



# NEWSLETTER

29 January 2016

## DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Grades 5 & 6 Swimming Program commences (6 Thursdays)  
2016 Welcome BBQ at Olympic Pool 6pm – 8pm  
Pupil Free Day ~ Staff Professional Development Day  
School Photos

### Welcome

A special welcome to all our new students, their families (both prep and other years) and our new Teaching staff. We hope that your years with us at Wangaratta West are happy and memorable.

### Pupil Free Day

We will be having a Pupil Free Day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February. All staff will be attending a Professional Development Day.

### Relocatable Building

As you have probably noticed, over the holidays we had a relocatable building delivered to school. It has been refurbished and is now the new rooms for both of our grade 6 classes.

### 2016 Welcome BBQ

Each year we hold a welcome BBQ at the Olympic Pool with the school providing free sausages in bread. We have tentatively booked the pool for Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February from 6pm – 8pm. All students and their families are invited to attend to meet other families and the staff. We will confirm this date in next week's newsletter.

### 2016 Preps

Please remember that your preps are not required at school on Wednesdays until 16<sup>th</sup> March.

### Newsletter

Please remember that our weekly newsletter is only available via our website and through email. If you haven't received next week's newsletter (Thursday) via your email, please provide the office with your current email address.

### Health Care Card Holders ~ CSEF

If you have a current Health Care Card and is valid as of 27<sup>th</sup> January 2016 you may be entitled to the Camps, Sports, Excursion Fund which entitles each child to \$125 given to the school to help with payment of these activities. We are sending home today the application form, so if you are eligible, please complete and return to the office as soon as possible (cut off day is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February) for your child to receive the payment.

### School Council Elections

Our annual School Council Elections for appointment of new School Council members will be held this term. We ask all parents to consider nominating themselves or someone else. More information will be provided in next week's newsletter.

## 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. Membership and tickets can be purchased from Edgars Newsagency.

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### 2016 School Leaders

Craig Johnson & Kristy Wigan

School Captains ~ Ashley Rosewall & Tom Montgomery (Centre)

Vice Captains ~ Blake Doolan (Left) & Elli Grant (Right)

### 2016 Staff List

<b>Prep K</b>	Susan Krake
<b>Prep H</b>	Stacey Hedderman (Wed-Fri) & Kaylene Mexon (Mon-Tue)
<b>Prep/1R</b>	Michael Raison
<b>Grade 1CL</b>	Chris Clapham
<b>Grade 1CO</b>	Catherine Coats
<b>Grade 2M</b>	Nina McCormick
<b>Grade 2E</b>	Claire Edwards
<b>Grade 2/3F</b>	Urve Fulton (Mon-Thu) & Danni Castagna (Fri)
<b>Grade 3A</b>	Leonie Arnold
<b>Grade 3L</b>	Rebecca Steele
<b>Grade 4E</b>	Kathy Elliott
<b>Grade 4W</b>	David Woodburne
<b>Grade 5G</b>	Natasha Healy
<b>Grade 5P</b>	Maria Pomponio
<b>Grade 6N</b>	Xavier Norden (M/T/W/F) & Danni Castagna (Thur)
<b>Grade 6R</b>	Johnathon Ryan
<b>Art</b>	Kerrie Watson (Mon-Thu)
<b>Italian/ES</b>	Tanya Cardamone
<b>Music</b>	Georgina Wills
<b>P.E.</b>	Hayley Currie (Mon-Thu)
<b>Chaplain</b>	Rose Couttie (Wed & Thu)
<b>Education Support</b>	Helen Al Helwani, Janene Davenport, Jannine Neal, Trish Phyland & Sue Simsen
<b>ES/Library</b>	Melissa Nyman
<b>Office Administration</b>	Tania Pool
<b>Business Manager</b>	Mark Murtagh
<b>Assistant Principal</b>	Kristy Wigan
<b>Principal</b>	Craig Johnson