



NEWSLETTER

7 October 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Monday 10 th October | Grade 1 students singing at assembly Parents & Friends Meeting in staffroom after assembly – All welcome |
| Wed 12 th - Fri 14 th October | Grade 6 Canberra Camp |
| Wednesday 12 th October | Prep – Grade 2 Sports Day on school oval 9.30am- 1.30pm |
| Sunday 16 th October | Working Bee 9am – 12pm |
| Monday 17 th October | Prep swimming commences |
| Monday 17 th October | Book Club orders and money due to office |
| Wednesday 19 th October | Grade 1&2 swimming commences |
| | School Council Meeting in staffroom at 6.30pm |
| Sunday 23rd October | School Fete <u>POSTPONED to Term 1 2017</u> |
| Saturday 5 th November | P&F Melbourne Factories Shopping Tour Bus Trip |
| Friday 11 th November | School Choir singing at Remembrance Day Service |
| Monday 21 st November | Grade 4 swimming commences |
| Thursday 24 th November | 2017 enrolled Preps transition morning 9am-11am |
| Tuesday 6 th December | 2017 enrolled Preps last transition morning 9am-11am |

Fete ~ Postponed

It has been agreed to by School Council to postpone our Fete now to be held in Term 1 of next year. A date will be decided shortly and we will advise. Although preparations were proceeding well the ongoing inclement weather together with other community events would effect the excitement and success of our major fundraiser such as the Wangaratta Show, Local Council elections and the Oxley/Milawa Fox Run. We thank those members of our school community that have attended meetings so far. A meeting will be held in November to start co-ordination of this vital school fundraising event to now happen Term 1 of 2017.

Welcome Back

We hope you all enjoyed your holiday break and are ready for a busy last term for 2016.

Baby news

A big congratulations to Xavier Norden and his wife Breanna on the safe arrival over the school holidays of their precious daughter, Millie.

Uniform Shop

We have now received all of our uniform stock and hope to have the uniform shop up and running from school in the next week.

Sunsmart

As the warmer weather (hopefully) is here, please remember to apply sunscreen to your children before coming to school together with sending a sunsmart school hat for both recess and lunch breaks. Students that do not have a hat will be asked to spend both breaks at the sheltered area between the hall and music room.

iPad Raffle

The iPad raffle will still go ahead even though the fete has been postponed and we will draw the raffle on Monday 24th October at assembly. iPad raffle ticket sales are coming back steadily. Please remember to ask friends, neighbours, relatives and workmates to purchase a ticket ~ only \$1 each to go in the draw to WIN an iPad!!! The more you buy the more chance you have to win! Extra books are available at the office.

Warm regards
Kristy & Craig

Ovens and Mitta Division Athletics Championships

Good luck and well done to all those students participating in the Ovens & Mitta Division Athletics Championships being held tomorrow at the Bill Eaton Athletics Complex in Appin Street.

Breakfast Club

Tuesday was our first Breakfast Club for Term 4 and it was great to see so many students in attendance. Due to the high numbers of students each Tuesday (which is fantastic!), we are running out of staples and **would appreciate any donations of raspberry jam, honey and vegemite.** Any donation can be left at the office. Thank you to our volunteers for helping out on the morning. If you would like to volunteer on a Tuesday morning, please let the office know. All helpers greatly appreciated!!

Music News

Next Friday the 14th October Prep-Grade 4 students will be going to the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre for a performance of 'Peter and the Wolf' by the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra. 'Peter and the Wolf' is an orchestral classic for children and has been used for many years to teach children about the instruments of the orchestra. In preparation for this performance all students in Prep-Grade 4 will be involved in 'Peter and the Wolf' activities in music classes. Further to this, the Melbourne Symphony Orchestra has chosen our school to participate in some special workshops about the orchestra. These workshops will take place tomorrow for Grade 1-2 students only, and will involve three MSO musicians (violin, clarinet and French horn).

All Grade 1 students will be performing at assembly this coming Monday 10th October. The students will be singing two songs about the seasons, which was the focus of their music lessons last term. Please come along to assembly and support them.

The School Choir will be singing at the Wangaratta Remembrance Day Service on Friday 11th November. We are currently working on songs for this occasion. Lyric sheets were sent home last term. Please encourage your child (if they are in the choir) to learn all the lyrics, particularly the hymn 'Abide with Me'.

Prep - 2 Sports Day

Next Wednesday the 12th of October, all grade Prep, One and Two students will participate in our Prep - 2 Sports Day here at the school on the Oval between 9:30am and 1:30pm. Like last year, children will rotate around to 10 different activities and Athletic events, as well as some novelty events. Parents are most certainly welcome and encouraged to come along and watch their children participate. We would love to see lots of parents, even if you can only pop in for a little while. We will also enjoy a picnic lunch together with families who are able to stay. Children will be in mixed groups with children of the same grade level from different classes. Each of the ten groups will be allocated a colour to wear on the day to enable parents to find their children easily. If you don't have that colour, please don't panic. Try and borrow from another family or friends, we don't expect you to buy a shirt. You will receive a letter home this week with more information and your child's shirt colour.

Book Club

Book Club catalogues have/will be sent home this week. Please either order online or return order forms and correct money to the office by Monday 17th October. Great for Christmas gifts!! This will be the second last catalogue for the year.

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| Italian | Georgia C(6N) | for always embracing every activity in Italian class and at Italian camp. Her efforts have resulted in a great understanding of the Italian language. |
| | Annabelle (6R) | for her full attention in Italian class which has led to her remarkable pronunciation in anything she says or reads in Italian. |
| 0M | Alexis | for a fantastic start at Wangaratta West. |
| 1CI | Connor | for coming up with a sensible idea when we were using oranges in our fraction work. |
| 1H | Archer D Kaitlyn | for his persistence and motivation in Independent Counting! for being a fantastic helper during wet weather timetable ~ Mrs Fulton |
| 3S | Jack | for showing a great understanding on knowing the place values of 3 digit numbers. |
| 5P | Grady | for taking on board constructive feedback and working harder to improve his reading. |



BREAKFAST CLUB FOR STUDENTS

**EVERY TUESDAY MORNING
7.45am to 8.15am in the hall**

FREE

toast, cereal, fruit and warm milo





Wangaratta West Primary School

Canteen Menu

Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Sandwiches



(Roll or Wrap 60c extra)

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| Ham | \$3.50 |
| Ham & Salad | \$4.50 |
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| Chicken | \$3.50 |
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| Egg | \$3.00 |
| Egg & Lettuce | \$3.50 |
| Vegemite | \$2.00 |
| Cheese | \$2.00 |
| Vegemite & Cheese | \$2.50 |
| Salad (no meat) | \$3.50 |
| (lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot & cheese) | |

Hot food



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| Pie or Pastie | \$3.50 |
| Party pie or pastie (1) | \$1.00 |
| Party sausage roll (1) | \$1.00 |
| Sausage roll | \$3.00 |
| Hotdog | \$2.50 |
| Hotdog & Cheese | \$3.00 |
| Lasagne | \$4.00 |
| Mini Pizzas - Hawaiian | \$2.50 |
| - Supreme | \$2.50 |
| - Cheese & Bacon | \$2.50 |
| Steamed Dim Sim (1) | \$1.00 |
| Baked Bean toasted Jaffle | \$3.00 |
| Spaghetti toasted Jaffle | \$3.00 |

Fruit



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| Apple/ Banana | \$1.00 |
| Serve of seasonal fruit salad | \$2.50 |
| Carrot/Celery sticks | \$1.00 |

Snacks



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| Cheese sticks (1) | \$1.00 |
| Popcorn (small bag) | \$1.00 |
| Fruit Toast (1 slice) | \$1.00 |
| Jelly Fruit cup | \$.50 |

Drinks



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| Juice – Apple, Orange or Apple & Blackcurrant | \$2.20 each |
| Milk – Chocolate or Strawberry | \$2.20 each |
| Warm Milo | \$1.00 each |

HOW TO ORDER!

Please provide a brown paper bag and clearly write your Child's Name, Grade and Lunch Order on the bag with correct money (or as close to) in the bag and take to your child's classroom for collection by the canteen.

The canteen will be open at recess break (11am) for children to purchase snacks at the windows. (eg. milo, fruit toast etc)



WANGARATTA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL ~ FUNDRAISER **MELBOURNE SHOPPING TOUR!!!**

SATURDAY 5th November 2016

**Bus leaves school at 5.30am sharp
returning to school by approx. 9pm.**

Come alone or bring some friends for a full day of shopping (Christmas will only be 7 weeks away!!), laughs and prizes to be won on the bus.

Approx 10 factories will be visited with an experience shopping guide who has insided knowledge of all the great bargains!!!!

Shops include a mixture of bags & luggage, Natio cosmetics, adults & childrens clothes, kitchenware, linen and footwear (Converse & Diana Ferrari).

Book & pay for your seat NOW at the office

\$50 per person

