

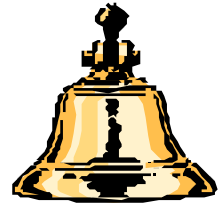


CHISHOLM STREET

*"A history of putting children first"*

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A WANGARATTA ICON - Rural City of Wangaratta's Jubilee Celebrations

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### Friday, 18 September

- End of Term 3- 2.30pm finish

### Monday, 5 October

- Term 4 commences

### 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

What an exciting last 4 weeks of Term. We have enjoyed many wonderful events, Anglesea Camp, Jump for Rope, Father's Day Breakfast, Trivia Night, Athletic Sports, Literacy and Numeracy Week and so much more. Many thanks to all the staff and parents that have spent hours planning and organizing these events. Congratulations to all the students that qualified for the zone sports to be held in Wangaratta early next term.

I extend a huge thankyou to Melissa Harper for teaching 5/6P for the entire term and for all the wonderful teaching and learning experiences she has provided for our students. Melissa has introduced an awesome element to our P.E. program with dance hits from the 70's, 80's and 90's every Wednesday after assembly.

Many thanks to Viv Kannemeyer for taking my 5/6 class for just over 3 weeks. I know Viv has provided rich teaching and learning experiences and all the students adore being in her classes. Parents and friends will be able to enjoy some of her artistic expertise by viewing the awesome artwork at the

Wangaratta Show produced by 5/6L students.

I also extend a huge thank you to the Parents and Friends Association for all the money raised to pay for the new climbing equipment.

### School Attendance

At a recent Wangaratta Learning Community meeting the importance of regular school attendance was reiterated. Remember "It is not okay to be away."

If your child is absent from school, you need to communicate the reason either by phone or note promptly.

### School Improvements

During the holidays the exterior of the Main School Building will be painted and minor maintenance carried out.

In the first week of the school holidays the 3 colourful sail shades will be installed behind the back verandah.

3/4F will have their interactive whiteboard installed in the first week of the holidays, ready for term 4.

### End of Term 3

School Assembly will be at 2.20pm and children will be dismissed at 2.30pm.



## PARENTS AND STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE

There will be **NO** Monty Lunch Orders on Friday, 18 September.

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**Jump Rope for Heart**

What a great effort. **We raised \$1701** due to student sponsorships. The sponsorship has been forwarded to the Heart Foundation and we should receive the Certificates early in Term 4. Thankyou to everyone for supporting this event.

Thankyou to the school community for your support while I have been Acting Principal.  
Judy Lowen

**LOST PROPERTY**

We will have near the library a table of unclaimed items of unnamed clothing.

Please take the time to come and see if any of these items belong to you.

Items not collected will be put into our Second Hand Clothing Sales.

We would like to say a big  
**"Thank You"**  
to **Rip'd media**, for the time taken to create the fantastic DVD of the Grade 5/6 Anglesea Camp.



# Casual Day Friday 18 September

On the 18<sup>th</sup> of September we are having a casual day. It is a gold coin donation and all the money raised goes to Very Special Kids. Very Special Kids is an organization which aims to enhance the quality of life for families of children with life threatening illnesses. Very Special Kids is running the 2009 Piggybank Appeal. There are 36 families in our region who rely on their service. When we come round to collect the money we will have a special guest. We are also having a mini disco for all the children that bring a gold coin. Please support this cause.

**MONTY'S AWARDS WENT TO**

**Gemma  
Jasmine**

**Congratulations**

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS**

Next Parents & Friends Meeting -  
Tuesday, 13 October at 7.00pm

**Bright Smiles  
Fundraiser**

Thank you to all the families who supported the Bright Smiles Fundraiser held during Oral health Month!

Our school's toothbrush kits have been ordered and will be delivered next term.

**Happy Brushing!**

**Melbourne Bus Trip**

**4 seats left @ \$25 per seat**

Lots of prizes to be won. Please phone Tania on 5721 3475

**SICK BAY  
ROSTER**

**5 & 12 October**  
Cathryn Carboon

**19 & 26 October**  
Rose Wedler

**2 & 9 November**  
Julie Muir

**16 & 23 November**  
Nicole Godde

**30 Nov & 7 Dec**  
Jennie Gilliles

**14 December**  
Alissa Burgan



# Sports Day



The Athletic sports Day held last Thursday was a great day. It was wonderful to see all the children willingly participate in all the track and field events. For some it was particularly challenging as they leapt over hurdles, threw heavy shot puts and sprinted down the track. However the smiles on the faces of our children as they completed events made it all worth the effort! For others this is a day when they can really achieve. The support and encouragement the children gave one another was great to see and hear. From their results on Thursday some grade 4,5 and 6 children have been selected to represent our school in the zone athletics carnival to be held after the holidays. We wish them well and will let you know how they go after the event.

Finally a huge thank you to the many parents that helped on the day without your assistance it would be very difficult to run such a successful day. A big thanks to Tyson and Dylan (Wang High School Students) who also assisted on the day. Thank you also, to all the parents and friends who came down to watch and support your children throughout the day, the children value this very much!





### PUPIP FREE DAYS FOR 2010

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

### Transition Days for 2010 Prep Children

**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

### 50th Jubilee Family Fun Day



Saturday, 19  
September

12 noon - Apex Park  
Lots of activities for everyone  
to enjoy.

### **ABCD Parenting Young Adolescents**

The ABCD Program aims to promote happy and healthy relationships with families.

The program is aimed at parents of young people in the upper primary school levels and focuses on the critical transition years from primary to secondary.

Wednesdays 14, 21, 28 Oct  
and 4 Nov  
Wangaratta High Country Library  
10.00am—12.00 midday  
Cost \$20  
For bookings/information contact  
Diane Hourigan 5723 2067

### TRANSITION DATES FOR WANGARATTA HIGH SCHOOL

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



Wangaratta Little Athletics—Season 2009/2010

### Registration Days

Wednesday, 7 October 4.00pm—5.30pm

Friday, 9 October from 4.30pm along with "Come

and "Try" activities from 5.15pm

Fees for the season 1 child \$70, 2 children \$130. New registrations require proof of age.

Programmed events commence Friday, 16 October at 5.15pm

For further details please contact Carolyn Trethowan 5727 3330



### FLYING FRUIT P FLY CIRCUS

Circus Taster  
Workshop

Saturday, 10 October  
No 2 Pavillion, Wangaratta  
Showgrounds

The Wangaratta Show Society is proud to offer local kids a unique opportunity this year. For the first time, we are offering the chance to try the skills used by children who perform with the Flying Fruit Fly Circus.

Workshops are FREE

Book your child by contacting the Wang Show Society on 5721 3280.

11.00-12.00 for 5-8 yr olds  
12.15-1.15 for 9.12 yr olds  
1.45-2.45 and 3.00 - 4.00 TBC  
and dependent on which age  
group interest predominates.

### FRIENDS OF WANGARATTA LIBRARY



BOOK SALE

Saturday, 3 October  
9.30am - 1.00pm

At the Wangaratta Library

### STARLIGHT FOUNDATION AND OPTUS MOVIE FUNDRAISER "FAME"

Wangaratta Cinema Centre  
Monday, 5 October  
6.00pm  
Tickets \$15

All proceeds raised will be  
donated to the Starlight  
foundation.  
To purchase tickets call into  
Yes Optus Wangaratta or  
Phone Walter on 5757 6400