



CHISHOLM STREET

"A history of putting children first"

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, 13 July

- Term 3 commences

Wednesday, 15 July

- Story time for 3 and 4 year olds in the library 3.00pm—3.30pm

Monday, 20 July

- Story time for 3 and 4 year olds in the library 3.00pm-3.30pm

Thursday, 23 July

- Seasons—Interview Room

Friday, 24 July

- Story time for 3 and 4 year olds in the library 3.00pm—3.30pm

Monday, 27 July

- School council Meeting 7.00pm

Tuesday, 28 July

- Story time for 3 and 4 year olds in the library 3.00pm—3.30pm

Thursday, 30 July

- Seasons—Interview Room

Monday, 3 August

- "Floods Vehicle Tour" - Grades 5/6 only

Thursday, 6 August

- Seasons—Interview Room

Tuesday, 18 August

- Transition Preps 2010—2.30-3.30

Saturday, 22 August

- Tournament of the Minds Performance Day

Wednesday, 26 Aug—Friday, 28 Aug

- Year 5/6 Camp

Thursday, 3 September

- Transition preps 2010 9.00-10.00

Friday, 4 September

- Trivia Night

Thursday, 17 September

- Whole School sports Day

Friday, 18 September

- End of Term 3- 2.30pm finish

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It was a pleasure to be able to welcome everyone back after the holidays as Acting Principal. I hope everyone in our school community had a rewarding couple of weeks. It is interesting to be able to look at the school from a different perspective and with the building programs being undertaken it is an exciting place to be.

New School Finishing Time

A reminder that we finish the day at 3.15 due to our shortened lunch time. If children require supervision until 3.30 please ensure that you notify the office.

New Playground Equipment

New playground equipment purchased by our Parents and Friends Club has arrived. We will be arranging the installation of this equipment as soon as possible.

National School Pride projects.

The interior of our main building was painted during

the holidays. This has been particularly noticeable in the library and the art room where our children work. Also the wall has been removed from the adjoining prep and prep/1 classrooms. The replacement door will be installed in the next few weeks. This will be a terrific learning environment for our children and certainly caused some excitement on the first morning back.

Cubby Houses

Thanks to Ken Crosbie for his work on the cubby houses during the holidays

Anglesea Camp

The grade 5/6 camp to Anglesea is looming on the horizon. This will be a terrific opportunity for our children to have fun and to learn about the Marine Environment. A reminder that full payment for the camp is expected by Friday 31 July. More information about the camp will be coming home soon. If you have any queries please contact your child's teacher or

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myself as soon as possible please.

Glen Manton Community Dinner Supporting transition to Secondary School

I draw to the attention of the parents of our grade 5/6 children the Glenn Manton Community dinner. This is a great opportunity to support your child through the transition process.

Also a reminder to parents of children attending the High School next year that we require the completed transition forms to be returned to the office by this **Friday 17 July.**

Wangaratta High School students supporting Youth Homelessness

I draw peoples attention to the information (back page of newsletter) from Wangaratta High School regarding the group of year 9 students who have undertaken a project based on youth homelessness in Wangaratta. This is a terrific project as youth homelessness in Wangaratta is a significant problem. I encourage people to make a donation if they are able to by dropping goods off at our front office.

David Pahl

MONTY'S AWARDS WENT TO

**Isabella
Tom**

Congratulations

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Tom - for improvement in his writing and for being a fantastic helper in the classroom.

Amelie —for improving her reading and writing skills.

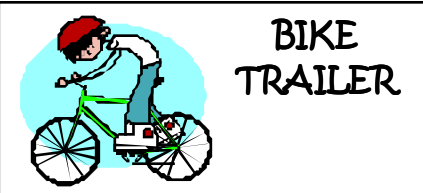
Matt —for being consistently polite and friendly to everyone in our class.

Jaylen —for his excellent improvement in reading.

Edie —for her excellent improvement in her reading and using expression when reading aloud.

Tyler —for his excellent writing about our space theme.

Grace —for her great attitude towards her work especially story writing.



BIKE TRAILER

Next week beginning Monday, 20 July the Bike Ed Trailer will be at our school.

3/4/5/6 Children will be given opportunities to ride their bikes at lunchtimes and recess. Bring your bike and helmet.

P/1/2 children will be able to ride their bikes on **Thursday, July 23.** Bring your bike and helmet if you are a confident rider.

EMA - 2nd Instalment

If you were the EMA for the first instalment and your child is enrolled at the same school for the second instalment, you will not be required to complete a new application for the second instalment.

If you did not apply for the EMA in the first instalment, **YOU MUST** submit the second instalment application to the school **by 7 August, 2009.**

If you transfer your child after the first term Census Day (**27 February**) and prior to or on **7 August**, it is your responsibility to reapply at the new school for the second instalment.

Application forms are available from the schools office.

WANTED



IF YOU HAVE ANYLEGO THAT YOU NO LONGER NEED GRADE 1/2A AND 1/2D WOULD LOVE TO HAVE IT.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS REMINDER



Wine Tasting and Cheese Night
Friday, 24 July
7.00pm—10.00pm
School Library
Cost \$10 per person

Please remember to pay no later than Tuesday, 21 July.



Our New Teachers

Melanie Bradford



1. **How long have you been teaching?**
I've been teaching for five years but not all in Australia, I've also taught in London for six months.
2. **Where else have you taught?**
I've taught in Shepparton for one year and the rest in Melbourne.
3. **Do you have a family?**
I am married.
4. **What are your hobbies?**
I ride my motorbike yeeeeehhhaaaah!!!!!!
5. **Have you travelled over seas?**
I've travelled to America, Turkey, Egypt and most of Europe.
6. **Who do you barrack for?**
I barrack for North Melbourne.
7. **Why did you want to be a teacher?**
I enjoy being with young people.
8. **Would you like to share anything else?**
I'm really enjoying my class after two days.

Mrs. Melissa Harper



1. **How long have you been teaching?**
I've been teaching for nine years.
2. **Where else have you taught?**
I've taught at Yarunga, Trentham and Kyneton
3. **Do you have a family?**
I'm married and we have a dog called Knuckles.
4. **What hobbies do you have?**
I like mosaicing.
5. **Have you ever traveled over seas?**
No.
6. **Why did you want to be a teacher?**
Because I love working with kids.
7. **What team do you barrack for?**
I barrack for the Sydney Swans



LOST/MISSING

Blue Nintendo DS in a white cover with puppies on. Has a paw toggle attached to DS. Several games also in cover.

Please hand into office if found.



WANGARATTA NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Playing times for Bumblebees and Flamingos

Bumblebees	25 July	10.10am
Flamingos	25 July	9.20am

TRANSITION DATES FOR WANGARATTA HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, 29 October - Grade 5 Transition Day
Tuesday, 8 December - State wide Grade 6 Orientation Day

Transition Days for 2010 Prep Children

- Tuesday 18 August**
2.30pm to 3.30pm
- Thursday 3 September**
9.00am to 10.00am
- Wednesday 21 October**
2.30pm to 3.30pm
- Friday 6 November**
11.30 am to 12.30pm
- Monday 16 November**
12.30 pm to 1.30pm

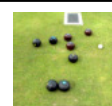


LIBRARY NEWS

The new paint work looks fantastic however the books and shelves are covered in a thick layer of dust and plaster. I am looking for volunteers to remove books from shelves and to wipe and dust the shelves and books.

Over the holidays I have purchased a number of new books for the library which I am presently processing. I am looking for volunteers to cover the new books so that the children will be able to borrow them sooner rather than later.

Please see me if you are able to assist.
Thanks
David Capper.



ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAM

Welcome back students and teachers to Term3.

Active After School commences in the 2nd week of the term with the following activities to take place. I apologise for the inconvenience of not giving much notice to the start of the Active After Schools Planned activities, so this is why I am writing this brief overview into what I believe will be a beneficial and worthwhile experience for your children.

Starting Wednesday, 22 July the preps to Grade 2 will be participating in Lawn Bowls at the Wangaratta Bowls Club. The Lawn bowls children will walk down to the Bowls Club under the supervision of myself.

Grades 3-6 will be participating in a Rhythm and Movement/Dance Training/Games with Clint and Toni Leys from Stepping Stones Dance Co.

Enrolment forms are available from the office.

Please note: Lawn Bowls Program will require signed permission separate to the enrolment form for walking to venue. Children to be picked up from school 4.45pm

Wangaratta High School

Six Year 9 students are running a project based on Youth Homelessness in Wangaratta and would greatly appreciate if anyone could please donate a couple of non perishable food items which will be distributed amongst the homeless youths in need.

Some items that could be donated.

- Individual cereal boxes
- Dried fruits
- Muesli bars
- Baked beans/other canned foods.
- 2 minute noodles
- Cup-a-soups
- Dried biscuits
- Tubs of fruits
- Rice cakes.

There will be a prize for the school who donates the most items. For enquiries please contact Wangaratta High School.

PUPIL FREE DAYS FOR 2010

Wednesday, 27 January
Thursday, 28 January
Friday, 29 January

Friday, June 11