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# NEWSLETTER

PRINCIPAL: JACINTA KUBEIL

## Principal's Message...

### Friday the 19th of August

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week it is a timely reminder that you need to be aware of the content that your children are exposed to when they engage in online social media platforms. We are currently dealing with the fall out of social media issues that are happening outside of school hours. The minimum sign up age for Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Tik Tok, Twitter and YouTube is 13. We would appreciate all parents having a conversation with their child around this and ensure that you are monitoring device usage. Next Term, students in Years 4-6 will be involved in a program called PROJECT ROCKIT, which is endorsed by the eSafety Commissioner. Students will learn tangible skills to maintain digital wellbeing, including how to look out for each other online, take positive action on the issues they care about, and use technology to foster social connection.

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. We encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. While previously a random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been selected to participate, this year, all families are invited to participate in the survey. Further information, including password and links, has been mailed to all parents this week. Please keep an eye on your mailbox. The survey is now open and closes **on** Friday 16th September.

There is lots of talk amongst the staff about dress ups at the moment- Book Week does that to teachers! Please don't forget that our annual Book Week Parade is on next Friday the 26th of August. You are welcome to join us for our parade, which we will be hosting in the BER building from 9:05am. I am throwing out a Book Week challenge to you grown ups- come to our parade dressed up as a character from one of your favourite books and let's see if we can guess who you are!

This week we proudly celebrated National Science Week with an engaging and highly interactive day of science activities on Wednesday. This year's Science Week Theme was "Glass: More than meets the eye". It was truly amazing to see how well our Science Week celebrations were embraced by students and staff this year, in a fun and inspiring way. Our gratitude goes to Mrs Henschke and all staff who worked before and after school hours to set up the fabulous activities.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

*Jacinta*

# UPCOMING DATES....



'A history of putting  
children first.'

Week / Date	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Term 3</b>					
<b>Week 7</b> 22/8 - 26/8					Book Week Parade
<b>Week 8</b> 29/8 - 2/9	Pie Drive Orders Due Back			Fathers Day Stall	Athletics Day Hot Food Lunch
<b>Week 9</b> 5/9 - 9/9				R U OK Day Pie Drive Delivered School Disco	Football Dress Up Day
<b>Week 10</b> 12/9 - 16/9	Yr 5/6 Camp - All Week			Yr 1/2 Sleepover	Last Day of Term 3 2:15pm Dismissal
<b>Term 4</b>					
<b>Week 1</b> 3/10 - 7/10	Curriculum Day - No students at school	First Day of Term 4			
<b>Week 2</b> 10/10 - 14/10				3-6 Bike Hike	
<b>Week 3</b> 17/10 - 21/10					F-2 NGV Excursion
<b>Week 4</b> 24/10 - 28/10					Day For Daniel
<b>Week 5</b> 31/10 - 4/11		Melbourne Cup Public Holiday			
<b>Week 6</b> 7/11 - 11/11			Italian Day		

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK...

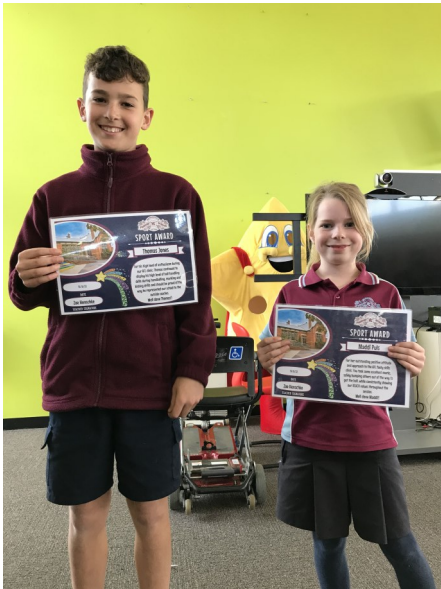


*Congratulations....*

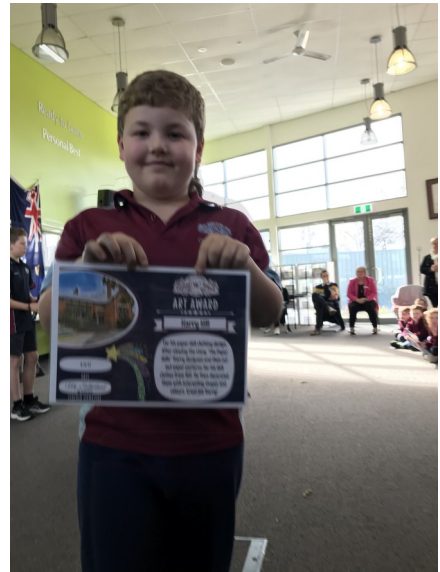
*Emily, Chelsea, Alexis, Hayden, Lotta & Zara*



# ARTS AWARD...



*Congratulations....*  
**Thomas & Maddi**



*Congratulations....*  
**Harry**

# SPORTS AWARD...





# WANGARATTA YOUNG WRITERS AWARD 2022

**ENTRIES CLOSE @ 5pm on 16 September 2022**

## ARE YOU A YOUNG WRITER?

The Rotary Club of Wangaratta and Rotary Club of Appin Park are proud to present the **Wangaratta Young Writers' Award for 2022**.

The award encourages you to develop your capacity and imagination through your writing.

All young people between the ages of 10-19 years are encouraged to put pen to paper and enter an original piece of writing in one of the following categories:

**Story** [no more than 2000 words]

**Poetry OR song lyrics** [no more than 50 lines]

## PRESENTATION NIGHT

Winners will receive an invitation to the award presentation to be held at Wangaratta Library on Thursday 6th October 2022.

## ABOUT THE AWARD

The Wangaratta Young Writers Award is run by the Rotary Club of Wangaratta, Rotary Club of Appin Park and supported by Wangaratta Library.

We want to unearth local talent and inspire young people to be creative.

The award will recognise writing in two categories:

- Story
- Poetry or song lyrics

In each of these categories there will be a first, second and third prize.

## ENQUIRIES & ENTRIES TO:

**Wangaratta Library**

21 Docker Street, Wangaratta 3677

Phone: 03 5721 2366

Email: [library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au](mailto:library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au)



**Library**

Download the entry form : [www.facebook.com/WangarattaLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/WangarattaLibrary)

**Entry forms are available from the office.**



Wangaratta District Specialist School

Proudly Presents ...



## Where The Wild Things Are Wednesday 14 September 12pm

**Wangaratta District Specialist School presents a whole school production of  
WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE.**

Based on the book by Maurice Sendak, *Where the Wild Things Are* is the story of Max, a boy who struggles to find his place in the world. Max just doesn't fit in. The trouble seemed to start after he was given the wolf suit. While Max thinks it is the best birthday present he has ever received, his family is not so sure. Whenever he puts on the suit, disaster seems to strike.

To escape the tension at home, Max embarks on a journey, sailing through night and day searching for the place where he belongs. Along the way Max encounters many creatures of one kind or another before arriving at the place where the Wild Things are.

Using his special magic trick, Max tames the Wild Things and they crown him King, King of all Wild Things. For a while Max believes he has found the place where he belongs, with the Wild Things, but as time passes he realises this is not for him. He becomes sad and lonely and yearns for home, to return to where he is loved best of all.

<https://www.wpac.com.au/Whats-On/WDSS-Where-the-Wild-Things-Are>

WHEN	Wednesday 14 September 12pm
DURATION	1 hour <b>no</b> interval
TICKETS	\$7.00 at the PAC





## About the program

**TheirCare** provides adventurous and stimulating Before & After School Care Programs in a safe environment for all children. During sessions children develop life skills, friendships, confidence and creativity through play.

**Wangaratta Primary School** has partnered with **TheirCare** to provide this service to your school which includes quality care, booking flexibility, amazing programming for your children and commitment to deliver on our promise to your school community.

Operation Times		Fees*	Out of Pocket	Average^
Before School Care	7:00am – 8:45am	\$19.00	\$2.98 - \$19.00	\$2.98
After School Care	3:15pm - 6:00pm	\$26.00	\$3.90 - \$26.00	\$3.90
Pupil Free Day	7:00am – 6:00pm	\$65.00	\$9.75 - \$65.00	\$9.75
Late Booking Cancellation Fee	Within 48 hours	\$5.00		
Cancellation Fee	Same Day	Full Fee	See BSC/ASC	

Please note: Holiday Program will be available at Appin Park Primary School TheirCare from April 2022 onwards

**Service Phone Number: 0499 391 797** Your service coordinator will be available during session times. TheirCare support is available during office hours if required on 1300 072 410

### How to Enrol

Visit **TheirCare** website: [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au) and click on 'Book Now' in the top right hand corner to register your child's details.

\*Standard fees excluding incursion / excursion costs

^Based on ABS published average family income for the suburb the school is located

## Edge FM/3NE

### Fathers Day - Radio Competition for Kids!

With Fathers Day fast approaching (Sunday Sep 4), EDGE FM is giving young kids right across the Wangaratta and surrounding regions to show some love to their Dad... On local radio!

Starting on **Monday August 22nd**, EDGE FM's 'Fathers Day Wheel' kicks off.

We'll be urging kids around the region to send in personalised voice messages, wishing their Dad's a happy Fathers Day. Once a voice message is sent in, those kids who register will then go in the draw to win a lucky prize on our Fathers Day Prize Wheel for their Dad. Prizes range from vouchers at local hospitality venues, tools, experiences and more.

Registrations can be made via this link here: <https://edge1021.com.au/win/fathers-day-wheel/>

It will go live on our website and facebook page on **Monday August 22nd**.



A cycling event is coming through El Dorado on 4/9/2022, a gravel race and ride called Gravelista.

<https://www.gravelista.cc>

Around approx 600 riders are expected to be taking part in this first edition. Riders will come through El Dorado from around 10 am to 12 midday for first and last riders.

Come and cheer them on!

