



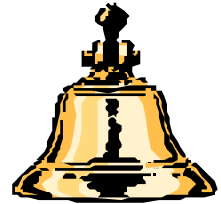
CHISHOLM STREET

"A history of putting children first"

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

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EVENTS CALENDAR

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

Monday, 23, November

- Swimming commences. Children go on Mon, Wed and Thursdays for 2 weeks.

Friday, 27 November

- Grade 6 Sailing

Tuesday, 8 December

- Year 6 Orientation Day
- Preps for 2010 attend school

Thursday, 17 December

- Graduation Dinner Grade 6
- Talent Quest

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

EMA

We still have some EMA cheques at the office to be picked up. Please come and collect.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

3/4 Camp

A triumphant Mrs. Farrell and her mud splattered students returned tired but very happy yesterday from their Fifteen Mile Creek Camp. Mrs. Farrell reported, "It was truly a character building camp. We experienced an enormous amount of heavy rain and the students soldiered on enthusiastically."

Amanda Larkings, our associate teacher from Charles Sturt University, currently working in 3/4R, will never forget her mountain bike riding along the ridge in the rain.

Congratulations to all the students for showing great resilience and persistence in the elements.

Naplan

In May 2009, national literacy and numeracy tests were administered to students in Years 3,5,7 and 9 throughout Australia. Over one million students from 9000 schools across Australia participated in the national tests.

Our grade 3 and 5 students' results have been mailed to you today. Accompanying the results is a brochure explaining how to interpret your child's results. Remember they are only a snapshot of your child's abilities and need to be kept in

perspective with all the other progress made by your child so far. Websites are also available for extra general information.

Regional Athletics Championships.

We look forward to hearing how Hayley Stibilj and Finlay Clarke fared in today's huge event in Shepparton. Hayley is participating in discuss and Findlay 800m and 1500m.

Squash In Schools

Leigh Sands, a past student of WPS, and a very accomplished squash player, is conducting free clinics for 5/6 students today and 3/4's next week. It will be held at school as part of our normal Phys Ed program.

Swimming

Swimming commences in week 8 this term for the whole school. It will be conducted by qualified instructors at the Barr Reserve YMCA. Keep an eye open for the green permission notes.

Feisty Choir

Yesterday seven members of our school choir participated in a wonderful concert and workshop held at Wangaratta's new Performing Arts Centre. After all their hard work they were able to sit back and enjoy the songs of the talented Rigby family.

"A history of putting children first."

Many thanks to Rose McIntyre for dedicating her day to accompanying our students. We also extend our thanks to Maz McGann for organizing this terrific event



Very Special Kids Piggy Bank Appeal.

Many thanks to Andrea Sessions and her team: Sophie Crosbie, Elyse Stokes, Seb De Napoli and Aemon Webb, pictured, for helping to raise \$198.00 on the last day of Term 3.

The students also conducted a very successful disco in the music room.



Support for Grieving Children.

Paul Challis from the Wangaratta High School is inviting parents to attend a free information night on 'How to Support Your Child in a Period of Grief.'

When: Tues 27th Oct, from 7.00 to 8.00pm.

At: Wangaratta High School, VCE Centre, the newest building.

For catering purposes please **RSVP** Paul Challis 5721230500

Thankyou

To the Harrop family for their donation of books to the library.

Judy Lowen

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Jarrood - for being a happy and polite member of the class

Grace - for her excellent attitude towards her school work.

Tyrone - for his consistent improvement in reading.

Chelsii - Chelsii has made a positive start to Term 4. She is working hard in class and making good decisions.

Zanthea - for being a well organised student who takes great pride in her work.

Declan - for his fantastic attitude towards school

Erin - for always putting in her best effort.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS



The PFC are having a cake stall next

Wednesday,

21 October at the kiosk outside the Commonwealth Bank in Reid Street. If anyone can please bake a cake, biscuits or slice and return to WPS by 3pm on **Tuesday, 20 October** in a container/plate that you **don't need** back and with a full list of ingredients. Also if you could donate a half hour of your time on the day to sell items please contact the office.

MONTY'S AWARDS WENT TO ASHTON JACOB

Congratulations



SICK BAY ROSTER

19 & 26 October
Rose Wedler

2 & 9 November
Julie Muir

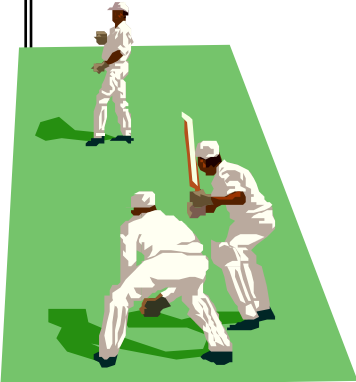
16 & 23 November
Nicole Godde

30 Nov & 7 Dec
Jennie Gillies

14 December
Alissa Burgan

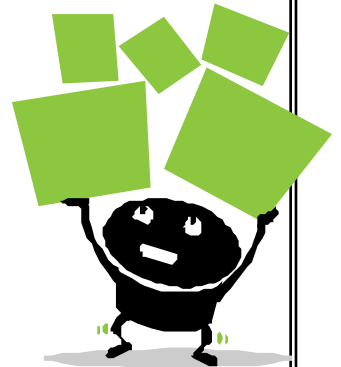


Active After School Sports Program



This term the Active After School Sports Program will be on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Commencing this Monday, 19 October the program will be Balance/Movement/Games and Activities. This program will continue until Monday, 30 November



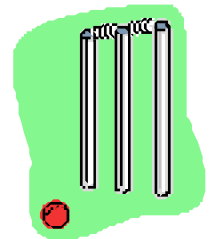
Commencing Wednesday, 21 October the program will be Cricket. This program will continue until Wednesday, 1 December.

Both programs will be open to all students.

Registration forms are available from the office.

Please remember to bring a piece of fruit, a hat for cricket and also a drink.

This program is free.



CHILDREN'S WEEK

24 October—1 November 2009

There are more than 150 free events state wide during Children's Week including two major family fun days hosted by the Victorian State Government.



Melbourne Zoo Family Fun Day and Children's Week Launch
Sunday 25 October. 10.00-3.00pm

Melbourne Museum Family Fun Day
Sunday, 1 November 10.00am—5.00pm

Free activities include kite and puppet making workshops, Children's book author appearances, sports and games and much, much more.

Entry is free for concession and children 16 years and under.

To find free events in our local area visit the Children's Week website
www.education.vic.gov.au/childrensweek

**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

“Laugh It Up—Tune It Up”**Men's Health Night**

Guest Speaker Merv Hughes
 Thursday, 12 November
 5.00pm for a 5.30 start.
 Wangaratta Performing Arts
 Centre
 Free

Also have a free health screen on the night

FREE two course dinner.
 Bookings essential. Register with the Centre on 5721 0200 or email wangaratta@thecentre.vic.edu.au
 Bring two mates and get a petrol voucher.



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

ORIENTATION DAY

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

**TOY LIBRARY CHILDREN'S MARKET**

Wangaratta High School Hall - Greta Road
 Saturday, October 24
 9.00am—12.00pm

Stall pre booked at \$25 per table
 Contact Dani Bell for information and bookings by October 17. Phone 0402 413 271

This is a fundraising activity for the library. It's also an opportunity for anyone to sell, maternity items, baby and children's clothes, toys, books equipment etc

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

**GET in 2 ACTION
 GET in 2 CRICKET**

City Colts Cricket Club
 HP Barr Reserve
 Program commences
 23/10/09
 5.30pm - 7.00pm
 For more information
 contact Kendall Beattie on
 5722 1752.

**Applause Street Theatre & Buskers Festival
 11.00am—6.00pm
 17 October, 2009**

Featuring street performers from around Australia plus junk drum workshops, pianos to try, face painting, chalk, mask making and beat boxing competition.

For further information go to www.alburycentral.comapplause