WANGARATTA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL 4642

NEWSLETTER

29 June 2018

Friday 29th June	**LAST DAY OF TERM 2, Finish 2:20pm**
Mon 16th July – Fri 20th July	**NO CANTEEN THE FIRST WEEK OF TERM 3**
Monday 16th July	**FIRST DAY OF TERM 3**
Friday 20th July	**Grade 5 Camp Payment Due**
Wed 1st Aug – Fri 3rd Aug	**Grade 5 Camp**
Mon 6th – Wed 8th August	**Scholastic Book Fair**
Tuesday 7th August	**Family Reading Night**
Tuesday 21st August	**John Coutis, Parent Night 7pm - 8pm**

Happy and safe holidays, see you all in Term 3!!

John Coutis

Wangaratta West PS is excited to welcome back John Coutis to present to our parent community. A must see for all our parents and carers! John has a contagious passion for living and sends an invaluable message of respect for diversity, anti-bullying, inclusion, resilience, motivation, self-determination and courage. To find out more about John and his international speaking success, visit his website at www.johncoutis.com. More information to come next term! **When: 21st of August @ 7pm-8pm. Where: Wang West Hall**

Pie Drive Fundraiser

Thank you to all our families that purchased pies from our pie drive. A HUGE thank you to Jade Wickham, Jane Elzinga, Cassie Kay, Kristie Meggs and Jenny Delaney for their early morning start in helping us put the orders together. We made $2,265.50 profit, which will go towards our shelter over the basketball courts. Thank you also to Scott & Krystal Butler for the massive task of making the enormous amount of pies and delivering them to school.

2019 Prep students

If you have a kindergarten child starting school with us next year, who already has a sibling attending Wangaratta West, please let the office girls know so that we can include them in our planning for classes next year. Prep 2019 Enrolment Packs are now available to pick up from Anna or Tania at the office.

Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)

As a part of the enrolment at our service, we require you to sign off on additional Information required, as a part of the rollover to the new CCS System. Please see Maree or Rosie to sign off on your Complying Written Agreement to ensure we are able to receive government funding on your behalf. If you have not yet transitioned to the new CCS system please do so by signing into your MyGov account and completing the tasks displayed in the Centrelink tab**. Please understand that if you do not transition by July 2nd 2018 your Childcare Benefit and Rebate will be ceased by Centrelink**. The last account for this term will be out on Friday the 29th of June and will include the last three weeks of term. Please ensure that your account is finalised before the beginning of term three to ensure your child/rens place in the program.

Please find the Term 2 Holiday Program attached. Any bookings for this program must be received by Monday 25th June, 2018. For any bookings, cancellations or new enrolments with Out of School Hours Care (OSHC), please contact Maree Honeychurch on the OSHC no. 0407 004 059.

Drop off/Pick ups

Please be aware of signage in relation to parking around the school grounds when dropping off and picking up students. We have been made aware of double parking when dropping off students. Children are then getting out of their cars and then crossing the road without much thought. To avoid a disaster, please park in the appropriate parks, so your children can disembark in the safest manner.

Headlice

We have had a couple of students with traces of head lice. Please check your child's hair and scalp for any signs of lice or eggs. If you see lice or eggs, your child must be treated before they return to school. Treatments are available from the chemist shop. Any students found with visible, live lice will be sent home from school for treatment.

Compass

New Department of Education regulations regarding student absences have come into effect as of Term 2. Any absences that have not been approved on Compass or through the office will be sent a text message at 10am each day **asking for an explanation as to why your child is absent. It is a requirement now for you to contact the office to advise the reason for absence.** Please contact the office to ensure we have your current mobile number on Compass.

Kind regards ~ Xavier

Australian Ballet Workshops and Performance

On Monday all Grade 3 and Grade 5 students participated in movement workshops run by the Australian Ballet's Dance Education Team. The workshops focused on posture, body positions, spatial placement, movement memory, improvisation, creativity and simple movement sequences. The workshops were full of energy and activity, and our teachers, Yhale and Chantelle, were fantastic. As part of the overall experience students in Grade 3 and 5 attended a free ballet performance at the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre on Friday. The performance was a condensed version of a famous ballet called 'Coppelia', which is about a toy-maker/scientist, who has made a puppet that he wants to bring to life.

The Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre will also be hosting the Australian Ballet Education team for a week-long workshop during the school holidays, culminating in a performance of student-created works. This will take place on Monday 2nd to Friday 6th July for both primary and secondary students. The workshops are creative, choreographic and fun. Students do not require previous ballet experience. Please see attached information if you are interested.

Science - GTAC

- Wangaratta West was thrilled to host the **Gene Technology Access Centre (GTAC)**, last week. GTAC provides access to life science expertise through engagement with practicing scientists, contemporary knowledge and technology. Our Year 5 and 6 students took part in forensic microscopy and loved meeting 'real life' scientists and hearing about their research areas.
- The program explored the forensic scenario of a run-away dog, Alfie, whose owner has retrieved him from the pound. The owner collected several pieces of evidence from his coat and the students took on the role of forensic investigators, analysing trace evidence samples using stereo and compound microscopes. A record of observations was used to determine the escape mechanism used by Alfie and the path he followed during his escapes. Students and teachers were really engaged with the program and investigation.

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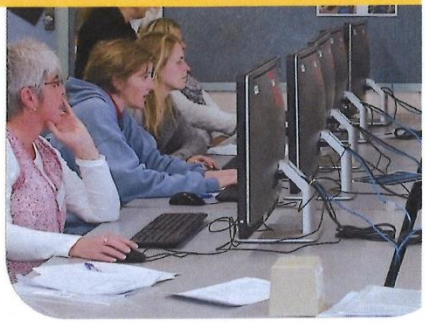

Would you like to learn new skills and meet other parents?

Join us for

Balancing Life — Family, Self and Work

- **Classes held on site at Wangaratta West Primary School**
- **Starting 24 July 2018**
- **1 morning a week (Tuesdays) for 7 Weeks.**
- **9.15 am - 12.30 pm**
- **Cost $5** (must hold Medicare card)
- **Morning Tea Provided**
- **(Minimum no. required to run 6)**

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Relaxation and Wellbeing	Juggling daily life— setting goals and managing time	Basic Computers— How , what and why	Basic computing	Communicating with Others	Introduction to food Hygiene for home and work	Introduction to Customer Service

Contact your school to find out more and register your details
or contact The Centre
Phone: 5721 0200

Learn Local

The Centre
your Community College

The Centre for Continuing Education Inc. A Child Safe Organisation.
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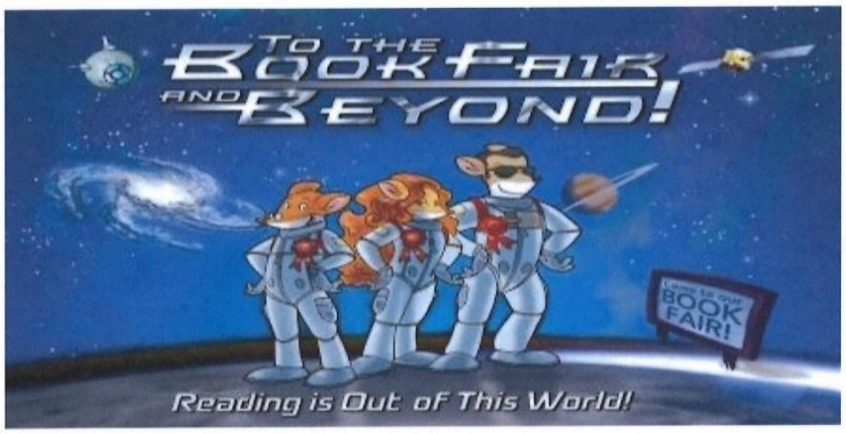


Hello to our wonderful School Community!

Just letting you know that our Scholastic Book Fair is coming up in Term 3 running from August 6th- 8th where we will discover that reading is "Out of this World!!

Our very popular Family Reading Night will also be happening on Tuesday Night the 7th August as part of our Book Fair celebration. More information will be in future newsletters next term.

Encourage the kids to do some chores during the holidays so they can enjoy spending their own pocket money at the Book Fair.

POP UP Canteen

The New Wangaratta West Pop UP Canteen is starting next term, so get busy helping out around the house to earn some pocket money.

The POP UP Canteen will only be open on Tuesdays during short play

MENU

Pop Corn	1.00	Chocolate crackles	1.00
Mini Pizza's	1.00	Packets of Chips	1.00
Fruit Skewers	1.00	Honey Joys	1.00
Jelly cups	1.50	Hot Chocolate	1.00
Frozen Pineapple rings	50c	Fruit Juice	2.00
Frozen Fruit Juice	50c	Flavoured Milk	2.00

WANGARATTA HIGH SCHOOL

The Pop Up Canteen is managed by the 2018 Wangaratta High School VCAL students in accordance with the Dept Ed Food Safety guidelines

Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre is hosting The Australian Ballet Education team for a week-long residency, ending in a performance of student-created works.

Workshops:

- Are creative, choreographic and fun
- Do not require previous ballet experience
- Include a performance of *Coppélia* by the The Australian Ballet Education team

Come and join The Australian Ballet Education team at Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre for a week-long holiday workshop. Explore the world of ballet and co-create your own dance work to perform at the end of the week.

The workshop includes contemporary warm-ups, dance exercises and choreographic games. Elements such as costume design, music and storytelling through dance will be discussed.

Individual needs and skill levels are addressed as you work on choreographic movement.

You will also have the opportunity to watch The Australian Ballet Education team perform a modern-meets-traditional production of *Coppélia*.

To register visit www.wangarattapac.com.au
or call 03 5722 8105

For more information on The Australian Ballet Education programs visit **australianballet.com.au/education** or email **learning@australianballet.com.au**

JUNIOR - PRIMARY, GRADE 3-6

MONDAY - THURSDAY
10am - 12pm

FRIDAY
10am - 2.45pm
(includes lunch break and performance)

SENIOR - SECONDARY, YEAR 7-12

MONDAY - THURSDAY
1pm - 3.30pm

FRIDAY
10am - 2.45pm
(includes lunch break and performance)

PERFORMANCE

FRIDAY 6 JULY
2PM

Families are invited to watch students perform their work and a performance by The Australian Ballet Education team.

WORKSHOP PRICES:

Junior - $75 for the week
Senior - $100 for the week

LOCATION

Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre
Cnr Ford & Ovens Streets

Government Partner · Foundation Partner · Major Partner · Principal Partner

The Australian Ballet

Robotics & Coding Holiday Program

WHEN: 11th &12th July 2018

9.30am – 2.30pm each day

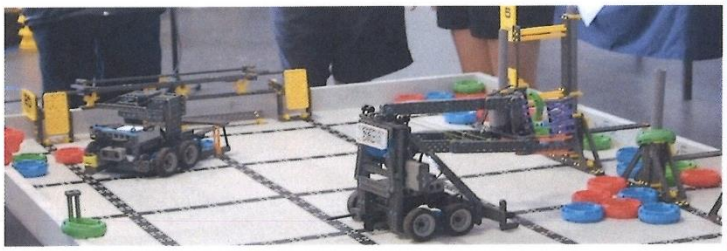
Where: Wangaratta Regional Study Centre.
218 Tone Rd

Cost: $60 (All profits go to the program)

Robotics & Coding 2 day Holiday Program

Learning & exploring VexIQ robotics, & coding for **Grade 5 & 6 students**

Design, build, code & drive robots.
Learn about creating apps & games and explore technology in an informal, creative & social environment.



Learn & Play
STEM inspiration

Enjoy Teamwork & collaboration while learning digital skills for the future

Brought to you by DTAC:
A local collaboration working together towards common positive outcomes for our community

Limited places,
so get in quick.

Register by contacting:
Anne Geddis
ageddis@csu.edu.au
0417 629 294

DTAC is proud to sponsor and support this event

DTAC Digital Technology Advisory Committee
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Charles Sturt University
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Galen Catholic College

Spring Season Starting Soon

WBI

WANGARATTA BASKETBALL INC.

The Basketball Season

Will commence shortly for 2018 spring

Players aged between

Under 10s born 2008 & 2009
Under 12s born 2006 & 2007
Under 14s born 2004 & 2005
Under 16s born 2002 & 2003
Under 18s born 2000 & 2001

Age Groups dependant on Numbers!

Register online at www.wbi.org.au

Follow the registration link on the right of the page -

Questions email domestic@wbi.org.au

Or courtmaster@wbi.org.au

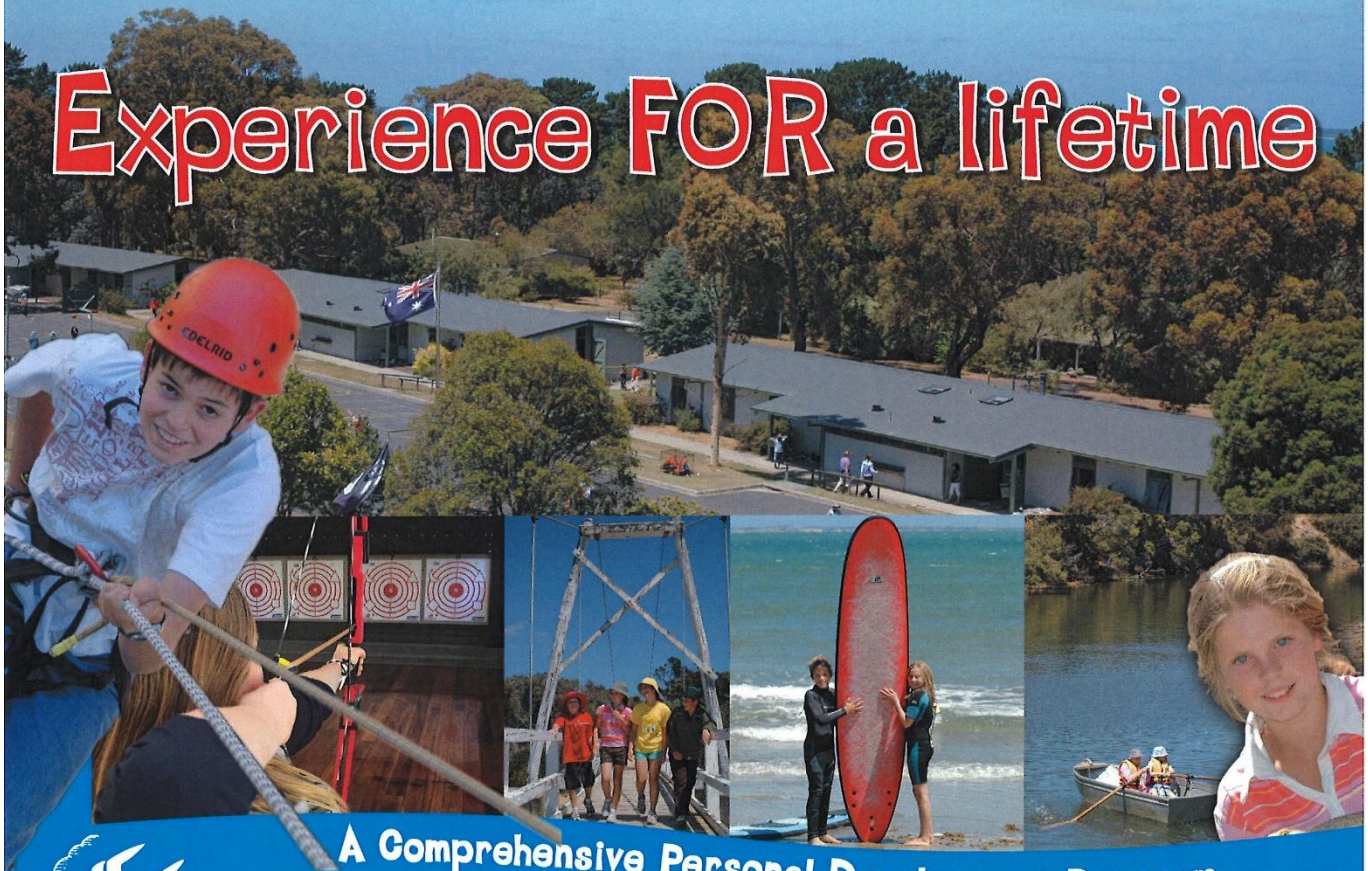
Department of Education
SOMERS SCHOOL CAMP

A nine day residential outdoor and environmental experience for Year 5 & 6 students

- Archery
- Art
- Bike education
- Boating
- Campfire
- Challenge swing
- Dance
- Drama
- Environmental studies
- Flying fox
- High/low ropes courses
- Indoor rock climbing
- Mini golf
- Night hike
- Orienteering
- Swimming

and much, much more

Experience FOR a lifetime



A Comprehensive Personal Development Program

Challenge • Self Esteem • Tolerance • Awareness

Years 5 & 6 Students from Schools in your area will be participating in the Somers Camp.

From: 04 DEC 2018 To: 12 DEC 2018

FURTHER INFORMATION WILL BE SENT SOON

www.somerscamp.vic.edu.au

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Wangaratta West OSHC Term 2 Holiday Program

OPEN DAILY from 6:30am to 6pm (excluding public holidays)

PH 0407 004 059 wangwestoshc@gmail.com

Monday 2nd July	Tuesday 3rd July	Wednesday 4th July	Thursday 5th July	Friday 6th July
Winter Wonderland Craft Day To celebrate winter, Wang West OSHC will be engaging in a winter themed craft day, to decorate our OSHC room for the holiday period. Activities include snowflake making, snow play, winter snacks and watching Frozen! 	**Christmas in July Cooking Class** **Incursion $5** Local chef Lesley will join us today in cooking, creating and eating a delicious Christmas in July Feast! 	**Clowning Around** **Incursion $10** Today come dressed in your funniest outfit, ready to laugh and learn 'all things clown' with local favourite Trixie the Clown. 	**Albury and the Bandiana Army** **Excursion $18** Today we are going to visit Albury and visiting the Bandiana Army Museum, where we will learn about the Australian Army. Afterwards, we will be having lunch alongside the Murray River at Oddies Creek Park. 	**Cubby Day** Cubbies have been a Wang West OSHC favourite this year! Today children will make and decorate their own cubby house!
Monday **9th July**	**Tuesday** **10th July**	**Wednesday** **11th July**	**Thursday** **12th July**	**Friday** **13th July**
Science Works Excursion **Excursion $35** Join us for a full day excursion to Science Works in Melbourne! Children will spend the day exploring and learning about all things Science!	**OSHC Movie Day** Children will spend the morning learning about short film, followed by drafting, creating and acting their own short film. The afternoon will be spend introducing and watching each group's film, with some obligatory popcorn. **Bring your own pillow** for a relaxing afternoon! 	**Let's Dance!** **Incursion $10** In the morning children will participate in a dance lesson from a local dance teacher. The afternoon will be filled with dancing games, music and a disco! 	**Woodworking Day** **Incursion $8** Today we have a woodworker coming to share their woodworking skills with us. Children will participate in a workshop about woodworking materials and safety. Children will also be making their own wooden toy! 	**Freaky Friday** Celebrate the end of the holidays and Friday the 13th by creating some spooky monster cookies and craft. Dress up in a scary costume for a freaky fun day!

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Wangaratta West P.S Vacation Care Booking Form

2rd July – 13th July 2018

OPEN DAILY from 6:30am to 6pm (excluding public holidays)

PH 0407 004 059 wangwestoshc@gmail.com

Child's Name: _____.

Please mark the days you would like your child to attend and return by the **Monday 25th June, 2018.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2nd July	3rd July	4th July	5th July	6th July
9th July	10th July	11th July	12th July	13th July

The cost per child, per day for vacation care is $50.00 with additional costs for excursions and incursion, these costs will be outlined in the program. Child Care Benefit and Rebate will be applied for families who have been assessed and are allegeable. In order to receive these benefits you must provide us with yours and your child's, Child Care Reference Number (CRN) and both yours and your child's DOB. If you are unsure if you are receiving or are eligible for CCB and CCR please contact Centre Link to find out.

Cancelation must be made by 12:00pm the day prior to your booking to ensure fees are not incurred.

What to bring:

- All meals. Allowable foods: fruit, vegetables, rice crackers/Cruskits, sandwiches with all fillings except Nutella and peanut butter.
- A set of spare clothes for messy activities
- Drink bottle
- Your child's medication if applicable

Parent/Guardian Name_____ Parent/Guardian signature_____

Wangaratta West Primary School

UNIFORM PRICE LIST

UNIFORM SHOP LOCATED IN FRONT OFFICE

ITEM	RRP	WWPS PRICE
Short Sleeve Polo		$30
Polar Fleece Jacket		$45
Princess Tunic Dress		$45
Bucket Hat		$10
School Bag		$40

Eftpos facilities available