

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER	
Friday 19th September	Final Day of Term - School FINISHES at 2:30pm
Monday 6th October	Term 4 Starts - School STARTS 9am
Wednesday 8th October	Cultural Event
Saturday 11th October	Farmer Market 8am - 12 noon
Friday 17th October	Working Bee 3:30pm-5:30pm



Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be A Learner

Community News

Fete and Silent Auction

Saturday 18th October 2014
9am till 2pm
St. Stephen's Uniting Church Wodonga
Cnr Beechworth Rd and Nilmar Ave
Near Water Tower
Second-hand goods, fine collectables, furniture, cakes, books, crafts, local art, produce, jams, plants, food stalls, plenty of fun and entertainment.
Something for the whole family



The Silent Auction will be running all day, closing at 2 pm. Make your bid for goods, accommodation, vouchers, services and much more!

All proceeds will support the missions of St. Stephen's Uniting Church, including

Uniting Care Wodonga reaching out to individuals, families and children in Wodonga and beyond.

Contact : Pat....6020 6062 or St Stephen's.....6024 2108

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

NRL Holiday Clinic

FUN / FITNESS / FRIENDS
Come along this Holidays and enjoy a Rugby League Experience
Venue – Willow Park, Wodonga
Date – 30th September
Time – 10am to 12 noon
Cost - \$30 (Includes pictured pack)
Age – Girls and Boys aged 6 to 13
Follow link below to register and pay online or contact Dean Whymark 0411 159 456 for more details...
<https://reg.sportingpulse.com/v6/regofom.cgi?formID=30306>



YACKANDANDAH PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS:
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WAW Smart Banking HARD YACKA
COMMUNITY RUN/RIDE EVENT
RUN 5km or 10km or RIDE 40km or 80km
Saturday 18th October 2014
Yackandandah Sports Ground

OPEN AGE EVENTS
Enter a team or compete individually
Free lunch for all open age participants.
On course aid/refreshment stations.
Clearly defined routes.
Challenging courses.
Post event community BBQ.

JUNIOR HARD YACKA
Free entry for u/13.
2.5km run or 5km ride.
Ribbons for all junior participants.

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Work Safe
AFL COUNTRY
Holiday Program
Birallee Park
Marshall St, Wodonga
Wed 24th September, 2014
9:30am-3:00pm
\$60
A day packed full of footy fun!

Learning for Living

Principal's Report.

Dear Parents/ Carers

I would like to acknowledge our fabulous Parents, Family & Friends committee (P.F.F.) for volunteering their time and efforts to our school so that a lovely Sausage Sizzle lunch was enjoyed by our students on Tuesday. This was a huge job for the group taking orders, purchasing the food, cooking, and serving. It was a huge success, and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who participated. Thank you to all those wonderful and committed parents who help around the school in so many different ways.



We would appreciate families bringing along their own equipment for gardening and sweeping. If your family has never assisted before at a working bee, it would be great to see you there, and we all leave with a great sense of pride for our school. Thank you to all the students for a great term's learning. Have a very relaxing, but more importantly, SAFE two week holiday. I hope you get to do something a little special and have lots of exciting and educational times together . Remember, too much screen time, or inappropriately rated games are detrimental to children's healthy development!

Special thanks to Karen Viney who has spent two big mornings weeding and spreading new mulch onto the garden beds near LC3. It looks fabulous.

Spring Working Bee

Our School Council has organised a Spring Working Bee on **Friday 17th October from 3.30 – 5.30 pm**. We only hold two working bees per year (one in Autumn and one in Spring). There are lots of jobs that require a helping hand – mainly weeding, pruning and gutters being swept.

Please mark this on the calendar and support your school in this very practical way.

Enrolments : 2015

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

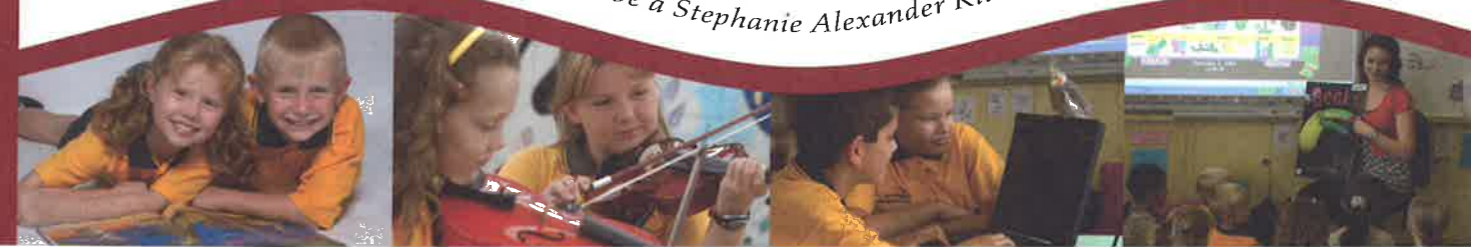


Enrolments are accepted at any time for Foundation Students for 2015.

Please contact our school office on 60241188 for Tours & Forms.

Regards,
Jocelyn Owen

Proud to be a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden school



Sizzling Start Stories!

by Room 29 students

Today is the day I am going to be the boss of the school, well not really the school the class, **MWAHAHAHAHA!!!!** I wonder if I should play it nice or mean, I think mean **MWAHAHAHAHA!!!!**

Okay so today my teacher Ms Dongleberry had the worst headache, I think she hit her head on a locker out in the corridor. So the Principal Mr Ratters came in today and said , "alright everyone, be quiet. Ms Dongleberry is away today so that means Charlie is in charge" Pfft what a loser, oh wait that's me, YAHOO "thank you Mr Ratters". Then I walked up to the teacher's desk and sat down "OUCH" I shirked, the class giggled some kid put a thumb tack on my chair, "huum I am starting to regret doing this teacher thing" is said with a sigh.

I started teaching the class about maths, but the thing is I suck at maths, so I just taught them stuff I knew and then one of those stupid rats said "you suck!" and threw a scrunched bit of paper at my head "that's it I have a really short temper so I am going to make this class a living **HELL! MWAHAHAHA!! MWAHAHAHA!!**" I chuckled, all of the kids has then same facial expression 'terrified', and then I look at them with an evil grin. The lunch bell rang "bring" all the kids ran in the class "okay we are doing spelling" I grumbled. Then the worst thing happened a stupid kid threw an apple at my head, then I got ruler and got the boy to come up the front and put his hand out I gave him one hit with the ruler, The whole class yelled "**YOU CANT HIT!!**"

"KEEP TALKING WHEN YOU'RE NOT SUPOSED TO AND YOU WILL ALL GET A WHACK!!!"

In spelling I told them to spell rock "okay spell rock" in a demanding voice "R-O-C-K rock" the class said "hahahahaha" I chuckled "You spell it R-O-K" . "Hahahahaha" the class giggled, after that I ended spelling because you do actually do spell rock with a C, then one stupid kids named Jack ran away then I started having a panic attack "**WHERES J-J-JACK**"

"I think he ran away" someone said . "WHAT? WHERE!?!?" I said

"I don't know I not Einstein"

"Okay I am going to look for him you kids sit down or you will get a whack" then I ran outside and yelled "**JACK**" then I heard a scream "ahahahahahahah" that scream was blood curdling, then I saw what looked like blood drops on the concrete the blood was leading to the play equipment, there and then I saw jacks lifeless body I shake him then "**BOO!!**" I thought you were dead "No I just wanted to get out" . "WHAT, then what was the scream for?" "I went down the slide" said Jack . "The blood spots?" "My grape flavoured juice box" Jack said

"**OHH COME ON!**" I yelled. Then I walked in with Jack to the class room and It was chaos, there were kids on tables throwing paper planes "**OKAY YOU LITTLE RATS YOU ARE ALL GETTING A WHACK!!**"

"Excuse me" said someone "**WHAT DO YOU WANT**" oh sorry Ms Dongleberry what are you doing back so soon?"

"I felt putting a child in charge was a bad idea, don't you "

"Umm" I said

"Okay class sit down take out your maths book and open to page 34 please"

"Oh thank you Ms Dongleberry" I said with a sigh.

THE END By Kaitlyn Castro

Today, the day it all went backwards.

Today is the day, DING-DING the school bell went. We all got to school, ...wait what??

"**AHHH**" we screamed, the teachers have lost it. Then it continued. We all "**AHHH**" screamed. "**RUN**" I yell. So off we went, to the office. But, but... the Principals had also lost it, this is the worst day ever. What else can even happen, so I ran home.

After one hour of running, I'm finally home. But yet it turns out that my mum had been called into work and my sister was at school. We then had a blackout, the power went out. So that meant that I couldn't even ring Mum, I really have no idea what to do. This is just great, well not really that great. It was so great that it was greatly horrific. YAY, Mum arrived I thought to myself. Wait maybe I shouldn't be too... "**OLIVIA, get back to school now!**" yelled Mum. "But, but..." I say.. "**NO buts Olivia, hurry up!**" she yelled again.. "Uh, fine." I sighed.

So I left my house and was walking that slow that it took me four hours to get back to school. I finally got back. The teachers were perfectly fine; I was then trying to think of how it happened in the first place. DING-DING home time, YAY! I ran to my friends and asked them what happened when I was gone. Yes, of course they ignored me... why does this happen? WAIT, WHAT... I realised it was only the recess bell, so we went back into school. The Principal Mr. Green then said,

"Olivia, you can be in charge of the school."

"The school?" I reply.

"Well, the class" Mr. Green said.

So off I go... **MWAHAHAHA**. I then tried to explain how to play the 3x3 grid maths game, but yet I don't exactly know how to play the game myself. So I think to myself, how will this work? I finished it hurray! Then I left myself wondering how it all happened.

By Olivia Higgins



SAKG stall at the Farmers' Market

Our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program will be proudly having a **Spring stall** at the Farmers' Market on the Lincoln Causeway-Gateway Island on the first



Saturday of term 4 October 11th.

We are happy to have students in years 3-6 and/or parents assist on the stall and with tastings, **between 8-12noon**. Please keep this date in your diary and come along and support us. Let Mrs Mawby know next term if you are able to assist. Thank you.

Cultural Event Term 4

Wednesday 8th October

PLANET RHYTHM

with John Ratley renowned drummer.



John Ratley will bring his Planet Rhythm drum extravaganza to Wodonga West Primary School on **Wednesday 8th October**. John brings with him a variety of drums from Africa, Asia or the Americas.

This is our **second** cultural activity for 2014. A **Cultural Levy of \$15.00** was included in the schedule of payments at the beginning of the year.

Please check with the office if unsure if payment has been made. (To avoid your child being excluded).

DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all our students who participated in our District Athletics Carnivals at the Albury Athletics Complex last week.

It is a great effort to represent your school at such a high standard of competition and I'm sure everybody gained from the experience.

Congratulations to our 8 competitors who will now progress to compete in the Division Athletics at Albury on **Friday 10th October**.

Well done to **Kirra Shepherdson, Sheena Mason, Giaan Beard, Kirsty Stacey, Olivia Higgins, Rylee Butters, Joshua Ivic, Eli Beswick and Ryley Stanton**, who will represent us next term.



Susan Macdonald

P.E. Coordinator

Student Wellbeing Report



Holiday Fun

There are many fun things you can do with your children these school holidays that don't cost a fortune or are free. There are many fantastic parks in the Albury/Wodonga area where you can go and play or take a ball or pack a picnic.

The Wodonga Library runs programs for Primary aged children every school holidays including themed events (check with the library for full details). The library also has a regular activity called Creation Station, which involves a story and craft activity. Upcoming dates are 23rd and 30th September running from 10 – 11.30am.

Training for Trades

Tomorrow is the last session of training for Trades. Seven students have enjoyed learning about many new tools and skills and using this knowledge to create a fantastic product. I will be sure to put in some photos next term.

Active Travel to School

October is being promoted as walk to school month and students will be given a passport that they can collect stickers in and on completion of the month if they have filled in their passport they will go into a draw to win a new pair of sneakers.

Melissa Potter

Canteen News



Thank you to the volunteers who helped out in the canteen in Term 3. You have not only assisted in the daily running of the service, but have also made it an enjoyable experience. I am looking forward to getting together again in Term four and also hoping that there may be a few more people to join our team! Enjoy your break over the holidays.

Roster -October:

Fri 10th Oct. Renee Crump

Grade 6 Assistants:

6-10 October: Crystal Schubert and Kynan Rafferty.

Susan Edwards,
Canteen Manager