



WAMOON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Weeks 7 & 8

Monday September 2nd 2019

Week 5

- **Monday, September 2;** Character Counts Awards Presented, Newsletter Distributed
- **Tuesday, September 3;** KickStart 4 Kids
- **Wednesday, September 4;** Gabriel Evans Author Visit, Alf Herrmann Lodge Program Recommences
- **Friday, September 6;** K-6 Assembly (2/3 SHOWCASE CLASS), Class Merit Awards & Sports All Star Awards

Week 6

- **Monday, September 9;** Character Counts Awards Presented
- **Tuesday, September 10;** KickStart 4 Kids
- **Wednesday, September 11;** World War 1 Living History Visit
- **Friday, September 13;** LNPSSA Stage 2 Rugby League and Netball Gala Day



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.



Education

Principals Message

Hi folks,

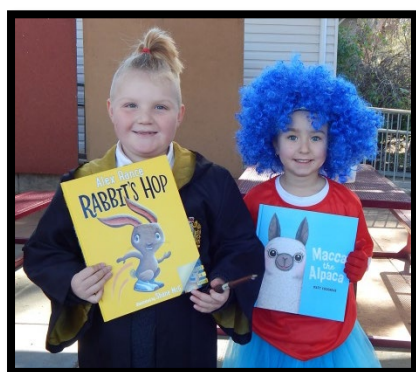
We are well past the half-way point of a term that is flying by! In the last fortnight our students have been involved in a variety of events including the **LNPSSA Athletics Carnival, Book Character Parade, NSWPSA Small Schools Knockout and Life Education Van**. It has been pleasing to witness our students get so much out of their involvement!

PLEASE RETURN!

- Borambola
Permission Notes
and Online Medical
- Stage 2 Rugby
League/Netball

Book Week was highlighted by our inaugural **Book Character Parade**. It was amazing to see the range of costumes worn by students (and staff 😊). As a parent, I appreciate the effort put in by you all to ensure your child had a costume! The parade itself was entertaining with students showing off their costumes to an appreciative crowd. I'm sure you will agree that this event will become a fixture at Wamoon PS for years to come! It was nice to see the older students of the school dressing up as well (not too cool for school yet 😊)

Prizes were awarded to **K/1- Alexis Granger & Zaiden Thomas, 2/3- Kyah Manley & Matthew Noack, 4/5/6- Elyssia Kruger & Jayse Morton**



Borambola Excursion (3-6)

Final preparations are being made for the **Term 4 Borambola Excursion for 3-6 students**. A detailed note will be sent out this week outlining what needs to be completed by parents in the lead up. Any overnight excursion requires several forms to be completed to ensure your child is catered for. Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre requires the completion of an **online Medical Consent Form**. I have included instructions on how to complete (including the link to follow) in the note however if you require assistance do not hesitate to contact the school.

The sooner you are able to complete the tasks outlined in the note the better! A final price is also included in the note. This total will need to be paid by the due date listed to guarantee your child's place on the excursion. Please note that this total has been subsidised by the **Wamoon PS P & C- \$100.00 per child!** Wamoon PS will also be paying for the bus used to transport to and from Wagga Wagga.

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

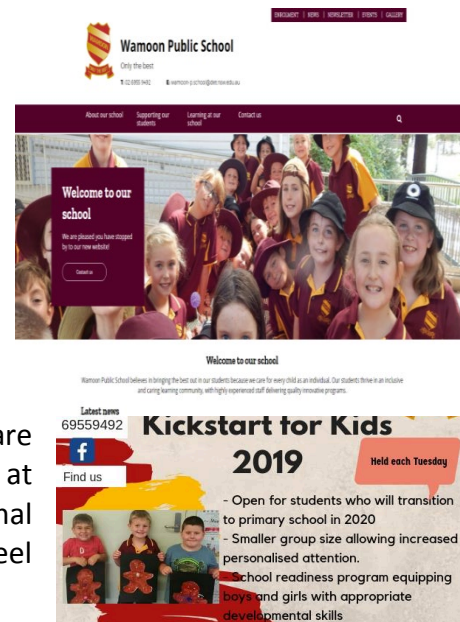
Our website address is <https://wamoon-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

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



A **HUGE** thank you to **Jodie Granger, Keshia Salter, Rebecca Bradshaw. Jeremy Bradshaw** for your assistance in coordinating the **Father's Day Stall & Community BBQ!** Our Community BBQ netted over **\$500.00** in food and raffle ticket sales! An amazing effort by all involved.

- 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 ☺



Sports News!



LNPSSA Schools Athletics Carnival

In Week 5, 11 Wamoon Public School students represented the Small Schools at the **LNPSSA Athletics Carnival**. All students tried their best on the day and displayed fantastic sportsmanship!

We had 2 Wamoon students place in events. Congratulations to;

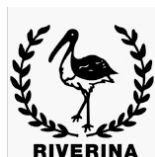
Sonny Bradshaw- 1st Place Senior Boys 800m

Elyssia Kruger- 3rd Place 11 Years Girls Discus



LNPSSA Stage 2 Tennis Gala Day

In Week 5, Stage 2 students represented the Small Schools at the **LNPSSA Stage 2 Tennis Gala Day**. All students had the opportunity to learn skills and play in matches against peers from other schools. Miss George reported that our students were fantastic ambassadors for our school on the day. Well done kids!



Riverina SSA Athletic Carnival

Last Friday, Sonny Bradshaw represented the **LNPSSA** at the **Riverina Athletics Carnival**. Sonny competed in the **Senior Boys 800m and Senior Boys 1500m**. Against a very tough field, Sonny managed to finish **13th (out of 19)** in both race which is a fantastic effort! Sonny has had a fantastic sporting year!



NSWPSSA Small Schools Knockout – Round 3

Wamoon Public School has been knocked out of the NSWPSSA Small Schools Knockout after a defeat to Murrungo Public School. The team travelled to Temora last Tuesday for the Round 3 clash. We started off a little slow and as the game wore on were unable to match the skill of the opposition. **Tait Bradshaw, Sonny Bradshaw & Paxton Downie** played strong in the midfield. **Hailey Granger and Shakira Sherlock** have shown great improvement playing on the wings and were involved in most plays. **Bobby-Jon Russell and Jayse Morton** have been 'rocks' in defense!

We will be back in **2020!**



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.

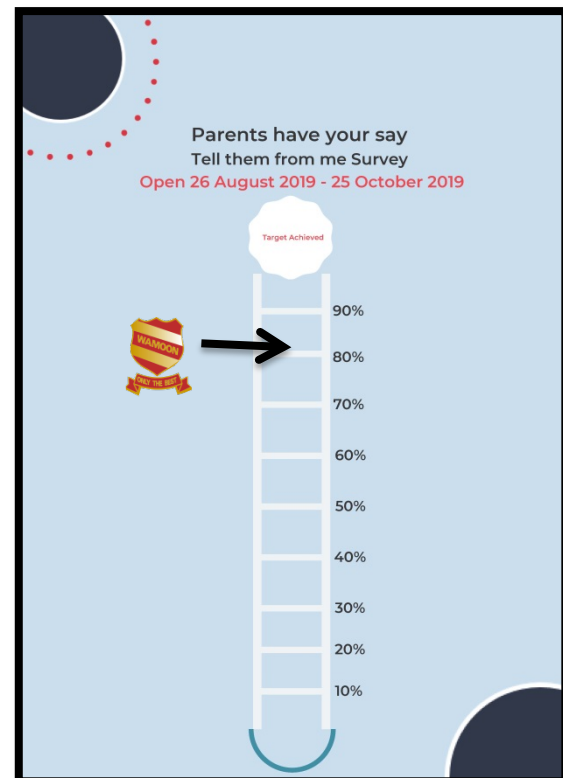
We want to get as many parents respond to this survey as possible! We are aiming to reach 80% of families. Your responses matter a great deal to school planning and for staff to reflect on what is important to the community.



All families who complete the survey will go into the draw to win a **\$100.00 Golden Apple Voucher**. To be eligible for the draw the survey must be completed by **Wednesday, September 25!**

To complete the survey please go to;

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/wamoon>



The survey can be completed on a PC, phone or tablet 😊

Please contact the Mr. Collins if you would like to arrange a time to complete the survey using a school device

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