Learning Journey success
Thank you to all our visiting parents and friends who shared our students' Learning Journeys last week. This was a valuable time where students demonstrated their ability to discuss their learning progress over the year. Parents provided very positive feedback about the process. We look forward to building upon the Learning Journeys next year.

School Planning
We appreciate all the feedback parents have given to help us evaluate Creative Arts, Teaching and Assessment and Reporting practices. This will be used to develop more effective ways to support our students into the future.

The ranking survey parents filled out during the Learning Journeys will have direct input into the development of our School Plan for 2015-2017. This information collated will ensure parent priorities are evident in all aspects of school life.

Eisteddfod Excellence
Students from 1J, 3/4L, 6D and our Dance Troup were very successful with their performances at the Wagga Wagga Eisteddfod. Our students competed against both private and public schools. We received two Highly Commended awards, a third place and an Adjudicators Award. This was truly an amazing effort for our students and teachers involved. Congratulations!

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.
Shake a leg
Over the term RivMed have been visiting our school to implement a ‘Shake a leg’ health promotion program delivered to all students in K-2 with an indigenous perspective.

The main aim of the program is to reduce preventable health conditions in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children through information which will strengthen health knowledge and build community expertise to improve health outcomes for Aboriginal children and families.

The ‘Shake a leg program’ is run by 2 Aboriginal Health Workers (Natalie & Ted) focusing on children kindergarten – year 2.

Topics that are covered are;  
- Oral health  
- Nutrition  
- Hygiene  
- Hearing  
- Physical activity

To help support the program in our school, student names will be provided to Rivmed for those students who have participated. If you do not wish to have your child’s name provided, please contact the Office by Thursday 18 September.
Welfare Assembly
Our Term 3 Welfare Assembly will be held on tomorrow at 9.30am. Students will receive Attendance certificates and Level rises. Parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Boys Bootcamp
Boys from Years 3-6 have been invited to participate in fitness activities on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. This has been very successful with all the boys turning up at school at 8.30am. It has been very rewarding and motivating for the boys. It will continue on the set days and times until the end of this term.

100% Spellers
Congratulations to the following students who all achieved 100% in their spelling tests.
Chrislyn Little-Niki, Ellora Wolfe
Leiland Allen, Blake Easton-McKenzie
Tye Honeysett, Jakaila Lee-Gordon
Leah Little, Caleb Thomson
Aleetah Thackeray, Kaelin Lyons
Kodi Lyons, Amber Morris
Our 100% party will be on Thursday at 10.30am in the hall. Families of the 100% students are welcome. Well done to the whole school who made a fantastic effort with their spelling this term.

Premiers Spelling Bee
Kodi Lyons and Xander Conway represented our school to compete against other students from surrounding schools in the Premier's Spelling Bee. Both boys did exceptionally well making it to Round Five. There were only four students who made it to Round Six. A fantastic effort by our boys, well done!

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
NRL Holiday Clinic

FUN / FITNESS / FRIENDS
Come along these holidays and enjoy a Rugby League Experience
Venue – Laurie Daley Oval, Junee
Date – Friday 26th September, Time – 2pm to 4pm
Cost - $30 (includes pictured pack), girls and boys aged 6 to 13
Follow link below to register and pay online or contact Michael Henderson 0429600130 for more details... https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regoform.cgi?formID=30306

Years 3 - 6 Boys Boot Camp
Tuesday 9, 16 September and Thursday 4, 11, 18 September. First 30 students only each session
Ashmont Public School
8.30am – 9.15am

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

Koori Services Road Show
15 - 19 September 2014
Need a NSW Birth Certificate? Want advice on legal matters, funeral funds, how to deal with fines and information on other Government services?
COME AND HAVE A YARN WITH FRIENDLY STAFF AT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:
Fri 19th Sept, WAGGA WAGGA - Wagga Wagga City Council 10:30am to 2pm.

Principal’s Award Winners
Tora Niki & Georgia Hampton

School Office hours
8.30am to 3.45pm

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