ANZAC DAY 2015

“I’m lost for words!” was the opening remark made by Dennis Lowder when he led the Dawn service for ANZAC Day. Dennis was amazed at the number of people who attended the service. A crowd that in the past numbered 100 had swollen this year to over 400 souls.

It was the start of an amazing day as our community honoured the memory of its past servicemen and women. Please look at the wonderful photos in the newsletter by local photographer John Burgess which convey the events better than any words I can muster. Congratulations to all the children and staff who took part. The service was a great success, our children took part with pride and the luncheon held in our school grounds was a wonderful way for the community to come together. Wee Waa take a bow!

A Busy Fortnight

Please keep an eye on both the newsletter and the contents of your child’s bag over the next two weeks for information on a plethora of events coming up. We have cross country running, rugby union, league, oztag and netball. Art classes, a Year 6 leadership day and Mother’s day round off a busy next 10 days at school. We end a hectic fortnight with the annual Wee Waa show. It is certainly all happening at Wee Waa Public.

The cross country will be held at the show grounds in Maitland Street. Children DO NOT come to school first. The buses will drop off at the grounds. If your child normally walks to school they need to walk to the Showground instead.

Please send your child to school tomorrow in their SPORTS uniform.
North West Cricket

On Friday last week Zac Doring and Dylan Smith travelled to Narrabri for Zone Cricket Trials. Both boys played well and were chosen to represent Southern Zone at the North West trials in Tamworth next Monday.

Great work Dylan & Zac and good luck next week!

Cross Country

The cross country is being held tomorrow! Please dress your child in full school sports uniform and have them at the Wee Waa showground no later than 9.00am.

If you are able to help on the day we still need people to stand at checkpoints.

We will be returning children to school by bus and anticipate being back at school by lunchtime.

Oz Tag Gala Day

On Tuesday 5th May (next week) our year 5 & 6 students will travel to Narrabri to take part in a girls League Tag and boys Rugby League Gala day. Please send in permission notes and $5 before Tuesday. Students will need to either bring a packed lunch and water bottle or some money, as there will be a canteen operating on the day. Students are to wear their sports uniform and school hat. The boys may play in footy boots if they have them.

PSSA Netball Knockout

On Monday 4th May our girls netball team will play Burren Junction Public School in Round 1 of the PSSA schools knockout competition. Notes with further information will be sent home today.

Fun at Chaffey Dam

On the Easter holidays at Chaffey Dam, my family, Makaylah and I went camping, gold detecting, did a bush walk and looked for fire wood. A few hours later it started to get dark. We drove back to our camp site. The next day we packed up our camp and dropped Makaylah back at her house. Later that day my Mum and Dad started unpacking, while upstairs I was sleeping.

Shaylana Hart—2B
ANZAC DAY
We thank John Burgess Photography for the photos on page 3 & 4 of this Newsletter.
Community Announcements

Wee Waa Junior Rugby League

2015 Season

Registration Days will be held on:-

- Friday 1st May 2015

@ Cook Oval from 4.00pm until 5.00pm. Cost $60 per player. For more information contact Bianca Mace on 0428 254 881.

Wee Waa United FC (Soccer)

Registrations for this season are now open online. Please go to myfootballclub.com.au to register. A sign up day and trial games will be held on Saturday 2nd May at Cook oval. Please sign up prior to the trial game as this will assist with team setup! If you require any help with registration please email Shane at wee-waunitedfc@yahoo.com. The age groups will be 5/6’s, 7’s, 8/9’s, 10/11’s, 12/13’s and 14’s.

Costs this year are Under 7/s $75, 8-11’s $90 and 12 + $95.

On Sunday 3rd May a grassroots coaching course will be held at Cook Oval. Further information to follow.

Mother’s Day Stall—Friday 8th May 2015

What to do?

Each child needs to bring in $2 and a suitable, inexpensive gift for the stall before Friday 8th May. These students will be given first opportunity to select a gift for Mum.

Students who don’t bring in a gift may purchase something from the stall for a cost of $5.

 Helpers will be needed to assist with wrapping. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Morning Tea will be provided!

Primary Netball

Primary Netball for girls in Years 3-6 commenced last term and we now have approximately 47 participants!! Netball sessions will continue each Monday for the remainder of this term. It is not too late to register, forms can be collected from the office.

Thank you to our Wee Waa Public School girls who have made welcome students from St Joseph’s and NVCS who are participating in our after school netball program. The girls are taking the opportunity to meet new friends whilst enjoying their netball enthusiastically! Thank you also to Miss Raymond & Kristy Schwager who have volunteered to assist Ms Farrell and Kerry run this program.
**STEWART HOUSE DAY**

**2015 Donation Drive**

Please issue the attached envelopes to your students after the April school holidays and ask them to donate $2.00 for a chance to win a $4,000 FAMILY HOLIDAY. Use Stewart House Day, Friday 8th May 2015, as the day all entries are returned to your school. Empty envelopes and a cheque for these donations must reach Stewart House by Friday 22nd May 2015.

### Students & Supporters

**Follow these 3 easy steps**

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### School Office Staff

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<th>Please open envelopes, count and receipt all money returned to your school. It is illegal to send cash through the mail - many thanks for the extra work involved in this process.</th>
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<td>Please send the empty envelopes bearing the student’s details with your cheque and remittance advice to: Stewart House, PO Box 21, Freshwater NSW 2096, OR send empty envelopes to PO Box 21 Freshwater NSW 2096 and deposit the donation into: Account Name : Stewart House BSB - 062 127</td>
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**NOTE:** Supporters of Public Education are welcome to enter the draw. If you work at a school, please submit your envelope as part of the general school donation drive entry. If you work in an office, please send your emptied envelopes and cheque for the total donation by post to Stewart House (PO Box 21, Freshwater, NSW, 2096) or make payment through the credit card portal on the Stewart House website www.stewarhouse.org.au.

**Important Information**

The winning entry for the $4,000 family holiday to a destination of choice (brokered through JC Travel Professionals) will be drawn on Friday 22nd May 2015 at 1.00pm. The winner and the winner’s school will be contacted by phone and mail as soon as possible after 1.00pm. The winner’s name will be published in the Sydney Morning Herald.

Full terms and conditions for this competition are available on our website: www.stewarhouse.org.au.

If you choose not to enter, please recycle the envelopes.
A huge thank you to the parents who have given their time in Term 1 helping with the State Election Day Fundraiser and the Mad Hatters Disco. Both endeavours were very successful as was the Anzac Day luncheon stall this past weekend. Thank you to everyone who has helped in any way, it is wonderful to have the support of so many parents this year.

The next General Meeting of the P&C will be on Tuesday 5th May from 5.30pm in the school staff room.

New members are always welcome.

**WWPS Senior Netball Representative Teams**

Training for the Year 5&6 PSSA Girls School team and the Schools Cup Mixed Teams will commence after school on Wednesday 29th April from 3pm – 4.15pm. The first PSSA match will be held against Burren Junction PS on Monday 4th May (at Burren). WWPS is also hosting the Zone individual netball trials next Friday the 8th May. The Schools Cup Gala Day is on Wednesday 20th May in Narrabri. WWPS has entered 2 mixed teams.

Narrabri Netball is hosting an all age carnival on Sunday 31st May. Last year our school teams were very successful at this carnival and we will look at entering teams again this year.

A Namoi Netball Gala Day hosted by our school will also be held in Week 8 of term 2 on Thursday 11th June. This year we are fortunate that the NSW Dept of Sport & Rec will organise and run this day at our school! A very busy term for our netballers!!
Wee Waa Show 2015
Celebrating the “Spirit of the Anzac”

NEW in 2015:
Horse Ball Competition
Kangagang Kids Entertainment
Tent Pegging Competition
Show & Shine Barrell Race
WORLD FIRST Cotton Picker Derby!

Grand Parade – Float Theme: “Spirit of the Anzac”
Arrive on the day at the eastern side of the ring to enter your float for the chance to win some great prizes. Please direct all enquiries to Sue Smith.

FRIDAY 15th May
4:00pm - Essential Energy Pet Show
6:00pm - Show & Shine Ute Barrell Race
6:00pm - Show BBQ
7:00pm - Show Opening
7:30pm - 2015 Showgirl Announcement
8:00pm – Auscott Fireworks
8:15pm - Horse Ball & Tent Pegging
8:30pm - Cross Cut Saw
8:30pm – DJ Entertainment & Bar
Pavilion Exhibits & Competitions

SATURDAY 16th May
10:30am - Kangagang Kids Entertainment
11:00am – Horse Ball & Tent Pegging
11:00am – Baby Show
12 noon - Grand Parade
1:00pm – Wee Waa Has Talent
2:00pm - Kangagang Kids Entertainment
2:00pm - Show & Shine
2:00pm - Wood Chopping
2:00pm - Dog Trial – finals, local & sale
3:00pm – Horse Ball & Tent Pegging
3:30pm – Team Drafting
3:30pm – Kangagang Kids Entertainment
4:00pm - Buzz’s Lollie Drop
5:00pm – ANZ Tug ‘O’ War
5:30pm – WMG Farmers Challenge
6:30pm - Demolition & Cotton Picker Derby
7:00pm - Jess Holland LIVE at the Bar
8:00pm – Wee Waa Pony Club Mouse
Racing at the Bar

Also Featuring:
Horse Events
Pavilion Exhibits & Competitions
Animal Nursery – by Wee Waa High School Ag
Sheep & Cattle

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

81st ANNUAL WEE WAA SHOW: 15th, 16th, 17th May 2015

Theme – “Spirit of the Anzac”

To secure your membership please complete the details below and return to the mailing address above along with your cash/cheque payment or preferably pay at the show office in the main street the week prior to the show so you can collect your tickets.

Quantity

Family Membership $30.00
( Includes member ticket, guest ticket & your own children’s tickets 5-15 years, under 5 free)

$___________

Single Adult Membership $15.00

$___________

Single Junior Membership $5.00

$___________

Members Car Stand $10.00

$___________

Donation

$___________

TOTAL: $___________

Printed copies of the Show Schedule will be available in the Wee Waa News & The Courier closer to the time of the show. They will also be available for pick-up from various local business houses.

Name:__________________________________________

Postal Address:__________________________________________

E-mail:__________________________________________ Phone:__________________________________________

Only Member’s children will be issued with tickets. Please list names of children aged 5-15 years:

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We look forward to seeing you there!