



Tarcutta Public

NEWSLETTER



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Week 3

Term 4 2021



Building the Future



Calendar 2021

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Mon 19 Oct	Order Lunches
Wed 20 Oct	Kindergarten Orientation 9am-1pm

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Wed 27 Oct	Kindergarten Orientation 9am-1pm
Fri 29 Oct	World Teachers' Day

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>

Reminders

Return to School

Principal's Note

Dear parents and caregivers,
Welcome to Week 3

Library Books

During our Learning from Home time we sent home additional home readers and extra library books. Please have a look around your house and see if you still have any at home. Last week we did send home some reminders to some children of the books they still have at home.

Kindergarten 2022 Orientation Program

We are currently taking enrolments for 2022 and all students who live in our school zone are invited to come and touch base with our amazing school. Supporting a strong and successful transition to school improves children's educational and social outcomes. With this in mind Mrs Lustenberger and Miss Larwood have prepared a comprehensive transition to school program which mirrors what big school will be like for our new students so they can hit the ground running next year. These procedures ensure that we can engage with and build relationships with children, families and our community by offering multiple opportunities for everyone to feel a sense of belonging to the school and allow staff to learn about what the children know and can do already.

Tomorrow is our next Kindergarten Orientation session. It goes from 9am-1:15pm. Please send your child with a hat, a piece of fruit, morning tea, lunch and a drink bottle. A teacher will meet you at the gate for both drop off and pick up.

Hat Time

A big thank you to everyone who has found their wide-brimmed legal hats. In Term 4 we operate a No Hat No Play system in the playground. Please take the time this week to find your hats and bring them to school everyday. They must be legal hats (bucket hat or wide brim hat).



Education

Check us out online:

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School Counsellor

We are delighted to be working with a new Senior Psychologist, Education — School Counselling and Telepsychology Rural and Remote Schools: Glenn Randall. He is based in Wollongong and uses tele-health to meet with teachers, students and parents as our new school counsellor. As a staff we have already been lucky enough to have a few sessions with him. We are currently working on developing a plan around building social skills like resilience and how to communicate with our friends better; we hope to incorporate these new skills across the schools during our lessons and in the playground when helping students to learn how to solve issues they may not be sure how to fix on their own. We are hoping to have Glenn visit our school in Week 5. He is available to talk with parents and students. We just have some new forms for you to fill out if you would like access. Please contact the office.

Assistant Principal—Curriculum & Instruction

We are currently advertising for an Assistant Principal for one day a week. This person will be able to complete the training of the new K-2 English and Maths syllabuses that are going to be released next year as well as develop any professional learning we might need to help improve student outcomes in literacy and numeracy. The job ad shuts tomorrow.

Kirrilee Post Principal

Current Restrictions

The current restrictions in Wagga Wagga LGA were eased as planned from 12:01am on Saturday 11 September 2021, meaning our school will move to operating under [Level 3 conditions](#) as part of our COVID-safe return to school roadmap.

This means all our students will be expected back for face-to-face learning on site. The best learning environment for students is in the classroom and we are looking forward to welcoming back our staff and students for the remainder of this term.

This time will be invaluable in re-establishing relationships and reconnecting as a class and school community. Here's what our families and student can expect when returning to school sites under COVID-safe [Level 3 conditions](#):

- Staff will be required to wear masks indoors and outdoors while on school grounds.
- No school assemblies or sport (outside of existing PDHPE classes), excursions or field trips.
- Only essential visitors will be allowed on site and will be required to check-in and wear masks at all times.
- Parents and carers will need to remain outside of school grounds and follow physical distancing and avoid gathering for drop-offs and pick-ups.
- There will be enhanced daily cleaning of the school and wherever possible we will ensure classrooms will be well-ventilated with open windows.

We have worked closely with NSW Health in developing our return to school roadmap and COVID-safe school plan. NSW Health will continue to monitor vaccination rates and transmission levels in our LGA and will advise us if settings need re-evaluation.

We are continuing to work closely with NSW Health and other relevant authorities to support our school staff to receive 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccination by 8 November. This will help protect our staff and students.

Book Club

Book Club orders are due this week. Please pay for them online.



Wagga Wagga High School

Yr 7 Orientation Day



Year 7 2022 Orientation Day

*Proud of our past, working
together for the future*



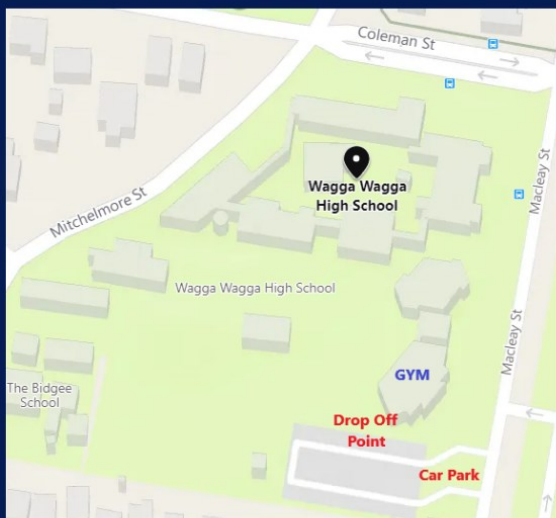
**Tuesday,
23 November 2022**



9.30 AM - 3.00 PM



**COLEMAN Street, Wagga Wagga
New South Wales 2650**
Drop Off via Car park . Entrance
from Macleay St, opposite TAFE



- Morning Tea and lunch will be provided, which will consist of fruit, a BBQ lunch and drink.
- All students are required to wear their primary school uniform with comfortable shoes that will allow them to participate in sporting activities
- Please bring a pen, hat, water bottle and snacks.
- Meet in the Gym at 9.30AM
- Drop off and pick up via car park as indicated on map. Unfortunately due to COVID 19 restrictions, no parent/carer can enter the school grounds.
- The day will conclude at 3pm.

Contact Kathryn Fisher (HT Admin) or Miss Pedemont/Mr Harris (2022 Year Advisers) on 69253611 for further information.

