



NEWSLETTER

18 August 2017

DATES TO REMEMBER

TODAY

Monday 21st August

Mon 21st – Friday 25th August

Friday 25th August

Tuesday 29th August

Thursday 31st August

Friday, 1st September

Friday 1st September

Monday 4th September

Friday 15th September

Tuesday 19th September

2018 Prep Come & Try Session 2.15pm – 3.15pm

Parents and Friends Meeting after Assembly in Friendship Room

Dental Van at School all week

Netball Championships

Whole School Book Week Dress-Up Parade

Curriculum Day – Pupil Free Day, OSHC available

Book Club Issue #6 Due Date back Friday 1st September

2018 Prep Come & Try Session 2.15pm – 3.15pm

Prep – Grade 6 Athletics Day

2018 Prep Come & Try Session 2.15pm – 3.15pm

School Production 1pm and 7pm Performances

Book Fair

This year's Book Fair was a huge success! An enormous thank you goes out to Melissa Nyman for organising the event, including weeks of preparation and a lot of hard work over course of the week. Thank you also to Kerrie Watson for the fabulous artwork and decorations that she and the students prepared for the event. We raised just under \$7,000 resulting in the school receiving books to the value of \$2,500.

Yard Supervision

Just a reminder to parents and carers that if you drop your children off to school early, please remember that the yard is not able to be supervised by staff until 8.45am each morning.

OSHC ~ Pupil Free Day

If you require out of school hours care on the Pupil Free Day, Thursday 31st August, you **MUST** contact OSHC on 0407 004 059 to make a booking regardless of whether you have a regular Thursday booking, thank you.

Head Lice

We have had numerous cases of head lice reported across the school. Please check your child's hair for live lice and eggs regularly and treat accordingly.

Medical conditions

If your child suffers from asthma or any other medical condition, please ensure that you have provided the school with an updated copy of their management plan from your doctor.

2018 Preps

If you have or know of any children starting Prep 2018 at our school please make sure that you collect an enrolment form and return it to the office as soon as possible. The next Come & Try session is TODAY from 2.15pm – 3.15pm.

Dental Van

The Dental Van will be visiting Monday 21st August to Friday 25th August so please don't forget to bring your form back to the office or hand it into your classroom teacher.

Parent Opinion Survey 2017

For those parents who have been randomly selected to participate in this year's Parent Opinion, please access and complete the survey by Sunday 27th August. Remember all responses to the survey are anonymous and only takes 15 minutes to complete.

Lego Club

We are endeavouring to launch a Lego club at recess time for interested prep to grade 2 students. If you have any unwanted Lego at home we would greatly appreciate any donation which can be left at the office.

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All OSHC Queries/Bookings to 0407.004.059 or wangwestoshc@gmail.com

Saturday Morning Netball

Congratulations to Storm on their semi-final win! This Saturday they will play Crystals at 9:00am Court 4, we wish them the best of luck in their preliminary final. Could all cleaned netball skirts and tops be returned to Mrs Arnold or the office.



Father's Day Stall

Parents & Friends is holding its annual Father's Day Stall on Friday 1 September. The stall has always been popular with the students who like purchasing a gift for their dad/step dad/grandad/special friend at a low cost.

The gifts range from \$0.50 to \$5.00. Each student is entitled to buy a maximum of two gifts up to a total value of \$5.00. **We are seeking donations of some gifts, small items like mugs and wrapped lollies/chocolate without nuts would be handy. Please drop the gifts off at the school office.**

Other dates:

Second craft day: Monday 21 August after P&F meeting

Final craft day: Monday 28 August after assembly

Father's Day Stall: Friday 1 September at 8.30am - 12.30pm

If you can help in any way, it would be really appreciated. ~Yen Sanderson (President)

Book Club

Book Club No. 6 catalogue will go home today, order online or return to the office with correct money by Friday 1st September.

School Production – 'Rhythm Safari'

All students are currently working on their performance for the biannual school production 'Rhythm Safari'. There will be two performances of the show on Tuesday 19th September at 1pm and 7pm. Tickets are available from the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre Box Office or online at wangerattapac.com.au. Adult - \$13, Concession/Senior - \$10, Student (16-25 with valid I.D.) - \$10, Child (15 and under) - \$6. The evening performance will sell out quickly so we would encourage anyone who is available during the day to attend the matinee performance at 1pm. Students of Wangaratta West do not need a ticket as they will be performing.

All students are expected to perform with their class at both performances. However, if your child is going to be absent in the week of the school production can you please let me know as soon as possible as this will affect the planning for the class performance. Students will travel by bus to the matinee performance and return to school. Students need their family or friends to bring them to the evening performance. If you do not have tickets for the evening performance your child can be dropped off at the Memorial Hall (beside the auditorium) between 6.30-6.45pm and collected from the Hall from 8pm.

The production will be videoed and the DVD will be available for purchase. Orders for the DVD will be taken at the end of this term.

Props and costumes

If anyone has offered to sew or make props and costumes and is yet to be given a job can you please contact me as soon as possible. I'm still after some jungle-print fabric. If you have any that could be donated to the school that would be lovely. This would include animal print, green for jungle plant costumes, or anything tribal looking. Fabric can be dropped off in the music room.

Albury Eisteddfod

Congratulations to the Italian choir and the School choir who performed at the Albury Eisteddfod last Friday. Both choirs sang beautifully and their presentation was excellent. Both choirs scored in the 90's in their respective sections which is a fantastic achievement. These are the highest scores we have ever received at the Eisteddfod and all students involved should be very proud of their success.



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| 0K | Emily | for an amazing effort with her writing. |
| 0M | Paige | for putting amazing effort into her writing every single session, which shows in the beautiful work she produces. |
| | Nayana | for being such a friendly and cheerful member of our classroom and his amazing sight word recognition after only a short time in our school. Well done! |
| 1B | Grace | for consistently showing caring for herself by being ready to work and put in her best effort. |
| 1/2C | Ryan | for always caring about his learning, helping others and our class environment. |
| 1H | Evy | for caring for herself and others and being a positive and happy class member. |
| 2A | Cooper H | for his organisation skills and for always having one of the tidiest lockers in the grade! |
| 2M | Archer W | Archer is a great role model for the grade. He always leads by example with his positive behaviour and is always challenging himself with his work. |
| 3K | Georgia | for being motivated and responsible learner and always completing work to a high standard. |
| 4P | Jackson | for improving his listening skills and work habits in the classroom by caring for himself and others. So proud of you! |
| 5H | Jemma B | for working hard and practising her addition and subtraction algorithm resulting in her excelling in her math test! |



From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one sticker for every \$10 spent (exc. liquor, cigarettes & gift cards). Place the Earn & Learn sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet (available at our office) and when complete, drop it into the Collection Box in the school office or at Wangaratta Woolworths.

At the end of this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school.

WANGARATTA WEST P.S.

PRESENTS



TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER

MATINEE – 1 PM EVENING – 7 PM

WANGARATTA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FROM

WPAC BOX OFFICE OR WPAC WEBSITE

wangarattapac.com.au

Wangaratta West Primary School P-6 Athletics Day



**Monday 4th September
Bill Eaton Athletics Complex
Appin Street from 9:30am
Dress in your house colours
Prizes for the best dressed**

Bogong Feathertop Buffalo Hotham

Permission forms will be sent home soon.

Please return these promptly.

We would love to see ALL of our students participate in this wonderful whole school event.

Please note: Our back-up day is Tuesday 5th September.

Cancellation of this event will be notified via our Wangaratta West Primary School Facebook page.

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**“Ath’s Day HELPERS NEEDED...”
Monday 4th September 2017
Can you help out on the day?**

If “YES”, then please return this slip to the office or let Mrs. Currie know.

Name: _____ Contact #: _____