



NEWSLETTER

11 August 2016

DATES TO REMEMBER

Thursday 18 th August	Pizza Lunch Day
Friday 19 th August	Prep 2017 "Come & Try" session – 2.15pm-3.15pm
	Netball Championships at Barr Reserve
Monday 22 nd August	Book Club orders and correct money must be to the office by 9am
Mon-Wed 22 nd - 24 th August	Grade 4 Nillahcootie Camp
Thurs-Fri 25 th -26 th August	Grade 3 Nillahcootie Camp
Thursday 1 st September	Father's Day stall (please send no more than \$5 per child)
Friday 2 nd September	Father's Day Breakfast at school
	Prep 2017 "Come & Try" session – 2.15pm-3.15pm
Tuesday 6 th September	Grades 3 – 6 Athletics Sports Day
Sunday 23 rd October	School Fete

Enrolments

A reminder to those parents who have prep students starting school next year (2017) to please complete and hand in to the office enrolment forms as soon as possible so we can start to plan class sizes for next year.

Jeans for Genes Day

\$355 was donated last Friday for Jeans for Genes Day!! This money will help scientists at Children's Medical Research Institute discover treatments and cures for cancer, epilepsy, birth defects and genetic diseases.

Emergency Contacts

Can you please ensure that you provide the office with current and correct emergency details or logon to Compass and update your details.

Skoolbag

Our subscription to Skoolbag has now expired and we will no longer be using this app. The Compass app will be Skoolbag's replacement and you can login with your unique logon details and enter absences, holidays, view the weekly newsletter or email your child's teacher. If you have misplaced your logon, please contact Tania in the office to get a new one.

Pizza Day

Next Thursday the Parents & Friends will be having a Pizza Day for lunch. Orders are going home today. Please make sure that orders and CORRECT MONEY (no change given) are handed into the office BEFORE 9am WEDNESDAY 17th August. No late orders are able to be taken.

School Fete

Planning is well under way for our school fete which is happening on Sunday 23rd October from 10am – 2pm. Each class will be responsible for running a stall on the day. A letter will be sent home tomorrow, showing the classes assigned to each stall. Please complete the form and return to the office as soon as possible, if you are able to assist on the day even if it is for a short period of time or assist with setting up or packing up of the stalls.

Warm regards
Kristy & Craig

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From the Chaplains Desk

- **Friends reconnecter** ~ This was conducted today and it was wonderful to see just how much the students had retained and were using to cope with situations provoking anxiety. Well done kids!
- **Community Playgroup** ~ It was great to see a large group attend Playgroup yesterday, despite our pupil free day. We read "I Got This Hat" by K & J Temple which is a fun rhyming book and the book allocated for this year's Australian Simultaneous Reading Session. Unfortunately, I missed the date, so we read our own private session followed by a hat-matching craft activity.
- **Seasons For Growth** ~ Today's sessions took us into 'Spring' where children learn skills to assist with adapting to change and loss. This is a great group of students who are benefiting from sharing sessions with other children who have had similar experiences of change and loss.
- **Chaplaincy Permission Forms** ~ Thanks to the many who have signed and returned these. If you are happy for your child/children to chat with me if the need arises, please return these ASAP.

Have a great (and hopefully sunny) weekend!

Kindest regards,

Chaplain Rose

Parents & Friends ~ Father's Day Stall

Preparations are now underway for our Father's Day Stall which will be held on Thursday 1st September. Parents & Friends are now seeking donations of items which we will put together as gifts for this stall. Ideas may include individually wrapped chocolates or lollies, soaps, can holders, mugs, socks, handkerchiefs, gardening gloves, desk accessories, sports paraphernalia, and car cleaning supplies. If every family donated one item it would help make this stall a success. Please leave any donations at the office.

Scholastic Book Club Catalogues

Catalogues are going home again today or tomorrow. If you wish to place an order, please do so either online or hand into the office with **correct money** by 9am on Monday 22nd August. Please make sure that you have the correct money if handing into the office as **no change will be given** as we do not keep cash in the office.

Grade 3 Nillahcootie Camp

A reminder that full payment for camp must be received before your child can attend this event. Please make final payment to the office if you have not already done so.

Grade 4 Nillahcootie Camp

A reminder that full payment for camp must be received before your child can attend this event. Please make final payment to the office if you have not already done so.

Grade 6 Canberra Camp

A reminder for payment dates for camp (total of \$350). These dates are TOMORROW, Friday 12th August (\$50), Friday 26th August (\$50), Friday 9th September (\$50) and Friday 16th September (\$50).

Saturday Morning Netball

Congratulations and well done to Western Stars for making the semi-final last Saturday. Unfortunately the girls did not come away with a win but played well as a team!! A big thanks needs to go to the two umpires for Wangaratta West, who volunteered their time every Saturday morning this season. Piper Vearing and Mrs Sibley – you are legends!! Thanks so much, from all of the netballers, coaches, parents and Mrs Arnold.



- 0K** Taylor for a fantastic presentation of “Guess My Animal”.
- 1CL** Joshua for loving everything about school and having enthusiasm for all his learning.
- 2E** Dion for learning his 10 times tables off by heart.
- 2M** Jasmine for always being a caring and helpful student in class.
- 3S** Abby for always following the teacher’s instructions and for doing great work on data and graphs.
- 4E** Wil for being a “skoolbo” champion!
- 4W** Tristan for taking his role as a geologist very seriously.
- 5P** Maddy for being an exceptional peer mentor in the classroom.



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**EVERY TUESDAY MORNING
7.45am to 8.15am in the hall**

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Wangaratta West Kindergarten visit

The grade 3 children visited the kindergarten this week as part of our transition program. The grade 3 students had chosen a book from our library to read to the kinder kids. They shared a special time reading in pairs together, and then went outside to play. The grade 3's relived the wonderful memories of their kinder days, and had great fun playing with the kinder kids. Many thanks to Wangaratta West kindergarten for hosting our grades, we will look forward to seeing the kinder people at school next year!



Annual Immigration Lunch

On Sunday 7th August the Italian Singing Group sang at a very important annual lunch. The Immigration Lunch had 200 people for a seated five course meal. Guest speakers spoke about their journey to Australia and their time and success since living here. 20 students from Grades 5 and 6 opened the luncheon with Advance Australia Fair. After an hour or so (after food!) they sang 'That's Amore'. Then they sang 'Sul Ponte Di Bassano', a very traditional old song. I had spoken to the children on numerous occasions of the importance of this song and the era it was sang. The children had also sung this at La Fiera in May. However, in this more intimate setting the students got to hear the importance of this song as when they began to sing, many of the elderly, mostly male, people began to sing along with them. It was beautiful to witness and the smiles that came across the students' faces was priceless for me to see. They had captured the spirit of the song and more importantly, they sung it as a cappella! The third time they performed they sung 'Marina' (a very joyous song) and finished off with the Italian National Anthem which again, others joined in to sing along. Thank you to the parents of these children for again allowing me to take your child to this function. They all were extremely well behaved. Thank you also to Helen for her help on the day, the Myrtleford Savoy Sporting Club for providing the bus and lunch, and sponsors North East Multicultural Association. And my dad Otto for driving the bus! I couldn't have been any prouder of these students and their efforts. – Signorina Cardamone

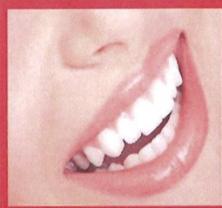




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Wangaratta West Primary School

Canteen Menu

Open Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Sandwiches



(Roll or Wrap 60c extra)

Ham	\$3.50
Ham & Salad	\$4.50
Ham & Cheese	\$4.00
Chicken	\$3.50
Chicken and Cheese	\$4.00
Chicken & Salad	\$4.50
Egg	\$3.00
Egg & Lettuce	\$3.50
Vegemite	\$2.00
Cheese	\$2.00
Vegemite & Cheese	\$2.50
Salad (no meat)	\$3.50

(lettuce, tomato, cucumber, carrot & cheese)

Hot food



Pie or Pastie	\$3.50
Party pie or pastie (1)	\$1.00
Party sausage roll (1)	\$1.00
Sausage roll	\$3.00
Hotdog	\$2.50
Hotdog & Cheese	\$3.00
Lasagne	\$4.00
Mini Pizzas - Hawaiian	\$2.50
- Supreme	\$2.50
- Cheese & Bacon	\$2.50
Steamed Dim Sim (1)	\$1.00
Baked Bean toasted Jaffle	\$3.00
Spaghetti toasted Jaffle	\$3.00

Fruit



Apple/ Banana	\$1.00
Serve of seasonal fruit salad	\$2.50
Carrot/Celery sticks	\$1.00

Snacks



Cheese sticks (1)	\$1.00
Popcorn (small bag)	\$1.00
Fruit Toast (1 slice)	\$1.00
Jelly Fruit cup	\$.50

Drinks



Juice – Apple, Orange or Apple & Blackcurrant	\$2.20 each
Milk – Chocolate or Strawberry	\$2.20 each
Warm Milo	\$1.00 each

HOW TO ORDER!

Please provide a brown paper bag and clearly write your Child's Name, Grade and Lunch Order on the bag with correct money (or as close to) in the bag and take to your child's classroom for collection by the canteen.

The canteen will be open at recess break (11am) for children to purchase snacks at the windows. (eg. milo, fruit toast etc)