

**ASSEMBLY Monday 1st December Foundation/One Held in The Gym 9am Start**

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 28th November	MYOS DISCO 1:50pm-3:20pm \$5 Entry
Monday 1st - 5th December	Head Start Week for Year 6 - 7 Students at WMYC
Monday 1st - 5th December	Year 3/4 Swimming Room (See Page 3)
Monday 15th December	SLC 'Christmas Colours Day' - Gold Coin Donation for Charity



Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be A Learner

Wodonga West Primary School will operate as Normal tomorrow **Friday 28th November** -



## Student Wellbeing Report

### Second Hand Uniforms

Uniting Care Wodonga will operate a School Uniform Op Shop between 14<sup>th</sup> January and 4<sup>th</sup> February next year. Parents will be able to purchase good second hand uniforms at greatly reduced prices. Please send items of clothing you no longer need and are willing to donate off to the office and these will be picked up by Uniting Care for the store.

### Routine Checks

As the weather warms up we often see an outbreak of head lice among students. We recommend every parent checks their child's hair thoroughly. Head lice are often found at the nape of the neck and behind the ears and cause an itchy scalp. If there is an infestation of head lice there are a number of treatments available from supermarkets and pharmacies.

**If you discover your child has head lice it is important they are treated before being sent back to school.**

### Wool

During the year I have been making pom poms with students as part of the lunch time program and then with Compass award students. If anyone has any wool that they no longer want or need donations would be greatly appreciated as I am starting to run low and students have expressed an interest in having pom pom making again next year.



Thank you.  
Melissa Potter

## Canteen News

**Grade 5 Try-outs as Canteen Helpers 2015:** These are continuing throughout next week with the students who applied for the positions. Those who have tried out so far will be helping me to run the canteen while the grade 6 students are at Head Start next week.

### Roster -December:

Wed 3	Help required please
Thu 4	Help required please
Fri 5	Renee Crump



### Grade 5/6 Assistants:

1-5 December: Sophie Bignell, Rylee Butters, Jenna Barton and Zali Burkitt.

Susan Edwards,  
Canteen Manager

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**\$5 Entry**  
**Appropriate Casual Wear - All Day**

## Community News

**Learn to Bowl for Free**  
With a 4 week program  
**BOWLING 2.0**

Bowl Better in 4 Weeks  
Ask our Staff about this program.  
We will be running a School Holiday program.  
Leave contact details at the counter and we will contact you with more information.

**School Dental Services**  
**Albury Wodonga Public Health Dental Clinic:**  
155 High Street Wodonga.  
Lower Floor  
Phone 02 60517925

Learning for Living

## Principal's Report.

Dear Parents/ Carers



A reminder to you all that tomorrow is NOT a holiday from school, as we had Melbourne Cup Day holiday this year. We expect all students at school being learners tomorrow. All the Government schools in Wodonga are open tomorrow as normal.

### SAKG Volunteer Dinner

Last night it was a pleasure to join many of our wonderful volunteers who assist our SAKG classes in the Kitchen and Garden. Many are committed parents, but others are very kind and passionate people who donate their services to the school as they can see the power of the SAKG program and the difference it makes to students. Our Kitchen Specialist, Judy Kenny, and our Garden Specialist, Lou Newman, invited the staff and volunteers to join them in a beautiful meal they prepared to thank everyone for their assistance across the year. It was terrific to have some time to chat to and enjoy the company of so many wonderful people who have experienced and value the program so deeply, and who assist our students and staff on a regular basis.

It would be exciting to have even more of our parents joining us and seeing first- hand the opportunities our students are provided with in this program, If you think you might be able to assist us occasionally in the Kitchen or Garden during 2015, please contact us at the school.

### Community Garden

If you are not aware, the school has a Community Garden located right beside our wood fired oven ( not far from our bike enclosure ). This is planted out with a variety of vegetables and herbs – all of which we encourage our community to use. It is perfectly O.K. for any of you to come into the school at any time and pick what you would like to use from this Community Garden. We would love to see more and more people doing this. Also, if you have any spare seedlings you would like to see growing there, you are welcome to plant them in this garden. If anyone would enjoy taking some ownership of managing this plot, please call me and we will discuss how you might go about that.

### School Uniform

A big thankyou to everyone for ensuring that students are in full school uniform each day. This is important, and it creates a sense of pride and ownership amongst our students. Could I also remind parents that we have had a lot of students who are wearing coloured nail polish to school, which then has to be removed. Please do not send your child to school wearing nail polish. If your child requires a new school hat, they are available from the front office for \$10.

### Summary of Charges - 2015

Attached to todays Linkletter, please find advance notice of our Summary of Charges for 2015.

Regards,  
Jocelyn Owen

Proud to be a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden school





### Foundation 2015

This Tuesday our new Foundation students had experiences in the art room and also the kitchen. Each week we can see their confidence grow.



Our buddies are really enjoying their time with the students. Next week Tuesday 2nd December is our final transition session. It is from 9:15am - 10:15am, but parents are invited to a School Information Session from 9:30am. This will be held in our Childcare facility, (not the SA Kitchen as previously advertised.) Hope to see you there!

Sharon Mawby

### SWPBS

At last week's assembly the following students received awards for school wide positive behaviour. Congratulations to those people who have earned 25 links. Teachers are currently looking for people who are playing where they should be.



#### Bronze

Mahalia Davey, Isabelle Noble, Jay Bonnell, Izac Royall, Sienna Antone, Joey Shepherdson, Alana Stern, Bailey Vanderwerf, Kayla Smith.

#### Silver

Shakelle Brown, Kirra Shepherdson, Kate Webb.

Naomi Beasley

**Enrolments for all year levels for 2015 are still being taken.**

Please contact the office on 60241188

### Year 6 'Headstart' Program

Next week (December 1 - 5) is a big week for all Year 6 students who will be attending Wodonga Middle Year College next year. It is 'Headstart' Week, where students will spend the whole week at the Middle Years College. This will give students an excellent chance to become familiar with the layout of the Middle Years College, how their timetable works and the students and teachers who they will be working with next year.

Please note that students need to go straight to their chosen campus of the Middle Years College each morning, they do not attend Wodonga West first. Students need to wear their full Wodonga West Primary School uniform each day, and take a pencil case and their Wodonga Middle Years College passport.

All parents are invited to a breakfast at each campus of the Middle Years College at 8:15am on Monday December 1. Please ring Kim on 6057 9180 if you are attending the breakfast and have not already RSVP'd.

Year 6 students who are not attending Wodonga Middle Years College next year are expected to attend Wodonga West Primary as usual.

Gilda Nicol  
Transition Coordinator

### CANTEEN HOURS OF OPERATION IN 2015

I would like to advise you that the canteen will be open on **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday** (closed Monday and Tuesday) in 2015. The same timings will apply as well as the current price list (2014/2015 orange one). It has taken some time for me to come to this decision, however, the current enrolment and under usage of the canteen (especially early in the week) has forced me to consider where my time can be more effectively utilised. I have enjoyed providing this service to the families of the school, and will continue to supply healthy and interesting lunches and snacks complying with the VIC Gov Healthy canteens Policy.

Susan Edwards  
Manager, Canteen Plus. WWPS

### Year 3/4 Swimming Monday 1<sup>st</sup> -Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December.



Students will travel by bus to the Waves outdoor pool, Wodonga. Once there swimming lessons will be conducted by accredited pool staff.

Room 5 students will depart at 12.45.  
Lesson duration: 1.00 – 1.45 return to school by 2.15

Room 6 students will depart school at 1.30  
Lesson duration: 1.45 - 2.30 & return to school by 2.45



1 Parent excursion helpers will be needed each day. If you are available please contact your child's class teacher.  
*All permission notes and monies are due by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November.*

Sharon Pearl, Year 3/4 class teacher.

### Buddies

This week 5/6N were able to present different games to their F/1B buddies. They developed these games themselves and decided on certificates to present to them. All the students had a wonderful time during this activity. This was part of ongoing buddy activities that the two classes have participated in.



### P.F.F. Christmas Raffle Hamper

The P.F.F. committee (Parents, Family & Friends) would like to run our Annual Christmas Raffle this year and would really appreciate any donations. The committee would like to put some hampers together, as they have done in past years with the help of our Wodonga West families. Some items we would appreciate would be *Non-perishable food items, Christmas items and party items*. Most of all things that you'd find helpful at this time of year. Any donations would be greatly appreciated and can be left at the front office. Raffle tickets will be going out soon.



Thank you.  
P.F.F. Committee

### School Leadership Council 'Christmas Colours Day' Monday 15th December

The school will be holding a Christmas Colours Day. We would love to see everyone dressed in festive colours for this event. On this day your child will need to bring a 'gold' coin donation. This money will be used to buy gifts for Operation Santa that is run by Uniting Care and Target.

Heath Manglesdorf on behalf of the SLC

### 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.