

What's on in the West

Wangaratta West Primary School Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 2nd October
Term 4 Begins

Friday 6th October
Zone Athletics

Friday 27th October
Grade 2 Beechworth
Excursion & School
Sleepover

Wednesday November 1st -
Friday November 3rd
Grade 4 Camp to Barambola

Thursday 2nd November
Galen Transition Day

Tuesday 7th November
Melbourne Cup Day

Friday 10th November
COLOUR RUN



TERM 3 WEEK 10 | 15.09.2023

Footy Colours Day

Term 3 done and dusted! It was fantastic to see out the end of the term with a jam-packed Footy Colours Day. The school ground was a sea of colours (and passionate people!) as students and staff rolled in wearing the team colours of their favourite sporting team. They also had a fantastic morning in the sun participating in a range of activities. Seeing the smiles and hearing the cheers as they supported their teammates was very special.



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

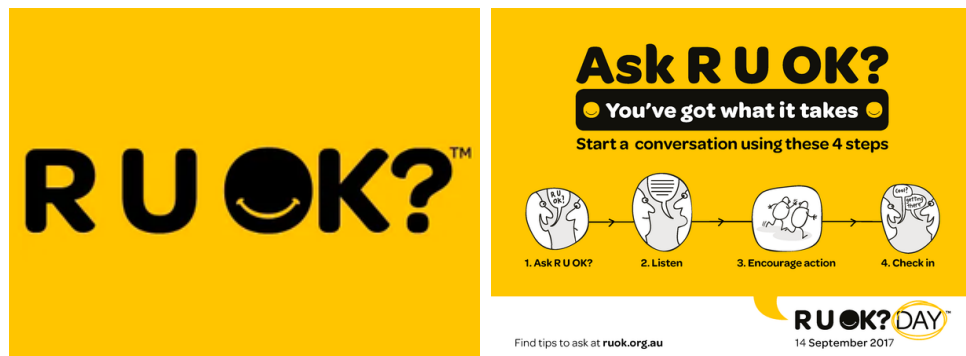
Just a friendly reminder that staff supervision of students in the yard before school begins at 8:45am. Prior to this, all staff are in a staff briefing each morning and thus cannot monitor the yard. We understand that this timing may be difficult for some families which is why we have Out of School 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.

RU OK Day

On Thursday a number of staff donned yellow to show support for Are You Okay Day. It was a timely reminder of the importance of self-care and the importance of checking in with family, friends and community members. It's also an important day for communicating the importance of connecting with people who have emotional insecurity, addressing social isolation and promoting community cohesiveness.



(We're the) Boys to the Bush...

Our school has been lucky enough to be involved with the Boys to the Bust program this Term. The purpose of this program is to build community connections, develop resilience and confidence and overcome challenges. 10 boys were selected for this from both Grades 5 and 6 which involved them going on external excursions with Boys to the Bush leaders for a day a week for 5 weeks. Some of the day trips included a visit to Lake William Hovell, Paradise Falls, a local kiwi farm, Glenwood Cattle Farm and tree planting at farms. This has been an incredible experience for the boys.

Thank you to Matt Dillon and Frazer Dale for supporting our boys with this.

With beautiful weather on the way, I hope you all have a wonderful break and enjoy some extra time together. Next term is particularly long (11 ½ weeks) so I encourage kids (and staff) to rest up, ready for a big final term of 2023.

Happy holidays everyone!
Kristy



Season 2023

School Holiday Fun!

Wangaratta
Performing Arts &
Convention Centre



360 ALLSTARS

18&19
SEPT
MON 7.30pm
TUES 11am

THE
**RESILIENCE
PROJECT**TM

3
**HAPPY
TRICKS**



The Resilience Project
– Martin Heppell

**3 Tricks to
Being Happy**

21
SEPT
MON 7.30pm
TUES 11am





JOIN THE FUN!

**NAB AFL AUSKICK SUMMER HUB
HP BARR RESERVE WANGARATTA**

**4 Weeks - Wednesday Nights 4:15pm - 5:15pm
Starting 18th October 2023**

For ages 5-8 years

REGISTER NOW



PLAY FOR KICKS

Superkick is next level fun for 8 to 12 year olds who are new to footy, or want to continue to grow their skill levels.

HP BARR RESERVE WANGARATTA

WEDNESDAYS 4:15PM

18TH OCT - 22ND NOV

5 WEEK PROGRAM

AFL

PLAY

Superkick



PLAY NINES

HP BARR RESERVE WANGARATTA

WEDNESDAYS 5:30PM
18TH OCT - 22ND NOV
6 WEEK PROGRAM



PLAY

COMPETITIONS:
YOUTH (13-17 YEARS)
OPEN (18+)

MIXED & WOMENS COMPS





WANGARATTA YOUNG WRITERS AWARD 2023



ENTRIES CLOSE on 30th September 2023

ARE YOU A YOUNG WRITER?

The Rotary Club of Appin Park Wangaratta and Rotary Club of Wangaratta are proud to present the **Wangaratta Young Writers' Award for 2023**.

The award encourages you to develop your capacity and imagination through your writing.

All young people between the ages of 10-19 years are encouraged to put pen to paper and enter an original piece of writing in one of the following categories:

Story [no more than 2000 words]

Poetry OR song lyrics [no more than 50 lines]

PRESENTATION NIGHT

An award presentation will be held on Thursday 19th October at Wangaratta Library.

ABOUT THE AWARD

The Wangaratta Young Writers Award is run by the Rotary Club of Appin Park Wangaratta, Rotary Club of Wangaratta, and supported by Wangaratta Library.

We want to unearth local talent and inspire young people to be creative.

The award will recognise writing in two categories:

- Story
- Poetry or song lyrics

In each of these categories there will be a first, second and third prize.

ENQUIRIES & ENTRIES TO:

Wangaratta Library
21 Docker Street, Wangaratta 3677
Phone: 03 5721 2366
Email: library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au



Library

AusBike

AGES 5 - 12



A new national program, designed by Australia's peak cycling body, AusCycling, is running at Wangaratta Cycling Club.

AusBike gives kids the essential skills to experience the freedom, fun and adventure of life on a bike.

AusBikers are safe & active kids!
Our accredited coaches will help build your child's competence and confidence on two wheels...and who knows where their love of riding will take them?!



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PROMOTING POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25TH
WANGARATTA RODEO GROUNDS

TWILIGHT MARKET & FOOD STALLS IN A
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GATES OPEN AT 3PM

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TERM 3 SCHOOL
HOLIDAY CLINIC!**



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AGES 6 - 14 | ALL GENDERS | ALL ABILITIES

WANGARATTA

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

WED 27 SEP - FRI 29 SEP
MORNING CLINIC - AGES 6-11 - 9:00AM - 12:00PM
AFTERNOON CLINIC - AGES 9-14 - 1:00PM - 4:00PM

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