



# NEWSLETTER

13 September 2018

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Whole School Athletics Day – Wear your house colours</b>
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Breakfast Club 7:45am – 8:15pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Hot Food Day
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Footy Colours Day – Come dressed in your favourite team colours
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Last Day of Term 3 school finishes at 2.30pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day of Term 4
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Grade 6 Swimming
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> October – 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Walk, Ride or Scoot to School
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Pupil Free Day – Teacher Big Write PD

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### School Council

Our School Council met last night for our third meeting of the term. Key topics of discussion included:

- **Uniform** – The uniform policy was updated to reflect a change in our expectations regarding hats. From this point onwards, students will be expected to wear their school hat between the months of September and April. This is in line with the Department of Education's SunSmart policy. Hats are available for purchase from the office for \$10.
- **Arborist Report** – Following a recent arborist assessment, it was motioned that tree pruning be completed in the near future, addressing all high and medium risk priorities.
- **New Council Member** – Ben Hedderman was seconded on to our School Council to fill a community position. We welcome Ben to the team.

As always it was an efficient and productive meeting. I thank our School Council members for their dedication and support.

### Pick My Project Update

It is the **last week** for people to vote for our Pick My Project application. We would really appreciate your help upgrading our facilities so please vote for us! Some people have had trouble voting as it is a complicated process so please note that you must choose 3 projects before you can submit your vote, and you must enter both a mobile phone number and an email address, before then confirming your email address to proceed. If you have any trouble please see Tania, Anna, Judd or myself in the office area and we will happily assist you. Please also encourage your friends and relatives to help us.



Register at [www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au](http://www.pickmyproject.vic.gov.au) and vote for our project. If you need help voting, please be sure to come by and see us at the office for help! Every vote counts!

### Pop-Up Canteen

I'd like to extend a huge congratulations and thank you to Cory Stewart and her team of VCAL students from the Wangaratta High School for providing us with a canteen every Tuesday this term. Our students absolutely loved being able to purchase delicious snacks from the senior students who were friendly, polite and accommodating. They even put on games for our students to play in the hall during the lunch break which they thoroughly enjoyed. This was a fantastic initiative coordinated by Cory and we look forward to further associations with Wang High in the future.

### Principal's Award

Brock (1C) for the amazing effort he is putting in to his learning. It is wonderful to see Brock so engaged in his tasks and making significant improvements with a smile on his face!

Kind regards ~ *Kristy*

### **Respectful Relationship building through ICT**

Our school is part of the Victorian Governments Respectful Relationships program. This program promotes equality and helps boys and girls develop healthy, respectful relationships. Students are encouraged to face challenges which develop their problem solving skills and build empathy, resilience and confidence. The girls in grade 5 are being mentored to enable them to teach all grade 5 students how to use Bloxels. This is a first of its kind technology that enables students to build, capture, design, play and share their very own video game. They will build and animate original characters, develop villains, while learning how to configure and decorate their game layout. Well done Grade 5A!! From Leonie Arnold



### **Netball**

We are still chasing netball skorts to be **returned to Mrs Arnold ASAP**, so she can tick your name off as returned.  
~ Mrs Arnold

### **Whole School Athletics Day**

Our Athletics Day will be held tomorrow, **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September** (Please find the Athletics Timetable attached to this newsletter) at the athletics oval in Appin Street. Students are to come dressed in their house colours and parents/carers/grandparents are welcome to come and cheer on their kids!!

There will be a shield for the winning house so good luck to everyone involved and have a great day cheering your fellow house members on.

**Please remember to apply sunscreen, wear a hat and bring plenty of food and water (more than on a usual school day).**

### **Parents and Friends**

#### **Hot Food Day**

Our Hot Food Day will be **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September**, students will be served **at first break**.

Helpers will be needed from 10.30am to 11.15am in the canteen to put the orders in the canteen baskets on the day. If anyone has some spare time to help out counting **on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September (9-10am)**, if there are a few of us, it should only take 1 hour and we won't miss out on the sports day. If you can help in the serving or the counting, please let me know.

Yen Sanderson ~ President, Parents & Friends Association

### **Footy Colours Day**

Come dressed in your favourite team colours for last day of Term 3, **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September**.

### **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.

### **Calendar/Card Fundraiser – Great Christmas Gift!!**

Each year we offer our families the opportunity to order calendars, family planners or pack of cards(8) (Examples are displayed in the office foyer) with either their child's artwork or a photo selected by yourself to be put on any of the above items. These are fantastic Christmas gifts for grandparents, relatives etc. Order forms will be sent home with students this afternoon.

**Principal: Kristy Keenan**

**Phillipson Street, Wangaratta, Phone 5721.3491**

**Website: [www.wangwestps.vic.edu.au](http://www.wangwestps.vic.edu.au)**

**Email: [wangaratta.west.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:wangaratta.west.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au)**

**All OSHC Queries/Bookings to 0407.004.059 or [wangwestoshc@gmail.com](mailto:wangwestoshc@gmail.com)**

**TEXT SCHOOL ABSENCES to 0477.343.814**

***Our Vision: Developing learners for life who care for themselves, others and the environment.***

As Kerrie our Art teacher is on Long Service Leave, Kaylene Mexon who is taking her Art classes has kindly offered to put together these with a piece of artwork done throughout the year with each student's school photo. (If students were not here on school photo day, a photo will be taken of these children).

Please have money and orders back to the office by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October**, so they can be back to school for distribution in plenty of time for Christmas!!!

All monies raised from this fundraiser will go towards the upgrade of our playground equipment.

### Lost Property

There is an abundance of **unnamed** lost property in the Hall. If your child has lost a jumper with no name on it, it is likely to be in the Hall. Any **named lost property** will be handed back to the student if it is handed in to the office.

### Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) – Term 3 Holiday Program

Our Term 3 Holiday Program is available these school holidays. Please find the program and booking form attached to this newsletter. Children **MUST** be enrolled at Wangaratta West Primary School and in the OSHC Program to attend the holiday program. 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**.

### Headlice

We have had some 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. Please continue to check each day after until all eggs and live head lice have gone. Treatments are available from the chemist shop. **Any students found with visible, live head lice will be sent home from school for treatment.** Follow up treatments are recommended at 7 and 14 days.

## Walk, ride or scoot this October!

Walk to School 2018 runs from the **8th of October** through to **2nd November**, 2018.





## National Cross Country



**Wangaratta West P. S.**  
**ATHLETICS DAY**  
**SPORTS TIMETABLE**

	9.00 9.20	9.45 10.15	10.15 10.45	10.45 11.15	11.15 11.45	L U N C H	12.30 1.00	1.00 1.30	1.30 2.00	2.00 2.30	2.30 2.45
12/13 Year Olds	1500 m (optional)	Discus	Hurdles 60m		Sprints 100 m	R E	200m	Shot Put 3kg	Long Jump	800 m	
11 Year Olds	1500 m (optional)	Hurdles 60m		Sprints 100 m	Long Jump	L A	Shot Put 2 kg	200m	800 m	Discus	
10 Year Olds	1500 m (optional)		Sprints 100 m	Long Jump	Shot Put 2 kg	Y S	Discus	800 m	200m	Hurdles 60m	
9 Year Olds	1500 m (optional)	Sprints 100 m	Long Jump	Shot Put 2 kg			800m	Discus	Hurdles 60m	200m	
8 Year Olds (Grade 2)		Long Jump	Shot Put 1 kg Vortex Throw	Sprints 100 m	200 m		Hurdles 60m				
7 Year Olds (Grade 1)		Shot Put 1 kg & Vortex Throw	Long Jump	200 m	Sprints 100 m		Hurdles 60m				
5/6 Year Olds (Prep)		200 m	Shot Put 1 kg & Vortex Throw	Hurdles 60m	Long Jump		Sprints 100 m				











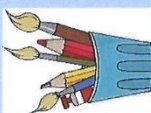


<b>0K</b>	<b>Jessica</b>	for using the most amazing words in her writing so that it sounds so very exciting and interesting.
	<b>Maddi</b>	for doing an outstanding job at reading and writing so many of her coloured words.
<b>0M</b>	<b>Katie</b>	for settling in beautifully to our school and showing how brave she is by having a go at new things.
	<b>Jaykob</b>	for sharing such brilliant ideas and stories with the class. We are lucky to have you, Jaykob!
<b>0R</b>	<b>Mason</b>	for being kind and considerate of all his classmates and working independently on his writing.
	<b>Shaylee</b>	for her amazingly fast and neat writing and showing she cares about her learning by always being the first to sit and listen.
	<b>Ry</b>	for being able to apply his amazing knowledge of sounds to work out and spell unknown words without having to ask Mr Raison.
<b>1C</b>	<b>Ivy</b>	for showing she cares for herself by being resilient and always trying her hardest even when it is tricky. Well done Ivy, we think you are amazing!
<b>1H</b>	<b>Billie</b>	for thinking so hard about her explanations and showing her knowledge on how honey goes from the hive to our table.
	<b>Patrice</b>	for caring for VCOP knowledge and writing a very clever and imaginative fairy tale.
	<b>Baiden</b>	for using his Punctuation knowledge to explain his feelings.
<b>1M</b>	<b>Nabiha</b>	for showing that you care for your learning by always listening and putting your hand up to have a go in classroom discussions. We love to hear your ideas and stories!
<b>2M</b>	<b>Olivia</b>	for her improving her resilience when things go wrong.
	<b>Lucas</b>	for being focussed in his learning when working on his habitat studies.
<b>3E</b>	<b>Jazmyn</b>	for settling in well at Wangaratta West Primary and showing respect towards her peers and teachers.
	<b>Ryan</b>	for being a fantastic role model for students in our school by showing all of our school values.
	<b>Elliott</b>	for really stepping up this week, to ensure he is making the most of his learning time.
<b>4C</b>	<b>Merlin</b>	for his incredible writing week in and week out. Merlin has amazing vocabulary and uses engaging openers, connectives and a variety punctuation in all of his writing which makes it such a joy to read!
	<b>Jazmin</b>	for her amazing focus and effort in class. I can see you working hard to improve in these areas Jaz and it is exciting to see what you're capable of when you put in the hard work.
<b>4H</b>	<b>Jasmine</b>	for demonstrating strong resilience by quickly bouncing back to succeed daily. Keep striving to be your best.
<b>5W</b>	<b>Billy</b>	for having a fantastic attitude about his writing. I'm really proud that you're finishing all your Big Writes!
<b>6S</b>	<b>Jamieson</b>	for going out of her way to help her classmates learn long division.
	<b>Ryley</b>	for producing a well written and unique procedural text.

## Wangaratta West OSHC September School Holiday Program

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

PH 0407 004 059 [wangwestoshc@gmail.com](mailto:wangwestoshc@gmail.com)

Monday September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Friday September 28 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Spring Carnival</b> Join us for a celebration of Spring! The day will be filled with flower crafts, costume making and a lot of Spring themed art! 	<b>Comic and Cartoons</b> Kids will learn how to create their own comic strips and books! Using iPads and templates, children will create their own comic strip to add to our own OSHC Comic Book! 	<b>Spring Splash Day</b> Children will spend the day at the HP Barr Reserve, swimming in the pools and playing some lawn games on the oval. 	<b>Sports Day</b> OSHC will have a visit Kelly Sports learning new skills and games. As well as playing some outdoor games on the oval and courts. The day will end with a relaxing session of Yoga to stretch and rest. 	<b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
Monday October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Tuesday October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Friday October 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Passport Day</b> Children will move through activities across the day, collecting souvenirs from each countries activity station, and a stamp in their OSHC World Passport. 	<b>Winton Wetlands Excursion</b> OSHC will spend the day at the Winton Wetlands exploring the indigenous nature walks, ecosystem, playground and history of the site. 	<b>Earth Day</b> The importance of the War on Waste movement has reached OSHC! Children will be making their own reusable items to take home. Beeswax Wraps, Reusable bags and more! 	<b>Cinema Excursion</b> OSHC will spend the morning watching a film at the Wangaratta Cinema (movie TBA) followed by lunch and a play at Apex Park. 	<b>Makers Day</b> Following on from the popularity of makers markets and craft, children will try out different craft activities! Painting, beading, and clay sculpting. Taking home some exciting creations! 



## Wangaratta West P.S Vacation Care Booking Form

September 24<sup>th</sup> – October 5<sup>th</sup> 2018

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

PH 0407 004 059 [wangwestofshc@gmail.com](mailto:wangwestofshc@gmail.com)

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mark the days you would like your child to attend with an X and return by the **Friday September 17th, 2018**.  
Booking forms returned after this date may result in families missing out on vacation care places.

Monday September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Friday October 5 <sup>th</sup>
				PUBLIC HOLIDAY NO OSHC AVAILABLE
October 1 <sup>st</sup>	October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	October 4 <sup>th</sup>	

The cost per child, per day for vacation care is \$55.

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) and will be applied for families who have been assessed and are eligible. In order to receive this subsidy, 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 to receive the CCS please contact Centre Link to find out.

**Cancellation 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 \_\_\_\_\_





# Deadly Projects Exhibition

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Wangaratta District Specialist School, Wangaratta West Primary School, Appin Park Primary School and Wangaratta High School, are excited to invite you to our end of year Deadly Art Exhibition.

Throughout the year our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students have been working on a number of projects including artwork, Acknowledgement to Country and participating in local excursions.

All three schools are pleased and proud to be working together to display and celebrate the amazing achievements that our students have had throughout the year.

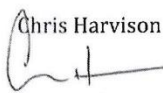
**The Event will be held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, at 5:30pm at Wangaratta West Primary School Hall.**

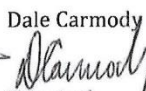
**Light supper will be provided on the evening.**

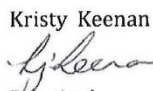
We would love for you to join us in celebrating the achievements of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students for the year 2018.

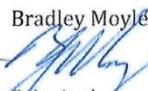
If you have any concerns or queries please contact Brianna Norden (WDSS) on 03 5721 7424; Michelle Bootes (WHS) on 03 5723 0500; Breanna Thewlis (WWPS) on 03 5721 3491

Yours Sincerely,

  
Principal  
WDSS

  
Principal  
APPS

  
Principal  
WWPS

  
Principal  
WHS





## Reasons For Your Child To See a Podiatrist



1. Family history of foot problems
2. Uneven wear patterns on your child's shoes
3. Tripping or falling
4. Toe walking
5. Abnormal gait patterns
6. Knock knees
7. Pigeon toed
8. Developmental delays
9. Re-current pain in back, hips, knees and feet
10. Ingrown toenails
11. Hard skin, lumps and bumps
12. Warts
13. Clumsy gait
14. Heel pain



We are offering **50% off children's consultations** at The Foot Centre  
10 Docker St, Wangaratta, between 24/9/18 – 5/10/18.



**Come and see us at The Foot Centre.**

**03 5721 5100**

Wangaratta - Benalla - Myrtleford





# **"JUNIOR MUSTER DAY"**



The Wangaratta Magpies Cricket Club is holding a Junior Muster Day for Under 10, Under 12, Under 14 and Under 16 players.

A free BBQ will be held afterwards.

All current and new players, and their parents are encouraged to come along.

**When: Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

**Time: 10am**

**Where: Cricket Nets, Cathedral College  
Wangaratta, 344 Wangaratta-Whitfield Rd,  
Wangaratta.**

Contact Club President Darren Grant on 0427 978 485  
with any questions





# NORTH-EAST VICTORIA EMERGENCY SERVICES EXPO 2018

## Saturday 6th October

10am to 2pm

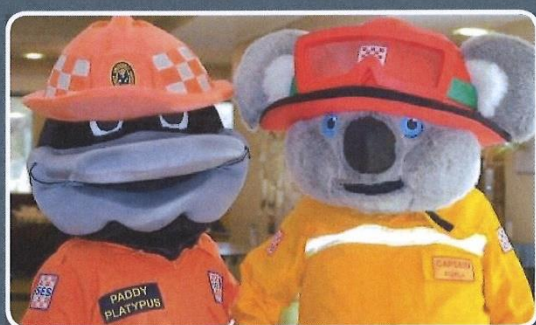
Moyhu Recreation Reserve, Bartley Street, Moyhu

## Highlights

### Features:

- ④ Demonstrations and Displays
- ④ Games, Activities, Refreshments & Raffles
- ④ Special appearances from Paddy Platypus and Captain Koala

And much more...



All funds raised on the day go back into the community for emergency projects and equipment.

**Contact:** Carina Heppell- Wodonga SES

**E:** [Carina.Heppell@members.ses.vic.gov.au](mailto:Carina.Heppell@members.ses.vic.gov.au)

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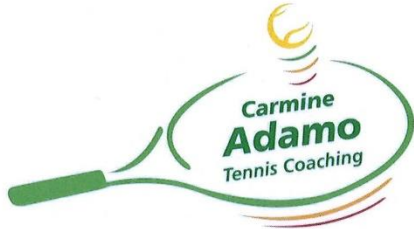
This event is proudly supported by:





## Carmine Adamo Tennis Coaching

A.B.N 96 776 305 790



### KIDS, do you want to have some fun learning new tennis skills next term?

#### You will:

- Receive coaching by a Tennis Australia qualified Hotshots Coach
- Make new friends while learning and having fun
- Improve your tennis skills
- Hit lots of tennis balls
- Use modified equipment (Smaller courts and nets and lower compression balls)
- Play in a group suited to your age and skill level

**Location:** Galen College Synthetic Grass Courts  
(Corner Park Lane and Park Crescent)

**Age Group:**

Red Ball	5 to 8 years of age
Orange Ball	7 to 10 years of age
Green Ball	9+ years of age

**Commences:** 15th October 2018 for 9 weeks

**Group Size:** Maximum of 6 per group

**Cost:** \$10.00 (30 minutes) and \$14.00 (45 minutes).

There are No upfront fees and for those interested, private one to one tennis lessons are also available for children and adults of all ages.

### BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW!

For more information and to join the fun contact Carmine today on  
0427 169 516 or email [catenniscoaching@gmail.com](mailto:catenniscoaching@gmail.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/catenniscoaching/>