

SPORT

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the many students who participated in our school's Cross Country at Willow Park. There were some great efforts and it was pleasing to see how well students encouraged all runners and to hear student comments about how they had improved their place compared to previous years.



A big thank you to parents and W.S.S.C. students who assisted with the setting up and various jobs on the day. Your help is really appreciated and made the day much easier to organise. Congratulations also to the many students who have qualified for the Division Cross Country on Friday 22nd May. The students will be running the same course and the first event will be at 12:15. Permission notes need to be returned this week.

FOOTBALL/NETBALL/BASKETBALL/SOCCER TRIALS



Thanks to the many students who represented our school at the Zone trials in the various sports recently. The trials are pathways for our senior students to be selected in Zone, Regional and then State teams for each of the nominated sports. Congratulations to Hayden Kilsby who represented Wodonga West in Football.

To our Netballers, Zali Burkitt and Rylee Butters; our Soccer players, Thomas Miller, Giaan Beard, Jayke Burt-Drennan, Ashtyn Saddington, Kobe Vilaisarn, Steven Fidele and Leopold Fidele and our Basketballers, Kirra Shepardson Jonathon Melbourne and Josh Ivic. These students have participated in the Zone selection trials and Rylee, Kobe, Giaan and Ashtyn were fortunate to represent the Hume Division at Regional level in Benalla or Shepparton. Josh, Steven and Leopold were fortunate to be selected to represent our Regional team at State level! This is a great effort and we wish them all the best and look forward to hearing about their experience.



MYOS WINTER SPORT

Friday 29th May, is the first Friday where all MYOS students will be participating in a variety of Winter sports with other students from Wodonga schools. This is the first round of a five week season, with other dates being 5th & 12th June and 17th & 24th July. All students have been given permission notes which need to be returned next week. If parents are interested in attending we will have our Netball and Soccer teams at Kelly Park and Tee Ball teams at Willow Park playing from 1:45 - 2:45pm.

Susan Macdonald
P.E. Coordinator

Student Wellbeing Report



Compass Award

Well done to Nat Hedditch who this week received his certificate and award badge for having completed Level 1 of the Compass program. Congratulations Nat!



Melissa Potter
Student Wellbeing Officer

Learning for Living

Thursday 14th May 2015 Term 2 Issue No. 3

ASSEMBLY Monday 25th May 'CHOIR' Held in The Gym 9am Start

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- Friday 15th May Autumn Working Bee 3:30pm - Dark
- Wednesday 20th May Extended Family Members Invite 2:20pm-3:20pm (See Page 2)
- Mon 18th - Friday 22nd FOUNDATION 2016 Group Tours 9:30am Daily
- Friday 22nd May All Forms for Year 7 Transition due back to School
- Thursday 29th May Junior Master Chef Competition 9-11am SAKG



Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be A Learner

Principal's Report



Autumn Working Bee Friday 3:20pm
PLEASE come and join us tidy our School grounds this Friday after school. Jobs include, raking and sweeping leaves, pathways and around our beach area. Minor weeding also. Please bring brooms, rakes, containers for leaves, brush and shovels. We would love to see new faces participate. Remember many hands make light work.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing has concluded today and I thank all students and their teachers for their participation and commitment to the 3 days of testing this week. NAPLAN test provide a one day "snapshot" of students achievements in year 3 & 5. Results are available to families in late term 3.

Education Week

Next week Victorian Education celebrates Education Week. We have planned number of events beyond our normal daily program which we encourage families to participate in. We would especially love to see lots of new faces on our Extended Family open afternoon on Wednesday from 2:20pm. Please see the flyer on page 2 for more details of events during this week.

Foundation Enrolments 2016

If you are aware of any families who have children starting school in 2016 please inform them of our great school programs, our open week and school tours. To enrol in school you must fill in an enrolment form and take your child's birth and immunization certificate to the school. (Immunization Certificates can be obtained through Medicare on High Street). Once enrolled, students and families will be informed about the school's orientation program and transition days held later in the year. This involves several part day attendances at 'big school' where children get to know their teachers and their environment. They are involved in activities with their class and visit all parts of the school such as the Gym, Arts rooms, Kitchen and also get to visit our chooks in the Garden and collect the eggs! We are already enrolling Foundation students for 2016, so I urge you to organize this as soon as possible.

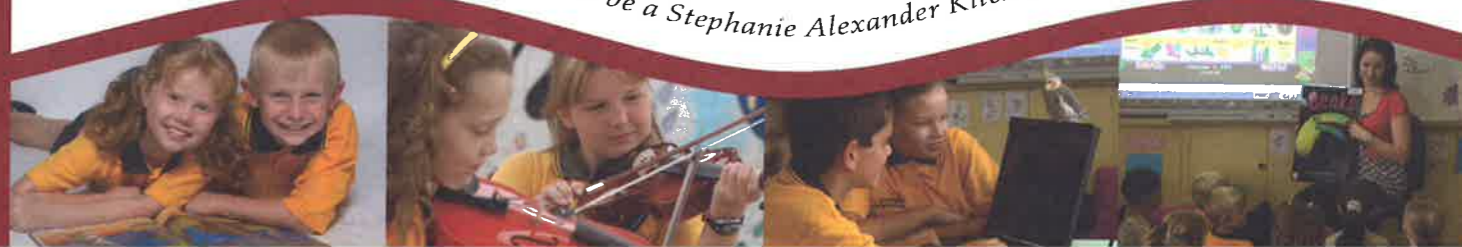
New Buildings - Update

Our Architects are working feverishly to make the final detailed adjustments to our NEW SCHOOL's design. It is looking amazingly exciting and we can't wait to see the work begin. We look forward to moving into the new classrooms, Administration area and our Early Learning Centre / Allied Health spaces. We are very lucky indeed and the wait will be worth it!

Jocelyn Owen



Proud to be a Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden school



Education Week 2015

(Monday May 18th—Friday May 22nd)



Come and join in with our Education Week activities

Wednesday May 20th 2.20 - 3.20pm:

An invitation to extended family members to come and see our students at work. Grandparents, aunts, uncles, step family members are warmly invited to join students in their classrooms for the last hour of this day.

Thursday May 21st 9.00 -11.00am:

Junior Master chef Championship in our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen.



Come and support our Year 6 chefs as Team Forster takes on Team Nicol to compete for this year's ultimate prize!

Every day at 9.30am:

Group tours for **prospective Foundation enrolments** for 2016 will be held every day at 9.30am. Please meet in the foyer at this time for an organised tour of our fantastic school.

(If this is not convenient contact the school on 60241188 to negotiate a personalised tour in order to discover the innovative programs on offer at Wodonga West Primary School).



Hi All,

I this week I thought it would be good to share an Aboriginal Dream Time Story with you.
Jacqueline Martyn, Koorie Engagement Support Officer (KESO)

THE RAINBOW SERPENT

Long ago in the Dreamtime when the earth lay sleeping and nothing moved or grew, lived the Rainbow Serpent. Then one day the Rainbow Serpent awoke and come out from beneath the earth. Refreshed from her long slumber she travelled far and wide leaving winding tracks from her huge body and then returning to the place she had first appeared.



On her return she called to the frogs "come out!" The frogs came out slowly as their bellies were full with water which they had stored during their long sleep. The Rainbow Serpent tickled their stomachs and when the frogs laughed, the water spilled out all over the earth to fill the tracks of the Rainbow Serpent. This is how the lakes and the rivers were first formed.

With water, grass and trees began to grow which woke all the animals who then followed the Rainbow Serpent across the land. They were happy on earth and each lived and gathered food with their own tribe. Some animals lived in rocks, some on the vast plains, and others in trees and in the sky. The Rainbow Serpent made laws that they were all to obey but some began to make trouble and argue. The Rainbow Serpent said "Those who keep my laws will be rewarded; I will give them human form. Those who break my laws will be punished and turned to stone & will never to walk the earth again".

Those who broke the law became stone and were turned into mountains and hills and those who were obedient were turned into human form and were each given their own totem of the animal, bird or reptile from when they began. The tribes knew themselves by their totems - kangaroo, emu, carpet snake, and many, many more. So no one would starve, the Rainbow Serpent ruled that no man should eat of his totem, but only of other totems. This way there was food for everyone. The tribes lived together on the land given to them by the Rainbow Serpent or Mother of Life and knew the land would always be theirs, and no one should ever take it from them.

Michael J Connolly
www.kullillaart.com.au

CAMP

Reminder Year 5/6 Camp to Canberra

Reminder that deposits of \$50 need to be paid by **Fri-day the 29th May**
Greg Forster - Camp Coordinator

Winners!!!! Mother's Day Raffle

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| 1st Jenna Barton | 9th Jayke Anderson |
| 2nd Susan Edwards | 10th Juliette Matthias |
| 3rd Kaylene Park | 11th Aaron Beard |
| 4th Ngaire Mason | 12th Carly Chenoweth |
| 5th Joyce Evangelista | 13th Kayla Smith |
| 6th Jacob Burney | 14th Bryce Prewett |
| 7th Blake Piazza | Congratulations!! |
| 8th Montana Casrto | |

Canteen News

Volunteer Roster May:

- Wed 20th – Help required
- Thu 21st – Help required
- Fri 22nd - Renee Crump



Grade 6 Assistants Roster:

- 20-22 May: **Counter Service** – Jenna Barton and Zali Burkitt
- Wed 20 May: **Stock control** – Caitlyn Beaty-Slorach

Susan Edwards,
Canteen Manager