

WANGARATTA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



BE SAFE
BE RESPECTFUL
BE A LEARNER

TERM 2 - WEEK 8



Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope everyone enjoyed the extra-long weekend and found time to relax, recharge, and enjoy some quality moments with family and friends. It's hard to believe that we only have two weeks of Term 3 left! As we approach the end of the term, we reflect on the incredible progress our students have made and begin to look forward to the exciting events and activities planned for the remainder of the school year.

The Winter weather is well and truly here. As jumpers are being pulled out of cupboards, we are seeing an increase in unnamed items strewn across classrooms and the yard. Can I please encourage everyone to check that jumpers have names on them so that they may be returned promptly.

SCHOOL DISCO

Last week we held our annual school disco, and what a fantastic night it was! It was great to see nearly every student in the school in attendance—a true reflection of how amazing our school community is and how much our students look forward to this event each year. The energy, smiles, and dance moves made for a fun and memorable evening. A huge thank you to Mrs Henschke for her incredible organisation, and to all the staff who generously gave up their time to volunteer and help out on the night. Your support helped make the disco a great success once again!

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to the all the students who competed at the O&M Cross Country last week; you all made us extremely proud. A special mention goes out to Morgan who finished in first place and has advanced to the next level. Well done and we wish you all the very best.

SCHOOL BEANIES

We have currently sold out of beanies, but have placed an order for some more. These will take some time to be made. We are hoping they will be back in stock for the start of Term 3. We will keep you updated on their arrival.

SICKNESS

As the colder weather starts to settle in, so too do all the winter cold and flu's. Whilst we want our students at school every day, often the best place for them when they are ill is at home. Sick students are often unable to focus and don't learn effectively. If your child does need to be at home, please ensure you enter it into Compass to let staff know they are absent.

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.

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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.

IMPORTANT DATES

25th of June

5/6 Winter Sport

27th of June

Semester One 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 of August

STEAM Night

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

5th of September

Fathers Day Brekky & Stall

10th of September

Athletics Day

11th of September

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REMINDERS

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.



STATE PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Last week, I had the privilege of attending the 2025 Victorian Government Schools Principal Conference at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre alongside over 3,000 school leaders from across the state. The conference provided valuable insights into the latest evidence-based practices and departmental initiatives supporting both student learning and wellbeing.

EARLY PICK UP

A reminder to all parents and carers that if you wish to pick your child up early from school, you must go directly to the school office and sign them out. Once this has been done, a call will be made to your child's classroom, and they will be sent up to the office for you to collect. This process helps us ensure the safety and accountability of all students during the school day. Thank you for your cooperation.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

The last few weeks, students have been busily undertaking a range of assessments in preparation for reports so that teachers have the most accurate and up-to-date understanding of students' knowledge and skills. But don't worry, there has also been a lot of fun had between times as kids have enjoyed games and downtime together. Teachers have been diligently preparing your child's Semester 1 School Report, which will be sent home on Friday, the 27th of June. We encourage you to take the time to review the report with your child and discuss their progress and achievements. If you have any questions or concerns, please chat with your child's teacher.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent-teacher interviews will be held on Tuesday, the 1st of July, from 1pm until 6pm. We encourage all parents to attend these important meetings to discuss their child's progress and identify the next steps in their learning journey. This is a valuable opportunity to engage with teachers, understand your child's academic and social development, and collaborate on strategies to support their ongoing education. Your participation is crucial in fostering a strong partnership between home and school, ensuring the best possible outcomes for your child's future. Bookings will once again be done through Compass and will be open from Friday the 20th of June (next Friday) and will close on Monday the 30th of June at 4pm. If you are having difficulty making your booking, please get in touch with your child's teacher.

To log on to Compass and book a parent-teacher interview, open your web browser and go to your school's Compass login page. Enter your username and password, then click "Login." Once on the dashboard, find the parent-teacher interview section, either through a prominent button, notification, or the "Events" section. Click the link to the booking page, select your child, choose the teacher, and pick an available time slot. Confirm your booking and review it under "My Bookings." If needed, you can edit or cancel the booking from the same section. Finally, log out by clicking your profile icon and closing the browser for security. If you encounter any issues, contact your school's administration for assistance.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Jacinta

