From the Principal’s Desk

Dear Parents,

Today we welcome three ex-servicemen and women from the Wagga RSL Sub-Branch who have come to talk to Years 5 and 6 about their involvement in times of conflict and war. As a lead up to ANZAC Day and the Gallipoli Centenary, I am sure the students will be eager to hear their story.

Last week I had the pleasure of accompanying the School Captains, Brett Field and Alannah Brett to the Reopening and Lighting of the Eternal Flame. This service, organised by the Wagga RSL Sub-Branch, commemorated the reconstruction of the memorial flame and surrounds followed by the unveiling of the plaque and lighting of the eternal flame. Many school leaders were present to mark the occasion along with the Mayor, Cr Rod Kendall, the RSL Sub-Branch dignitaries and the RSL Commemorative Rural Youth Choir. For those parents who have indicated that they would like their child to learn an instrument at school with Tim Chandler, tomorrow will be an opportunity for the students to try out the instrument of their choice. Please note that this will only be for those students who filled out an expression of interest late last year or earlier this year. At this stage Tim has students to get started, depending on what happens tomorrow.

Catholic scripture is now underway and non-denominational scripture will start on the 12th March. Scripture lessons occur each Thursday between recess and lunchtime for 30 minutes duration. Some parents have indicated that they did not have an opportunity to complete the Parent Satisfaction Survey that was listed on the school website at the end of last year. Therefore I have put it back on for a short period. To find it, follow the following link and go to the ‘School Survey’ tab under ‘Our School’. The survey is anonymous and the feedback received will greatly assist the school with its self-evaluation and planning for 2015. Please take the time to complete this survey as the more returned the greater accuracy in the evaluation. The school website is located at www.northwagga-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/

Brad Griffith,
Principal
MERIT AWARDS

KW  Jacob Crane – great work with numbers
  Martha Tuckett – developing a positive attitude to school
  Harris Eyles – excellent calendar work every day
KQ  Oliver Quinn – being a neat and careful worker
  Lottie Cattle – always being engaged in class activities
  Rachel Ranby – being a settled, polite and attentive student
1/2M Nathanial Lowing – excellent reading
  Scarlett Wadley – listening carefully at all times
  Jude Cattle – being a quiet and settled learner
1/2V Melanie Philpott – excellent effort with her Home Reading
  Bailey Vickers – great effort with his reading
  Poppy Hulm – listening carefully to instructions
3L  Jack Atkins – a fantastic ‘anti-bullying’ poster
  Amy Cowell – being a kind and helpful classmate
  Carter Chobdzynski – outstanding manners and work ethic
3/4S Hunter McFarland – great contribution to class discussions
  Casey-Jae Dedman – thinking creatively with his writing
  Bailey Doneley – being focused during learning tasks
4/5P Annaleise Menz – trying hard to improve in Maths
  Benjamin Collins – completing his work
  Eleanor Austin – great effort in all subjects
5/6M Sebastian Wyatt – accurate Maths work
  Alannah Brett – being a neat accurate and efficient worker
  Freddie Fewson – setting a great example for others with work ethic
5/6W Cheyenne Fenton – wonderful participation and being a great help during print making
  Ashleigh Cramp – wonderful participation and being a great help during print making
  Heath McDonell – producing fantastic pieces during homework tasks

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

KW  Grace Kemp – fantastic attitude to all areas of school life
  Harrison Fisher – having excellent numeral formation
1/2M Emily Chamnock – wonderful participation in class discussions
1/2V Thea Wyatt – excellent effort with her writing and spelling
3L  Emmy McMahon – always presenting beautiful, neat bookwork
3/4S Emily Thompson – her happy and helpful disposition
4/5P Joanna Quilliam – always doing her best work
5/6M Halle Mulley – thoughtful reading comprehension work
5/6W Brett Field – great contributions during class discussion in Science

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LIBRARY AWARDS

Early Stage 1
  Lilah Charles
  Kitt Dedman
Stage 1
  Montaya Lowing
Stage 2
  Harold Strachan

WAGGA PSSA DISTRICT SWIMMING CARNIVAL by Leila Wadley & Pearl Maurer
A group of students from North Wagga attended the District Swimming Carnival at the Oasis last Friday. Everyone performed very well, especially Darcy Jolliffe, Wil Tester and Abbey Jolliffe who all made it through to the next level where they will compete in Albury. Darcy will compete in the 50m butterfly and 50m freestyle, Abbey in the 50m freestyle and Wil in the 50m backstroke, 50m breaststroke and 50m freestyle. It was a great experience for everyone who went and everyone had a lot of fun. A big thank you to Mrs Phillips and Mrs Quilliain who helped organise the day.

PSSA TRIALS
Last Wednesday four boys attended the Wagga PSSA Rugby League trials - Lincoln Miners, Adam Manning, Darcy Jolliffe and Talen Batiste. Well done to all the boys for representing our school and a further congratulations to Lincoln and Darcy for making it into the 11’s district team.
Well done also to Conrad Eyles for being our only student to attend the Wagga PSSA tennis trials.

Congratulations to all of our hardworking students!
**WAGGA WAGGA HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING FOR YEAR 6 PARENTS AND STUDENTS**

This will be held on Wednesday, March 18th in Curry Hall from 6.00pm to find out about the transition from Year 6 to Year 7 at Wagga Wagga High. It will be followed at 7.00pm by a Triple E Class information session for parents and students if you would like more information about this class for more advanced students.

**NWPS P&C NEWS**

**P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – Next Monday, 9th March**

Everyone is invited to attend the **P & C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**. This will be held on Monday, 9th March at 6.30pm. All positions are vacant and we encourage all parents to consider participating in one of these roles. The P&C Executive Roles include:

- **President** – Chairing meetings, working with the Principal, signatory to finances and working with volunteers
- **Vice President** – Support the President, above duties when President is absent, supporting volunteers
- **Secretary** – Record Meeting Minutes, distribute Minutes, disseminate mail and general admin tasks
- **Treasurer** – Manage P&C finances, pay bills and manage cash

If you would like further information about any of these positions please contact me, Paul Galloway on 0408 262 267. Likewise if you are interested in being on the P&C and cannot attend on the 9th please let me know. Thank you.

**PLEASE KEEP THE DATE FREE – SATURDAY 14TH MARCH**

***THIS WILL BE OUR NEXT WORKING BEE, SO REST UP READY FOR A MORNING OF ACTION!* A FLYER WILL BE SENT HOME THIS WEEK WITH FURTHER INFORMATION***

**ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL AND RAFFLE** - Saturday, 28th March 8.00am - till 3.00pm

The P&C will be looking for helpers in a few weeks time for our stall roster. It will be for 1 hour time slots.

We will be running a raffle in conjunction with this stall. It will be drawn on election day.

Raffle books will be sent out to all families in the next few weeks so you can sell tickets to your family and friends.

**BUS SAFETY PROGRAM**

Kindergarten and Year 4 had a great time learning all about bus safety when they were taken on a bus trip around the streets of North Wagga last week. They learnt that you stay 2 big steps back from the bus while waiting to get on and to always say hello to the bus driver. The program is run each year by the NRMA and everyone enjoyed the ride.

**NOTES, ETC TO BE RETURNED**

- General School Contribution - $45.00 per student
- Subject Contributions are due this term, K-Yr 2 $20.00 and Yr 3-6 $28.00)
- Various PSSA Carnival permission notes and $5
- Year 6 T-Shirt order and payment due by next Monday 9th March
- Year 7 2016 Expression of Interest in NSW Government School 2016 – all Year 6 must return their form!

**CANTEEN NEWS**

* A little request from the canteen volunteers …  
  Snack foods eg. Yoghurt frogs etc are not to be ordered with lunches as they are melting etc. when put in the bag. Snack foods are to be purchased over the counter from the ladies.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

- **Wednesday, 4th March**
  - Katrina Shaw, Stephanie Morrow
- **Friday, 6th March**
  - Sandi Elliott, Bec Hopkins, Kelley Nielsen
- **Monday, 9th March**
  - Michelle Guthrie, Norma McFarland

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**FOUND**

A small pair of Havaianas thongs have been found in the school grounds. They are navy blue with white stars. Please call at the office if they belong to your child.

**WAGGA UNITED SOCCER**

Registrations are now open for all age groups (5yrs-all ages) including women. For more information please contact Robyn Harrington at robyn.harrington@bigpond.com