Tuesday 14th October, 2014

**Concert 23rd October:**
We are busy practising for our concert. It is coming along nicely – sometimes! Most children have brought along their costumes – for those who haven’t, please contact the school as we have loads of green and brown material you could use. The children have done a tremendous amount of work learning their lines and we’re sure you will be impressed with their acting talents. We are planning for the concert to begin at 7.00pm. We estimate it should go for about 1 – 1 ½ hours. Please invite all your family and friends. It should be a great concert.

Props needed for the concert. If you have a feather duster, a child’s sword

**Cluster Day – Blu Guru**
Tomorrow we will be travelling to Carraragumungee to see Bluguru. Bluguru is a colourful blend of Indian music and dance. Parvyn Singh performs traditional Indian song and dance and musician Josh Bennett, performs music on various Souther Asian instruments to accompany her. We will be leaving at 9.00am and returning to school at about 2pm. We will enjoy lunch and recess with the other cluster schools.

**Catering**
Thankyou to all the people who helped on Friday night’s catering. It is a huge job – a special thanks to Sarah-Lee who took over the organisation role from Simone (who was working at the show). It just showed us the amount of work Simone does each catering day! We raised about $450 for the school. These nights are a great way for us to raise much needed funds for our school. We value your assistance in peeling the potatoes – each little bit helps. Thanks for your support.

**Swimming**
Swimming will begin on Wednesday 22nd October. Attached to this week’s newsletter is the permission form. Please fill in and return to school this week. We will leave school at 10.45 and have lunch in at the Barr Reserve. We will then have sport in the stadium followed by our swimming lesson. We will be returning to school at approximately 2.45pm.

**School Photos**
School photos have been booked for Tuesday 21st October. Thanks once again to Robyn Bird for kindly offering to be our photographer. We hope all children will be in attendance.

**AASS Term 4**
Don’t forget that there will be no AASS in its usual form this term. We will be having our sport before swimming in the stadium at the Barr Reserve this term. Please note that school finishes at the usual time of 3.30pm.

**Senior Classroom**
We have been busy practising for our concert. It is almost there! Maths homework will continue to be given out on Mondays and returned the following Monday. Sometimes our timetable gets in the way of this and we adjust accordingly. We will begin our theme of “Australia as a Nation” after the concert. This will entail studying our government using the upcoming state elections as an example. In English we are studying ‘direct speech’ – how to use quotation marks correctly.
Junior Classroom News
This week we re-commence spelling homework. New lists went home yesterday so please continue to assist your child to learn their words. A focus this week is to write an information report. We will continue to focus on capital letters and full stops when writing to ensure that they are used correctly. We will also be heavily rehearsing for the school production and expect all children to practise their lines at home as well.
In Maths we are learning about Chance and the meanings of terms such as certain, impossible, unlikely, likely etc. We are also focusing on the concept of division this term.

Website News
Our website is coming along nicely with improvements being made on a regular basis. A new addition is a calendar. This will give you information on upcoming events in case you miss things.
www.springhurstps.vic.edu.au

They’re Back!!!
Yes! Those pesky creatures have landed in Springhurst again so could you please check your child’s hair and treat if needed.

Jobs
The children have been busy writing their applications for our term 4 jobs. Congratulations to all those successful applicants. On Thursday this week will be a lunch for all our term 3 job monitors.

Some of our Props for our concert

Dates for your calendar:
15th October – Cluster Day – Carraragumungue
16th October – MACC
20th October – MARC
21st October – School Photos
22nd October – Swimming
23rd October – Concert 7 pm Springhurst Hall
29th October – School Council
30th October - MACC

Our ‘Squishing Machine’
Rutherglen Agricultural Show on Sunday 19th October 9.00am – 4.00pm.

Come and join us for the day in our “Home Paddock” with live music, Miss Showgirl, pet parade, ferret racing, men’s cake baking competition, shearing and wool spinning demonstrations, women’s trailer backing competition, Hay Ho animal nursery, sheep dog display, cookery, produce, floral art, photography competition, sideshow alley, Trixie the Clown, dunking machine, show and shine, miniature donkeys and featuring many horse events and highlighting the Show jumping Highpoint Jackpot. There will also be a Fun Run (max 5km) starting at 9.30am.

Adult $10.00, Child 5-16 $3.00, Family $25.00.


Follow us on Facebook at Rutherglen Agricultural Society Inc
For further information contact Rutherglen Agricultural Show Secretary Mark Eltringham on 02 60 328 044 or wineagshow@westnet.com.au.

NEMA (North East Multicultural Association) are collaborating with members of our local Indian community in Wangaratta, to host a DIWALI – Hindu Festival of Lights celebration. We are linking up with the regular Sunday Market in Wangaratta, in Newman Street.

The DIWALI celebration will take place between 9am and 1pm at the Wangaratta Market on Sunday the 26th October.

There will be free art activities for children to engage in, cultural display boards, a traditional shrine, story-telling for children, dancing entertainment at 11am, rangoli designs to view along with market vendors selling traditional Indian food (Curry Café and Aruna) and Indian textiles and clothing. There will also be mini relaxation massages available at a reasonable rate.

Part of the art activities will include the opportunity for school age children to participate in a colouring in competition, that they can take home to finish and enter to win prizes – toys/games/art materials……
CREATIVE LINO PRINTING AND COLLOGRAPH PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP. With Jenny King

On Sunday 9th November 10am - 5.00pm  The cost: $68.00  All materials will be supplied with lunch, morning and afternoon tea. A collaborative art workshop where students will be able to take home two prints. Participants will be engaged in carving and printing lino, as well as creating a textural collograph print from materials available & printing using a printmaking press.

This inspiration and creative workshop will be held at the artist's home at 19 Glasgow Street Rutherglen. No experience is necessary. Please ring Jenny King 0428603291 for more details if required.

WIRE SCULPTURE WORKSHOP WITH SAM ANDERSON. Following the success of the last workshop, this will be offered again at Valhalla Wines on Saturday 15th November 9.30am – 4pm. Materials & equipment provided. BYO gloves.

Cost: $65 includes lunch.

The next two Australian Classic Movie Nights at 6.45am at Chiltern’s Star Theatre.

Cost: $28 includes BBQ tea, film showing, discussion and supper or come along at 7.45pm for 8pm film showing etc, without BBQ tea - $15. Children half price. Bookings essential for catering. Please note the earlier start times.


Our guest speaker is Corey Lazzarotto who was an associate producer.

Dougie Waters loves nothing more than a weekend BBQ and a cricket match with his mates. But his paradise is destroyed when his best mate and neighbour Norm is forced to leave town and their new boss a pompous English administrator called Edward Lords moves in. The animosity between the two, peaks during a cricket match when Dougie hits a ball that accidentally stuns Edwards prize winning cat which two, accidentally stuns Edwards prize winning cat which also.

*Saturday 15th November: the film is "Gettin' Square" 2003 M with David Wenham, Sam Worthington & Gary Sweet.

A crisp Aussie crime caper, ‘Gettin' Square’ is a high energy and often hilarious observation of a crook determined to start over and work his way along the straight and narrow but fresh out of prison and keen on a culinary career, Barry Wirth (Sam Worthington ) is reluctantly lured back into the fold by an old mate.

All Enquiries & Bookings to Lois Hotson – Ph (03) 5726 358 or email hotson@westnet.com.au

Bookings also available: with Emma & Matt at Chiltern Post Office.

GIVE GUIDES A GO!

Make friends, have fun, get leadership opportunities, learn life skills, be part of a worldwide organization. 4 free visits to see if you will enjoy the challenge.

Interested?  Call Joy on 0404 22 7417

Pangerang Community House

TERM 4 COURSES FOR CHILDREN

Children’s Drawing

This class is for children who already enjoy drawing, it will teach them new techniques and the use of different mediums such as pencil, pastel

Dates: 5 x Thursdays 6th Nov – 4th Dec
Time: 4.00–5.00
Cost $50.00

Children’s Sewing – Christmas Theme – Parents also welcome

This class will create an apron to be used for art or cooking. A great way for children who have an interest to try making something themselves.

Dates: 4 x Mondays 3rd – 24th November
Time: 4.00–5.00
Cost:$50.00

Children’s Cooking – Christmas Theme

This course is for primary school aged children who have an interest in learning about cooking. They will learn basic techniques and recipes that they can go home and share

Dates: 4 x Wednesdays 5th – 26th November
Time: 4.00–5.00
Cost:$40.00

Children’s Yoga

This is a great children’s yoga class, with the focus on FUN. Yoga helps teach breathing, stretching and relaxation.

Dates: 4 x Mondays 3rd – 24th November
Time: 4.00–4.45
Cost:$30.00

Children’s Drumming

This is a fun course where music is about rhythm and fun

Dates: 4 x Tuesdays 11th Nov – 2nd Dec
Time: 4.00–4.45 pm
Cost:$40.00

Please contact Pangerang Community House for more information or to make a booking, phone (03) 5721 3813

Wangaratta Baseball/ Softball Sport Club are conducting T ball / coaches pitch on Wednesday nights From 6 pm at Murdoch rd complex for primary school kids. We will run for 8 weeks starting on the 8th October. For any other information ring Brendon 0429446782 or wangarattarangers@Hotmail.com