

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 9th June Queen's Birthday Holiday - NO SCHOOL  
 Friday 20th June Wodonga West Primary School Annual Raffle Drawn



Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be A Learner

## Acting Principal's Report.



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### Reporting to Parents

Our staff are currently finalising Semester One reports which will be sent home on Friday June 13<sup>th</sup>. These reports are very comprehensive and outline your child's achievements for the first part of the year and also directions for them to focus on for the remainder of the year. The written report is just one part of the reporting to parents process. The other vital component is the face to face interview between parent/teacher and child (if so desired). Daily in classrooms teachers articulate Learning Intentions and students are aware of these and the behaviours they need to display to be successful (Success Criteria). By meeting with parents, teachers build on the Home/School relationship and it demonstrates to your children that you value this relationship and are both working as a team to support the learning intentions for your child. **It is an expectation that parents return the booking form to make a mutually convenient time to have a discussion about your child's learning and to attend the appointment that is allocated to you on the day.** On Monday May 26<sup>th</sup> this booking preference will be sent home to families and every effort will be made to accommodate your choice of time. Times are available from 4-6pm on Thursday June 19 and on Friday June 20 between 8-2pm. Please note that **Friday June 20<sup>th</sup> is a Pupil free** day although students are welcome to accompany parents to Parent Teacher interviews.

### Foundation 2015 Enrolments

We had a number of tours during Education Week, for prospective enrolments from families who have a student to enrol in Foundation next year. Further enquiries are welcome and we are **very flexible** during and after school hours to showcase our school.

We encourage our community to speak positively about our school and the depth and breadth of programs offered here to anyone whom you may know is looking for a school for their Foundation student in 2015. It is a big decision not only for 'first timers' but we also hope families with a younger sibling have been in to collect their enrolment form.

Did you know that we are the only primary school in Wodonga with a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program, the only primary school to offer a seamless transition from Foundation through to year 6 and onto Wodonga Middle Years College and Senior Secondary College with our AVID system of strategies for success and the only primary school to offer mentoring by Senior secondary college students in hair and beauty and training for trades to our MYOS students?

We also are the only primary school in Wodonga to offer "Bluearth" a physical health and wellbeing program to our students. These opportunities make our motto of "Learning for Living" a reality in our practice.

**Please encourage families to lodge their enrolment form as soon as possible.**

### Thank You

A huge thankyou to Ms Olivia Shiel who has capably stepped in as Room 27's class teacher for the past 6 weeks. Olivia is well known around our school and this week has assisted with the students who did not go on camp. No doubt we will continue to see her around the school.

Jocelyn Owen is currently on Long Service Leave but will be back in the chair from June 10.

Regards,

**Sharon Mawby (Acting Principal)**



Proud to be a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden school

Learning for Living

## Community News



### CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF GIRL GUIDES IN WODONGA

GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA

Attention—PAST GIRL GUIDES and LEADERS

Please register your interest at :-  
 aweppner@guidesvic.org.au

Any photos or memorabilia would be greatly appreciated.



### Reminder !!!

Please return your Sun Smiles Parent Survey form to the office if you have not done so as yet.

Thank you

## Private Property Brought to School

Private Property brought to school by students, staff, visitors is not insured and The Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage. Personal property is often brought to school by staff students, and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. As the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to school and Wodonga West Primary School does not have the capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property students, staff should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

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## Canteen News

### Macaroni cheese is a hit!

Single serve macaroni cheese \$3.00.

This has been proving popular with the students and a great way to warm up at lunch time.

### Roster -June:

Wed 4 Sam Boatwood  
 Thu 5 Jill Hedditch  
 Fri 6 Teresa Booth

### Grade 6 Assistants:

2-6 June: Samantha Jones and Sophie Bignell.

Susan Edwards,  
 Canteen Manager

## Step UP Loan

StepUP offers a 'fair go' to low income families in Albury, Wodonga, Wangaratta and surrounding areas. People who are financially disadvantaged in Wodonga are able to access fair and reasonable credit through StepUP Loans - a low interest personal loan.

To be eligible applicants must hold a Centrelink Health Care Card or Pensioner Card and also have lived at their address for more than 3 months. Documents are required to confirm income, expenditure and identification.

People interested in applying for a StepUP Loan can contact the local StepUp microfinance worker at:

Upper Murray Family Care  
 29 Stanley Street  
 Wodonga 02 6055 8000

## Student Medical Ambulance Cover :

This is a reminder that The Department **does not provide** personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students. Parents / Guardians of students who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.





### Hi Everyone,

My name is Sue Vapor. I am the new teacher for MYOS 27. I have relocated from Perth as I have family members in Wodonga. It was a long drive over with my two little dogs. We had to have lots of stops. Already I have rearranged the classroom and I'm looking forward to developing relationships with my students and their families.



### Wodonga West Primary School ANNUAL RAFFLE Drawn on the 20th June 2014



Please support our school by buying some tickets which are available from our front office.

Terrific prizes and a bargain at 3 for \$10 or \$5 each!

### SWPBS

The following students also received School wide positive behaviour awards at the last assembly.

- Bryton O'Neill - Bronze award**
- Blake Leaver - Silver award**

Congratulations for being recognised for positive behaviour. **Naomi Beasley LC3**

## Well Being Report

### Breaktime Activities

Monday	Recess pompoms	room 8
Tuesday	Lunch - Skipping	
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Wednesday	Recess - pompoms	room 8
Thursday	Lunch - Studio West	room 8



We have been fortunate to have Anna Gonzalas with us who has been running dance sessions for 3/4 classes Monday lunchtimes and 5/6 classes Friday lunchtimes. These classes will continue until the end of next week.

### Assistance Programs

As parents we all need a bit of help at times, especially at this time of year when we can get large utility bills.

**Uniting Care** can help if you require some food assistance. They are open Mon-Fri 9.30-12.30 at 1 Nilmar Avenue Wodonga. Phone: 6024 2108

**Salvation Army** can help if you need some assistance with winter clothes. This can be helpful if your child has outgrown all last year's clothes at once. You need to make an appointment on PH: 6024 2886. They are located at 210 Lawrence Street, open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 to 2 pm.

*Melissa Potter*

### Student Leadership Council



Hi I'm Rana Ashraf, I'm a SLC rep from room 27. So far this year in SLC I have enjoyed going to Kinders with Mrs Mawby. I also did Assembly. It was scary, but it is fun if you're a junior person. When you get to MYOS. I would say make a speech and present it to join SLC. My Name is Ally Hogan. I'm in room 27 in year 5. I like crafts and animals. My favourite subject at school is art. I enjoy being on SLC because you can help out the school.



Hi my name is Blake Leaver and I am part of the Student Leadership council. My first job on SLC was the Carevan. It was bit hard, but it was fun. My favourite food is pizza. My favourite sport is soccer. I play left back.



Hi my name is Jenna Barton. My favourite subjects at school are Art, Music, and Literacy. Literacy is my best subject at school and I just love being arty. I even love to sing. Outside of school I do a type of dance called Troupe, at Border Dance Works. Earlier this year I was chosen to go on the Bogong Leadership Camp. I shared a cabin with my best friend, and we had a lot of fun. I think my room voted for me to be on SLC because I am responsible, helpful, I'm very involved with the school, I'm a good role model and a good listener. Thanks for taking the time to get to know me! Bye



Hi my name Kaitlyn Castro. I am 12 years of age. I have been selected by room 29 as SLC (Student Leadership Council). I have been at this school for 6 1/2 years now. I enjoy art, reading, maths, music, kitchen and garden. My partner on SLC is Brock Thompson.



My name is Brock Nathan Thompson and I'm on SLC (Student Leadership Council) and my hobbies are playing soccer with my friends, doing math for fun and picking up rubbish at school when I'm bored. The most important West Wodonga Primary School rule is Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be a Learner. Some jobs on SLC are hosting Assembly and setting fundraisers. I hope your child or some of your children come to our school and I know they will enjoy it.



### Bluearth

The Bluearth Approach was developed to engage children in movement and instil in them a lifelong love of physical activity. The approach uses six elements, Coordination and Agility, Skill Activities, Movement Challenges and Games, Core Movement, Dynamic Movement Control and moving in the Environment. Our Staff over the past 2years have been working with the dynamic and passionate Cathryn Humphries to become accredited in this program and its ongoing implementation at Wodonga West Primary School.

### Blue Earth Report

Recently, I was unfortunate enough to injure my knee playing sport. This meant that I had some time off work and Mick Wilson visited Wodonga West to run the Bluearth sessions. Mick has worked with a number of the students previously but was amazed at the improvement in their individual skills such as balance, coordination, throwing and catching and movement in general. More importantly, Mick was more impressed by the students' ability to work well with others in cooperative games and at the high level of self-umpiring from all involved. It was great to hear such positive feedback after all the hard work we have put in to being our best. I feel very proud to be the Bluearth coach at Wodonga West.



*Cathryn Humphries*

### Borambola Camp News

Borambola Camp was a great experience. The centre covers over 220 hectares and has so many activities which we had never done before. We got to share a room with our friends. Some of the best things were archery, the food, the ropes course, kayaking and BMX riding. The activities we got to do at free time were such a lot of fun. We went played mini golf, fishing and played tennis. I walked on stilts and I could go a really long way. It was a great camp. This is the best camp we have ever been to. *A special thank you to Mrs Viney and Mr Goldsworthy, who gave up their normal daytime jobs, and were fantastic parent helpers at Borambola.*

*Briana and Giaan*

For our night activities we went to the "rec" hall. We had a mini Olympics on the first night. On the second night our activity was "The Borambola Show". The Show was great fun. We all had shops and sold different things, like fortune telling, skittles, basketball, dance competition, target throw, and face painting. Camp was so much fun. My favourite things were archery, canoeing, and low ropes. **By Jonathon Melbourne**



I really enjoyed camp. All the activities were great fun. Some of my favourites were fencing, archery and canoeing. The food was very tasty and the Borambola staff were all nice to us. **By Gak Ashraf**

I really liked the Borambola show. We got to use face paint and paint design on people. My favourite design was the one I did for Louis. It was a clown. My favourite activity was kayaking.

**By Hayley Burt-Drennan**



Borambola Camp was great fun. We did rock climbing and BMX riding. Free time was really because we got to play mini golf. The initiative course was good because we had to do problem solving. We are really glad we went to camp.

**By Jason Cameron and Will Deery**

Borambola Camp students are now safely back at home. It was an exciting time for our students. For many, it was their first time away. A special thank you to Lyn Welsh and Jodi Burnett and to our wonderful parents who attended, Mike Goldsworthy and Karen Viney. We could not do it without your assistance. It is a big thing to leave families and commitments. Thank you, I am sure our students value your commitment.

**Sharon Pearl Camp Coordinator.**