



NEWSLETTER

5 November 2015

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday 7 th November	Melbourne Shopping Trip Fundraiser ~ CANCELLED!
Monday 9 th November	Parents & Friends Meeting in staffroom after assembly
Mon 9 th Nov - Thurs 12 th Nov	Prep swimming every day from Monday – Thursday
Tuesday 10 th November	School Garden planting of vegies, herbs trees etc at 2.15pm
Monday 16 th November	Prep last day of swimming
Monday 16 th November	Ashanti Drumming Group at school
Monday 14 th December	Grade 6 Graduation Night
Friday 18 th December	Last day of Term 4

Curriculum Day

Staff are at school today participating in a professional development day run by maths Consultant Rob Vingerhoets. Rob gives staff a variety of activities and approaches in Maths that engage and challenge the children. Rob will visit our school again tomorrow to model his ideas and approaches in classrooms throughout the day.

Ready to Learn

A reminder of how important it is for our children to arrive at school each morning ready to learn. We also expect all children to finish their play periods and come to class on time and ready to learn. There is a small group of children that we are working with so that they do arrive to class on time.

Break In

Our school experienced a break in and theft during last weekend. The thieves forced their way into the 5/6 pod and stole 11 laptops. Police are investigating and working hard to solve the crime.

School Uniform

Another reminder that students are required to attend school in full uniform. If your child is out of uniform for some valid reason, you must send an explanatory note to school for their teacher.

School Garden

As part of our garden program the grade 5/6 students involved back in Term 3 had written letters to Bunnings Warehouse to see if they could assist us in getting our garden up and running. As a result Lucy Caminti from Bunnings Warehouse will be visiting Wangaratta West Primary next Tuesday the 10th at 2:15pm and will be kindly donating a large amount of vegetables, herbs, and citrus trees to the school. Lucy will also be working with children to show how to correctly plant seedlings and maintain the garden, any parents who are interesting in coming along are more than welcome.

Melbourne Shopping Tour

The Parents & Friends have had to cancel the Melbourne Factory Outlet Shopping Tour which was to occur this Saturday, due to lack of numbers. We do however hope to be able to run this sometime next year.

Warm regards,
Kristy & Craig

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Italian	Carissa	for your outstanding effort every week in Italian!
0A	Peyton	for becoming very brave in situations that she may find challenging. Keep up the great work!
0C	Tane Gracie	for outstanding spelling skills. for a brilliant start to her school career.
1/2A	Jackson	for settling in well at Wangaratta West.
3/4A	Daniel Shaquanna Tyena	for being a class leader in positive behaviour. for being a great help to Mrs Arnold. for being consistently polite, well-mannered and hard working.
3/4B	All of 3/4B	for being wonderful riders on our Big Bike ride!
3/4C	Violet Gemma Toby Finn	for soldiering on after a nasty fall during our big bike ride. for being extremely caring and helpful when her friend was hurt . for being a calm and helpful member of the classroom. for taking pride in everything he does.
5/6A	Aden Georgia Merinda Caitlin	for his excellent start to being our Deputy Mayor in our Earn and Learn! He has demonstrated great reliability, responsibility and the ability to work effectively with others! for her great improvement with her maths, her commitment and hard work has really paid off! for growing into a resilient young person who can capably solve interpersonal issues! for her incredible literacy and mathematical skills, and for always giving her best regardless of the task or circumstances!
5/6B	5/6 B & Trish Phaith	for making Miss P's birthday very, very special. "An apple a day Sarah"☺ for making a positive transition to Wang West Primary School.

CHAPLAINCY FILM CLUB

A great way to support our Local Chaplaincy Support Group and in turn our School Chaplains is to join the Chaplaincy Film Club. Annual membership costs only \$5 and entitles you to purchase Wangaratta Cinema tickets for the discounted price of just \$11 each.