

# Wagga Wagga District NEWSLETTER



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Dear Colleagues

Welcome back. Term 3 is often thought of as “the quiet one” which turns out to be amazingly busy. Watch your calendar fill up! I trust that you had a restful break in readiness.

District newsletters will be sent in Weeks 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10.

Schools are welcome to disseminate information to the district by emailing information to Marg Simmonds by the Monday of the relevant week.

Education Week will be celebrated in Week 8. Knowing that schools will be highlighting the benefits of public education in their local communities, the District Office will seek to raise the profile of public education in the wider community. I have sent a letter seeking your support with that venture.

I wish you a productive term as educational leaders in your schools. The attached article highlights the important role of the Principal in ensuring educational excellence happens through high quality teaching in each and every classroom.

Regards

**Colin Parker**  
District Superintendent

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Attention **HSC General Mathematics** teachers: I have been informed that the website is live at last. Access using <http://www.hsc.csu.edu.au/maths/> then scroll down to General Mathematics. There will be more on the site soon - such as 240 questions (one for each dot point in the syllabus) for the students to practise.

Attention **K-10 Teachers of Mathematics**: The K-10 mathematics syllabus review will be available on the BOS website from 23 July 2001 at <http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/> and comments will need to be in by 24 August 2001. More information about the changes will follow.

## **Count Me In Too Network Meeting 2**

Tuesday 31 July 2001 at Stockinbingal Hotel, 8:45-3:30

Thursday 2 August 2001 at Ashmont PS, Wagga, 8:45-3:30

CMIT Network Meetings are for schools where CMIT has been implemented and is aimed at maintenance of the program in the schools. CMIT Network Meeting 1 revitalised quite a few teachers and schools. Please ensure your Network school sends at least one team member to Meeting 2. On the agenda are Count Me Into Measurement, CMIT and its implications for schools' scope and sequences, Where to after EAS: Facile?, expanding and varying CMIT activities for different levels, parent training, revisit programming and ongoing observational assessment and an activity sharing session.

**Marg Donaldson**  
Maths Consultant

Kids Help Line are having an anti-bullying competition and are looking for schools with good practice to feature on Kellogg's cereal packets and on their website.

Entries close on Monday 1 October 2001 and should be sent to Kellogg's Kids Helpline Anti-Bullying Schools Competition, 257A Oxford Street, Paddington NSW 2027 or email to [kidshelpline@hausmann.com.au](mailto:kidshelpline@hausmann.com.au)

**Rose Manousaridis**  
**Student Welfare Consultant**

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### **SCHOOL COUNCILS AND PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION 2001**

Thank you to those schools who have returned the schedule listing executive membership of your School Council and Parents and Citizens Association. These were due at the end of Term 2. A number of schedules have not been returned.

If you have not already done so, I would appreciate your forwarding the completed schedules prior to the end of this week. Thank you.

**Judy Grant**  
**Office Manager**

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