

# What's on in the West

Wangaratta West Primary School Newsletter

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday 1st -3rd  
December**  
**Grade 4 Camp**

**Monday 6th - 10th December**  
**WHS Gr 6 Orientation Week**

**Tuesday 7th December**  
**Prep transition day #3**  
**Step Up Day**

**Wednesday 8th December**  
**West Fest**

**Tuesday 14th December**  
**Grade 6 Graduation**



TERM 4 WEEK 7 | 19.11.2021

My goodness – where has this year gone! With only 4 weeks to go our staff are busily preparing end of year reports, and the very complex task of student placement has begun.

This year to support a positive transition for all students as they move into their 2022 classes, we will be running two 'step-up' sessions – Monday 6th December from 1:50-3:20 and Tuesday 7th December from 9:00-11:15.

### West Fest

Students are busily preparing for our upcoming West Fest. Although we know the date (December 8th) we will be communicating details closer to then once we know for certain exactly what we are permitted to do regarding a gathering of school community members and capacity limits. It will be a great way to celebrate the end of what has been a challenging year (or two!)

### Grounds Update

Our new turf is now in and looking sensational! The green grass has really lifted the space and will make a beautiful area for the kids to play on next year. Our school grounds are looking better and better every day, with exciting things still to come in 2022 so watch this space!!

### Prep Transition

This morning we had our second transition morning and again there was not a tear or a leg cling in sight! We had over 50 incoming Preps in attendance, lots of whom looked proud as punch already dressed in school uniforms. They certainly looked ready for Prep!



## 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.

### Year 6 Mosaics

Recently the 2020 Grade 6 mosaics were mounted for display around our school with the theme being native animals. They look fantastic and hopefully soon parents will be able to admire them as the students have been! We also commenced our 2021 Grade 6 mosaic project with each class working on stepping stones to create 2 giant snakes. They are close to complete and will also be displayed within our school grounds in the coming weeks, brightening our garden areas



## PRINCIPAL'S *Award*

**Issy B (4B)** for writing me a beautiful letter that brought a smile to my face (and a tear to my eye!) Thank you for being such a caring, considerate representative of our school Issy

# Student

## OF THE WEEK

<b>Prep A</b>	Riley	for being a focused learner who always tries her best and makes good choices in the class. Your kindness and willingness to help others is also amazing! Thanks for being such a wonderful role model in Prep A, Riley!
	Ollie	for working so hard to learn his sight words, practice his nightly reading and sound out new words. I am so proud of you, Ollie! Keep it up!
<b>Prep M</b>	Wyatt	For always being so positive in class and giving 100% with everything you do. Keep up the good work!
<b>Prep R</b>	Archer	for his wonderful concentration this week and working hard to improve his handwriting. You have been an absolute superstar Archer, well done!
<b>1C</b>	Emma	For 150 nights of reading at home. Fantastic Effort.
	Harper	For 100 nights of reading at home. Fantastic Effort.
	Flynn	For incredible writing of a poem that include lots of Onomatopoeia words (sound words)
<b>1D</b>	Harriet	For always listening to instructions, being focused on the floor and trying her best at every task she undertakes.
	Connor	For being kind and caring and willing to help others.
<b>2C</b>	Indi	for the care she shows for our classroom. We can rely on Indi to tidy up a mess, keep things neat and tidy and take pride in her work. Keep up the great work, Indi!
	Zoe	for the care she shows for our classroom. We can rely on Indi to tidy up a mess, keep things neat and tidy and take pride in her work. Keep up the great work, Indi!
<b>2M</b>	Ruby	for always offering to help anyone in the classroom. Thank you for caring about others.
	Samuel	for bringing your positive attitude into class every day. You always approach your work with enthusiasm.
<b>2SC</b>	Mackenzie	for the way in which you are asking questions to clarify your understanding. This shows that you are thinking about ways to make your learning clearer. Well done Mackenzie.
	Mitchell	for the way that you are tacking your handwriting sessions. You are taking on feedback and trying your hardest to put this into practice in the classroom. Keep it up.

# Student

## OF THE WEEK

<b>3S</b>	Dallas	for his fantastic Dreamtime story on Why Emu's cant Fly. Keep up the amazing work Dallas.
	Shaylee	for her fantastic Dreamtime story on How the Bull Got His Horns. Keep up the amazing work Shaylee
	Koda	For amazing work when experimenting with stop motion video's. We are looking forward to seeing your final Dreamtime story stop motion video.
<b>3WC</b>	Ryder	For discovering his writing confidence and absolutely smashing his last two big writes!
	Ella	For being such a kind person and positive influence in the classroom.
	Asta	For such a delight and being an amazing team member.
<b>4B</b>	Cristian	for the enthusiasm he has shown throughout our inquiry into 'the nature of change'. Your poetry about nature and your environmental campaign were both sensational. Well done, Cristian!
	Xavier	for the way he has listened to teacher feedback to improve his classwork. You should be very proud of the efforts you are putting into your learning, Xavier.
<b>4C</b>	Matilda	for the care and respect she shows her classmates, friends, and teachers.
	Ellouise	for always putting forth her best effort in all areas of her learning. Keep up the great work!
<b>5GR</b>	Lilly	For having a positive and can do attitude towards her learning. Lilly completes her work tasks with a smile and always tries her best.
<b>5PR</b>	Alex	For all the fantastic growth you've made in your reading. Keep up the fantastic work Alex – you're capable of big things!
<b>PE</b>	Mailah	for your impressive soccer skills in PE. Your kicks were so accurate and it was the first time you had ever done it! Keep up the amazing practice and you will become an incredible little soccer player.



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Friday 10 December | 8pm – 10pm

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# 2022 YEAR 7 ORIENTATION WEEK 6th - 10th DECEMBER

- Students are to wear their primary school uniform.
- There will be a short assembly in the FLC on Monday morning to welcome the students, and hand out information.
- Students will be in their proposed SPD Group for 2022 and will be given a timetable for the week.
- Students will be allocated lockers.
- If you require bus travel for the week or have any other questions, please contact the general office on 03 5723 0500.



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