

Wagga Wagga District NEWSLETTER



Tuesday 8 May 2001

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Dear Colleagues,

Sadly I start this newsletter with the news that our colleague, Dick Mead, Principal of Turvey Park PS passed away this morning. Dick, who fell ill in February, remained positive and determined but went quietly this morning surrounded by his family. Dick's funeral will be held at Sacred Heart, Koorungal this Friday at 11.30am (to be confirmed). Flowers and condolences have been sent on behalf of the district collegiate to his wife Pauline and family. (1Talbingo Cr, Koorungal 2650).

This term's district principals' meeting will be held at the Cootamundra Ex-Services Club on Wednesday, 6 June, 2001.

Some changes to District Office staffing: Sue Lowe will be relieving as Special Education SEO2 in Sydney until the end of the year. Clare Kelly will move into the Special Education consultant role and Diana Reilly from Tolland/Mt Austin PS will relieve as Early Learning Program Coordinator from 21 May, 2001.

Thank you to those principals who have already forwarded me a copy of the 2001 School Management Plan. I would now ask all schools to ensure that a copy is forwarded to Marg Simmonds by 25 May 2001.

Regards

Colin Parker
Superintendent, Wagga Wagga District

From the CEO

Welcome back to all schools after a well earned break. This term will see me trying to visit as many schools as possible to meet with Principals and staff. I have had considerable interest shown by schools in the types of survey 'tools' available for use and I extend this invitation to all schools to assist them with their self-evaluation cycle. I am no expert on the use of all the 'tools' but I am learning. If you require advice or assistance please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Peter Brabin
Chief Education Officer

School to Work Program Workshop

High and Central schools who are participating in this program should now have received their 2001 funding grant to support the implementation of this program.

Sheryn Simmonds who is the State Manager of the program will be conducting a one day workshop for participating schools at the Bidgee Technology Centre on the 6 June from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm.

An executive member with responsibility for the program and the coordinator are especially invited to attend.

Should you have any concerns or questions regarding this initiative please contact Bruce Norton on telephone number 69373895.

Bruce Norton
Vocational Education Consultant

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District Integration Support - Teacher

Please find attached a revised proforma for schools to use in applying for District Integration Support Service.

The target group for 2001 are Students with Disabilities, with High Support Needs, enrolled in Regular Classes K-12 across the Wagga Wagga District.

To save an attachment - see Wagga Wagga District Guidelines for Using School Webmail - February 2001 (Green Booklet) and follow the steps on page 3.

You can print the proforma out, complete by hand and then fax to Sue Lowe, Special Education Consultant.

Or alternatively, enter the information into the saved file and email to Sue Lowe as an attachment.

For assistance, please don't hesitate to contact Sharon Gown on 69 373862.

Sharon Gown
Integration Support

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