

# What's on in the West

Wangaratta West Primary School Newsletter

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term 2

**Monday 24th**  
First day of Term 2

**Tuesday 25th**  
Anzac Day Public Holiday

**Friday 28th April**  
Pupil Free Day

**Monday 1st May -  
Wednesday 3rd May**  
Grade 4 Camp to Feathertop

**Monday 1st May - Friday 5th  
May**  
Prep - Grade 2 Swimming

**Monday 8th May - Tuesday  
9th May**  
Grade 5 Camp to Valley  
Homestead

**Thursday 25th May - Friday  
26th May**  
Grade 3 Camp to Howman's  
Gap

**Friday 2nd June**  
Trivia Night



TERM 1 WEEK 11 | 06.04.2023

Happy last day of Term 1 everyone! The highlight of this week was definitely the cross country where we had the sun shining, kids cheering and the usual cheers and tears at the finish line (parents, not kids!) A shout out to Tommy Deans who dressed as the Easter Bunny and ran lap after lap of the course chased by herds of children, and to all of the parents and carers who joined us to help cheer on the kids.



# 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.

## Fundraising for Ronald McDonald House

I am so proud to let you all know that our school collected \$400 to donate to the Ronald McDonald House as part of the memorial day for Imogen Booth. Please see below a message from Oxley Primary School principal:

On behalf of the Oxley Primary School community and the Booth family, I would like to extend our sincerest thanks to your school for your contribution to our fundraising efforts for the Ronald McDonald House, as part of the Immy Day celebrations. We have managed to gather a lot of coins and feel very confident that we will be able to spell out Immy on the netball court, which was our number one target, thank you!

What a worthy cause to raise funds for!

## Playgroup

We are thrilled to be getting Playgroup up and running again next term. Rose Coultie will be once again coordinating and leading our Playgroup sessions so if you have a pre-school aged child, please come along from 9:30 - 11:00AM on Wednesday mornings starting April 26th for a beautiful morning of play, books, songs, activities and socialising.

## Upcoming Curriculum Day

Just a reminder that we will have a pupil free curriculum day on the first Friday of next term – Friday April 28th – as our entire staff undertake day 3 of professional learning relating to the Berry Street approach to Trauma Informed Practice. This will be an invaluable learning opportunity for our staff so we thank you all for your support and flexibility. Just a reminder that our Out of School Hours Care program will be operating on this day so please contact Maree to book in if you require care for your child or children.

## Covid at School

We wanted to make the school community aware that a couple of students have tested positive to Covid this week, so we recommend you monitor your child/ren for symptoms over the holiday break.

As always, if your child is unwell to any degree, please allow them to recover at home to stop the spread of bugs at school.





# Westy's Sports Report

## Cross Country

Yesterday we held our annual Cross Country Day, and what a day it was! Everyone put in their best efforts to try and catch the 'Wang West Bunny', but we think he still managed to get away!

Thank you to all of those who volunteered their time, and came to cheer on the students - it was a such a lovely community feel and congratulations to all who tried their very best!



**NEVE, PIPER**



**PATRICK, DAYNE, MURPHY**



**MALAKYE, GUS, FLETCHER**



**OLIVIA, ILSA, ROSIE**



**AVIANA, ISABELLE**



**FINN, PATRICK, CHAD**



**MIM, EVA, EMMA**



**JUDD, LUCAS, XAVIER**



**SAMUEL, LOGAN, GUS**



**KOKO, AMELIAH, PIA**



**ASHTON, AVA, EVA**



**OLLIE, JACK, DAYNE**



**LOGAN, THOMAS, TATE**



**DASHA, PAIGE-LEE, EMILY**

# PLAYGROUP



**9:30AM - 11:00AM**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

**WWPS HALL**

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**NO COST**

**FRUIT PROVIDED**

**BEGINS  
TERM 2  
3RD OF MAY**



# JOIN THE FUN!

Wan garatta Auskick are thrilled to announce that in 2023 we will be offering a Girls Only Auskick program for those who wish to be part of a female only group of Auskickers.

The program will run on a Sunday morning and offers footy fun for girls aged 5-12 that are keen to give it a go!

The 2023 season starts on Sunday the 23rd of April at the Barr Reserve oval and the Girls Only program runs from 9:30am to 10:30am.

Head on over to <https://www.play.afl/play/auskick> to register!

Make sure you're following our Wangaratta Auskick Facebook page for the most up-to-date information about the season – the full 2023 draw will be available in the coming weeks.

If you have any further queries please contact our President, Ben Watts, on 0488 017 347.



**WANGARATTA**  
HIGH SCHOOL



# 2024 SEAL INFORMATION EVENING

**17th of May 2023 at 6pm in the FLC Building**

Please join us for our 2024 SEAL (Select Entry Accelerated Learning program) Information Evening on Wednesday, the 17th of May at 6pm in the FLC Building.

For any enquiries, please contact our friendly SEAL Coordinator, Meryl Herman on 03 5723 0500 or via [Meryl.Herman@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Meryl.Herman@education.vic.gov.au).

To RSVP, please use the provided QR code or via our Administration Office on 03 57230500.

We look forward to meeting you.



**RSVP TODAY**



**MINI ROOS  
REGISTRATIONS  
NOW OPEN**  
Season starts April 28th

Muster/Grading night 31st of March  
South Wangaratta Reserve

4:30pm 4-6 years

5:30pm 7-12 years

Active Kids Vouchers Accepted

To register head to: [wangarattacityfc.com.au](http://wangarattacityfc.com.au)

Any questions: [wcfcregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:wcfcregistrar@gmail.com)



# Wangaratta Baptist Church

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# FREE EASTER FUN DAY



## Easter Saturday

**APEX PARK 10am-2pm**

FREE Jumping Castle, Toy Workshop, Face Painting, Easter Egg Hunt, Hot Cross Buns and Sausage Sizzle!



ATTENTION ALL BOOK LOVERS!

Worried about missing out on borrowing over the school holidays?

Never fear!

There are lots of options out there!



BORROW FROM  
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then collect your card and borrow in person.

Membership is **free**  
(children require parent/guardian permission).

### Opening Hours

Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9.30am – 6pm,  
Thurs 9.30am – 8pm  
Sat 9.30am – 1pm.

21 Docker St, Wangaratta VIC 3677



### DIGITAL RESOURCES

Access via Wangaratta Library membership.

BORROWBOX, LIBBY,  
PRESS READER, STORY BOX LIBRARY.



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DVDs, AUDIOBOOKS AND SO  
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→ enter your 4 digit PIN (chosen by you or last 4 numbers of your card)



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