

Canteen News

Please Read This: The kids love having a family member helping at the canteen and it's rather a fun way of contributing to the school community. :-)
It's time for me to start working out the term four roster. I will have a few vacancies due to people moving, so would like you to think about helping out once a month for three hours. The work is easy and I will even make you a cappuccino or latte to keep up your energy! Please drop me a note at the canteen and I will be sure to contact you.

(Note: volunteer work counts as experience when looking for a job, so if you would like to help more often that is possible.)

Roster –August:

Wed 27	Help required please
Thu 28	Renee Crump
Fri 29	Sam Boatwood

Grade 6 Assistants:

25-29 August: Crystal Schubert and Kynan Rafferty.

Susan Edwards, Canteen Manager

Community News

WODONGA SOFTBALL CLUB -
Registration Day **Saturday the 23rd of August**

Where: Gayview Park, Wodonga
Time: 11:00-12:00am
Juniors, Seniors and Mens.
Ph: 0407592722



Let's walk the talk
Inspiring school communities to travel to school actively!

For: families and the broader community.
Date: Weds 3rd September 2014
Time: 2pm – 5:30pm
Venue: The Cube Wodonga, Hovell St, Wodonga

Cost: FREE, light refreshments are provided
RSVP By Wednesday, August 27
To Megan Freeman Email mfree-man@wodonga.vic.gov.au Or Phone (02) 6022 9343

Albury Wodonga Health Dental Service

All children 12 years and under - there is currently no charge for this age group (this may change in line with Government policy).

Any child 13-18 that is on a current Health care card/Pensioner concession card.

All children eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Schedule.

All adults that hold a current Pensioner concession card/Health care card can also access our service.

For all Appointments and enquiries please call Albury Wodonga Health Dental Service on:-

Phone: 0260 517 925

Located: 155 High Street Wodonga



Paula's Tennis Coaching



Tennis Coaching for term 4 ranging from Beginners Group Coaching, Individual Classes and Adults will commence on:

Monday 6th October-November 28th
(8 week term) for more information please contact:

Paula Bongetti on 0407 409 706
or
EMAIL at paulsbongetti@westnet.com.au



Father's Day Raffle !!

Tickets \$1 each **Drawn : 5th September**

Prizes include :

***\$100 Bunning Voucher *Tool Bag & Tools * Darrell Lea Chocolates**

Tickets accompanying today Linkletter (Extra also available form the front office)

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Thursday 21st August

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Term 3

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ASSEMBLY Monday 25th August 5/6N Ms Nicol Held in The Gym 9am Start

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 22nd August Craft Afternoon held in the Child Care Centre 1:30pm - 3:20pm

Monday 25th August P.F.F. Meeting in the staff room following Assembly - All Welcome

Wednesday 27th August Literacy & Numeracy Evening 5pm - 6:30pm

Tuesday 2nd September School Concert 'Galvin Hall' - Woodland Street (6pm Start)

Friday 5th September Footy Colours Day - Gold Coin Donation - Fight For Cancer Foundation



Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be A Learner

Principal's Report.



At Wodonga West Primary School we are very proud of our uniform and offer a variety of mix and match uniform items ensuring all students can be proud to wear it and be part of our school.

The School Council formulates the Uniform Policy and expects the Principal of the school to enforce it. Our full policy is available on our website but here are some important points to note:

- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Students not attending school in appropriate uniform (including those who bring a note of explanation) will be provided with correct uniform to wear for the day (where possible).
- Shoes should be sandals or runners or school shoes suitable for the sorts of activities a child does at school.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or Mohawks) are not permitted. Hair longer than shoulder length is to be tied back.

- Nail polish, (other than clear), cosmetics and tattoos may not be worn at school.

It is our expectation that Wodonga West primary School families support this policy and ensure that their children are correctly attired when at school.

Literacy and Numeracy Week

We hope to see as many families as possible in our new LC3 building next Wednesday August 27th between 5pm - 6:30pm to join in fun numeracy and literacy activities.
(see page 3 of today's Linkletter)

On Friday August 29th our grade 6 students are able to participate in a FREE excursion to Charles Sturt University as part of our 'Future Moves' partnership. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for primary students to be able to see what happens at university and should be an inspiring day for everyone. The university is very keen to have parents come along as well. Please see your child's MYOS teacher if you are able to be part of this exciting opportunity which complements our vision of "Learning for Living".

Regards,
Jocelyn Owen

Proud to be a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden school



Is it the "Voice?"

No! These are our fantastic readers in Ms Beasley's Foundation/1 class.

This morning in their Guided Reading Teacher instructional group, they were recording themselves read into small coloured microphones.

The students are then able to hear themselves.

Do they read like they speak?

Is their reading fluent?

The children are able to evaluate their own reading (with the support of the teacher) and know what they need to work on next.

Well done F/1B



WODONGA WEST ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last Friday we held a very successful Athletics Carnival at the Pearce St. Athletics complex in gorgeous sunny weather!

The participation and behaviour of all students is to be highly commended. It was great to see so many students trying their best at every event.

A special thank you goes to the Wodonga Middle Year students and our parent helpers, Amanda Hogan, Shelly Muscat, Tina Smith, Narelle Leaver and Mike & Megan Goldsworthy. Their enthusiastic help allowed the day run smoothly.



Congratulations to those students who were successful in qualifying for the District Athletics. As students are only able to enter two events and a relay, many other students will also qualify, once events are nominated at next week's meeting. The District Athletics Carnival will be held at Alexander Park, Albury on Wednesday 10th September. Permission notes will be given out next week. Please remember to keep training for this.

YEAR 3 & 4 FOOTBALL SUPER CLINIC

All students in Years 3 & 4 are reminded to return their permission notes for the 'Football Super Clinic' to be held on Friday 5th September at Wodonga Senior Secondary College. This is a wonderful opportunity to participate in a variety of AFL and Soccer football skills at no cost.

SUSAN MACDONALD
P.E. COORDINATOR

LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

Next week is Literacy and Numeracy Week. To celebrate this we are having an activity evening in LC3 on **Wednesday 27th August**.

There will be activities based around reading, writing, numbers, counting and many other areas of learning.

Students have been working hard to develop books about our school dogs which will be displayed on the night.

All friends of the school are welcome to celebrate the amazing Literacy and Numeracy that occurs at WWPS.

When: 5pm - 6:30pm

Where: LC3 building at Wodonga West Primary School

Who: you and your family

What: Literacy and Numeracy Week celebrations

Wodonga West Primary School Concert 2014



Galvin Hall
Wodonga Senior Secondary College
Woodland st
Tuesday September 2
6pm
Entry \$5 per family
on the night.

All our classes are busily preparing for this year's concert. There's a lot of singing and dancing going on! Keep an eye out for notes from class teachers about how you can help your child prepare. It's an exciting opportunity to come together as a community and celebrate our school!

I look forward to seeing you there!
Miss Simboras
Visual and Performing Arts

Student Wellbeing Report



Heats have now finished and Judges will be deciding who will be in the finals. Their decision will be announced at assembly on Monday. Congratulations to all students who participated as it takes a lot of courage to get up on stage and perform in front of other people. Notes will go home to finalists to let them know when they will be performing next. This may be a couple of weeks away to allow them time to practice.



Compass Awards

The Compass books have finally arrived and year 5 and 6 students who expressed interest have started to plan what they are going to do in the 4 different areas of physical activity, hobbies, volunteering and exploration.

CAREVAN

Carevan will now be at St John's Lutheran Church, Wodonga every Friday night from 6.15 to 7.30pm starting from Friday 15 August. Carevan provide a nutritional meal, fruit, tea/coffee/milo as well as personal toiletry packs and street swags. All welcome.

Melissa Potter

Footy Colours Day Friday September 5



The SLC has organised their fundraiser for this term. On Footy Colours Day your child can wear the colours of their favourite football team (AFL, soccer, rugby, etc). They may also like to bring something that represents that team.

There is a Gold Coin donation to participate in Footy Colours Day. Everyone who participates will receive a sticker.

The money will be given to the Fight Cancer Foundation to help support children and teens living with cancer.

Brock Thompson



Enrolments : 2015

Please remember to finalize any Foundation enrolments at our office as we begin to plan staffing for 2015.

Enrolments are accepted at any time for Foundation Students for 2015.
Please contact our school office
on 60241188
for Tours & Forms.

WANTED:

Jars! Jars! Jars!
With metal lids for our
SAKG Produce

