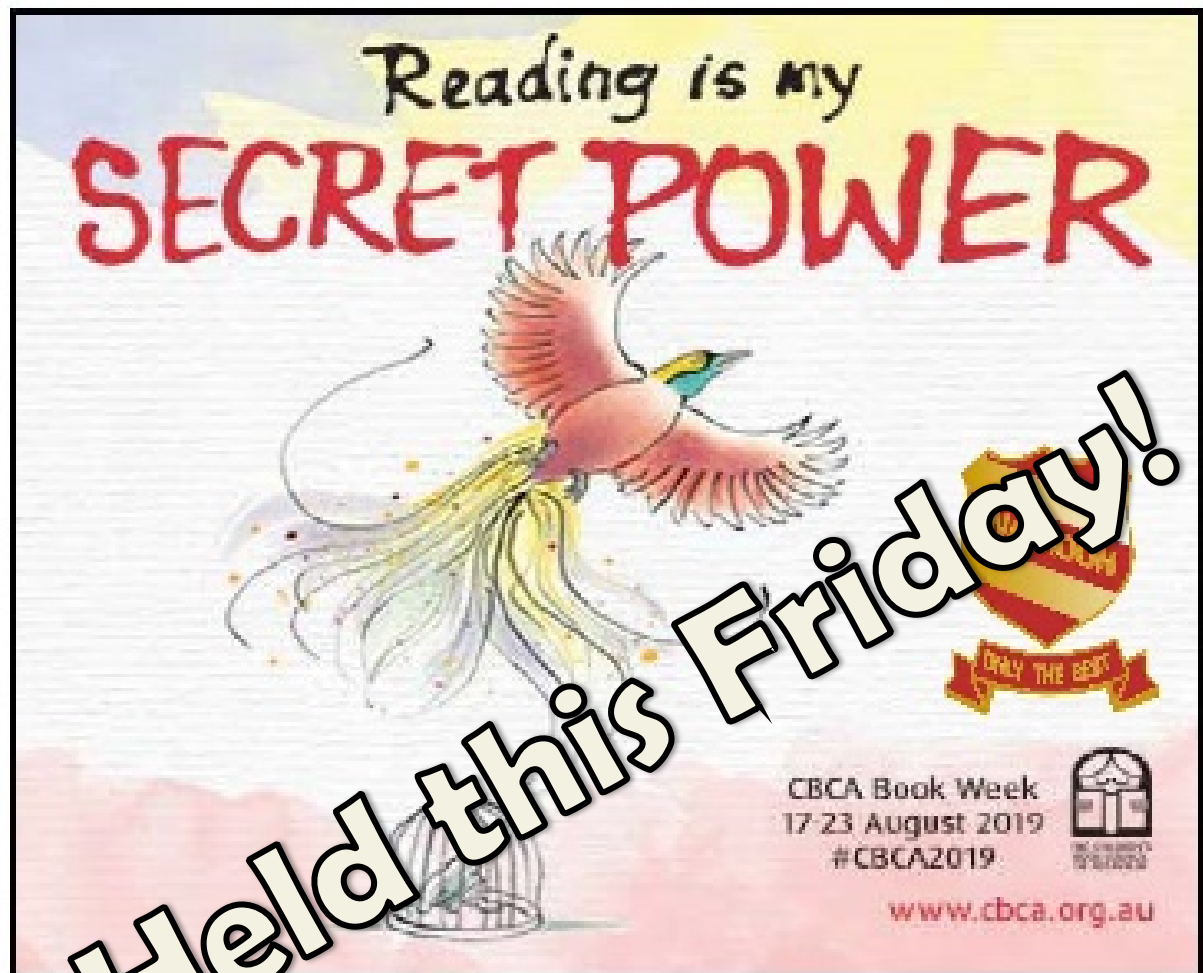
4/5/6



EDUCATION WEEK AWARD WINNERS



WAMOON PUBLIC SCHOOL BOOK CHARACTER PARADE



Wamoon Public School Book Week Celebrations will be held
Friday 23rd August, 2019 @ 10.30am.

This year's theme is "**Reading is my Secret Power**".
Students are invited to come to school dressed as their
favourite book/movie character.

Students will parade in their class groups with special
prizes to be awarded ☺ Parents are invited to attend!

Wellbeing Program (Canteen) News



WINTER MENU

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 🍉🍏🍇🍓