

# What's on in the West

Wangaratta West Primary School Newsletter

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Thursday 26th October**  
**Grade 2 Sleepover**

**Friday 27th October**  
**Grade 2 Beechworth**  
**Excursion**

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

**Wednesday 1st November**  
**Galen Transition Day**

**Tuesday 7th November**  
**Melbourne Cup Day**

**Friday 10th November**  
**COLOUR RUN**

**Wednesday 15th November**  
**First Prep transition day**

**Tuesday 21st November**  
**WHS Discovery Day**

**Thursday 23rd November**  
**Prep Excursion to Albury**  
**to see Pevan and Sarah**



TEPM 4 WEEK 20.10.2023

This week our school was once again abuzz with 80+ guests from around Victoria as we hosted a world-renowned educational speaker from Canada – Lynn Sharratt. It was an absolute privilege to have been chosen as the host school as a result of the work we have been doing over recent years around consistent implementation of High Impact Teaching Strategies. The results of this work have been clear – improved academic outcomes, wellbeing and positive behaviour across the school – all of which were evident as we walked through the school several times across the day.

I'd like to extend an enormous thank you to our staff and students for being so welcoming and accommodating throughout the day. It is hard to imagine feeling prouder of our school as I heard the reflections of our guests and beautiful praise for the school as a whole. Well done Westies!

### West Fest Fever

The preparation for our upcoming 'West Fest – Twilight Market' is well under way. There is a lot of excitement and buzz around this big event in the school. All year levels have been busily planning, budgeting and resourcing in order to create some fantastic products or services to offer at their stalls. In addition to this some students have also been spending time rehearsing for some special musical performances. The lead up to this event is providing the students with countless learning opportunities and promotes the importance of collaboration and connection to the wider school community.

There were also be dinner available as some of our local restaurants have jumped on board and will be selling some of their delicious food on the evening. These include: Sushi from Buyin' Time, Wicked Wendy's Gourmet Spud Train & Wicked Catering, Tu Vietnamese Street Food and some snags from the Wang West BBQ.

We hope you have all pencilled the date into your diaries as you won't want to miss this incredible night!

# 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.

## Grade Two's are Happy Campers!

Our year two students will be starting to get very excited as the date for the school sleepover and excursion to Beechworth quickly approach (next Thursday). Thank you to the year two teaching team (Mr Broadbent, Miss Kittelty, Ms Clapham, Mrs Webster and Miss Richards) for organising this fun mini-camp for the kids. I'm looking forward to joining in the fun and games on the evening

## Colour Run

Get excited – the Colour Splat-acular is coming (Friday November 10th). Like last year, this will involve students running a lap (or two) of the oval in a white top as they are squirted with all the colours of the rainbow. Last year it was a huge amount of fun (even if I did end up with orange, green and yellow streaks in my hair for weeks!!!)

The top fundraisers will again get the opportunity to drench myself, Xavier and Danielle in colour so that will no doubt be a giggle for everyone (except us!)

Brochures have been sent home with students so please let us know if you didn't see these as you will need to register with an online profile. 60% of all profits raised go towards our school's fundraising goal (a new bore) and students can collect prizes based on the amount raised so happy fundraising!

Don't forget to make sure you have a white shirt for the day (remembering that it is likely to be stained so the cheaper/older the better!)

## RSL Poppy Appeal

With Remembrance Day fast approaching, our SRC students will be coming around to classrooms to sell badges. Prices will range from \$2 - \$10



# Westy's Sports Report

## Regional Athletics

Last Friday we had six students travel to Albury to compete in the Regional Athletics Competition. Amelliah H, Ollie F, Asta E, Paige-Lee D, Ella T and Nick J were competing against the best of the best in their events. All students gave their best efforts throughout the day. Amelliah came 5th in the 800m, Asta came 6th in both 200m sprint and triple jump, Ella came 5th in discus and Paige-Lee came 5th in her 800m and 1500m races. Ollie was able to push for a podium finish in the 100m sprint, placing 3rd.

Nick competed in the high jump and won the event by clearing a 1.47m jump! Smashing his previous personal best by 10cm! As he finished 1st, Nick has qualified for State Athletics in Melbourne.

We are incredibly proud of all our students you competed in Regionals and we wish Nick the best of luck in Melbourne!



# Student OF THE Week

- Prep A** Flynn for showing great listening skills and for always being "ready to learn". I can always count on you to be switched on and working hard. Thank you for being a great role model for your classmates, Flynn!
- Prep D** Bella For excellent work in maths when learning how to solve sharing problems. Keep up the wonderful work, Bella!
- Prep O** Ava I am immensely proud of all your hard work and effort this term! Keep it up, Superstar!
- 1M** Kaya For always being friendly, responsible and getting herself ready to learn.
- 1ZC** Gus For your clear, fluent reading at our school assembly. You worked hard to learn your lines and spoke very confidently!
- 2B** Dominic for the enthusiasm he shows in Writing. You are so passionate about what you write and show such confidence in sharing your work! Keep up the excellent effort, mate!
- 2K** Kai Well done Kai for continually displaying our school values. You are always showing empathy towards your classmate and the excitement you show for your learning is contagious. Keep being you Kai!
- 4MV** Noah for always smiling and being a kind and caring member of our class. Noah is friendly to all students and respectful to his teachers. We are grateful to have you in our class Noah. Thanks for being you!
- 4SM** Ethan We love the way that you can respectfully question. You have a wealth of knowledge and listen to others opinions before posing questions to clarify your thinking.
- McKenzie Joyful. Caring. Respectful. Three words to describe you, Mackenzie. Thank you for being such a valued member of 4SM, you bring such laughter and light into our classroom.
- 4WM** Mitchell For going above and beyond to ensure that a fellow student was supported while he recovered from a broken leg. You legend!!
- Jett For going above and beyond to ensure that a fellow student was supported while he recovered from a broken leg. You legend!!
- 6R** Xander for his wonderful conversation and participation in his Lit Circle group. Thanks for speaking up Xander, we love to hear your ideas.



# TWILIGHT MARKET

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER

5:30PM - 7:30PM



PLANTS / FOOD TRUCKS / WOODWORK  
CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS / BATH BOMBS / JEWELLERY  
ARCADE GAMES / CRAFTS / ARTWORK  
AND SO MUCH MORE!



# NEON PARTY

FRIDAY OCTOBER 27TH  
6.00PM - 9.00PM

WANGARATTA PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE

DJ | Photo Booth | Party Food



**Fully supervised event for young people.**

Ages 12 to 18. Alcohol, drug, smoke and vape free event.

**SCAN THE QR TO BOOK**





WANGARATTA  
HIGH SCHOOL

# DISCOVERY DAY

Grade 5/6 students come on down and experience High School life.

- Interactive activities
- Sausage sizzle
- Subject tasters

**Tuesday, 21st NOVEMBER, 2023**



# 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

AFL

PLAY

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

MIXED & WOMENS COMPS



# 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?!



 REGISTER NOW

# Project 365

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# THE RIPPLE EFFECT

LIVE MUSIC BY LOCALS  
PROMOTING POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25TH  
WANGARATTA RODEO GROUNDS

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

TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

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