

WANGARATTA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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TERM 2 - WEEK 6



IMPORTANT DATES

4th of June

O&M Cross Country

5th of June

School Disco

6th of June

Curriculum Day -

No Students at School

9th of June

Public Holiday

No Students at School

25th of June

5/6 Winter Sport

27th of June

Semester 2 Reports go home

1st of July

Parent Teacher Interviews

4th of July

Last Day of Term 2

2:15pm Finish

Hot Food Lunch

21st of July

First Day of Term 3

5th of August

School Council – 6pm

12th – 22nd of August

5/6 Swimming

22nd of August

Book Week Parade

18th of August

STEAM Night

27th of August

Italian Day

1st – 5th of September

3/4 Swimming

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to Week Six of Term 2! It's hard to believe we're already halfway through the term, and there are still so many exciting things to look forward to in the coming weeks. From special events and excursions to our upcoming reporting period and parent-teacher interviews, the second half of the term is shaping up to be a busy and rewarding one for our school community. We've certainly felt the arrival of the colder weather earlier this week—winter is well on its way! Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the season, with warm layers and clearly named clothing items. As always, we encourage parents to keep a close eye on Seesaw to stay up to date with all the latest happenings and important reminders.

SCHOOL DISCO

There is much excitement in the air as we count down to our upcoming School Disco n3xt week! This is always a much-loved event on our school calendar, and our students look forward to it each year with great anticipation. They love having a dance, letting their hair down, and socialising with friends in a fun and relaxed setting. The disco is fully supervised and run by our dedicated staff, who generously volunteer their time to ensure our students have a safe and memorable evening. A huge thank you to Mrs Henschke for her fabulous organisation of the night. Please remember that students must be dropped off and picked up by an adult. If you haven't purchased your ticket yet, please make sure to do so by Monday so we can finalise catering arrangements. We can't wait to see everyone on the dance floor!

CURRICULUM DAY

A quick reminder that we have a Curriculum Day coming up on Friday, 6th June, which means there will be no school for students on this day. TheirCare will be operating as usual for families who require care. As this date leads into the June Long Weekend, we hope you're able to make the most of the extra day.

SCHOOL BEANIES

With the cold weather hitting us this week, we've been inundated with families purchasing our school beanies! Unfortunately, we have currently sold out due to the high demand. However, we've placed an order to top up our stock and hope to have more available soon. We apologise for the delay and appreciate your patience—rest assured, we'll keep you updated and let you know as soon as the new beanies arrive.

FOUNDATION 2026 ENROLMENTS

I cannot believe that it is that time already! If you have a child starting Prep in 2026, please let the office know so that we can send home the enrolment forms. This will help us with our 2026 class planning.



Wangaratta Primary School acknowledges the
Bpangerang people, the Traditional Owners of the land on which we
meet today, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

REMINDERS

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS

Our students have been busy over the past couple of weeks completing some additional assessments to support our teachers as they begin preparing Semester One reports. These assessments help provide a clear and up-to-date picture of each child's progress and learning growth. We are incredibly proud of the way our students have approached this task—with focus, persistence, and a strong commitment to doing their best. We're pleased to share that many students have achieved some excellent results, and we look forward to celebrating their progress in the upcoming reports. Semester One reports will be sent home on Friday the 27th of June. There will also be an opportunity to unpack the reports further during our parent-teacher interviews, scheduled for Tuesday the 1st of July—so please save the date.

LIBRARY

We're excited to share that our school library has recently added some amazing new books to its collection! This has been made possible thanks to the ongoing support of families who purchase through the Scholastic Book Club—each order earns our school valuable credits that allow us to buy more books for our students to enjoy. Every week, all students visit the library to borrow books, and we encourage families to use this as a wonderful opportunity to spend time reading together at home. We kindly ask for your support in reminding students to return their borrowed books each week, so that our most popular titles can be shared with others. It's also important that students take care of their books and return them in good condition, helping us maintain a well-loved and well-used library for everyone.

UNDERCOVER AREA AND MULTIPURPOSE COURT

We were extremely excited to see some progress in this space this week! The design plans for our new undercover area and multipurpose court are currently being finalised, and the project is just about ready to go to tender. This is a significant step forward, and we're eagerly looking forward to works commencing in the second half of the year. This new space will be a fantastic addition to our school, providing more opportunities for sport, play, and outdoor learning—rain, hail or shine!

WALK TO SCHOOL

It was fantastic to see so many students and parents join us for Walk to School Day last Wednesday! The event is all about encouraging healthy habits, promoting road safety, and celebrating active travel as a great way to start the day. We were pleased to be joined by members of the local Wangaratta Police, who took the time to walk with us and share some valuable tips on how to walk to school safely. Their support helped make the morning both fun and educational for everyone involved. Thanks to all who took part and made it such a successful day.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Jacinta



ABSENCES

Please log all absences on Compass, or call the office after 8:30am. It is a legal requirement that all absences are explained.

SIGNING STUDENTS IN/OUT

Please sign your child in and out at the office if they are arriving at school late or being picked up early. For early pick-ups, we ask that parents/carers please go directly to the office.

SCHOOL HOURS

Just a friendly reminder that staff supervision of students in the yard before school begins at 8:45am. Prior to this, all staff are in a staff briefing each morning and thus cannot monitor the yard. We understand that this timing may be difficult for some families which is why we have Out of School Hours care available each morning from 7:00am. Alternatively, should you wish to drop your child off before 8:45am, you may do so, but please be aware that formal supervision is not available at this time and we recommend that students do not arrive before 8:30am.

STAFF CORRESPONDENCE

Staff can be contacted via Seesaw between 8:30am and 4:00pm on their working days. Out of hours contact may not be responded to until the following work day.

BEANIES

School beanies are available from the school office for \$20. Only school beanies are permitted to be worn.

