

Week 3 Term 1


Thursday 11th February 2016

Weekly Merit Awards

Anika V	Jessica H	Jack A	Chloe M	Jaycee G
Ruby M	Maya M	Tyrelle T	Mason T	
Tyson B	Zjarlie L	Shaeleen G	Jessica K	
Malachi T	Lei-Larni Niki	Charlie A	Sophie W	
Ryan M	Stephanie H	Asher L	Manasa W	


Weekly PBL Awards

Norman W	Jaycee G	Lucy J	Thomas N
Manasa W	Cody S	Charlize K	Vikram B
Jaylee C	Mackenzie C	Taylor A	Corey G
Stephen B	Abby K	Shakur N	
Jonte K	Brad G	Peter B	
Kaelani G	Charlotte S	Savanah C	



REMINDER BOOK CLUB

Orders and money due Friday 19th February




Wagga Local AECG Meeting Dates and Venues 2016

Date	Venue	Start time
Wednesday 17 February	Koorinal High school	4pm-6pm
Thursday 17 March	Council meeting Room, Wagga City Council	4pm-6pm
Wednesday 11 May	Wedge Meeting Room, Wagga City Council	4pm-6pm
Thursday 9 June	Council Meeting Room, Wagga City Council	4pm-6pm

Wagga LAECG provides information and consults with local Aboriginal community members and schools on best practice, programs and initiatives to improve learning outcomes for Aboriginal students from preschool to university.

Agenda items can be emailed to [Thelmerie.rudd@det.nsw.ed.au](mailto:Thelmerie.rudd@det.nsw.ed.au) Wagga LAECG secretary prior to the meeting.

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Our target this year

92%

Attendance last week

91%

Attendance this year

93.3%

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Tollard Public School

School Newsletter

We acknowledge the Wiradjuri people and recognise the strength, resilience and capacity of Aboriginal people in our community.



Dear parents,

The whole school has settled into a great routine of learning and the many conversations I have had with students has reflected this. The students have also spoken with enthusiasm about their classes and the many learning activities in which they have been involved. I would like to extend a welcome to all our new Kindergarten students who have now been at school for a couple of weeks. I have enjoyed popping into your classrooms and seeing the great learning that is taking place.

Meet and Greet BBQ

Don't forget the 'Meet and Greet' BBQ this afternoon from 3.30-5.00pm. This event provides parents and students the opportunity to have a social afternoon with staff and other community members. There is no cost for the BBQ, however drinks will be available for purchase from the canteen.

Yrs 3-6 Home Reading Scheme

This program runs from Homebase (M Block) each morning prior to school. Books can be borrowed before school starts each day. Mr Fryer has continued purchasing many great new books for the program so that the students can choose from a wide variety of authors. I strongly encourage you to support this great program and actively support your child's reading. We encourage all students to utilise this opportunity and to enjoy a good book each night.

Concerns and Complaints

At different times throughout the year if you find that you have a concern about anything to do with the school, you are encouraged to come to the school and talk with someone so that your concern can be resolved. Often when these concerns are raised early, it is easier to find a solution. It is our aim to work with all of our school community to ensure that we do the very best we can to ensure a productive, safe and enjoyable experience for our students. However, should you feel that you must raise a concern formally, the NSW Department of Education has procedures for ensuring that complaints are handled fairly. A brochure which provides information about how to lodge a formal complaint and a Complaint Form are available from the school office. Further information is also available in the Department's Complaint Handling Guidelines which includes a guide to Lodging a Complaint. These documents can be accessed on the Department's internet website at [www.det.nsw.edu.au](http://www.det.nsw.edu.au) Thank you to the parents who proactively follow these procedures.

Preschool Fees

Over the next week, we will be working through the Guidelines and Procedures policy from the Department in regards to the collection of fees for preschool children. Tiffany Shackleton will meet briefly with parents to establish each child's daily fees and then invoices will be raised and sent to parents. Parents will receive an invoice for the term. More information regarding the fees will be sent out in the next 2 weeks.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting is being held on **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> February** in the Community Room. We encourage any parent to attend. The P&C meeting will include looking at the Community Room refurbishment plan, further discussions about the proposed school name change and planning fundraising activities for the year. We hope you can join us.

Have a great week.

Matthew Gray.

Principal

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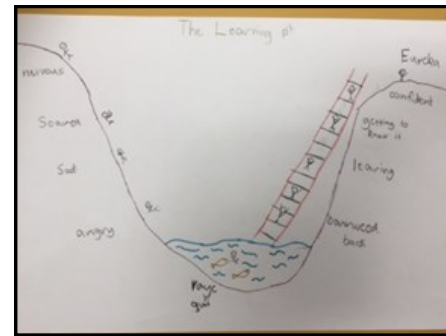
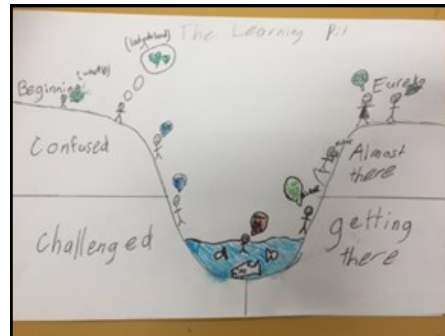
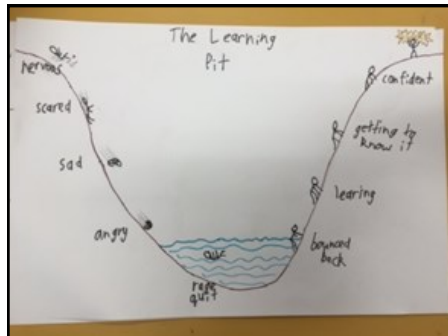
Dates to Remember

Tues	P&C Meeting -
16th Feb	Community Room - 9.30am
Wed	Swimming
17th Feb	Carnival - Narrandera
Fri	Book Club
19th Feb	Due
Fri	Clean Up Australia Day
26th Feb	NRMA Bus Safety - Kindergarten



## Exciting Happenings in 5-6P

This term 5/6P will be focusing on the 4 spelling knowledges, place value, improved sentence structure, fluency in reading, writing legibility and cause and effect through history. We will be sharing learning opportunities through collaboration in both small groups and independent activities that allow individuals to meet their own personal learning challenges. 'Light bulb' moments are the key as we work together towards meeting our personal learning challenges and understanding the learning pit using How2Learn practices. Mrs Post



## CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen will be hosting **Breakfast Mornings on Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

Cereal and toast will be available from 8.30am - 9am.

If you would like to help, please see Kelly.

THE NEW CANTEEN MENU WILL BE SENT HOME NEXT WEEK.

## P&C Meeting

Tuesday, 16th February

Community Room

Everyone welcome



## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Wednesday, February 17th, 2016

Narrandera - Lake Talbot

Swimming Complex

*Please return permission notes and lunch order forms by Friday, February 12th*

# History Excursion



On Wednesday the children in 1/2E, 1/2C and 1/2T visited the museum as part of their History unit. We looked at all the things that people used in the past and we are so glad that we don't have to rip up newspaper to use as toilet paper any more. We will continue to study things from the past in our classrooms this term.

Mrs Elphick

