WANGARATTA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL 4642

NEWSLETTER

28 June 2019

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK:

Friday 28th June	**Last day of Term 2, Finish 2:20pm**
Monday 15th July	**First day of Term**
	Assembly – Semester 2 School Captains announced
Tuesday 16th July	**NO BREAKFAST CLUB**
Wednesday 17th July	**Playgroup 10am – 11:30am**
Wed 7th – Fri 9th August	**Grade 5 Bendigo Ballarat Camp**
Monday 12th August	**Resilience Project Parent Presentation**
Thursday 22nd August	**New Curriculum Date – Pupil free day**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Unfortunately I have been away all week due to illness, but I will be back for the first week of Term 3 before starting Family Leave. I would like to wish all of our families a happy and safe holiday break and we cannot wait to see you all for an exciting Term 3.

I would like to start with a HUGE congratulations to our amazing choir who took out 1st place in the Albury Eisteddfod held yesterday. Fantastic effort by our Music Coordinator, Georgina Wills, who did a large amount of work with our students, and also Tanya Cardamone for her support.

Big Congratulations to our Raffle winners:
1st: Nathan O'Rielly
2nd: Maggie Richards
3rd: Margaret Scutt

And also the $50 Kmart voucher for the most tickets sold goes to the Meggs Family, who were able to sell 15 raffle books!

A massive thank you to Cassie Kay for organising the raffle tickets and prizes through Harvey Norman, and to Kristie Meggs for her assistance to Cassie. I would also like to mention and thank Bec McDonald, Narelle Clarke and Stef Wilson who helped Cassie with the counting of money and sorting of tickets. We will be providing an update on the funds raised next term. Today we also had our Subway lunch. A big thanks to Leanne Garratt for organising Subway and also to Jade Penney and Meg Rickard for helping Leanne sort the orders and count the money.

I would like to formally announce the Acting Assistant Principals for Semester 2 will be Danielle Ashmead and Ana Howard. Ana and Danielle will share this position, half of the week each, and complete the responsibilities of the Assistant Principal on their assigned days. Danielle will commence fulltime work from the start of Term 3 in order to take on this new position and as such she will continue in her part time classroom roles for the remainder of the year. Ana will continue her Learning Specialist role for half of the week and thus will step away from classroom teaching duties for the remainder of the year. She will also be taking Long Service leave for the first two weeks of term for which we wish her the best. I would like to welcome Rheanne Solomo who will be replacing Ana for at least the first 6 weeks of Term 3 (whilst we go through the formal recruitment process). Rheanne has worked at our school as both a Casual Replacement Teacher and, prior to that, as a student teacher whilst studying and it will be great to have her join the Wangaratta West Primary School teaching team.

We also wish Georgie Wills all the best on her long service leave and enjoy your break during Term 3! We look forward to her returning at the beginning of Term 4.

As you may have seen, our grounds continue to receive an upgrade and we are making great progress to providing our students and their families with gardens they can be proud of and to care and nuture. We thank Bree Thewlis, Dave Sexton, Julie and Chris Tzaros, Danielle Ashmead, Tiffany Clare, for for their tireless efforts with the Koorie garden, Tiffany for the beautiful mural she had created with additions made by all students (either a thumb or had print), and Angie Dickinson & Jess Mobourne who have worked with Breanna Thewlis to help our Koorie students create amazing mosaic pieces. These will all be on display at our upcoming launch in Term 3.

Kind regards ~ Kristy

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS	
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Tuesday 11th – Friday 13th Sept	**Grade 6 Canberra Camp**
Friday 20th September	**Last day of Term 3**
Monday 7th October	**First day of Term 4**
Tuesday 5th November	**Melbourne Cup Public Holiday (pupil free)**
Friday 20th December	**Last day of Term 4**

Congratulations to the School Choir who won their section at the Albury Eisteddfod on Thursday. They were placed first out of eleven schools across North East Victoria with a score of 94 out of 100. The School Choir sang magnificently and presented themselves in a very professional manner. Their behaviour was exemplary, congratulating other schools and encouraging one other with their singing. I am so proud of all members of the choir who have diligently given themselves to rehearsals and improving as a group of singers. The adjudicator's comments were especially encouraging.

Song 1: Superb! Thank you for singing in a proper choral tone.
Song 2: Even better! Your two-part singing is so impressive. Congratulations on this achievement.

Thank you to Signorina Cardamone for conducting and Mr Woodburne for accompanying the choir on the excursion.

Miss Wills.

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FREE FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL
Join the Wangaratta Community to celebrate NAIDOC week with a series of Family Friendly short films!
Free Sausage Sizzle
Children's Activities
Free Popcorn & Drink
Friday 12th July
4pm - 7.30pm
Wangaratta Regional Study Centre
218 Tone Road
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07 - 14 JULY 2019
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CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK
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Charles Sturt University
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Connected by culture
VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL CHILD CARE AGENCY
RURAL CITY OF WANGARATTA

Robotics & Coding Holiday Program

WHEN: 2nd & 3rd July 2019

9.30am – 2.30pm each day

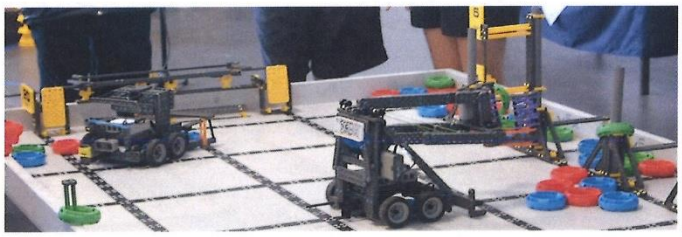
Where: Wangaratta Regional Study Centre.
218 Tone Rd

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

Robotics & Coding 2 day Holiday Program

Learning & exploring VEX IQ 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.



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