



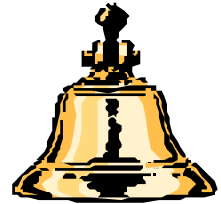
CHISHOLM STREET

"A history of putting children first"

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

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Monday, 5 October

- Term 4 commences

Monday 12 Oct-Wednesday 14 Oct

- Camp 3/4R

Wednesday, 14 Oct-Friday 16 Oct

- Camp 3/4F

Thursday, 15 October

- Squash in Schools Grades 5/6

Wednesday, 21 October

- Transition Preps 2010 2.30-3.30pm

Thursday, 22 October

- Market Fresh—whole school
- Squash in schools Grades 3/4

Thursday, 29 October

- Maths Parent Information Night
- 7.00pm—8.30pm

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

PLEASE NOTE: The Grade 5 Transition Day at the Wangaratta High School which was scheduled for October 29 has been **CANCELLED**.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS PLEASE NOTE



Term 4 hats are required to be worn outside.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

School Reunion

Approximately fifty people attended a school reunion at Wangaratta Primary on Saturday 3 of October. They played games with hoops, ropes, marbles and the like. They also lined up and marched into school. The participants watched a Power Point presentation of their last reunion and enjoyed a delicious afternoon tea.

The students from classes of 1959 reminisced over dinner together and even met up with one of their teachers.

Many thanks to John Bianco and Merrilyn Dews for helping to make the reunion such a successful event.

School Choir.

Our school choir comprises of twenty two students and they rehearsed for many hours during Term 3 with Rose and Kate.

I had the pleasure of escorting the choir to the new Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre on the last day of Term 3. Our choir combined with nearly 200 other local school children and produced the most entrancing singing. The new hall behind the main auditorium was a buzz with exceptional talent.

That evening the combined choir performed beautifully to a huge crowd of people including the

Victorian Premier Mr. Brumby. The next day at Apex Park, the choir entertained another crowd of over one thousand people and sang such wonderful songs as "Juggling Time" and "Worminjica." Congratulations on two splendid performances.

Seven Little Australians

Congratulations to to Becky Talbot and Leah Anderson-Bryne for their terrific performances in the production "Seven Little Australians."

Five performances, shared between two whole sets of Seven Little Australians, took place in the new Performing Arts Centre over the school holidays.

Becky and Leah played the role of 'Nell' whilst two past WPS students, Sophie and Rachel Enders, played 'Judy.'

Top Composer

The number of talented students in this school is truly wonderful.

Mr. Bianco has been praising the efforts of yet another group of our students in the performing arts.

Toward the end of Term 3, Nick Lorenz decided to enter a song writing competition through ACMF. He wrote the lyrics to "Fluffy, Innocent, Respectable Polar Bear," and composed the music too with a little bit of help with the bass, from Mr.B

With Nick and Luke Whitten playing guitar, Michael Lewis on bass, Sofia Kennedy singing and Alicia Taylor playing the drums. Mr.B recorded

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their wonderful work. Even though it took two and a half hours to record a two and a half minute song we are all exceedingly proud of the groups' efforts.

Good luck with the competition Nick and we are looking forward to hearing the CD at next weeks school assembly.

Looking Splendid

The painting contractors have worked very hard to get the exterior of the main school building painted in two weeks. They had to remove dozens of balls off the roof and work around the rain.

Many thanks to the Rowland family, Mr.B and Mr.Pahl for all the work they carried out in the school garden beds in the last week of the holidays.

The school really is looking lovely, especially with the green fence completed too.

Fifteen Mile Creek Camp

A huge thank you is extended to Rose Farrell and Melanie Bradford for all their efforts into the preparation and planning of the camp. Thanks too for the wonderful parent support.

Hats

It is absolutely imperative that all students wear a brimmed hat every day for the rest of term. It is not healthy to borrow hats. Every child must bring their own named hat to school even on overcast or cool days, otherwise they will be asked to play on the back veranda.

Don't forget it is important to wear school uniform too as the same rule applies.

Welcome

Welcome to our new students, Zina and Zanthia Zwager, Lachlan

and Luke Brown and Skye Schembri.

Thankyou

A special thanks to the Rowland Family, Mr B and Mr Pahl for their work in clearing and tidying our school grounds in the holidays.

Maths Parent Information Night Thursday, 29 October

7.00pm - 8.30pm

All welcome to attend this most informative night entitled "Helping your children with Maths: Practical ideas for parents."

Doug Clarke and Barb Clarke are both renowned mathematicians and have run many popular workshops.

On the following day, children in 3 different classes will experience excellent learning opportunities with Doug and Barb.

Judy Lowen

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Sacha - for being an excellent classroom helper.

Jalees - for his improved reading.

Brooke - Brooke has been working hard this term in all areas of school.

Tre - Tre has been a hardworking, friendly and respectful student this term.

Mason - for being a consistently active member of class with a great attitude towards his learning.

Ebony - for always trying her best and helping others with classroom tasks.

Monique - for much improved handwriting.

Teagan - for always trying so hard applying herself 100% to all classroom tasks.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

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



Melbourne Bus Trip
Saturday, 10 October
\$25 per seat

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

**MONTY'S AWARDS WENT
TO
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Lylah**

Congratulations

Congratulations to Kate, Paul and
Jackson on the safe
arrival of Juke born on
25 September.



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 Gillies

14 December
Alissa Burgan



Teachers Holidays

By Jessica Cose and Abi MacDonald

Mr. Pahl

1. Where did you go?

Went to Broome

2. How long were you gone?

1 week

3. Who did you go with?

My wife.

4. What did you do there?

Spent lots of money on a pearl. Went swimming off Cable Beach. Watched sunsets every night.

5. What were some embarrassing moments?

Went for a "short walk" that ended up lasting forever. We got really hot and thirsty.

6. Did you see any animals?

Yes. We saw Hump Back whales along with lots of eagles and seahawks .



Here's Mr Pahl lazing by the pool at Broome.

Miss Gigliotti

1. Where did you go?

On a cruise to New Caledonia

2. How long were you gone?

9 days and 8 nights.

3. Who did you go with and what did you do?

I went with two of my cousins. I did a lot of throwing up on the first day but then a lot of laying by the pool, laying on the beach and had a most relaxing time.

4. What kind of animals did you see?

No whales, dolphins or anything else while I was on the boat, all I saw were some fish at an Aquarium.

5. Were there any embarrassing moments, if so what were they?

I got sooooo sea sick that I had to be taken to the doctor's cabin in a wheelchair, where I consequently threw up many times.

6. Did anything funny happen, if so what was it?

Normally the water in the pool on the boat is calm and flat, but it was as really wavy and rough so I was bobbing up and down to keep from being swamped by the waves.



**PUPIL 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

First Reconciliation for Catholic children who are aged 8 years or older.

A preparation program for children will begin early this term. Please enrol your child by 13 October.

To enrol your child, [please contact St Patrick's Parish Secretary on 5722 1970.

**Wangaratta Lawn Tennis Club Junior Competition**

will be holding Grading Days for the coming season on Saturday 3 & 10 October. Registration and Grading will commence at 9.00am each day. Team competition will then commence on Saturday 17 October at 8.30am. Come down and enjoy Saturday Mornings at the beautiful Merriwa Park courts. Coaching is available with our club coach Mark Brown, for those who would like to learn how to play tennis. Further information can be found on the junior page of the clubs website www.wanqlawntennis.com.au or by emailing **Paul Lane** on plane-tennis@optusnet.com.au. (ph **03 57 222 488** AH or by contacting Stephen Russell on (mob) **0423236907**

ORIENTATION DAY

Tuesday, 8 December—2010 Preps to attend school 9.00am-12.00pm
Tuesday, 8 December - State wide Grade 6 Orientation Day

Wangaratta Baseball/Softball
Sports Club
R—Ball

Targoora Park Complex
Murdoch Rd, Wangaratta
Commencing Sat 17 Oct
10.00am

Ages 6 to 15 (male & female)
For more information call Kevin on
5721 3315

Loads of Clothes Market

This Saturday October 10th

10.00am - 4.00pm

Beechworth Memorial Hall

**Pangerang Community House
Parenting Courses—Term 4****TUNING INTO KIDS**

A program for parents/carers of children aged 2—8 years that helps you tune into your children's emotions and manage their behaviour. Learn about emotion coaching - helping children to understand and regulate their emotions
5 x Tuesdays 10 Nov—8 Dec Time: 7.00pm—9.00pm Cost \$28

POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

An informative and fun course for parents of children aged 2—10 years that promotes positive, caring relationships between parents and their children. Looks at causes of childhood behaviour, encouraging desirable behaviour, building positive relationships and managing misbehaviour.
4 x Thursdays 15 Oct—5 Nov Time 10.00am—12.00 noon Cost \$28

STRENGTHENING STEPFAMILIES PROGRAM

Stepfamilies are different kind of family with special obstacles and opportunities, special strengths and stresses. This program is for couples. It provides stepparents with an opportunity to reflect on their experience and how they can create positive relationships
Saturday, 21 November Time: 10.00am—4.00pm Cost—\$28

For further information please contact Pangerang Community House on 5721 3813 or email: pangerang@swiftdsl.com.au



Junior Tennis
Wangaratta Hard Courts
Barr Reserve
Grading & Registration Day
Saturday, 17 October at 8.15am

New and past players welcome. Build on your technique and coaching.

Formal season begins on Saturday, 24 October.

For more information contact
Russell Smith 5721 3752

**Wouldn't you love to have this cute, fluffy kitten.**

It is **FREE** to a good home
It is 7 weeks old and male.
Phone Sue after 5pm
041 3896026