

Ladysmith



Public School

Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 6, 2020



Our gardeners!



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Calendar

Term 4, Week 6

Friday 20 Nov Sports Day - Tennis

Term 4, Week 7

Wednesday 25 Nov Guitar and Violin Lessons
 Thursday 26 Nov Jenene McGrath Director Visit
 Friday 27 Nov Sports Day - Tennis

Term 4, Week 8

Monday 30 Nov Book Club Orders due in
 Tuesday 1 Dec Year 6 - Orientation Wagga High School
 Wednesday 2 Dec Guitar and Violin Lessons
 P&C Meeting
 Thursday 3-4 Dec Year 3-6 Camp-out at Ladysmith Public School
 Friday 4 Dec Makeup Guitar Lessons
 4 Dec Sports Day - Tennis

Feature Photo



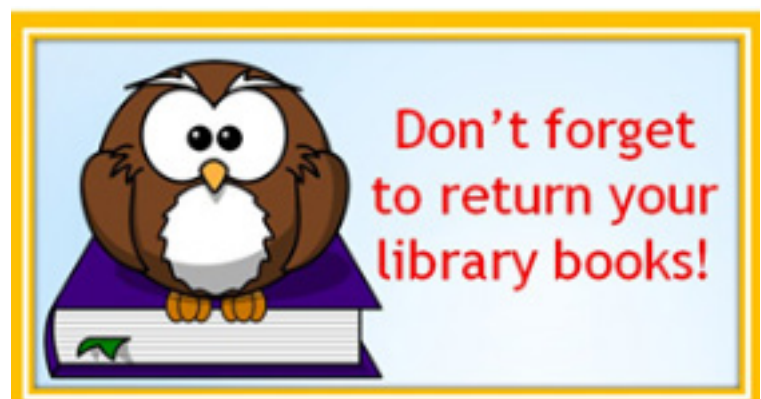
Zoe and Jamie

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.



Library Books

Reminder, library books are now due back.





Tennis

Our students have thoroughly enjoyed participating in the Hotshots Tennis program each Friday. We have two sessions left with the coaches. Our tennis kit arrived last week so we are able to continue the program as part of our Friday sport.

Presentation Night

At this stage (assuming no change in COVID restrictions), we are able to hold a modified/COVID compliant Presentation Night at the end of the year - scheduled for Tuesday 15th December. Our Presentation Night will be invite-only so we are able to control numbers. Each family is able to have two adults attend, and we will ask for confirmation of attendance as the event gets closer.

Year 6 Graduation

Our Year 6 graduation will be held on Tuesday 8th December, starting at 6pm. We will combine with the Year Six students from schools in the WWCoSS. Due to COVID regulations, we are unable to have parents attend this event. We will meet at Collins Park in Wagga at 5.15pm for photos before parents are asked to drop their students at the RSL Club for a 6pm start.

Camp-out

All students from Years 3-6 will participate in a 'camp-out' on school grounds on the night of Thursday 3rd December. More information will be sent home with students.

Kindergarten Orientation Days

It was wonderful to see eight new smiling faces at our school over the past two Mondays. Our kindergarten students for 2021 have spent two days at 'big school' and are all very excited to begin the school year with us next year.

Primary 3D Printing

Our Primary students have been busy using computer software to design 3D models over the past few weeks. We have been printing them using a 3D printer which has been a brand new experience for most students.



Remembrance Day

Swimming Lessons

Our annual swimming lessons will be held in Week 9 this term - starting on Monday 7th December. Students will travel to the Oasis each day for a lesson with qualified instructors. Further information and permission notes will be sent home with students.

Year 6 Orientation

For students enrolled at Wagga High for 2021, there is an orientation day on Tuesday 1st December. Students are to meet at Curry Hall at 9.30am and it concludes at 3pm.

A sausage sizzle lunch is provided, please bring with you a snack and drink.
The canteen will be open.

Kiama/Wollongong Excursion Money Due In

Gentle reminder to those year 5 and 6's who have not yet finalised their payment of the Kiama/Wollongong excursion, money is now due.

If you wish to discuss this please don't hesitate to call the school.

Last Day of School

Wednesday the 16th December will be the last day of school for 2020. As a treat we will have a game of Lasertag and go out for lunch then back to school for the traditional water fight before home time.



Learning with Mrs Flinn

How is it week 6 already!

Over the last 2 weeks we have been focussing on completing some writing and maths assessment tasks.

The students have been working really hard to complete all their tasks and should be proud of all of their efforts.

This week we looked at a book called 'The All New Orange 430'. We read the book multiple times, and followed with a discussion of some of the ideas and topics which were raised. This week our discussion centred around the useless objects we purchase and are convinced to spend our money on through advertising and marketing campaigns, often by big companies. There was some fantastic in-depth discussion. Hopefully we may consider some of these ideas the next time we read a catalogue or see a toy advertised on television.

We have been lucky enough to be working with Mr Schultz to design and print some creations using the 3D printers. We have the printers for 2 more weeks, during which time, hopefully everyone will get a chance to see their design come to life. So far quite a few students have successfully printed their designs.

In the last 2 weeks students have also been introduced to the story of Christian the Lion. Christian was a lion cub who was purchased by two Australian travellers from a department store 'Harrods' in London. After housing him in their flat for 1 year and exercising him in the yard of a nearby church, the men had no choice but to release the lion into it's natural habitat in Africa. One year after his release, the men visited the lion in Africa after a local guide tracked the lion for them. Christian was now the head of a pride in Africa, with a wife and family of his own.

However, when he saw the two men he ran to them and hugged them, remembering them and has and the relationship they had shared! We watched some footage of the 2 men and Christian being reunited - it was incredible! We discussed and wrote down our ideas regarding whether or not the two men purchasing the lion and housing him in their flat was an ethical decision or not. We even emailed an ABC podcast, 'Short and Curly' about it and they replied to us (which we were very excited about)! The students had quite a heated discussion regarding the ethics of many aspects of the situation, which evolved into a discussion regarding humans and whether we live naturally or not. Mrs Chapman was able to share some insights into how much life has changed since she was young. We came to the conclusion that although hardly any humans live in what would be considered a 'natural' way we do have many opportunities that wouldn't exist without technology and modern conveniences!

We have a busy few weeks coming up as we head towards the end of the term - both within and outside the classroom. We are looking forward to seeing out the school year with some fun and some learning!
Mrs Flinn



Cricket - Evie and Brianna



Learning with Mrs D

Week 6, and the children in K/1/2 have advised me that it is 6 weeks to Christmas. While I enjoy the prospect of Christmas drawing near, it also signals the end of the year and the upcoming reports!

As a result, we are currently focusing on a variety of assessment tasks, in order to monitor student progress. The students are coping well with the assessments and the minor disruptions to our routines. Over the past two weeks the new Kindergarten students have joined our class for their orientation days. During their visits the children have taken part in a variety of learning activities: sharing stories, listening activities, drawing and writing, counting and colouring. The new students did some great work over the days, and were particularly proud of their efforts when they coloured and cut out their butterfly pictures. We look forward to again welcoming the children back to school in 2021.



2021 Kindys, Reuben Reid, Daniel Dunkel, Ivy-Nevaeh Smith, Jasper Mooney, Bailey Short, Max Vincent, Angus Weston.
Absent Reuben Polkinghorne

So far this term K/1/2 have had 2 tennis sessions during sport. The children are put through a variety of drills to develop their skills and are making good progress with managing and controlling the racquets, bean bags and balls. It is a great way to spend Friday mornings!



Action shots from tennis. Isla and Lydia

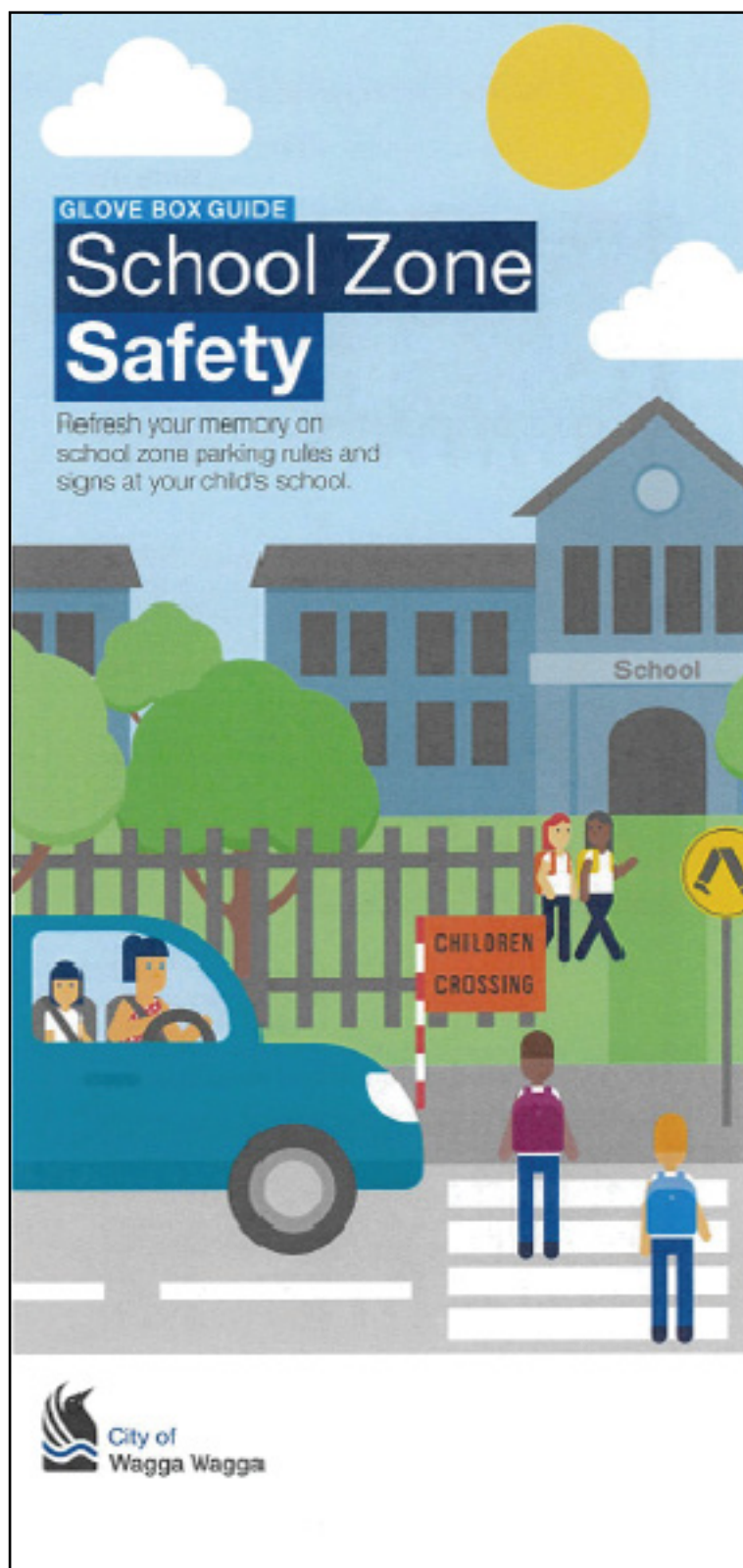


Rylie and Jake



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Here are some safe crossing tips to keep in mind!

- ➔ Look out before you step out
- ➔ Stop, look, listen and think
- ➔ Always hold your child's hand

Your driving affects all road users so sticking to the rules and showing courtesy, respect and patience makes driving a better experience for everyone.

By working together we can help keep school zones safe for everyone.



Fines are current at time of printing November 2020.
For full list of penalties and offences visit:
rms.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf

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Important school zone signs



No Parking

Stop here for up to two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. You must stay within three metres of your vehicle at all times. No parking zones provide a safe place to drop off or pick up children.

PENALTY EXCEEDS \$191 + 2 demerit points



No Stopping

Do no stop here for any reason. No stopping zones keep sight lines clear for drivers and children. Drivers also must not stop at the side of a road marked with a continuous yellow line, this line means the same as no stopping.

PENALTY EXCEEDS \$344 + 2 demerit points



Bus Zone

Can only be used if driving a bus. A Bus Zone allows buses to drop off and pick up passengers safely.

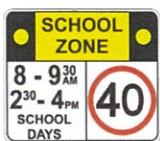
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Children Crossing

Orange children crossing flags and hand-held stop signs must be obeyed.

PENALTY EXCEEDS \$572 + 4 demerit points for stopping on or near children's crossing



Speeding

Speeding increases the chance of a crash resulting in severe trauma and injury. It's not worth the risk.

**Min penalty exceeds \$481 + 2 demerit points
MAX PENALTY \$3895 + 7 demerit points**



Running a red light

You have run a red light if your vehicle crosses the white stop line after the lights turn red.

PENALTY EXCEEDS \$572 + 4 demerit points

We all have a responsibility to keep each other safe.

Road safety is a shared responsibility. Keep children safe by following the road rules, particularly in school zones. Traffic rules and parking restrictions are there to improve safety around schools. We all have a role to play in keeping children safe. Next time you are in a school zone here are some simple tips to follow:

- ▶ Waiting in the no stopping zone is illegal and unsafe
- ▶ It's illegal and unsafe to stop on a children's crossing – even to let children out of a car
- ▶ Don't queue for a spot. Drive around the block if you can't find a park
- ▶ U-turns, three-point turns are dangerous, and it's safest to avoid reverse parking outside a school
- ▶ Drop off and pick up children on the school-side of the road
- ▶ The safest door on a car is the kerbside rear door
- ▶ Stay buckled up until the vehicle has stopped
- ▶ No mobile phones
- ▶ You must not stop or park in a bus zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times

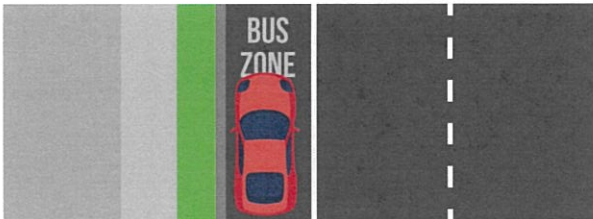




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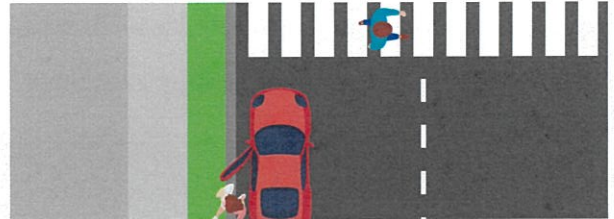
Common parking rules



Stopping in a bus zone

You must not stop or park in a bus zone unless you are driving a bus.

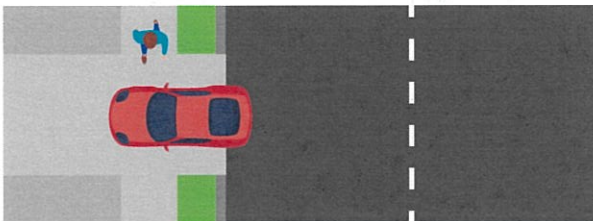
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Parking near pedestrian crossing

You must not stop on or within 20 meters before a pedestrian crossing or 10 meters after a pedestrian crossing.

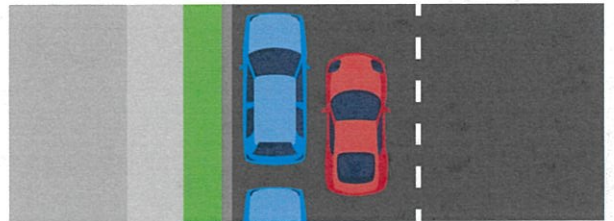
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Parking across driveways and footpaths

Don't stop across a driveway or footpath in a school zone, not even to drop off or pick up students.

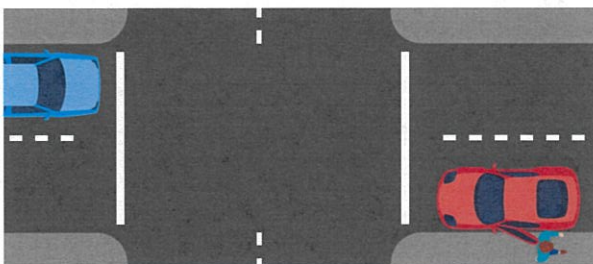
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Double parking

Don't stop on a road between the centre of the road and another vehicle that is parked at the side of the road, to wait or pick up or drop off passengers.

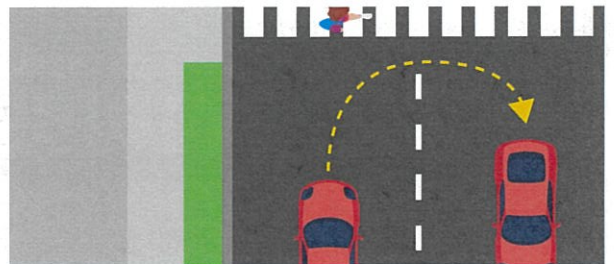
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Stopping in intersections

Don't stop within 10 metres of an intersection.

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U-Turns

You can be penalised for dangerous U-turns in a school zone.

PENALTY EXCEEDS \$344 + 2 demerit points