



WAMOON PUBLIC SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Weeks 9 & 10

Monday September 16th

Week 9

Monday, September 16; Character Counts Awards Presented, Newsletter Distributed

Tuesday, September 17; KickStart 4 Kids

Thursday, September 19; Doug Guest Retirement Morning Tea 11.15am (ALL WELCOME!)

Friday, September 20; School Counsellor Visit, Sports All Star Awards Presented,

Week 10

Monday, September 23; Character Counts Awards Presented

Tuesday, September 24; KickStart 4 Kids

Wednesday, September 25; Alf Herrmann Lodge Teddy Bears Picnic (K/1 Students Only), K-6 Assembly (4/5/6 SHOWCASE CLASS), Merit Awards Presented

Friday, September 27; K-6 Reward Day (details TBC)



World War 1 Living History Visit



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,

Welcome to Week 9- the penultimate week of Term 3. It has been lovely weather of late with our students taking the opportunity to enjoy time on the playground. I have enjoyed playground duty watching students kick balls, play in the sandpit, explore the Vegetable Garden and most recently fly a kite! As the weather heats up, please see below our policy regarding the wearing of hats moving into Term 4.

PLEASE RETURN!

**- Borambola Permission
Notes and Online Medical**

In Week 7, we held our second **K-6 Assembly** of the term with **2/3** taking centre stage. The students have been learning about Australian History linked to the arrival of the First Fleet. We were entertained by excellent **child convict stories** read by each student in the class. To top it off, the students performed a famous shanty which had students humming along 😊

Last week, we hosted the **WW1 Living History Incursion** which showed our students artefacts from World War 1. The high quality presentation was highly interactive with many students invited on stage to try on uniforms and handle artefacts. Students were highly attentive and respectful of the content. We were joined on the day by peers from Whitton-Murrami PS, Yanco PS & Gralee SSP.



Thank you to the encouraging number of parents who have completed the **Tell Them From Me Parent Survey**. Your responses are highly valued by myself and staff. We are increasing our responses on a daily basis and are close to reaching our target! (see further on in Newsletter). Please keep in mind that all families who register a survey prior to **Wednesday, September 25** will go into the draw for a **\$100.00 Golden Apple Voucher!**

It is with regret that I announce the retirement of our **General Assistant Doug Guest** who has decided to commence retirement. Doug has worked at Wamoon Public School for an extended period of time with multiple staff and countless students. To acknowledge Doug we will be hosting a **Morning Tea on Thursday, September 19 beginning at 11.15am**. Community members who know Doug are invited to attend.

TERM 4 – WAMOON PUBLIC SCHOOL SUN SMART POLICY

With the onset of warmer weather and higher UV exposure the following measures will take place to ensure students are safe beginning first day back of Term 4.

- All students **MUST** wear a wide brimmed hat on the playground. This hat is preferably a school hat however other types will be allowed (as long as they are wide brimmed)
- Sunscreen will be made available to all students before leaving the classroom.
- Students will be instructed to have water breaks (during extreme heat) and if required engage in passive activities in classrooms/covered area.

Mr Matt Collins
Principal

Wamoon Public School Website

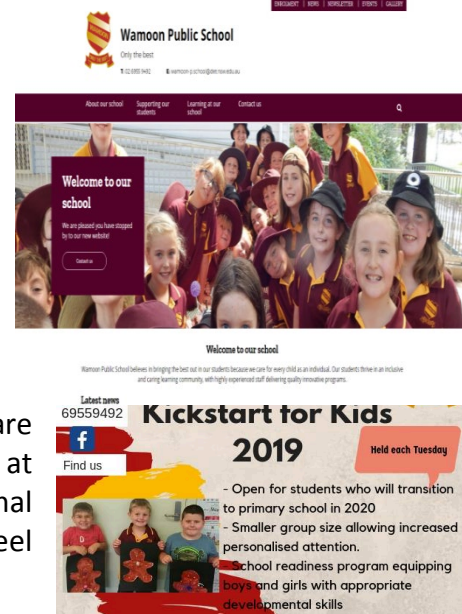
Our website address is <https://wamoon-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

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**.

Sports News!



LNPSSA Stage 2 Rugby League & Netball Gala Day

Last Friday, our Year 3 & 4 students participated in the **LNPSSA Rugby League/Netball Gala Day**. All students displayed fantastic behavior and enjoyed the opportunity to learn new skills amongst friends.

School Holidays

@ Leeton Shire Library

Leeton Shire Library and Robyn of the Creative Coaching Company invite you to join us for a free fun filled

2 hours of creativity!

Art and My Story

In this workshop we are going to explore creativity and ourselves to produce a visual story of

"Who am I?"



Who? Anyone aged 7 - 15years

When? Thursday 10th October 2019
10am—12noon

Where? Library Verandah Area

For bookings or further information please call us on 6953 0945



P & C News

One of our major fundraising events of the year is close to completion! Thank you to all families who have returned raffle tickets.

Could all outstanding raffle tickets please be returned to school ASAP.

The Winter Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday, September 25 at the final K-6 Assembly of the term.



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.

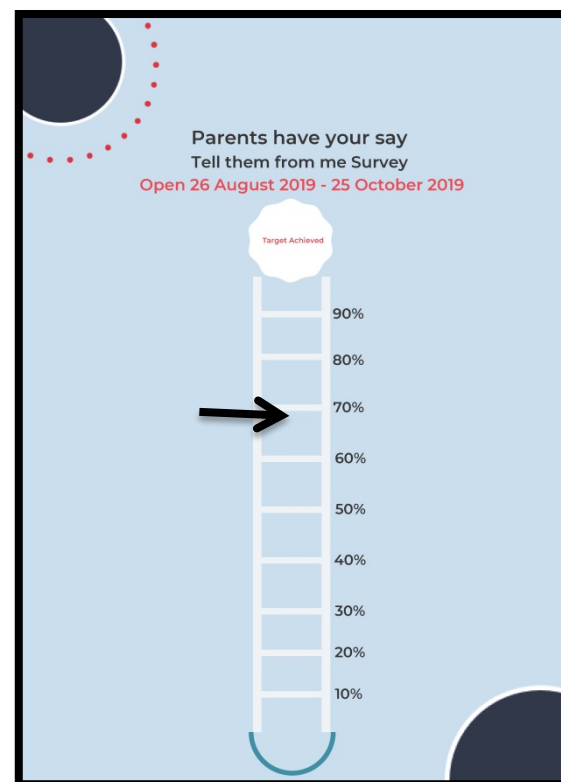
Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable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



UPDATE! We have already reached 60%!!!



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 😊

CHARACTER COUNTS AWARDS

Week 7



Week 8



MERIT AWARD WINNERS

K/1



2/3



4/5/6



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