

WANGARATTA PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



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BE RESPECTFUL
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TERM 2 - WEEK 10



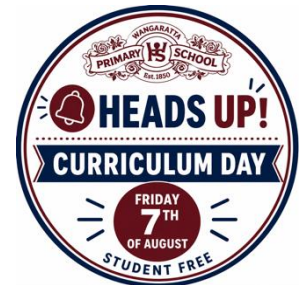
IMPORTANT DATES

13th of July

First Day of Term 3
Yr 3-6 Swimming Week begins

31st of July

Grandparents Morning



P&F Fundraiser

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROJECT KID'S COOKBOOK

RECEIVE A
GIFT FOR YOUR
RECIPE!
8 MINI SQUISHY
DUMPLINGS TO
GIVE AWAY!



BRING TO
BREAKFAST
CLUB OR
EMAIL US!

SHARE YOUR RECIPE IN

OUR VERY OWN COOKBOOK FOR KIDS!

Do you have a recipe you love?

Can you write it down so that your friends
can learn to cook it too?

Then we would LOVE it if you could share it with us!

Can be hand written, drawn or printed
Write your name so we know whose recipe it is!
Hand into breakfast club or email recipe to wangaratta.prfundraisers@gmail.com

Dear Parents & Carers,

As we reach the end of Term 2, it is hard to believe how quickly the semester has flown by. It has been another busy and rewarding term at Wangaratta Primary School, filled with exciting learning opportunities, student achievements and memorable experiences. Students have enjoyed participating in events such as Cross Country, the gymnastics program and the recent TwistED Science incursion, while continuing to work hard in their classrooms and make strong progress in their learning. We have also celebrated positive early NAPLAN results, welcomed new families to our school community and continued to strengthen the wellbeing supports available to our students.

As always, none of this would be possible without the dedication of our staff, the enthusiasm of our students and the ongoing support of our families. Thank you for your partnership throughout the term and for helping to make Wangaratta Primary School such a positive and vibrant place to learn.

I would like to wish all of our students, staff and families a safe, restful and enjoyable holiday break. We hope everyone takes the opportunity to recharge and spend quality time with family and friends. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 13th July for what promises to be another exciting, fun-filled and productive Term 3.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS & PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

A sincere thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended our Parent-Teacher Interviews last week. The number of families who took the time to meet with teachers and discuss their child's learning was incredible and highlights the strong partnership we share between home and school. These conversations are invaluable in celebrating student achievements, recognising growth and identifying next steps to support learning and wellbeing.

We know that parents and carers play a vital role in their child's education, and it was wonderful to see so many families engaging in these important discussions. If you were unable to attend an interview, we encourage you to contact your child's teacher. Our staff are always more than happy to meet with families, discuss student progress and share the many successes and achievements students have experienced throughout the semester.

PIE DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Pie Drive fundraiser. We greatly appreciate the support shown by our school community. Orders have now been distributed, and we hope families enjoy their delicious pies and treats over the school holidays! We are currently finalising the fundraising totals and look forward to sharing the amount raised with our community in the near future.

Thank you!
for your support



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.



FOUNDATION 2027 ENROLMENTS

We have had a very busy couple of weeks with school tours and a large number of Foundation 2027 enrolments already being submitted. With the Department of Education enrolment deadline fast approaching (31st July), we encourage families to ensure their enrolment paperwork has been completed as soon as possible.

If you have a child starting school next year and have not yet returned your enrolment forms, please contact or visit the school office as soon as possible. We have already commenced planning for our transition program, including visits to local kindergartens and the organisation of transition sessions later in the year. Having enrolments finalised early greatly assists us with staffing, class planning and ensuring a smooth start to school for our newest learners.

If you know of any families considering Wangaratta Primary School for 2027, please encourage them to contact the office to arrange a personalised school tour.

FAREWELL

Today marks the end of an incredible chapter for our school community as we farewell Katrina and wish her well as she embarks on an exciting new chapter in her life. After 18 years of dedicated service to Wangaratta Primary School and almost 21 years with the Department of Education, Katrina leaves behind a legacy that will be difficult to replace.

Throughout her time at Wangaratta Primary School, Katrina has been so much more than our Business Manager. She has been the heart of the office, a trusted colleague, a source of wisdom and support, and often the first friendly face to welcome students, families and visitors through our doors. Her unwavering commitment to our school, exceptional organisational skills, wealth of knowledge and genuine care for our community have helped shape Wangaratta Primary School into the school it is today.

Katrina's experience and understanding of school operations are second to none, and her ability to navigate challenges with professionalism, patience and a smile has been greatly appreciated by generations of staff, students and families. Her contribution to our school over nearly two decades has been immeasurable, and while we are excited for the opportunities that retirement will bring her, there is no doubt that her presence, laughter, guidance and smiling face in the office will be deeply missed.

On behalf of the entire Wangaratta Primary School community, I would like to sincerely thank Katrina for her outstanding service, dedication and friendship. We wish her every happiness in retirement and hope this next chapter is filled with adventure, relaxation, family, travel and all the things she has worked so hard to enjoy. Once a part of the Wangaratta Primary School family, always a part of the Wangaratta Primary School family.

AEU INDUSTRIAL ACTION UPDATE

Many of you may have seen recent media coverage regarding negotiations between the Australian Education Union (AEU) and the Victorian Government. The proposed agreement that was recently put forward to AEU members has now been voted down, meaning negotiations will continue and there remains uncertainty regarding future industrial action.

At this stage, I have not received any further information about what industrial action may look like moving forward or whether it will impact school operations. Please be assured that should any future industrial action affect Wangaratta Primary School, families will be notified as soon as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding as this process continues. I will keep our community informed as soon as further information becomes available.

I hope you all have a fabulous break.
We look forward to seeing you in Term 3.

Jacinta



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. Out of School Hours care are available each morning from 6:30am. 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 kindly ask 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 will not be responded to until the following work day. Please be mindful that staff work hours are 8:30am to 4:30pm Mon – Wed, and 8:30am – 3:30pm on a Thursday and Friday.

BEANIES

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

