



WONGA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 28th July 2017 ISSUE 11 WEEK 2

Wonga Park Primary School

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DiaryDates

2017

Term 3

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31st	P-2 Gymnastics
	Expressions—Green Screen

AUGUST

1st	WPPS OPEN NIGHT 6-8pm
	UNSW English
	L5/6 Production Rehearsal
2nd	3 Year Old Story Time #1
	L3/4 Production Rehearsal
3rd	L3-6 House Athletics
	Prep/Jnr Production Rehearsal
4th	Wacky Hair Day—
	Gr 6 Graduation Fundraiser
	Preps—100 Days of School
	Prep Parent Helper
	Training Session 3.00-3.30pm
7th	P-2 Gymnastics
8th	Performance Rehearsal
11th	Prep/Jnr Production Rehearsal
14th	P-2 Gymnastics
15th	UNSW Maths
16th	Kids Hope—Pizza Night
17th	Prep/Jnr Production Rehearsal
21st	Cast A Full Dress Rehearsal
22nd	Cast B Full Dress Rehearsal
23/24th	WPPS School Production
25th	Free Dress Day—
	Gr 6 Graduation Fundraiser
26th	WPPS Farmer's Market
28th	P-2 Gymnastics

District Athletics 31st

Notices / **Replies Due Back**

- L3-6 Athletics
- PIAR Camp
- Dudley Reserve Play Permission
- ICT / Photo Permission

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome back to Term 3.



Our term has already begun with great excitement with Mrs Carroll having her little baby daughter, Isabelle Elizabeth last Tuesday. Our congratulations and best wishes go to Mel and Ben and to Mrs Kearton who is a very proud grandma!



We extend a special warm welcome to Olivia A. (a new member of 5B) and her family and hope they enjoy being part of the WP community.

We also warmly welcome four new staff members. Mr Nathan Percy, who is our new classroom teacher for 4A, is very excited to be a new member of our teaching team. Miss Tori Kontra, Mrs. Lina Italia and Mrs Michelle Frohlich are also enjoying their new education support roles in the junior school, 3A and the senior school.



Improvements around our school What great improvements we have seen around our school over the past few weeks! Our newly asphalted car park looks amazing and the improved drainage will help manage run off from Dudley Road. New line marking will be completed shortly, finishing a long awaited carpark project! Other works include new asphalt pathways, new guttering on the roof over the basketball court and new platform lifts, pathways and a boardwalk to improve access down to the 3/4 learning pod.

Improvements to fencing around the school is also underway with new access gates being installed at the end of the basketball court and maintenance work along Lantana Drive.



Parent Opinion Survey

The school values parent input and feedback to help our learning community continue to improve. Each year the Department of Education conducts an opinion survey amongst a sample of the school community (approximately 30%). This year for the first time, the survey will be conducted online. Families who have been randomly selected to complete the survey will receive information early next week. We thank you in advance for taking part in this important process!

2018 Prep Transition

Yesterday we welcomed our 2018 preps for their first transition session.

It was so lovely to see how excited and confident they all were! We look forward to getting to know them over the next three transition sessions. Our Storytime sessions for pre-schoolers starts next Wednesday, 2nd August. A great program of stories and songs to introduce pre-schoolers and families to ourlearning community at Wonga Park.



From the Principal's Desk cont ...

Student Reports & Three-Way Conferences

Last week most of our students and families attended for the opportunity to be a part of a three-way conference with the class teacher. This is a wonderful chance for students to share their learning growth and successes with their parents and to discuss what the next steps will be. Goal setting for all students is important to provide focus and challenge. I hope parents found the reports and the student self-assessments informative. The student

portfolios are also very important in providing examples of student work. Students are very proud of their portfolio pieces and I am sure they will enjoy explaining their learning to you as they share this portfolio in more detail at home. We ask that these portfolios are returned to school in the next week or to so that students can continue to add semester 2 tasks.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths Earn and Learn is on again. Simply earn one Earn and Learn sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths. You may drop your stickers in the Wonga Park Collection at the Chirnside Park Shopping Centre or return to school and drop in the collection box in the foyer. Sticker sheets are available at Chirnside Park or at the office. Start collecting now for our chance to earn amazing school resources.

Deakin Literacy Project

As part of our links with Deakin University we currently have 22 pre-service teachers working on a literacy project with small groups in grade 3/4. Their focus is on developing students oral language skills, using technology to enrich the learning experiences.

WPPS / Parklife Church Trivia Night

It is not too late to come along to the Parklife Church Trivia Night tonight—Friday 28th July, commences 7.30pm—9.30pm at 1 St Johns Road, Wonga Park. For more information, please head to www.parklifechurch.com

Open Night

Everyone is warmly welcome to our upcoming Open Night, next **Tuesday**, **1**st **August starting at 6:00 pm**. Families are invited to join in the fun in each of the classrooms where there will be challenges to try out with your child. The choir will be performing and there will be a wonderful art show celebrating our budding artists. All welcome!

Whole School Concert

Students across the school are thoroughly enjoying preparing for the whole school concert on <u>August 23rd and 24th</u> at <u>Mt Lilydale Mercy College</u>. Details about times, and ticketing will be sent home Monday, with tickets going on sale <u>Tuesday, August 1st</u>.

Regards

Julie











From the Principal's Desk cont ...

Congratulations!

We would like to acknowledge and congratulate the students who received Academic Awards and Principal Awards this week in recognition of their learning growth and learning dispositions. Dispositions such as persistence, flexible thinking, a positive attitude and taking risks with your learning, all contribute to learning growth and are a focus in every classroom. Congratulations to the following students for their achievements –

Reading

Grade 1. Grace B, Tahney M, Grade 2. Liam Callan, Poppy G Grade 3. Mikayla E, Griffin H Grade 4. Lucas K, Alexis D-B Grade 5. Lachlan T, Helena A Grade 6. Mia W, Paige P

<u>Writing</u>

Grade 1. Zoe C, Eva C Grade 2. Arabella McK, Chloe M Grade 3. Nyah W, Maggie C Grade 4. Ella M, Stephanie C Grade 5. Charlie H, Rochelle H Grade 6. Jasmine C, Jasmine H

Maths

Grade 1. Harry Z, Matthew B Grade 2. Noah A, Harry W Grade 3. Ryan G, Elicia B Grade 4. Luke W, Tyler D Grade 5. O Evans, Josiah E, Eddy A, Ryan H Grade 6. Charlie O, Novalee B

General Excellence-All Rounder

Grade 1. Makenzie G, Maddison L Grade 2. Harley J, Kayla P Grade 3. Michaela B, Emma R Grade 4. Reagan P, Julian G Grade 5. Eden S, Jack J Grade 6. Charlie O, Sienna M

Principal's award

Grade 1. Harrison B, Freya C, Arabella B, Sierra H Grade 2. Naoki L, Chloe O'K, Josh W, Archie T Grade 3. Brodi W, Milly R, Dylan G, Steph W Grade 4. Jackson S, Tessa C, Josh M, Hannah A Grade 5. Evie M, Joshua R, Lani B, Olivia G Grade 6. Indigo H-T, Liana G, Lewis H, Trinity D













Around the School ...



STEPHANIE ALEXANDER KITCHEN GARDEN

GARDEN NEWS - a few things are enjoying the cool temperatures and even coping with the frosts. Pak choy, spring onions and lettuce are thriving and being harvested at the moment. Garlic is popping its little shoots up and loves the cold weather. Now that we have full access to the garden again with the pathway works

completed, we have tidied up and will plant out the affected garden beds. The peach buds are about to burst, signalling the imminent arrival of spring.

Great excitement surrounded the visit of a TV crew to out garden on Wednesday. Five Level 4 students were fortunate enough to be included in the filming of the program, Channel 9's Garden Gurus. Melissa King, the presenter, was lovely (she grew up in Warrandyte). We will keep you posted about the date that the show will go to air (not for a few weeks). It will also be available on the Channel 9 website and YouTube.

KITCHEN NEWS - the chicken, mushroom and pak choy stir fry with fried rice went down a treat recently. We are finding plenty of ways to use apples, too, including simple apple crumble and yoghurt. The apple slinky machines are a big hit!!

CLASS VOLUNTEERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Class helpers allow the program to run to its full potential. A Working with Children Check is required by <u>all volunteers.</u> Please sign up using this link for 2017 classes: <u>http://signup.com/go/kfHXhly</u> Alternatively, email Jenny on wongakitchengarden@gmail.com

<u>Kitchen Week</u>		(runs in the odd week of term)	:
Monday Tuesday Thursday Friday	4A 3B 3A 4B	11:30am – 2:00pm 11:30am – 2:00pm 11:30am – 2:00pm 11:30am – 2:00pm	
<u>Garden wee</u>	<u>ek</u>	(runs in the even week of term):
Tuesday Thursday	4A 3A	11:40am – 12:40pm 11:40am – 12:40pm	4B 12:40pm – 1:40pm 3B 12:40pm – 1:40pm

NB : classes are occasionally rescheduled due to other events.

Click the volunteer link above to see the update timetable.

RECIPES

The recipes used in our classes can be accessed by families using the Showbie app (available for iPads and iPhones) or via the website <u>www.showbie.com</u> Set up a <u>student</u> account and use the code GGKR5 to access the SAKG recipes. We encourage families to allow children to cook at home and to follow up our classes by cooking their child's favourite recipe. Happy cooking!!

CONTACT

For all queries regarding the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, please contact Jenny Kelly

Around the	School
THE GARDEN GURUS	

Around the School ...



THESDAY IST ANGUST, 2017

All families are invited to attend the Wonga Park Primary School's Open Night on Tuesday 1st August 2017 from 6.00pm – 8.00pm.

There has been a lot of exciting works around our school and it would be a great opportunity for you to see what's been happening.

This year our Open Night will feature activities in all classrooms for you take part in with your child/family. There will be a focus on Learning Dispositions and 'What makes a good learner."

An Art Show can be viewed in the BER building.

The choir will be singing three times during the night. The Open Night will begin in the BER at 6.00, the 3/4 building at 7.00 and back in the BER at 7.30pm.



Don't forget to visit our Fantastic Stephanie Alexander Kitchen to see what's been happening in the program and find out about the monthly Farmer's Markets.

Please take this opportunity to come and see some of the things we have been doing at this amazing school and share in some learning experiences with your child.

Liz Kearton Art Teacher, Open Night Coordinator.





Wonga Park Primary School Choosing a School for Your Child

Open Night Parents are also warmly invited to attend our Open Night celebrating Teaching & Learning at Wonga Park.



Tuesday 1st August 2017, 6.00pm - 8.00pm

Storytime - Children At Three Year Old Kinder...

Our Transition Program starts with Storytime for children at three year old kinder.

RSVP essential — Limited Spaces - 9722 1325 wonga.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

The dates and times are as follows -

<u>Session 1</u> –	Wednesday 2nd August, 2017
<u>Session 2</u> –	Wednesday 13th September, 2017
<u>Session 3</u> –	Wednesday 25th October, 2017
Session 4 –	Wednesday 6th December. 2017

- 11.40 am 12.40 pm



Bright Beginnings - Transition Program for Four Year Olds

The dates and times are as follows –

Session 1		
Wednesday 26th July, 2017	9.00 am – 11.00 am	(Bring play lunch)
Session 2		
Wednesday 6th September, 2017	9.00 am – 11.00 am	(Bring play lunch)
Session 3		
Wednesday 18th October, 2017	9.00 am – 11.00am	(Bring play lunch)
<u>Session 4</u>		
Wednesday 29th November, 2017	9.00 am – 1.00 pm	(Bring Playlunch & Lunch)
Children do not need to be enrolled at	our school to attend the fir	rst transition session.
1 , 0		g along their healthy morning tea snack and drink
in a named container/bag. Please no	te — we are a NUT SAFE	school.

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School Community News ...

HAPPYA

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their Birthdays over past and upcoming week:-

Erika P, Chloe O'K, Judah K, Kirow N, Ryder H-C, Louis P, Ashley R, Lexie T, Sierra H, Amelia D, Alexis D-B, Steph W, Tessa C & Zoe P.

around the School ...

Canteen Duty Roster

TERM 3

AUGUST

Thursday 3rd	-	Kylie Drummond, Rebecca Lindsay
Friday 4th	-	Vanessa Gammon, Sarah Moore
Thursday 10th	-	Cynthia McLeod, Karen Pannenborg, Susie Cole
Friday 11th	-	Karen Colella, Nicole O'Keefe, Kylie Peck
Thursday 17th	-	Sally Rochford, Miranda Brown, Libby Ferrall
Friday 18th	-	Renee Shevlin, Danielle Vallack
Thursday 24th	-	Hannah Gamble, Katrina Spargo
Friday 25th	-	Kristy Brown, Jess Robinson, Amanda Minogue
Thursday 31st	-	Brooke Green, Nicole Phillips, Donna Groome

Please note :- if you are unable to your allotted time slot, could you please advise as s soon as possible in order we find a replacement. Thank you.

First Aid Room Sick Bay Linen Roster

TERM 3

<u>August</u>

- Friday 4th Friday 11th Friday 18th Friday 24th
- Georgie Eckholdt
 - Brooke Green
 - Deb Couzens

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School Community News ...



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Grade 5 & 6 Disco

When:

Friday 21st July Friday 25th August Friday 27th October Friday 24th November

- Where: Norwood Secondary College Hall Byron Street, Ringwood North For <u>All BoomTEC enquiries, phone</u>: Tinternvale Primary School 9720 1215
- Time: 7.00pm 9.30pm <u>SHARP</u>!!

Tickets: \$10 Limited number of tickets available on the night

To avoid disappointment, **pre-buy** your tickets at: **Tinternvale Primary School** - anytime during office hours.

Pre purchased ticket holders enter BoomTEC at 6.45pm No Queuing!

DJ playing Top 40 Hits

Snacks & Drinks 20¢ - \$1.00 **Glow Products** \$2.00 - \$3.00

** Lots of Prizes to be Won **

BoomTEC is strictly supervised, all children $\underline{\text{MUST}}$ be signed in & picked up by an adult over 18 years of age.

Parents/Guardians must collect their children $\underline{\text{BY}}$ 9.30pm from inside the Hall. NO PASSOUTS will be given for ANY reason.



PSYCHOTHERAPY AND COUNSELLING

Elisha Ebdon is a clinical social worker and child and adolescent psychotherapist located in Croydon. Specialised in supporting children and parents in the following areas;

- Postnatal depression and transition to parenthood.
- Infant, child and adolescent mental health.
- Difficulties and symptoms associated with transitions, traumatic experiences and relational concerns.

Medicare rebates may apply with a referral from a GP.

Please contact Elisha on 0406 782 326 or see www.thinkingtogethertherapy.com for more information on the services provided.



Around the School ...



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WOMENS SELF DEFENCE WORKSHOP

13TH AUGUST 2017, 11AM - 4PM. 379 BAYSWATER RD BAYSWATER. TO BOOK CALL: 03 8652 1533 OR VISIT THE WEBSITE

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Exciting reasons to keep saving with School Banking.

Welcome back to school for Term 3. It's great to see School Bankers showing continued saving efforts through the first half of the year.

Don't miss out on the Grand Prize competition ending this term To be in the running for a family trip to Tokyo Disneyland, children need to make 15 or more School Banking deposits between 23 January 2017 and the end of Term 3.

New reward items available in Term 3

After making 10 School Banking deposits, children can now choose to redeem the Smiley Emoji Keyring or the Volt Handball.

Keep track of savings and tokens with the CommBank Youth app

To help enhance the financial education of children, we've introduced the CommBank Youth app, available on any iOS 9.0+ device from the App Store. This innovative banking app gives kids hands-on experience in learning real-life money skills in a safe and fun digital environment. It also provides a new way for School Bankers to keep track of their Dollarmites tokens.

PLUS EXCITING GAMES TO PLAY AND PRIZES TO WIN

On Monday 14 August 2017 we will be launching an exciting School Banking competition with prizes to win and an incredible game experience. Your school will receive more details soon, so stay tuned.

More information about CommBank's School Banking program and the CommBank Youth app is available at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

