

- **Dates to Remember**
- **09/03/18 PSSA Round 1 Girls Cricket Nar-rabri**
- **09/03/18 T20 Cricket Day Primary**
- **13/03/18 P&C AGM & General Meeting**
- **14/03/18 Boys PSSA Cricket & Softball V BJPS**
- **21/03/18 School Photos**
- **23/03/18 Easter Fete**

Wee Waa Public School

WEEK 6, TERM 1

6 MARCH 2018

View from the Principal's Desk

Congratulations to the following students who took part in the 2018 North West swimming championships yesterday; Alex Wright, Megan Crutcher, Matilda Currey, Olivia Wilson, Lily Bartz, Brittney Schwager, Toby Gallagher, Brody Slee, Isaiah Cochrane, Jackson Humphries, Liam Crutcher, Sid Wilson, Jimmy Davern and Mekhi Ross. This morning at assembly the children spoke of their efforts yesterday. There were certainly some great swims. In particular I want to congratulate the girls senior relay team who came third and so have qualified for the state championships in Sydney. Thank you to the parents who took the

children over to Armidale. It is a long drive but well worth it when we see our children perform at their best.

It is hard to believe we are half way through Term 1. We have had a successful start to the year on every front and this has been made possible because of the students. Our overall attendance rate is well above average and a pleasing aspect of this has been the attendance of kindergarten, which is sitting at 89%. The start of kindy can be a very difficult for some children as they get used to attending school every day and the resulting exhaustion can see some children missing regular days. Our overall behaviour rates are up with fewer detentions than this time last year. It

is most pleasing to walk around the classrooms and see children engaged in their lessons. Of course sometimes children will be children and will let themselves down but so far our strategy of support has seen far fewer instances of negative behaviour. We have also had a successful start to the year because of the staff. My thanks to all of them for the effort being put into each class. Particular thanks to Mareka Deacon who has been supporting Miss Haywood as she begins her teaching career with Kindergarten. Mareka will begin maternity leave in a few weeks as she prepares for the birth of a brother or sister for young Sam. I know that everyone will join me in wishing her all the best.



Respecting the past, valuing the present, aiming for the future

Swimmers off to State Carnival

They've done it! Congratulations to our Senior Girls Relay Team who placed third at the Regional Carnival in Armidale yesterday, smashing their qualifying time.

The team, made up of Megan Crutcher, Alex Wright, Olivia Wilson and Matilda Currey will now head to Sydney to represent the North West Region at the State Swimming Carnival at the end of this term.

Our team will compete against the best swimmers from Primary schools across the whole of NSW at the International Aquatic Centre at Sydney's Olympic Park. Good luck girls!

Right: Megan, Alex, Olivia and Matilda; our Senior Girls Relay Team at Armidale yesterday.



Upcoming Events

Save the Date for our Annual P&C Easter Fete. 2018 promises to be bigger and better than ever.

The fete will be held on Friday 23rd March.

Unlimited Rides for \$30. Don't forget to buy your wristbands now from the school office.

This year we have the hurricane, cha-cha, kids roller coaster and jumping castle + much, much more!



PSSA Knockouts

The next two weeks sees PSSA knock out sport get under way.

On Friday the girls cricket team will travel to Narrabri to play Narrabri West and next Wednesday the boys cricket and softball teams will travel out to Burren Junction to play in their first rounds.

I have been pleased with the effort at training of the girls, many of whom have never played cricket before.

Mr Lever has been mentoring the boys team and some of them certainly show much promise. If the teams are successful they will go on to play the next round at the end of term where the opponents will most likely be Narrabri.

School Photos—Wednesday 21 March
Envelopes will be sent home with your child later this week. Photos can be ordered online or by returning the envelopes to the school office. Correct money only please as no change is available.

Senior Boys Relay Team



Junior Boys Relay Team



UNSW ICAS Skills Assessment Program

ICAS is an independent, skills-based assessment program which recognises and rewards student achievement. ICAS is unique, being the most comprehensive generally available suite of academic assessments for primary and secondary school students.

Wee Waa Public School students from Year 2 to Year 6 are able to enter. The tests are supervised at school by Mrs Smith.

The ICAS sitting dates and prices are listed below. Please return your money and the slip below (with your choices circled) to the school office by **Monday 19 March 2018**.

Name: _____ Class _____ Total \$ _____

ICAS SUBJECT	ICAS SITTING DATE
Digital Technologies	Tue 8 May \$9.90
Science	Tue 29 May \$9.90
Spelling	Wed 13 June \$13.20
Writing	Thur 14 June \$19.80
English	Tue 31 July \$9.90
Mathematics	Tue 14 Aug \$9.90

Easter Fete—Friday 23 March

This year we have the Hurricane, Cha-Cha, Kids Roller Coaster and Jumping Castle! Unlimited rides for \$30 with pre-purchased wrist-bands. These are available from the school office. Everyone is very welcome to come along and purchase a ticket.

WEE WAA PUBLIC SCHOOL

EASTER

FETE 2018

FRIDAY 23RD MARCH

Amusement Rides

HURRICANE, KIDS ROLLER COASTER, CHA CHA, JUMPING CASTLE
ENORMOUS EASTER EGG HUNT, NOODLE JAVELIN,
CHOCOLATE WHEEL, FACE PAINTING,
NERF TARGET RANGE, HAIR BEADING + much more....

RUNNING FROM 3PM - 8PM

**\$7 PER RIDE OR BUY AN UNLIMITED RIDES WRISTBAND FOR \$30
PRE-PURCHASED BY THURSDAY 22 MARCH OR \$35 ON THE NIGHT**

- PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY NARRABRI SHIRE COUNCIL -

FURTHER ENQUIRIES TO WWPS OFFICE ON 02 6795 4284

PRE-PURCHASE AMUSEMENT RIDE TICKETS by: Thursday 22nd March 2018



Hurricane

Our Hurricane is a true carnival classic hoisting 24 riders into the air at full speed to the top of a 12m tower with belly busting feelings of weightlessness it's fun for all ages. Of course any sideshow alley wouldn't be complete without the legendary 'cracking' noise from the Hurricane.



Big Whizzer

Our Big Whizzer is the fastest of it's type available for hire in QLD. This is extreme fun for everyone.

It's a huge volume carnival classic that keeps riders young and old coming back for more!

Easter Fete Amusement Ride Pre-Purchase

Please return this slip and money in a sealed envelope to the Public School Office

I hereby enclose ____ x \$30.00 each for the purchase of Unlimited Amusement Rides at the Fete for my child/children:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / 2018

Easter Egg Hunt Basket Pre-Purchase

Please return this slip and money in a sealed envelope to the School Office

I hereby enclose ____ x \$6.00 each for the purchase of Easter Egg Hunt Baskets at the Fete for my child/children:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Name: _____

Signed: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / 2018





Notice of Annual General Meeting 2018

The WWPS P&C Association Annual General Meeting will be held on
Tuesday 13th March in the School Staffroom from 5.30pm.

This will be immediately followed by a General Meeting of the P&C.

Please consider being an active member of the P&C, in 2018 we are hoping for
some new faces and fresh ideas, everyone is welcome.

P&C Annual Membership is \$2.00.

2018 EASTER FETE

**Wee Waa Public School is hosting our Annual Easter Fete on
Friday 23rd March. All Welcome!!**

Planning for the fete has begun. It is hoped that each class will run a stall with assistance
from their teachers and parents. The P&C will be running food & drink stalls, a chocolate
wheel and the Easter Egg Hunt! Lots of fun ideas are needed so put your thinking caps on!

If anyone is keen to help on the organising committee please contact

Kerry Crutcher, 0427 953375.

More details of all the FUN to come will be advertised soon ...

Donations of Easter Eggs Needed!

At the fete the Lions Club will again be running the ever popular

Chocolate Wheel of Prizes

We are hoping families can assist with Easter egg donations that can be made up into prize
packs for the Chocolate Wheel.

All donations will be greatly appreciated and can be left at the school office. Thank you!!

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Year 6 are fundraising to purchase a 'thank you' gift to give to Wee Waa Public School on the completion of their Primary Schooling in 2018.

To kick off the fundraising Year 6 are running a raffle that will be drawn at the...

**WEE WAA PUBLIC SCHOOL
EASTER FETE**



FRIDAY 23RD MARCH
at

WEE WAA PUBLIC SCHOOL

**YEAR 6
RAFFLE
TICKETS \$1
EACH**

1st Prize
**BLUEY 'BIGFOOT'
DOME SWAG**



2nd Prize
**A LOAD OF
FIREFWOOD**



3rd Prize
CAT GIFT PACK



Tickets can be purchased from Wee Waa Public School Year 6 students, from Wee Waa Public School Office and at the Easter Fete