

## Welcome Afternoon Tea and Information Session

It was lovely to see new and returning families at the Welcome Afternoon Tea and Information sessions held in Week Two. Those in attendance were presented with information about the coming year, activities within the school and events that your child may be involved with as the year progresses.

If you were unable to attend, an information sheet was sent home with your child.

## Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will take place in Week Five. These are a fantastic opportunity to meet with your child/ren's classroom teacher to discuss their progress both academically and socially. A note was sent home with your child. Please send in your RSVP with your preferred time slot and you will receive a reply from the teacher with your allocated time slot. If you think you may need more than the allocated 10 minutes, please arrange for an alternative time to be booked with your child's class teacher.

## NRMA Bus Safety

The children in K/1D participated in the NRMA Bus Safety program today. They were spoken to by a special guest from the NMRA about bus and road safety and were then taken on a bus ride, some for the very first time! Senior Constable Tim Bourke also visited the children and supported their growing knowledge around the importance of being safe around the roads.

## Ms van Dijk makes 30 years of teaching!

Last week Mrs van Dijk was presented in front of the school with a very special certificate. She has been teaching for 30 years! Mrs van Dijk has been with Kapooka Public School for 24 years and supported many students in their primary school journey through this time. We are very lucky to have her here and she tells us every day how lucky she is to be here! Congratulations Ms van Dijk!



Term 1 2020 - week 4 - February		
Mon	17	NRMA bus safety K/1 class—9.30am
Wed	19	Meet and Greet Morning Tea— 9.30am, Kapooka Park
Thur	20	Captain/Vice Captain Badge assembly, 2.15pm, Kapooka Neighbourhood Centre (KNC)
Fri	21	Community of Small School (CoSS) Swimming Carnival, at OASIS pool, Wagga
Thur/ Fri	27/ 28	Soccer Gala Day, classes 3/4 and 5/6 at Duke of Kent Oval from 9-2.30pm. Own transport.
March		
Mon	2	Wagga PSSA Swimming, OASIS, Wagga
Fri	6	CANTEEN - lunch - Spaghetti Bolognaise Assembly run by Class 3/4 at 2.15, KNC
Wed	11	Riverina PSSA Swimming, Albury
Thur	12	* Girls Cricket Gala Day - CoSS * P&C Meeting, 9.15am, school library * Wagga High Sch Taster Afternoon 1-2.45pm
Mon	16	Harmony Day week
Thur	19	High School Taster Afternoon

## Important Dates / Information

**School holidays** - Term 1 ends on Thursday 9th April  
Term 2 begins for students Tuesday 28 April

**School Banking** - Banking day is Friday morning. Please hand your banking book into the school office. See office if you require information to set up an account

**Parent on line payments (POP)** - are made through our website. [www.kapooka-p.schools.gov.edu.au](http://www.kapooka-p.schools.gov.edu.au)  
Access the "Make a Payment" tab and complete details.

### School APP– SZAPP

Kapooka Public School use SZAPP to communicate messages and information to parents. Please download from the App Store for either iPhone or Android and link to KPS.

### P&C Uniform shop - by appointment

Uniform orders must be made on a Pink Form only, no texting. Please complete a pink form, post in the P&C (pink) letter box.

Uniform orders only to be paid by bank transfer -

Account details are: Commonwealth Bank -  
BSB: 062 600 ACCOUNT NO: 1074-2105  
Use your surname as the reference please.  
Please keep in mind payments may take 2-3 days to process.

We look forward to seeing you there.

**School Values** - RESPECT will be demonstrated by students when they: RECOGNISE THE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS.

## School News

### Meet Our Teaching Staff

#### Mrs Amanda Hinkelmann

I have been teaching for 12 years and have spent most of this time at Ashmont Public School. I am a mum of four which means my weekends are always busy! I love to paint, draw, spend time in the garden and cook. I feel extremely lucky to be at Kapooka PS for the term and hope to get to know as many students and their families during this time.

#### Mrs Lisa Stevens

I have been teaching for 6 years and I have a passion for inclusive education. I teach class 5/6 3 days a week and one day in the Library/STL/RFF. My favourite subjects are English, Art and Science. In my spare time you will find me watching my three children play soccer or in my garden!

#### Mrs Paula Hounsell

I have been at Kapooka School for six years. I have three children and I like fashion and interior design. This year I look forward to getting to know each individual child and collaborating with parents to guide your child to be confident and successful learners! It's going to be a great year!

#### Mr Rhys Holloway

Since beginning my teaching career I have been teaching in and around Wagga Wagga in large, small and central schools. I have taught in a number of classes ranging from Year 1 to Year 6. I have a great passion for sport and take on a number of different roles in the higher levels of PSSA sport, which allows me to bring my experiences back to our school to the benefit of our students. I look forward to meeting all of our new and returning parents throughout the year.

#### Ms José van Dijk

I arrived in Australia from the Netherlands over 40 years ago, and have one gorgeous son who is taller than I am. I love to read, garden and bird watch (surprised?). I have been teaching in public schools for 30 years as certified in gold ...  
I do feel lucky to have taught so many beautiful kids in this wonderful small school for most of that time.

#### Mrs Michelle Ray

I love reading, sewing, sketching, bushwalking, cycling, the beach, my vegie garden and exploring new places. As a mum of four, I am often chasing or chauffeuring them and am often found at footy or cricket enjoying watching my children do what they love.

## Year 6 Captains Speeches – badge assembly

On Thursday 13 February, our Year Six students made their speeches to the school in the hope of being elected as School Captain. The school voted after listening to the speeches. Captains, Vice-Captains and School Parliament will be presented with their badges this Thursday KNC from 2.15pm. All welcome.



## Reminders

- Please remind your child each morning to wear their school hat and apply sunscreen.
- NO hat PLAY in shade.
- Work book/dance/gymnastics money due ASAP, thank you to those families who have already paid.
- Notes due back - swimming 3/4 and 5/6  
- soccer gala day 3/4 and 5/6

## Return of notes

Please return notes promptly to school and within the time frame. Your child is unable to attend/participate in events if permission is not given. Prompt return enables administration processes to happen smoothly. Thank you for your co-operation.

## P&C News

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Thank you to those who attended our P&C meeting last week. Was lovely to see you there.

**Volunteers** - needed to help with our Mother's Day raffle stall. We will be selling tickets between 10am-4pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. We are hoping to have 2 people on at a time for 2hr shifts. Please contact the P&C if you can help.

**Mother's Day Craft** - This year for Mother's Day we will be helping each class make some handmade gifts instead of having a gift stall. Cost is still TBA. Helpers for this would also be greatly appreciated.

**Volunteers/General Members** - if you would like to help at any of our fundraisers/meal deals/gift stalls etc, you will need to become a general member. Forms can be found at the front office and the \$2 can be left with the pink membership form filled in correctly and posted in the P&C PINK notes box. A WWCC Appendix 5 will also need to be completed.

**P&C Uniform Shop** - We are still waiting on our embroidered polo shirts to arrive. They have been shipped, so should arrive within the week. If you have these items on back order, they will be sent home with your child once shirts orders sorted. We will look at putting a winter uniform order in at the end of this term to ensure everyone has the appropriate uniform for the colder months. A uniform meeting will be held before our AGM to discuss some changes to the current options for uniforms. We would like community input on this matter so please attend to have your say.

*Stephanine Graham, P&C President*

## Wagga High School Transition - Year 7 2020

### Calendar dates for parents.

- Taster afternoons (for current year 5 and 6 students)
  - Thursday 12th March
  - Thursday 2nd April
- Parent/student Information Night - Wednesday 18th March from 6pm in Currie Hall
- Expressions of Interest high school placement due-20 March
- Testing Day -Thursday 18th June, Currie Hall 9.30-11.30am
- Orientation Day—Tuesday 1st December

### Book Club

Book Club Issue 1 was due by Friday 14th February. Remember to pay using the LOOP system, do not send cash to school. When ordering online, please pick up the class LIBRARY not your child's class. Thank you.

A message from Bookclub -

Dear Parent,

The best gift any parent can give a child is the love of good books and the joy and benefits of good reading. Children who read at home, or are read to, have a head start on reading success in school.

Our school participates in Scholastic Book Clubs. Twice a term during the school year the school will send home a Club flyer with a different selection of books offered. You'll find award winning books, as well as old and new favourites. The books span a wide range of children's reading levels and interests. There are many inexpensive titles to choose from (some books cost as little as \$1 and \$2) to build your Home Library.

Just look over the flyer with your child, select the books you want, and go to: <http://parentpayments.scholastic.com.au/> or download the Scholastic Book Club App found in the iTunes Store or GooglePlay. For ease of use and to ensure families are placing correct orders and making secure Credit Card payments, we are offering Linked Online Ordering and Payment Payments (LOOP).

The books will arrive around two weeks after the Book Club LOOP is submitted. Upon closing orders, they are submitted to Scholastic and will be delivered to the school and given to the Class teacher for distribution. Owning your own books is something special! Each order helps earn free books and teaching materials for our school, however there is never any obligation to place orders. I know of no better way to encourage reading than to allow children to choose the books they want to read.

I hope you enjoy Book Club in 2019!

### School Banking

Your child would have last week brought home a Commonwealth school banking leaflet. If you wish your child to participate, follow the instructions contained within that leaflet to set up an account. Our school banking day is Friday. Your child receives awards and certificates as they regularly bank and the school receives a commission each quarter.

## DSM News

We are well on our way into the Term 1 and all of our new students and families have settled in to Wagga.

Kapooka Public School held their Welcome afternoon last week. Thank you to all of the families who were able to attend. I have added a little of what I spoke about during the evening below. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

- I will run programs throughout the year, such as welcome and farewells, friendship, resilience, and social skills groups. Some children require them, while others do not.
- If you wish for your children to attend and I have not picked them up, please let me know.
- Please leave Defence matters for the bases. Kapooka Public School has all 3 services represented and all are equal regardless of rank or job status. At school all parents are Mums and Dads!
- If you have concerns in relation to anything school related, please let us know so we can sort it quickly. We can not fix concerns that we do not know about. We are more than happy to help in anyway and all staff are very approachable.
- Later in the year there are a lot of sporting opportunities and out of school activities. Sometimes, this involves getting the children to the location by your own means, which means you have to get them there. Please arrange this between yourselves – such as one parent can drop off a group of children and another parent can pick up. The school cannot organise this for you. Please let your children and school know the arrangements, as they ask us and we cannot help if your arrangements are not known.

Notes were sent home last week in regards to the Parent contact book. This is for all parents to be able to share phone numbers and be in contact with each other. If you would like to be added to the booklet, please return the note by 24<sup>th</sup> February, so I can compile all of the numbers for you. If you do not wish to have your phone number out there, that is totally fine too.

A reminder that if you or your serving member are absent for any reason or your serving member has picked up platoon, please let the school know, as changes in the family that we take in our stride can upset children. Once we know of the changes, we can put extra support in place when and where required and keep an extra close eye on your child/ren to make sure everything is running smoothly.

Our Welcome Morning Tea will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 9:30am at the Kapooka Park across from the school. Please RSVP as soon as possible if you would like to come and have not already done so.

Now that school has returned, if you have any shoe boxes laying around that you no longer require, I would be more than happy to take them off your hands as I use them in some of the programs I run. They can be left either at the office or in my office near the clothing shop.

If you would like to attend any activities that DCO holds, please RSVP on Eventbrite.

[www.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.eventbrite.com.au)

Warm regards, Rachel Dolan, DSM

Rachel.dolan1@det.nsw.edu.au



K/1 with their new library bags filled with lots of Goodies. Library bags are a gift from REROC Waste Forum, supported by your local Councils.

**Bus Travel**

Please advise the school if your child/ren are not catching the bus on a particular day that is their regular day. As we mark the students off each afternoon, it can be difficult to keep track of children's travel arrangements if we have not been notified prior. We thank you for your assistance in this.

**High School Transitions**

High school Taster Afternoons are coming up for Stage Three students. Please return any permission notes promptly as this is an exciting time for students to prepare for their transition to high school. Although you may not be intending to send your child to a high school within Wagga Wagga, it is advised that they still attend these days to get a feel for the routines and activities that will be on offer during their high school years. Stage 3 (grades 5 and 6) will experience these taster afternoons on Thursday 12th March and Thursday 2nd April from 1.-2.45pm. Class 5/6 will travel by bus. Note home next week.

**Baby News**

Matilda and Jack have a new baby brother, Oliver John, born on 02/02/2020. WOW! What a special birthdate.



ABOUT OUR **CLASSES**  
CLASSES FOR GIRLS AND LADIES  
AGED 3 YEARS AND UP!

WHAT IS **PHYSIE ?**  
Fun, upbeat, pop music is the soundtrack to a sport that fuses dance styles such as jazz, ballet, hip hop, contemporary, aerobic dance and even yoga! Our innovative choreography changes annually.

**WHAT WE OFFER**  
PHYSIE will help develop strength, good posture, flexibility, rhythm, co-ordination, self confidence and most of all  
**FUN - FITNESS - FRIENDSHIP**

**ACTIVE KIDS** REGISTERED PROVIDER  
**CREATIVE KIDS** REGISTERED PROVIDER

**2 trial lessons for new members**

**Kerrie 0402236857**  
**waggaphysie@gmail.com**

**CLASSES HELD ON**  
**Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday**

**Rugby League and League Tag**

The Wagga Magpies JRLFC is looking for boys and girls to join the club for the 2020 league and league tag season. League teams range from U6's to U15's and league tag teams start at U8's through to U16's.



Registration is \$130 and includes playing shorts and socks as well as a training jersey. We are an Active Kids registered club. To register with the Magpies in 2020 visit [www.playrugbyleague.com/](http://www.playrugbyleague.com/play) alternatively contact club Registrar Kerry Fullin on 0427 893 315.


29<sup>th</sup> February @ 5.30pm  
**Barefoot Bowls**  
At Wagga RSL Bowls club  
\$10 Per head includes game and Buffet style food

18+ Only event. Alcohol is available  
Purchase ticket on Eventbrite  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/branch-adult-barefoot-bowls-tickets-756963246>

This is a RANCI Members only event as funded by DCO Wagga.


**Uranquinty Netball Club** will be holding their registration days at the Rules Club in the Boardroom Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 5pm till 8pm and / Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 10.30am till 2pm. We are a family based club and we welcome players of all abilities. Cost for the 2020 Winter season Seniors 18+; \$190 Juniors 11-17yrs; \$170 Net Set Go; 10yrs and under \$160 officials and non players \$55. Active Kids vouchers can be used for your netball registrations in 2020 further inquires Laraine Hill 0413362668






# TRIVIA NIGHT

Shakespeare Characters



**Sisters Housing Enterprises Inc** & **Thomas Bros Wagga Wagga It Takes 2**  
Invite You to A Night Of **Quizzing, Fun, Laughter and Frivolity**

Spy's





**Prize/Bonus for Best Table & Best Theme Dress**

Theme: **The Letter "S"**  
Date & Time: **7 March 2020, 7.30pm**  
Location: **Uranquinty Hall,**  
Tables of **8, \$10.00 per Ticket**  
**BYO Drinks & Nibbles**  
Bookings & Tickets Available  
Sisters Housing Enterprises on **69 21 6793**

Sequin Dresses

Sports Stars

Superhero's


# HAPPY Mother's DAY

**Kapooka Primary School P&C will be selling Mother's Day Raffle tickets at South City Shopping Centre on Sunday the 19th of April and Sunday the 3rd of May. Winners will be notified by phone on the 10th May. Please help support our school.**

**We are also looking for volunteers willing to help sell tickets on the day. Contact the P&C via our facebook page.**

**Kapooka P.S. P & C**

# WAGGA'S MONSTER GARAGE SALE

**SATURDAY 29 FEBRUARY**  
**8AM - 3PM**

**WAGGA WAGGA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**156 TARCUTTA STREET, WAGGA WAGGA**

**THOUSANDS OF GOOD QUALITY, SECOND-HAND BARGAINS!**

Antiques, collectables, books, furniture, home + kitchen items, linen, toys, clothes, shoes, jewellery, craft, tools, DIY + sporting equipment, silent auction and much, much more!

**ALSO TO ENJOY ON THE DAY...**

Plants, barista coffee + cake stall, live music, BBQ and car wash.

**f ARE WE FRIENDS YET?**  
Like us on facebook to keep up to date with news and get sneak previews of what will be on offer on the day!  
[facebook.com/waggasmonstergaragesale](https://facebook.com/waggasmonstergaragesale)

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Call Janine on 0409 607 657  
or visit our Facebook page!

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