

What's on in the West

Wangaratta West Primary School Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 2nd June
**SRC Fundraiser - See
Newsletter**

Monday 12th June
Kings Birthday Holiday

Friday 16th June
Trivia Night

Wednesday 21st June
Senior Winter Sports

Friday 23rd June
**Final Day of term, 2:20pm
dismissal**

TERM 2 WEEK 5 | 26.05.2023

It was a frosty start for our year 3 campers who headed off to Howman's Gap (Falls Creek) on Thursday morning for their overnight camp. Despite the chill (with very, VERY low temperatures), the kids and staff had a wonderful time and they were even lucky enough to see snow! Thank you so much to our wonderful staff who left their families and friends to give our year three students this precious opportunity.



2024 Enrolments

I cannot believe that it is that time already, but if you could please let the office know if you have a sibling that will be starting Prep in 2024 that would be fantastic so that we may begin planning.

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.

Trivia Night

A huge thank you to our wonderful community members who have already donated some items for the silent auction at our upcoming Trivia Night!

- 4x 250g bags of coffee & 1kg drinking chocolate (kindly donated by Katie Easton)
- Two watches from Prouds Jewelers (kindly donated by Pam Gregory/Prouds)

If you have anything you would be willing to donate, please get in touch.

Tickets can be purchased through ComapassTix at \$120 per table (<https://compasstix.com/e/y6suahizvd>).

The event is BYO snacks and beverages (no alcohol or food will be available for sale). Don't forget to bring along some loose gold coins for the Coin Toss game, and there will be a prize for the best dressed table so get planning!

Allergies

Just a reminder that we kindly ask families to avoid sending students to school with food containing nuts (particularly nut spreads) as we have a number of students with severe allergies. If your child has particular needs in this area (i.e. they are reluctant to eat anything other than a nut-spread sandwich), please contact me to discuss a plan.

Good Luck Lara!

We wish Lara from 6P the very best of luck for her enormous 42km walk this weekend to raise money and awareness for Motor Neurone Disease. We are so proud of you Lara!!

We will be having a 'B Day for MND' next Friday June 2nd, with all funds raised from gold coin donations going to the MND Foundation. Students can wear a beanie, something blue or something bright.



Jax (2B) for the incredible resilience he showed upon losing more than a year's worth of work from his iPad. The way he bounced back with a positive attitude was so impressive and blew us away. Well done Jax!

REMINDERS

Playgroup

Playgroup is back, and it's so lovely to see the hall once again full of happy tiny people and their parents, grandparents, carers etc.! Thanks to our wonderful students who have been helping Rose – you are such wonderful representatives of our school! Thank you to our wonderful E.S. staff Sue, Brooke and Bec who jump in to help with set-up and pack-up.



Headlice

We endeavour to keep our school as free from headlice as possible. As such, any student who has live headlice or eggs will be sent home for treatment. They can return as soon as the treatment has occurred but please remember that it is vital that bedding, hats, clothing and any other soft furnishing/teddies that your child has used need to be washed. If you require a treatment kit, please let the office know.

Lunch Orders

Lunch orders are available online through Munch Monitor on Mondays, Thursdays & Fridays at first break (11.20am).

Bike Storage & Locks

We encourage our students to ride their bikes to school and would like to inform due to high numbers at the school now, we will require bikes to be stored in and out of the bike storage facility. Each student is required to have their own bike locks and are responsible for safely securing them to the bike racks.

Compass Parent Portal

If you haven't accessed the Compass Parent Portal please call into the office for your unique log in letter. This is vital for informing of student absences, emailing your child's teacher and accessing of student reports.

OSHC

All OSHC Queries/Bookings to 0407 004 059 or wangwestoshc@gmail.com



Westy's Sports Report

Vic School Footy

On Monday Urban H travelled to Bendigo for the next stage of the VIC School AFL selection process. He had to train and play against the best players in Country Victoria, as well as perform for the coaches. We are pleased to say that Urban was able to impress on the day and has been selected to go through to the next round! Urban will go to Melbourne on Sunday for the next trial. Congratulations and good luck for Sunday!



Student OF THE Week

- Prep A** Hannah for her wonderful commitment towards learning her sight words at home. I am so proud of your reading efforts, Hannah. Keep it up!
- Prep D** Bella For always taking great pride in the presentation of her schoolwork and for excellent growth with her reading and writing. Well done, Bella!
- Prep M** Harriet For having such a positive attitude in the classroom. Thank you for always putting a smile on everyone's face.
- Prep O** Poppie for brightening our class with your sparkle and kindness each day. We are so lucky to have a friend like you in Prep O!
- 1J** Fletcher for the incredible attitude he has been showing towards learning. This term you have been absolutely on fire and ready to learn all the time, keep up the great work Fletcher!
- 1M** Amelia For her hard work and dedication to learning English a second language and her amazing improvement in her writing. Well done Amelia!
- 1ZC** Eli For working hard to learn different sounds and then using those sounds when reading. You have improved so much this year, we are very proud of you!
- 2C** George For always showing respect to the adults and students in 2C, and for always doing his very best work when asked.
- 2K** Lucas Thank you Lucas for always taking so much care and pride in our classroom. You are always the first to help tidy up our class, even when it isn't your mess. Well done, Lucas!
- 2WR** Remi for being organised and ready to learn each morning. You always have a smile on your face and we love your positive attitude and willingness to help everyone in our class. Well done, Remi!
- 3G** Mason For his excellent piece of writing titled, Animals of Australia written to inform the reader of his knowledge of Australia. Well done, Mason!
- 4SM** Jobe For the mathematical thinking and reasoning you are demonstrating in our Earn and Learn unit. You really need to think twice and calculate if you have sufficient funds before renting the teachers chair each day, and you are thinking hard about it!
- Olivia For the taking on the role of treasurer in our community. You were calm and paid the wages out to all that were owed using many different combinations of notes.
- 6P** Ellouise Ellouise, your bubbly and enthusiastic personality is contagious. You have an innate ability to uplift the spirits of those around you, brightening our classroom atmosphere. Whether it's through your cheerful greetings, genuine compliments, or your ability to find joy in everyday moments, you radiate positivity and inspire others to do the same.



WANG WEST

TRIVIA NIGHT

Tease Your Brain & Win Prizes!

Friday
June 16

at WWPS Hall
7:00 pm

\$120

for a table
of 8



Book your table via
CompassTix

'B DAY' FOR MND

FRIDAY 2ND OF JUNE

GOLD COIN DONATION

WEAR A BEANIE, SOMETHING BLUE
OR SOMETHING BRIGHT



SRC FUNDRAISER

SUPPORTING LARA MAREK-RHODES IN HER 42KM WALK IN THE
GREAT MND RELAY WITH ALL FUNDS GOING TO THE MND
FOUNDATION.

WELCOME TO OUR OPEN DAYS FOR 3 AND 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN IN 2024

- **Appin Park Kindergarten** (4 Year Old Program) – Appin Street, Wangaratta
Wednesday 17th May : 9.30am – 11.00am
- **Bernard Briggs Kindergarten** (3 & 4 Year Old Program) – Church St, Benalla
Wednesday 17th May : 12.30pm – 2.00pm
- **Chiltern Kindergarten** (3 & 4 Year Old Program) – Main St, Chiltern
Friday 2nd June : 9.00am – 11.00am
- **Christopher Robin Kindergarten** (4 Year Old Program) – Merriwa Park, Wangaratta
Tuesday 30th May: 1.00pm – 2.30pm
- **Coronation Kindergarten** (3 & 4 Year Old Program) – Swan St, Wangaratta
Wednesday 31st May : 2.30pm—4.00pm
- **Glenrowan Pre School** (3 & 4 Year Old Program) – Old Hume Highway, Glenrowan
Tuesday 16th May: 2.30pm—3.00pm
- **James Tilson Kindergarten** (3 & 4 Year Old Program) – Burke St, Wangaratta
Thursday 1st June : 2.00pm – 3.00pm
- **Moyhu Pre School** (Occasional Care, 3 & 4 Year Old Program) – Byrne St, Moyhu
Tuesday 23rd May : 2.00pm - 3.00pm
- **Munro Ave Pre School** (3 & 4 Year Old Program) – Munro Ave, Benalla
Wednesday 24th May : 2.30pm – 3.30pm
- **The Hub Kindergarten** (3 Year Old Program) – Burke St, Wangaratta
Friday 26th May : 9.30am—10.30am
- **Wangaratta West Kindergarten** (4 Year Old Program) – Orkney St, Wangaratta
Thursday 18th May : 1.30pm – 3.30pm
- **Whitfield Community Childcare Centre** (3 Year Old Program) – Wangaratta Whitfield Rd, Whitfield
Visitors welcome : email whitfieldchildcare@gmail.com to arrange a time
- **Whorouly Kindergarten** (3 & 4 Year Old Program) – Church St, Whorouly
Thursday 25th May : 1.00pm – 2.00pm

talk to our staff about how the programs are run, *look* over the facility,
ask questions and *collect* a registration package

PLAYGROUP



9:30AM - 11:00AM
EVERY WEDNESDAY

WWPS HALL
EVERYONE WELCOME
NO COST
FRUIT PROVIDED

**COME
ALONG!**