



# NEWSLETTER

17 March 2016

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### **TOMORROW**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

50c Zooper Dooper Day at big play (1.40pm) (ONE per student)  
School Disco in Hall – Prep-3 (4-5pm) & Grades 4-6 (5.30-6.30pm)  
Morning Tea/chat with Grade 2 parents after assembly  
Cyber Safety/Bullying Parent Information Session 5.00pm – 6.00pm  
Cookie Dough orders ~ pick up day  
Easter Bonnet Parade in hall from 9am – 10am  
Last day of Term 1 ~ school finishes at 2.30pm  
First day of Term 2  
After School Sporting Program (Tennis for 6 Tuesdays)  
Pupil Free Day

### Last day of Term 1

The last day of Term 1 is next Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March and school will finish at 2.30pm.

### Cyber Safety/Bullying Parent Information Session

A reminder that we will be holding a Cyber Safety/Bullying presentation for parents on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March from 5.00pm to approximately 6.30pm to be held in the Grade 4/5 pod (next door to admin building). If your children need to attend, they will be supervised in an adjacent room during the presentation.

### Ipads

Mr Norden has been working very hard to prepare our new ipads ready to roll out. Please make sure that you have returned a signed ICT agreement form as students will not be able to use an ipad until this has been returned. ICT agreement forms can be collected from the office.

### Ipad Headphones

Students will need to provide their own headphones for use with their ipad (only generic/basic earbud headphones - no large or expensive headsets) the school will not be providing these to go with the ipads.

### Early Arrival to school

Parents and carers please note that students are expected to arrive at school between 8.45am and 9.00am. Students are only supervised during these times. Any student arriving before 8.45am should go to before school care between the Art room and Library.

### Easter Bonnet Parade

Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend our school Easter bonnet parade to be held in the hall on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March between 9am and 10am.

### School Holiday Program

If you wish for your child/ren to participate in our Easter holiday program, then please ensure that you have completed a registration form at the office nominating days **BEFORE end of school TOMORROW.**

### Peer Activity Leaders

Our year 6 Peer Activity Leaders have been doing a wonderful job of organising games for our prep students in the hall on Tuesdays and Fridays at lunch time. Thank you to all leaders so far on your excellent leadership and organisation.

### School Uniform

A reminder to parents/carers that all students need to be in full school uniform, including a BLUE sun smart school hat.

### Fundraising money

If you have any suggestions on how we should spend the school's fundraising money, please contact the office with your ideas. So far we have suggestions of; a large sandpit, shade sails, outdoor seating for children and a cold water bubble tap.

### From the Chaplain's Desk

- **Community Playgroup** ~ Thanks to Kylie for looking after Playgroup whilst I was at a Regional Day last Wednesday and to the Grade 5 students who continue to be great Playgroup Assistants. Yesterday we had a smaller, but enthusiastic group who enjoyed the story "Noni the Pony" by Alison Lester and made their own great Noni's to take home. Next week we look forward to some Easter fun at Playgroup.
- **Friends for Life** ~ Notes will go home next week (to the families of participants) of this program which will run next term. Please sign to permission form if your child/ren is/are involved and return by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of term).
- **Annual Review** ~ Today my Annual Review was conducted so hopefully (as I said nine times before) this won't be my final 'From the Chaplain's Desk'!!

Hope you've had an enjoyable term, that the Easter/term break is pleasant re: weather and experiences and that you'll be refreshed and ready for Term 2.

*kindest regards to all,  
Rose*

### Grade 5 Bendigo/Ballarat Camp

A reminder that the camp instalment payments of \$70 are due on the following dates Friday Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April and the final payment due on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

### Parent's & Friends

#### MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Each year Parents and Friends hold a Mother's Day stall providing students with an opportunity to purchase small gifts for their Mums. We are now seeking donations of items suitable for this stall. If you are crafty we welcome your contributions but if not, we are asking for the following items which our group will package nicely: nail polish, hand cream, shower gel, bars of soap and other cosmetics, socks, jewellery, acrylic wine glasses, wrapped chocolates or lollies (e.g. favourites.) Wrapping materials such as cellophane, bags, and ribbons will also be appreciated. If every family donated one item it would help make this stall a success. Please leave any donations at the office.

### Grade 2/3F

Grade 2/3F have been writing Pirate stories for their narratives, here are a couple of samples.....

One day Captain Red Beard saw his first mate. The pirates were pounding on the door with excitement. The pirates were so happy to see their new boss. No one called him by his first name or they walk the plank. "Stanley", how do you know my name? It's on the back of your jacket captain! "Oh sorry, I didn't mean to do that", said captain. The Black sharks are waiting for their dinner.

"When is my ship coming?" One of the pirates said, "It's coming tomorrow. Have you thought of names?" We left that all up to you. We thought of one name. "What is it?" It's GET BACK TO WORK!

Ok, you don't have to be so angry with us. Ok I'll be nice, oh here they come. Who is coming? The Black Beast. Everytime they come and fight they always win. We're beating them this time. There was one cannon left. Captain Red Beard shot and victory for us. Nice captain, we beat them finally. ~ **Noah**

One day Captain D met some pirates. The pirates were so happy and they loved Captain D. They went on Captain D's ship called the Black Beast. They went sailing and found more pirates. Soon enough he had a crew.

They found an island and cleaned the ship, even Captain D helped. They went to get some treasure, but they didn't have boulders, they had coconuts. For the gun powder they had bicarb soda.

They stayed on their ship for days and they became millionaires and then trillionaires. They went back to the island and called it Australia. Other pirates came to battle. They nearly won. Captain D hit Captain Skelebones.

Captain D's crew won and stole their boulders, gave them coconuts and sunk Skelebone's ship. We tied up Skelebones and stole their treasure chest. ~ **Dane**

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<b>Italian</b>	Tamara	for always showing enthusiasm in Italian classes, showing great encouragement and helping her classmates.
<b>0H</b>	Lucas	for fantastic concentrating & listening in class.
<b>0K</b>	Taylor	for knowing all his yellow words and reading them well in class.
<b>1CL</b>	Brooklyn	for being able to tie his shoelaces.
<b>1CO</b>	Jay	for always trying his very best.
<b>2E</b>	Zoe	for persistence in mathematics.
<b>23F</b>	Freddie	for an excellent piece of narrative writing.
<b>3A</b>	Cale	for excellent use of strategies in mathematics.
<b>5H</b>	Jack	for putting 100% into his work and for having a positive working and learning attitude.
<b>5P</b>	James	for self-evaluating his own work and achieving a higher standard of work in writing.
<b>6N</b>	Sethni	for showing the initiative of a strong independent learner.
<b>6R</b>	Shakyra	for her outstanding work on the 90 second challenge.



## **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

School Hall

**Grades Prep to 3**

**4pm til 5pm**

**Grades 4 to 6**

**5.30pm til 6.30pm**

**Entry \$5**

(includes a glow stick, packet of chips and a juice box)

**DJ Stu will be providing the music!**

# Cyber Safety

## Parent Information Session

**Date:** Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of March  
**Time:** 5pm start  
**Where:** Wangaratta West Primary School  
**Cost:** FREE

\*Children of parents will be supervised in one of the classroom learning areas for the duration of the presentation.

With the exciting new 'Learning For Tomorrow' initiative at Wangaratta West Primary School, we would like to invite parents to a Cyber Safety Information Session. Our guest speaker has over 20 years' experience in the education system and vast knowledge on the integration of technology in a school environment. This session is for parents to gain an understanding of how they can continue to keep their children safe when using the internet now and in the future. Topics covered will be internet safety, digital footprint, cyberbully and social media.

In class this term, students have been learning how to be smart and safe when online. They will also be furthering their knowledge on this day with activities to run with grades 3-6 during school hours.



This is work example, drawn by Paxton in Grade 4; students explored the health impacts technology can have on their lives. Getting the right balance of time is one example of how they can be smart with technology.



# Wangaratta West Primary School OSHC

## Easter School Proposed Holiday Program 2016

This service will be open from 7am to 6pm

MONDAY 28 <sup>th</sup> MARCH  EASTER MONDAY NO PROGRAM	TUESDAY 29 <sup>th</sup> MARCH  PLAY-DOUGH DAY	WEDNESDAY 30 <sup>th</sup> MARCH  PANCAKE DAY	THURSDAY 31 <sup>st</sup> MARCH  OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES	FRIDAY 1 <sup>st</sup> APRIL  NATURE WALK WITHIN SCHOOL GROUNDS
MONDAY 4 <sup>th</sup> APRIL  ART AND CRAFT DAY	TUESDAY 5 <sup>th</sup> APRIL  ORAGAMI DAY	WEDNESDAY 6 <sup>th</sup> APRIL  MOVIE DAY (Come as your favourite movie character)	THURSDAY 7 <sup>th</sup> APRIL  MAKE YOUR OWN LUNCH DAY (Wraps and muffins)	FRIDAY 8 <sup>th</sup> APRIL  SLIME DAY

### Bookings and Payment

Bookings are essential to ensure your child has a place at Wangaratta West's OSHC holiday program. Bookings can be made by completing and return your enrolment to the office before Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2016 to secure your place.

Refunds for absences are not given unless there are exceptional circumstances. This means if you book a spot you must pay for it. If you do not accompany your child's absence with a doctor's certificate, Wangaratta West OSCH will charge you for the session.

### What to bring

We ask Parents to ensure that children are sent to the program with plenty of morning tea, lunch, and afternoon tea, and drinks every day.

Please remember to dress your children in a hat, sunscreen, sensible shoes, and clothes appropriate to outdoor recreational activities.

Please note that programs may be subject to change due to weather conditions or other changes in circumstances.

### Cost

Full cost for a day is \$45.00 per child less your Child Care Benefits Rebate from Centrelink which will be applied before your invoice is sent out. If there is a planned excursion during the program there will be an additional charge in which you will be notified.

Return slip



## WANGARATTA WEST OSHC HOLIDAY PROGRAM ~ BOOKING FORM

Open from 7am to 6pm daily (not including Public Holidays)

Child's Name	Tues 29 Mar	Wed 30 Mar	Thur 31 Mar	Fri 1 April	Mon 4 April	Tues 5 April	Wed 6 April	Thur 7 April	Fri 8 April

Please list your child/ren's name and indicate which day/s you will require the holiday program.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent name) have read the above information and understand the terms and conditions of the holiday program and give my authority.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_