



NEWSLETTER

12 May 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday 17th May

Thursday 18th May

Friday 19th May

Saturday 20th May

Thursday 8th June

Monday 12th June

Tuesday 27th June

Prep M & Prep R Traffic School excursion

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Cancer Council 10.30am in hall

Prep C & Prep K Traffic School excursion

Cross Country Trials (for ages 9 and up) on school oval at 9.10am

Grade 5&6 Italian Choir performing at the La Fiera festival Myrtleford

Ovens & Mitta Cross Country for ages 9 and up

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday ~ no school

Grades 5&6 Winter Sports Day

Walkathon

Well done and congratulations to all our students and teachers who participated in the Walkathon last Friday. Extra big thanks to Urve Fulton for co-ordinating and running this fundraiser. Urve has been overwhelmed with all the donations that have been brought into the office sponsoring your children.

Mother's Day Stall

We thank our wonderful Parents and Friends volunteers for conducting the Mother's Day stall. This gives the students an opportunity to buy a gift for their mother on this day. Thank you also to all those people who donated goods to make this stall such a success.

Mother's Day raffle winners

The winners of our Mother's Day raffles are; Katie Johnstone, Alicia Savage, Callum Northey, Brodie Reid and Tristan Davis. Hampers can be picked up from the office. Thank you to all those who purchased tickets and congratulations to our winners!!!

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

The Parents & Friends Association are holding a morning tea on Thursday 18th May in the hall from 10.30am. Please come along with a friend or two and have a cuppa and something to eat for \$5. Raffle tickets will be sold at the door and the winner announced by the end of the day. Then at recess time, students that have placed an order for a cupcake or cookie will be able to get their orders from the Canteen.

50 Days of Prep

This week our prep's celebrated 50 days of school. A lot of the activities on the day celebrated half – half a story, half a picture, half a uniform. Well done preps, we look forward to your next 50 days of school!

Naplan

The grade 3 and 5 children participated in the nationwide testing this week. Thank you to the teachers for preparing the students for this program with little disruption to their learning and emotional well being.

Headlice

Head lice is prevalent through out the school again. Please be vigilant in checking, treating and retreating your children's hair should you find live lice or eggs.

Warm regards,
Kristy & Craig

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From the Chaplain's Desk

- **Supporting Each Other** ~ Our hearts go out to Daeja, Aniston, Urban, Koda and their family. It was just so heartwarming and reassuring for the family to see so many school parents, students and staff in attendance at yesterday's celebration of Ora's amazing life. Many of you were very close friends of Ora, so, in Ora fashion, please look out for each other.

Let's understand, too, that it has been particularly heart wrenching for the staff who are currently teaching the children, staff who have taught them before or have been close to the children and family and Craig, Kristy and Tan who are often the first port of call at times like this.

We need to provide ongoing support and care to all who are so saddened by this tragedy, but also to be mindful of individuals' need for space and the opportunity to grieve in their own way.

My loving thoughts also go out to those who attended Greg's funeral and also to his family and friends.

I am both honored and privileged to be involved in such an amazing school community and please feel free to come and have a chat to me if you'd like or let me know if you'd like your child/children to have a chat.

Kindest regards to all,

Rose

Ovens Cross Country Trials

Next Friday 19th May, students aged nine and up wishing to try out for the cross country team, please meet Mrs Currie on the oval at 9.10am after your teacher has marked you off your class roll.

Saturday Morning Netball

This Saturday Storm play Shooting Starz on court 14, Tornado play Crystals on court 12, Thunder play Lyrebirds on court 3, all games at 10.15am. NetSetGo teams play at 11.15am every Saturday.

NetSetGo Free Coaching Workshop

You are invited to attend a FREE Netball Australia NetSetGo Coaching Workshop with Josie Logan, Senior Northern Region Coordinator, Netball Victoria on Tuesday 30 May 2017 between 6pm – 8.30pm at the Wangaratta courts. Please RSVP to wangnetball@westnet.com.au by 22 May 2017.

If you know of any other NetSetGo coaches/team managers who would like to attend please advise them to email their intent to attend by due date.

This workshop has been organised to assist coaches in both the 5-7 and 8-10 programs. There will be no assessment or competency requirement for this Workshop.



I wonder how many of our parents and friends remember Fran Doig?

She was the sensational librarian at Wang West for many years, and she was also the instigator of our netball program. Fran coached our teams, and many successful representative sides at Wangaratta netball.

Fran's involvement with netball has been ongoing, so much so that last Saturday she was presented with a 50 year achievement plaque from the Wangaratta Netball Association.

Many thanks Fran, from all who have been involved with Wang West, from past to present.



Student of the Week!



- Prep C** Stephani for caring for herself by working hard in reading and maths.
- Prep R** Quinn for his amazing work sounding out unknown words and writing them down.
 Addison for using her counting skills to show us that she is a brilliant mathematician.
 Georgia for completing an entire piece of writing independently without any help from Mr Raison.
- 1B** Elijah for showing caring for himself by putting his best effort into his learning.
- 1/2C** Bradley for being able to use a stopwatch accurately to time our maths.
- 2A** Elliott for making great choices in the classroom and for always offering to help with jobs.
- 2M** Peyton for doing an amazing job of caring for others with a new student in our grade.
- 3E** Amy for being extremely convincing in her oral debate!
- 3K** Jamie for caring for himself by always trying his personal best and persisting with tasks, even when they seem challenging.
- 4P** Hunter for being an active contributor in all classroom discussions.
 Charlie for improving her understanding of multiplication by completing extra work at home.
- 6S** Astin for amazing, suspenseful writing. Keep up the fantastic work, You are a STAR!!!!



Open Day

Wednesday 17th May
12pm - 4:30pm

12:15pm	2:15pm
12:30	2:30
12:45	2:45
1pm	3pm
1:15	3:15pm

Please wait in the main office for scheduled tours. Sign up for preferred tour time at WHS main office prior to the event, or in Primary School offices. Tours still available for those that do not sign up prior to the event.
Presentation and afternoon tea at 4pm
One final tour at 4:30pm

For any further enquiries or school tours by appointment please contact Transition Leader Kasey Doyle on 5723 0500

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We are excited and proud to be hosting a morning tea as part of Australia's Biggest Morning Tea for the Cancer Council

Thursday 18th May at 10.30am
in the school hall.

For a donation of just \$5, you can come along and enjoy a cuppa and delicious morning tea with friends while helping to raise much needed funds for an extremely worthy cause.

There will also be raffle on the day and some plates of goodies will be available to purchase so you can take some home with you.

All monies collected on the day will go to the Cancer Council.

We invite everyone in the Wangaratta West School Community to come along and please feel free to bring a friend, relative or neighbour..... the more the merrier!!!

We look forward to catching up with you over a cuppa.

~ Parents & Friends Association

