Term 4 begins!
Welcome back students, parents and staff to a very busy Term 4. I trust that everyone had a very restful and enjoyable break. Please ensure that you carefully read each Bulletin to keep track of upcoming events.

Kinderstart to a flying start!
Our first Kinderstart group commenced today. It was so wonderful to see our new students arrive with some apprehension but mostly big smiles to their big school! Kinderstart caters for over 30 students in two groups over each week of Term 4. Each child will attend for two days. Welcome to all new families to our school community. A big welcome to Miss Tegan Vogel, our Kinderstart Teacher and Mrs Grace, our Aboriginal Student Learning Support Officer.

P&C Meeting
Parents and friends are reminded that our P&C meeting will be held next Tuesday 14 October evening commencing at 7.00pm in the Staffroom. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is a great forum to have input into whole school directions and be a part of a friendly team of parents supporting our school.

Bucket Hats
Students will be required to wear our blue school bucket hats from the beginning of Term 4. They can be purchased for $5 at the Office.

Bucket Hats for Term 4
As part of our Sun Safety Policy students are required to wear school bucket hats this term. Replacement hats can be purchased from the Front Office for $5. If your child does not wear a school bucket hat, they will be asked to play in the designated shaded areas. Your support is greatly appreciated.
“If you really want to do something, you’ll find a way. If you don’t, you’ll find an excuse”

Jim Rohn

**Messages for our parents**

**Music Stars**
Music Stars will continue this term for a period of five weeks. There will be no additional costs for students to attend. Only students that have previously participated in Music Stars will be participating. This program has offered students an opportunity to develop skills in playing the keyboard or guitar. Costs of the program have been subsidised by The Smith Family.

**Stage 2&3 Bowling**
Stage 2 and Stage 3 will be doing lawn bowls this term for sport and all students are expected to participate. Permission notes have been sent home last term.

On alternate weeks, each stage will walk to the Rules Club at 1.00pm, and return to school before 3.00pm. Students are required to bring a packed recess, water bottle and school hat on these days. There is no cost for this excursion. Following are the dates for each stage:
- Week 3-21 October Stage 2
- Week 4-28 October Stage 3
- Week 5-4 November Stage 2
- Week 6-11 November Stage 3
- Week 7-18 November Stage 2
- Week 8-25 November Stage 3
- Week 9-2 December Stage 2
- Week 10-9 December Stage 3

**Important Dates**

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**Canteen Roster**

Wednesday - T. Bennett
Thursday - T. Bennett
Friday - K. Warner
Monday - D Tootell
Tuesday - K. Warner / A Phillips
Term 4 SRC Induction Assembly
Next Monday at 9.30am our incoming students’ representative for this term will be inducted. Those students who are nominated will receive an invitation. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Kindergarten Gymnastics
KB and KR will commence their Gymnastics program during Term 4 at ‘Airbourne Gymnastics’. They will attend lessons at Bolton Park Stadium every Tuesday for 8 weeks, beginning Tuesday 14 October. The cost for the program will be $36.00 or $4.50 each lesson. Students have received permission notes last term. Please ensure payment is made prior to each lesson.

Asthma Training
All school staff will be participating in an Asthma update next Wednesday during the staff meeting. This training will ensure our school practices are up-to-date and current.

If your child suffers from Asthma, it is a requirement that the school be provided with an Asthma Care Plan from your GP. Your support in this will ensure your child receives the best possible care.

Kinder Orientation Morning Tea
Parents and children commencing Kinder next year are invited to attend a morning tea on Tuesday 21 October at 10.00am in the school hall. Children will be presented with Orientation packs and parents will be given their own information pack. Extended family members are welcome to attend the event.

State Dance Festival Trip
On Thursday 18th and Friday 19th of September, Mrs Peel took five students to Sydney to watch the State Dance Festival. The girls were encouraged to build their capacity in dance through viewing elite dancers and choreographers at work. The excursion was full of highlights and the children experienced a lot of ‘firsts’- travelling on a train, going to the aquarium, going to China Town, eating new foods and staying in a hotel.

Non-Violent Resistance
A 10 session group program for parents, grandparents and carers of children and adolescents aged 8 - 18 who are displaying aggressive, violent and dangerous behaviour.

Non-violent resistance (NVR) is a new approach, developed by clinical psychologists specifically to target violent, destructive and controlling behaviour in children, adolescents and young adults.

Resistance against the violence is developed step by step, building on what parents experience in the process, the support they are able to receive, and their growing confidence.

Relationships Australia
Where: 36 – 40 Gurwood Street, Wagga Wagga
When: Tuesday evenings. Starting Tuesday 7th October 2014
Time: 6pm – 8pm each week (supper included)
Cost: $10 per family / session
Agency referrals accepted and rebates are available
ATTENTION STUDENTS, PARENTS and GRANDPARENTS and CARERS!!

COMPACT’s Jobs, Careers and Training Exchange, will be the ideal one stop shop for school leavers embarking on their career journey as well as job seekers, career changers of all ages, people looking to reskill, upskill, retrain or re-enter the workforce. Employers and service providers will be on hand to provide guidance with job seeking skills and motivation, career and training options, hands-on vocational experiences and much, much more. Current job opportunities from across the region will also be on display on the Jobs Board.

For further information please contact
Victoria Dalglish PH: 6931 9300
or Email: victoria@compact.org.au

Jobs, Careers & Training Exchange

School Office hours 8.30am to 3.45pm

Would you like to become a Volunteer?

Would you like to join the huge group of ordinary people who make an Extraordinary contribution to our community?

Are you 18 years or older?
The Wagga Wagga Volunteer Centre can help you find the right opportunity for you. Please phone Melanie Dolan on 6921 4498

Free autism workshop for Wagga Wagga families

Research suggests that almost one per cent of the entire population of Australia is now being diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The prevalence of this lifelong condition means there is greater awareness across our community than ever before. However, we can still improve our understanding of the challenges autism presents during the school years. These challenges – impacting students’ behaviour, social experiences and learning – can be addressed with practical up-to-date, evidence-based strategies like those introduced at Positive Partnerships workshops for parents and family carers.

Details for the upcoming two day workshop

Dates: 28th & 29th October 2014
Venue: International Hotel Wagga Wagga, 2 Lake Albert Road
Cost: free, including resources, lunch, morning tea and refreshments

Full details and online registration at www.positivepartnerships.com.au