



NEWSLETTER

8 October 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER

TOMORROW

Friday 16th October
Thursday 22nd October
Friday 23rd October
Tuesday 3rd November
Thursday 5th November
Monday 14th December

Ovens & Mitta Division Athletics Championships
Orders & money for the School Production DVD are due today!
Book Club orders & money due to the office by today
Art Calendar orders and money due to the office by today
Prep – 2 Sports Day
Melbourne Cup Day – NO SCHOOL
Curriculum Day - Pupil Free Day
Grade 6 Graduation Night

School Production DVD

A final reminder if you want a copy of the School Production DVD, to get your order and money into the office by end of school tomorrow so you don't miss out!! The DVD's are \$12 each. **No extra copies of the DVD will be made**, so please ensure your money and order in to the office to avoid disappointment.

Scholastic Book Club

This week book club catalogues were sent home with your child. If you would like to place an order, you can do so online or submit your order and cash to the office by Friday 16th October. Spare catalogues are available from the office should you require additional catalogues.

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all of our students, staff and parents for our final term of the year. We offer a special welcome to Kaylene Mexon who is replacing Kathleen Anderson in Prep B this term, and are pleased to have Susan and Urve back from their Long Service Leave.

Curriculum Day(Pupil Free Day)

On Thursday the 5th of November we will be having a curriculum day at Wangaratta West Primary School. This will be a student free day to allow our teachers to participate in professional development activities. Please note that Tuesday the 6th of November is Melbourne Cup public holiday so the school will be closed, however Monday the 5th of November will be a regular school day, so we expect all students to attend. Out of Hours School Care will continue to operate on Monday the 5th.

Sunsmart

As the weather has certainly become warmer, can you please ensure that your child has sunscreen on in the morning before coming to school and we advise that it is now again compulsory for all students to wear a broad-brimmed school approved hat whilst outside during school hours. Any student without their hat will need to sit in the designated shaded area.

School Uniform

A reminder that students should arrive at school in full school uniform each day.

Slapped Cheek

Please be aware that there have been students at our school who have come down with the slapped cheek virus recently. This disease is a viral infection that commonly affects children and causes bright red cheeks. The red cheeks may look as though they have been slapped. Like many viral infections, it is spread by mucus from an infected person when sneezing or coughing. This mucus is carried by hand to the mouth or nose of another person.

The incubation period for slapped cheek disease is usually between four and 14 days after contact (in rare cases, up to 21 days). For most children, infection with slapped cheek disease initially causes little more than cold symptoms. These generally improve after a few days, when the rash starts to show.

Rarely, if a pregnant woman gets this infection, there can be serious consequences to her unborn child, including miscarriage, however most unborn babies are not affected, even when they get this infection.

Warm regards,
Kristy & Craig

From the Chaplain's Desk

- **Community Playgroup** ~ We welcomed a number of new members yesterday and had a lovely big and enthusiastic group to set the scene for Term 4. As you can see in the photo, the kids were pretty happy with their bees.
- **Bringing Up Great Kids (Parenting Program)** ~ This concluded at the end of the last term. Thanks to the parents who participated here and a reminder to them that a Reconnector will be held on Thursday, October 22nd from 9.15am to 11.15am.
- **Seasons For Growth (Grief & Loss Program)** ~ This program was completed by six students last term and they did an amazing job culminating in our parent information and celebration session. Special thanks to the parents who joined us for this occasion.
- **Additional Transition** ~ Just a reminder for notes to be returned by Wednesday October 14th if your child is involved in these sessions.
- **Chaplaincy Garden Walk** ~ This will be held on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th October, please see the flyer on the office door if you are interested.
- **Thought for the week** ~ Remember that we are all entitled to our feelings; they are not right or wrong, good or bad – they just are!

I hope you all enjoyed the break and are now preparing for what is shaping up to be a very hot summer, given the last few 'spring' days we've had.

*Kindest regards to all,
Rose*



🐝 PLAYGROUP FUN! 🐝

Today in playgroup we read "Where There's A Bear, There's Trouble!" By Michael Catchpool and then we made some bees like the ones who started all the trouble.

Art Calendars

Our students will be starting on their artwork for next year's calendars, to be ready for orders early next term. Order forms will be sent home TODAY and need to be returned to the office with payment by 22nd October. In purchasing a calendar or card pack (\$12 each), you not only support our great school, but have a great piece of artwork created by your child. Sample calendars are at the office and art room.

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Student of the Week!



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| Italian | Ruby B | For your enthusiasm, active participation, dedication and willingness to learn new things at the Italian Camp! |
| 0B | Prep B
Claire | Thank you for making Ms Mexon feel very welcome.
For being a helpful and thoughtful class member. |
| 0C | Aniston
Zara | For using all her reading strategies to work out tricky parts of her reading.
For working independently while sharing in Maths. |
| 3/4D | Acadian
Tyler | For going above and beyond to help others repair their bikes during our quest.
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| 5/6A | Georgia | For her outstanding Quest presentation and for speaking so beautifully in front of the class! |
| | Ella | For her outstanding Quest presentation and for always being a conscientious person! |
| | Elli | For her creative Quest presentation and her incredible news reporter skills! |
| | Lila | For her creative Quest presentation and for her exemplary self umpiring in class games! |

THE RURAL CITY OF WANGARATTA presents...

The Civic Reception and Community Launch of the

wangeratta festival jazz & blues

Sunday 11 October 2015
2pm - 4pm
@ Apex Park Pavilion

FREE to attend!

GREAT entertainment

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Expect to see the largest number of Diddlely Bow players in one place at one time!

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