# What's on in the West

Wangaratta West Primary School Newsletter

## **IMPORTANT DATES**





TERM 3 WEEK 8 | 01.09.2023

Friday 8th September Choir in Assembly

Thursday 14th September RUOK Day

Friday 15th September Final Day of Term 3 2.20pm Dismissal

#### Spring is here!

This week we celebrated the start of a new season with two glorious athletics days. It was so nice to see the kids giving their best efforts and supporting one another as they competed in the many different events. It was also wonderful to see so many parents, carers, grandparents and friends cheering them on from the sidelines. What a beautiful community event!

#### **Father's Day Breakfast**

The Father's Day Breakfast was also a huge success with more than 250 egg and bacon rolls made up for hungry dads and grandfathers. Thanks to everyone who came along and enjoyed a breakfast together, and a special thanks to the helpers who made it all happen. Tania McAlpin, Cassie Kay, Karli Vincent, Jade Penney, Kristie Meggs, Amanda Beazley, Rachel Hogan, Katie Pallot, Brianna (Bub) Norden – you are just the best. What an amazing group of women!

#### **Choir Performance in Assembly**

On Friday the 8th of September, week 9, our Wang West Choir will be performing at assembly. We are very excited to showcase a song that we have been working on. Families are more than welcome, and I will try to record it for those who are unable to attend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Carr.

### REMINDERS

#### Absences

Please text any absences to 0477 343 814 or call 5721 3491. It is a legal requirement that all absences are explained.

#### Signing Students In/Out

Please sign your child or children in and out at the office if they are arriving at school late or being picked up early. For early pick-ups, we ask that parents/carers please go directly to the office.

#### **Late Arrivals**

All classes (including specialist classes) will begin at 9:05am so we ask that students please make their way in to classrooms by 8:55am.

#### School Hours

Just a friendly reminder that staff supervision of students in the yard before school begins at 8:45am. Prior to this, all staff are in a staff briefing each morning and thus cannot monitor the yard. We understand that this timing may be difficult for some families which is why we have Out of School Hours care available each morning from 6:30am. Alternatively, should you wish to drop your child off before 8:45am, you may do so but please be aware that formal supervision is not available at this time and we recommend that students do not arrive before 8:30am.

#### Staff Correspondence

Staff can be contacted between 8:30am and 4:30pm on their working days. Out of hours contact may not be responded to until the following work day.

#### Hats are back!

With the sunnier weather finally upon us, it's time to start wearing our broad brimmed and bucket hats again! Please ensure your child's hat is clearly labelled so they can be easily returned if lost.



#### **Book Fair**

Thanks for everyone's support at the Book Fair - we raised over \$3000 in Scholastic rewards, of which we have already invested in \$2000 worth on brand new books for our Library!



# Student of Week

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Prep A	Harper	For her hard work and dedication to sounding out and reading words with Mrs A in guided reading groups. It's great to see you focused and enjoying solving new words. Congratulations on your success, Harper!
Prep D	Finely	For trying his best in learning activities and for listening to feedback to help improve his learning. Keep up the great work, Finley!
Prep M	Cruze	For concentrating and working hard during class time. It is amazing to see you making positive choices with your learning. Keep up the good work!
Prep O	Ella	Congratulations Ella, for consistently being checked in and ready to learn. It is clear to see that you are always connected to your learning task and others in our room see you as a role model!
1J	Lottie	For the way that she has so seamlessly transitioned into 1J. We are very lucky to experience your kindness every day!
1M	Kaya	For always putting 100% effort into everything she does and showing kindness towards her classmates. Thank you Kaya!
1ZC	Parker	For working hard to learn and write new sounds.
28	Thomas	For his impressive introduction for his persuasive letter to save the snow leopard. We loved the detailed and ambitious word choices you made to influence the reader. Well done, Tommy!
2C	George	For amazing research using the Atlas. Thank you for using the atlas to find information about endangered animals, the Amazon and the Great Dividing Range. You have inspired us all to learn more about our topic by using a variety of resources. Keep up the great effort George!
2K	Minuthi	Well done Minuthi on completing Mini Lit! You have worked so hard and dedicated so much time to improving your reading. Keep up the great work!
2WR	Hamish	Well done on showing success and resilience during our writing lessons. We are so proud of the persuasive writing you are creating. It is great to see you showing lots of confidence by putting up your hand during lessons. Keep it up, Hamish!
3G	Flynn	For displaying a growth mindset during maths lessons and for having the confidence to ask for help when he was unsure. Keep up the awesome work Flynn, well done!
4MV	Ruby	For her outstanding effort with her handwriting. Ruby has been working so hard to make sure her handwriting is neat and clear and as a result, Ruby now has her pen licence! Keep up the beautiful work Ruby!

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- **5C** Lucy For showing our school value of connection by encouraging her peers and regularly putting others before herself.
- 6S Charlee For the fantastic effort that you are putting into our maths rotation activities. It is very rewarding watching you tackle and succeed in the tasks you are completing. Keep up the fantastic work!

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NOW TAKING REGISTRATIONS FOR THE TERM 3 SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC!



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WANGARATTA

MORNING CLINIC - AGES 6-11 - 9:00AM - 12:00PM AFTERNOON CLINIC - AGES 9-14 - 1:00PM - 4:00PM

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### SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC