Principal’s Report

Dear Parent/Carer

End of Term 3

After an exciting term, it unfortunately must come to an end. The students this term have worked hard, played fair and are smiling more than ever, and I would like to say “well done” to you all. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents and carers for supporting students on sporting trips, leadership initiatives and community activities as well as fundraising with the wonderful P&C committee. I would also like to thank the hard working and dedicated staff who give up their time, out of school hours, to ensure the students have a wide range of learning experiences, leadership experience and in general opportunities to succeed.

CAN WE TALK? Free forum for parents and young people

Headspace Wagga Wagga invites young people and parents in the Riverina to the Telegraph’s free Can We Talk Forum at Wagga Wagga RSL on Tuesday 22nd September 2015.

The Sunday Telegraph has partnered with headspace, Black Dog Institute, Clubs NSW and the NRL State of Mind program for the Wagga Wagga forum. Leading mental health experts from headspace, Black Dog Institute and Sydney University, as well as people with a lived experience, will be speaking and answering questions from audience members, with The Sunday Telegraph deputy editor Claire Harvey acting as MC and facilitator. Also joining the panel will be NRL’s State of Mind Ambassadors Dan Hunt and Andrew Ryan.

Date: Tuesday 22nd September
Venue: Wagga Wagga RSL
Address: corner Kincaid & Dobbs St, Wagga Wagga
Time: Doors open 6pm, Forum starts 6.30pm (sharp) to 8:30pm

Maja Asmus Community Engagement / Awareness Officer
(Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays)
Tel 02 6923 3170 Fax 02 6923 3145

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Canteen News

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This Week’s Specials

(available at recess only)

Banana Split $1

Footy Colours Day Menu

(this Friday)

- Sausage sizzle $2.00
- with coleslaw $2.50
- with onions $2.50
- the lot $3.00

- Soft Drink $2.00
- Water $1.50
- Lollies $1.00
- Cakes $1.00

(This is also classed as a ‘Red’ Day)

Lost Property

Please remind your child/dren to have a look in the lost property bin in H Block for any jumpers, etc. they may have misplaced. Any items that are not labelled will be washed and given to the second hand clothing pool. Thank you.

School News

Congratulations Elizabeth ....

Our first student to collect all 7 pencils in our Fruit & Veg promotion
Spelling Bee Finals

Today is Spelling Bee Day, which means Jazmin and I go to it. The school I was spelling at was South Wagga Public School. My family took me and Ms Rockley took Jazmin. There were 9 rounds, but I was out on the 7th round. I came 3rd and Jazmin came 20th. There were 40 children and over 20 parents. At the end we got a reward that said 'Regional Finalist, Shamilah Camin from The Rock Central School, for excellence in the Premiers Spelling Bee 2015'. So either you win or lose, it’s about trying your best.

by Shamilah Camin

Today is the Spelling Bee Day and that means me and Shim get to go to South Wagga Wagga Public School. At the Spelling Bee, there were over 40 children and over 20 parents. Shim came 3rd. I came 20th. In Round 1 I had to spell 'control', in Round 2 I had to spell 'narrative' and in Round 3 I had to spell 'computer', but I didn't make it because instead of the 'e', I said a 'u', so I was out. In the end I realised that it doesn't matter about winning or losing, I got a reward which said 'awarded to Jazmin Ross from The Rock Central School for excellence in the Premiers Spelling Bee 2015.

by Jazmin Ross

K/1 visit Botanical Gardens

On Wednesday 2nd September, K/1 visited the Botanical Gardens (Zoo) as part of our Science unit of work on 'Staying Alive'. We had great fun researching the basic needs for survival of animals in a real world experience. We got to feed some of these animals, as well as visit the playground after lunch. Thank you to Mrs Evans for driving us in on the school bus and Mrs Adams for helping us have lots of fun.

Natalie Malsem
K/1 Teacher
Do you want your newsletter sent directly to your phone? Do you want reminders of when things are on, called off or change of plans? Do you want to print permission notes, etc. at home, then.....

**DON’T FORGET TO DOWNLOAD OUR SCHOOL APP**

Please refer to previous newsletters for instructions on how to download this great App. And best of all.....**... IT IS FREE ...**

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**KID’S CORNER**

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**... INTRODUCING ...**

**Mikaela**

(Year 7)

**humble**  **clever**  
**polite**  **athletic**

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Why did the M&M go to university?

(answer next week)

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**LAST WEEK’S JOKE:  What can you serve but never eat?  ANSWER:  A volleyball.**
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## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS—STUDENTS RETURN TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

| T4  | 5 | LABOUR DAY | 6 | Staff and students return | 7 | Immunisation  
Yr 7  
Kinder Orientation | 8 | Tennis Hot Shots | 9 | Tennis Hot Shots |
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**NO HAT ... PLAY IN THE SHADE**

With the warmer weather coming up, students are reminded that if they do not wear a hat at recess or lunch, they must play in the shade.

**PRIMAR Y SWIMMING**

The balance of the primary swimming lessons is **NOW OVERDUE**. Can you please finalise at the front office by **tomorrow**. Thank you

- School fees are **NOW DUE**.
- Tea towels still available at the front office—$2 each.
- Woolies Earn & Learn stickers for The Rock Pre-school (can be left at our Front Office).
- Secondary excursion deposit and permission note due ASAP.