



CHISHOLM STREET

"A history of putting children first"

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, 18 Aug - Tuesday, 23 Aug

- Science Week

Saturday, 22 August

- Tournament of the Minds
- Performance Day

Wednesday, 26 Aug—Friday, 28 Aug

- Year 5/6 Camp

Monday, 31 Aug—Fri, 6 Sept

- Literacy and Numeracy Week

Thursday, 3 September

- Transition preps 2010 9.00-10.00

Friday, 4 September

- Trivia Night
- Jump Rope for Heart

Thursday, 10 September

- Whole School Sports Day

Friday, 18 September

- End of Term 3- 2.30pm finish

Monday 12 Oct-Wednesday 14 Oct

- Camp 3/4R

Wednesday, 14 Oct-Friday 16 Oct

- Camp 3/4F

Wednesday, 21 October

- Transition Preps 2010 2.30-3.30pm

Thursday, 22 October

- Market Fresh—whole school

Thursday, 29 October

- Year 5 Transition Day

Tuesday, 3 November

- Melbourne Cup—Public Holiday

Friday, 6 November

- Transition Preps 2010—11.30-12.30

Monday, 16 November

- Transition Preps 2010—12.30-1.30

Tuesday, 8 December

- Year 6 Orientation Day
- Preps for 2010 attend school

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Knowing Our past to prepare for our Future.

A final excerpt from my mother's recollections of her childhood.

Change

I was Dad's girl. Everyday I would be out on the horses with my father, amongst the cattle, cows, sheep and dogs. I was a real 'Tom Boy', while Phyl was always with Mum, helping inside the house. I was determined to take over the farm. But things don't last forever and I remember vividly the night my childhood ended.

My father was in the Light horse during the First World War and rode his beautiful horse from Egypt through Palestine to Lebanon, never once being injured or wounded. He was lucky I guess. His heart was broken at the end of the war because only one horse was allowed back to Australia, the General's. Instead of giving it to the Egyptians who he thought were cruel to their animals he shot it. He always said it was the hardest thing he did during the war.

My wonderful childhood continued on until World War 2 began. Food rationing, clothes rationing, it all seemed unbelievable. No farm workers, nearly all were away fighting.

Then came the dreadful day of my father's death on the 8 of March. Never will I forget that night when we finished our tea and Dad stood up and fell dead on the floor. We had no telephone and Grandpa couldn't drive so I had to ride to a neighbour to get them to call Dr Laurie from Naracoorte. Dad had had a massive heart attack. My life changed forever that night. I grew up quickly as everything I loved was gone and a new life was there to be lived. When I look back now I'm very grateful to have had a very happy childhood. The things my parents and grandparents taught me have stayed with me always and have helped me cope with my own family.

I encourage people to find out about their family history and share them with their children, particularly the anecdotes as these tell the true story of a life lived.

Change of Principal for final 4 weeks of Term

This has been my final week as Acting Principal as I will be going on leave until the end of term. Judy Lowen will be taking over as Acting Principal with Rosemary Farrell standing in while Judy is on camp.

A reminder that the parents of children in these grades were notified of these arrangements some time ago.

"A history of putting children first."



Anglesea Camp

Our grade 5 and 6 children are off to the Queenscliff Marine Discovery Centre and then on to the Anglesea Camp next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. It should be a terrific experience and support the learning about our marine environment that has taken place during the term. Thanks to Judy Lowen and Melissa Harper for all of the planning and preparation they have put in.
David Pahl

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Noah - for always giving his best effort to achieve his best, especially in Maths.
Luke - for being a positive and hardworking student.
Tyler - for his creative ideas with our community poster.
Cienna - for her hard work during Literacy Sessions.
Jarred - for always giving his best effort to achieve his best, especially in reading.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Trivia Night
Friday, 4 September

Proudly sponsored by

- Pat & Mel O'Donohue,
- Treats Coffee Shop
- Quick Gas
- Panda Hair Design
- Chefs Toolbox
- Browns Builders.

\$50 sponsorship tables still available.

Please phone Tania 5721 3475

DON'T FORGET

Melbourne shopping trip
Saturday, 10 October

\$25 per person.

Lots of bargains to grab.

Only 6 seats left, phone Tania on 5721 3475

**ACTIVE
AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS
PROGRAM**



Supervisor
needed 2 nights
per week
3.00pm - 5.00pm for Term 4
\$40 per session.

Any enquiries please contact
the school

**MONTY'S AWARDS WENT
TO**

**Jessie
Emma**

Congratulations



**Jump Rope for
Heart**

**Friday, 4 September
WEAR RED**

Sponsorship forms have gone home. If you didn't receive a sponsorship form there are some at the office.

COMMUNITY RAFFLE 2009

Wangaratta Primary School have received raffle books to sell. If you would like to sell some raffle tickets please collect a book or 2 from the office. Remember for every \$2.00 ticket sold, WPS receives \$2.00.

1st Prize - Mazda 3 neo 4 Door Hatch Value \$24,180

2nd Prize - Travel Voucher valued \$3000 from Travelscene

3rd Prize - 2 night accommodation in Bright value \$900.

BE QUICK!



**AUGUST IS
ORAL
HEALTH
MONTH!!!**

To celebrate our Parents and Friends Club are having a Bright Smiles Fundraiser - to raise awareness of the importance of good oral health for our children and raise money to buy equipment and resources for our children's learning.

A parent information sheet and order form was sent home last week with the newsletter. For further information please see Cathryn Carboon - our resident Dental Hygienist or phone 5721 4451.

Get involved with our healthy fundraiser—it's designed to make your smile!!

**REMEMBER to return your
order form by
Friday, 28 August
to go into the raffle to win a
bright smiles hamper.**





Grades 1/2A and 1/2D have a class pet called Ripplea. Miss Dews bought Ripplea at Ripponlea in Melbourne. Here are some of the adventures that Ripplea has had so far.

On Friday, 29 March, Sacha and I took Ripplea to the Bush Dance. He loved the Heel and toe. It was fun.
Teagan

On Monday afternoon we went to my Grandma's Café and we played school and Ripplea was very cheeky and we had to take him to the naughty corner! By Cienna



Ripplea with Liam



Ripplea

After school Ripplea came to my house. We had a strawberry milk shake and a cheese and bacon roll. We went to mum's work and we went on the tricycle and the treadmill after that we went to the Reject Shop. By Luke.

Ripplea and I enjoyed riding my bike. We had dinner and then we went for a bath, but Ripplea didn't come into the bath with me. We read the Zac Power book and went to bed. By Jalees.

Ripplea had a wonderful stay at our house for the weekend. He was so well behaved, but gee he can eat a lot. Mitch, Millie and Flynn gave him lots of cuddles and looked after him really well. By the Carson family.

On Friday me and Ripplea went home. We watched a movie and we played tiggy and we played with my toys. By Yannik.
We climbed high up in the tree. By Illya

After school Ripplea came swimming with me, he didn't want to get wet so he waited in the car.
By Will.

Ripplea went home on the bus. Then he watched T.V. Ripplea likes the show called Alien Invasion. Then we went in the shower. We had tea and then we played on the Bean Bag. We read a book in bed together before we went to sleep. By Grace



PUPIl FREE DAYS FOR 2010

Wednesday, 27 January
Thursday, 28 January
Friday, 29 January
Friday, 11 June

Transition Days for 2010 Prep Children

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

PANGERANG COMMUNITY HOUSE

New



to the

neighbourhood?

Pangerang Community house is starting a 'new comers group' for those who have recently moved to Wangaratta. It will be a great opportunity to meet new friends and get to know the community around you.

Thursday, 10 September
5.30pm
Nibbles will be provided.

We hope this will be the first of many activities and look forward to seeing lots of new faces. Bookings are required for catering purposes, please contact Pangerang on 5721 3813.

TRANSITION DATES FOR WANGARATTA HIGH SCHOOL

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

MARKET FRESH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Thursday, 22 October



This program is designed to educate students about the importance of fresh fruits and vegetables as part of a healthy diet. The program details how fresh fruits and vegetables are grown, harvested and the supply chain of the Australian fresh produce industry.



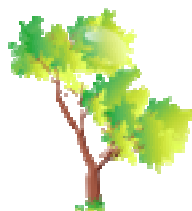
The one hour interactive session includes a short presentation followed by a tasting session where students are encouraged to try a variety of fresh seasonal produce.

HEAD LICE

There has been an outbreak of head lice at the school. We are asking that all parents examine their child's hair for signs of infestation. The lice themselves are often hard to find because they move around on the head. Therefore, you should be looking for the eggs or nits. These appear as tiny silvery white specks attached to the hair shaft near the scalp. Dandruff and hairspray may look similar but these are easily brushed away, the eggs are not. Other signs of infestation may be a red rash and scratch marks on the scalp, nape of the neck or behind the ears.

As head lice are highly contagious it is suggested that you examine all members of the family at the same time. If your child/ren have nits please treat them and notify the school.

THE REMEMBERING TREES



Please join us on-site along Chick Road, Wangaratta

Sunday, 23 August 2009
Anytime between 10.00am - 3.00pm

To register interest and secure a tree please contact Christine on 5723 2070 at Ovens and King community Health Service.