

What's on in the West

Wangaratta West Primary School Newsletter

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 3rd May
Bookclub Due
School Council Meeting

Friday 7th May
Mothers' Day Stall

Thursday 27th May
Second Hand Book Stall



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Policies & Annual Report to the School Community

At our last school council meeting, the following policies were all approved and ratified: Bullying prevention policy; Parent Payments policy; Statement of Values and School Philosophy; Student Wellbeing and Engagement policy; Sunsmart policy; Complaints policy; Homework policy; Inclusion and Diversity policy; Mobile Phones policy; Visitors policy; Volunteers policy; and Camps and Excursions policy.

These can now all be found on the website.

Our Annual Report to the School Community can now also be accessed via our school website.

Upcoming P&F Fundraising

- The Mother's Day stall will be taking place next Friday 7th May so if your child would like to purchase a gift for their mother/grandmother/important female please send them along with up to \$5 and a bag. It is also not too late to donate a small gift if you would like to.
- We will be holding a second-hand book stall on Thursday 27th May so if you have any children's books at good condition that you would be willing to donate, please send them in between Friday 21st and Wednesday 26th May, ready for sorting on the 26th. The more the merrier!
- Thank you very much to the Solimo family for donating a \$100 voucher to Mario Solimo Footwear and Shoe Repairs. This will be another prize in our upcoming major raffle, including a brand new iPad. Ticket booklets will be sent out on Monday 7th of June and will be due back Monday 21st of June.



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.

Purchasing food/drinks at the shop before school

A number of students have been purchasing hot chips/potato cakes, cans of soft drink, lollies/chocolate and/or chewing gum from the shop in the mornings before school. For the health and wellbeing of our students we recommend they enjoy a healthy breakfast and avoid these treats first thing in the morning in order to set them up for a productive day.

Magic Words Packs

Magic Words International is a registered provider for NDIS.

All students who are eligible for support in learning to read and write may claim the Magic Words resources for school and home use, under their NDIS funding.

To claim Magic Words resources through NDIS, participants can select Magic Words International and make a claim under the category of: 0123 Assistive Prod-Household Task.

Please visit

<https://www.magicwords.com.au/products/ndis-home-pack>



PRINCIPAL'S

Award

Hendrik (5P) for his incredible writing piece titled, Why children should not be allowed to use Social Media. Hendrik you wrote with such passion, showing your knowledge of the topic and your writing skills. Your piece was very impressive Hendrik so thank you for putting in such effort and striving to do your very best at all times.

Anzac Day

I couldn't have been more proud of our students than I was at our last assembly when we held our minute of silence in recognition of ANZAC Day. You could have heard a pin drop in the hall where more than 480 students plus staff bowed their heads in tribute to those who paid service to our country, and reflected on the importance of the day.

It was also great to see and hear about ways our students recognised ANZAC Day with their families (see below).



The U12 Imperials observing a minute of silence before the game.



Emma and Georgia Kelly observing the minute of silence.



Zoe and Matthew Garratt at the Thoona ANZAC Day service



The Silos Art at Devenish (courtesy of Zoe and Matthew Garratt).

Nick,

Remember the date and spoil the ladies that are in your life!

WWPS Potted flowers
for sale!

Date: Friday 7th May

(ready for Mothers
Day)

Sunday

9th May

Cost: \$2.00 per pot. Money donated to
North East Oncology.

Place: WWPS - outside the art room.

Time: 12:00pm to 3:00pm

SPL SKATE PARK LEAGUES | **the Y** | **SKATE** | **Cycling** | **VCA** | **BMX** | **WANGARATTA**

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THURSDAY 6TH MAY

Tours of the school will be offered from 8am - 4pm, in one hour time slots.
 Please ring 03 5723 0500 to book your spot.

For further queries, contact Deb Emer at Deborah.Emer@education.vic.gov.au

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Student

OF THE WEEK

Prep A	Ollie	For his awesome effort listening and following Mrs A's instructions quickly. Well done Ollie, keep it up!
	Kaliah	For always showing empathy and kindness to her friends in the classroom and yard.
Prep M	George	For settling into the term and making great choices in the classroom, well done George!
Prep R	Huntah	For being such a respectful classmate and always being the first one to stop and listen. Thank you for setting such a good example, Huntah!
Prep S	Maddie	for always trying her best, and for being extremely brave and having a go when she was scared.
1C	Ivy	for the kind way you treat others. Your beautiful heart and caring nature mean that others feel happy around you.
1DC	Louis	for listening, being focused in class and always using his manners.
1J	Laura	for always having such a positive attitude towards learning. Laura, you always try to challenge yourself and you always take on feedback. Keep up the wonderful work!
2SC	Sienna	Congratulations on the way that you are approaching your learning. You are positive and willing to take on any challenges and feedback that you are given.
	Cooper	We are grateful for your technology skills in the classroom. Without your knowledge we would be lost! Thank you.
3W	Manvidu	Thanks for being a respectful and honest member of 2SC. We love that you are a role model for others and someone we can count on.
3VP	Tyler	Tyler always supports, encourages, congratulations and pumps up his fellow classmates! Tyler would offer the shirt of his back, to help a friend! If you look up kindness in the dictionary, I am sure that Tyler's picture will be next to it one day! What a wonderful friend and classmate you are Tyler!
4C	Annabelle	for always caring for others, listening, and following instructions, taking pride in her work, and giving all aspects of her learning her absolute best.
4B	Liam	for the kindness and positive attitude he shows towards his learning. Well done on setting such a great example for our class, Liam!
4H	Ellie	For always displaying our school values in the classroom and in the yard. You should be very proud of yourself for continually respecting your peers, equipment and teachers. It doesn't go unnoticed, Ellie!

Student

OF THE WEEK

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| 5GR | Cyruss | For his positive and 'can do' attitude towards Maths this term. You have shown amazing growth and learning in the past 2 weeks. Keep up the awesome effort! |
| 5PR | Emilie | for always coming to school with a smile on her face, eager to learn and ready to be a part of everything that our school has to offer. Never lose this enthusiasm for learning, Emilie! |
| Music | Liam | For staying focused, following instructions and working hard to transition through chord changes on the ukulele. Amazing effort. |
| | Neeve | For participating, contributing thoughtfully and enthusiastically learning about 'Tempo' alongside your classmates. Great job. |

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