



Battery-operated Car Race



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NEWSLETTER



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Week 5
Term 3, 2021



Building the Future



Calendar 2021

Term 3

Week 5

Tues 10 Aug	Bluearth Puggles Visit
Fri 13th Aug	Stage 2 Netball Day Mobile library Science workshops K-6

Week 6

Mon 16 Aug	Book Fair Put your lunch order in P & C Meeting—3pm
Tues 17 Aug	Book Fair

Week 7

Frid 27 Aug	Book Week dress up parade
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Current COVID-19 Restrictions

As you are well aware decisions regarding the health and safety of our students across the state are made daily. As soon as any information comes to us that directly affects us we will let you know via our newsletter or on our Facebook page. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families?deliveryName=DM16584>

P & C Meeting—our next P & C meeting will be held on Monday 16th August at 3pm. Members will need to register with the QR Code, sign the visitors book and wear a mask. We hope to see you next Monday.

Principal's Note

Dear parents and caregivers,
Welcome to Week 5.

Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will be open on Monday 16th August & Tuesday 17th August. Like last year families will be given a timeslot to come in and choose their books. If you need to switch times with another family please feel free to do that. Please ensure you enter through the front door and use the QR code to sign in. There will also be a declaration form to sign stating that you haven't been in any of the current hotspots. Please wear a mask. We will provide you with gloves. At the end of this week all students will have the opportunity to have a look at the books and put together a wish list. Hopefully they have all been doing extra jobs around the house to earn some extra pocket money to spend at the Book Fair.

Riverina Science Festival—Microscopia

As part of Science Week the Wagga City Library will be running a display of photos we have taken using the amazing Stereo Microscope. The display will be open to members of the public from Saturday 14th August—Friday 20th August. Drop by the library to have a look.

K-6 Energy Workshop

On Friday the Primary students will be continuing their STEM learning on energy.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Make sure you keep logging on to the Premier's Reading Challenge to add any books your child is reading to add to their tally.

Mobile Library Survey

Please remember to respond to the Wagga Council's survey regarding changes to the mobile library service.

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BLUEARTH



Community Library Re-imagined

Learn about the new proposal for our mobile library service

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Wagga City Council have recently conducted a review of the library services they offer our local villages. They have done this as the current agreement with the Regional Mobile Library service runs out next year.

WHAT ARE THEY PROPOSING?

The current proposal is to keep offering library borrowing but to bring a raft of other products and programs that are on offer at Wagga City Library out to the villages.

WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE?

- Every week the new van will come to our village. The van will allow greater access to books as there are no stairs to climb. A 'village green' or 'town square' vibe will be created with chairs and tables for our community to come together and catch up at the same time.
- A librarian officer will be on-site to assist. They have access to the over 78 000 items at Wagga City Library and can bring out books and resources that we might want or be interested in borrowing. We just have to ask.
- Access to community programs currently on offer at the town library. E.g. bonsai, drones
- The opportunity to put forward your ideas on new programs you would like the library to organise. The idea is to offer a flexible service that is responsive to our communities needs and interests.





Access to over 78 000 books and resources



Access to technology support & learning



Access to a librarian



Access to programs like Kid's Storytime

WHAT PROGRAMS WILL BE ON OFFER?

Wagga City Library currently run a variety of programs we can ask to run in our community. There are many to choose from. Some include:

- Mum's & Bubs Story Time—Also great for dads and grandparents. This is a great time to come along and listen to a story and have a play together.
- Author Talks— Do you have a favourite author? Come along and join the conversation about that author.
- Tech Savvy Classes— Come along and upskill yourself in using your computer or phone

The librarian officer will be happy to see what things we are interested in and can create new flexible programs for our community.

WHAT ABOUT THE WEATHER?

Most weeks the van will set up in its usual place, near the park. On days when the weather isn't great or the programs need more space there are options. The council are in discussions with the school, CWA and Memorial Hall to build relationships and access these sites. It could pull up under the school COLA or next to the hall on those days.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. Read the information provided by the Wagga City Council and fill in the 3 question survey by Friday.
2. Think about what community groups you are currently involved in and consider how they could get involved with the new programs.

WHAT'S NEXT?

All feedback will be considered by council next month and further consultation will occur over the next few months. The current mobile library will be in service until at least June 2022.