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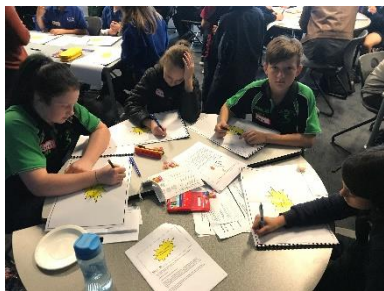
## ***Pathways to the future***

***Thursday 1st August***

Hi Everyone,  
Hope you have all had a lovely fortnight. We have been enjoying the glimpses of sunshine and getting our fixes of vitamin D!  
Catering is on tomorrow night so please support the school and attend if you can. Have a fabulous fortnight!

### **Respectful Relationships student Voice Forum**

On Wednesday the 31st of July four 5/6 students were selected to head to a Respectful Relationship student forum session, in Wangratta. Emily and Darby did a fantastic job at presenting part of the student led forum, to a room filled with 5/6 students from all across the Ovens & Murray region. We are very proud of Darby and Emily for presenting, and Bridget and Lorelei for attending. We can't wait to see what they can implement back at school.



### **Parent Opinion Survey**

**WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!**

This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September. Last year we used the survey results to plan our way forward for school improvement.

Our school code to access the survey and password were sent home last week. Please speak to the school if you would like more information.

### **Catering. Tomorrow Night**

Friday August 2<sup>nd</sup> is our third catering fundraiser for the year. Delicious corned beef will be on offer. Please speak to Simone Lewis if you are able to assist on the night. Thank-you for making this such a great fundraiser for our school.

### **Media Invitation** **Springhurst Toilet Block opening**

**What:** Event to officially open the new Springhurst Toilet Block.

**When:** Friday 2 August 2019 from 5.30pm to 6.00pm.

**Where:** Springhurst CFA Station ANZAC Road, Springhurst.

**Background:** The Springhurst Toilet Block was delivered as part of the Rural Placemaking Program. It was identified as a priority in the Northern District Plan.

### **Schools Tree Day**

Last week we participated in Schools Tree Day. We talked about the vital importance of trees in our environment and what we can do to preserve what we have now and contribute to a better future for the environment. We planted some trees and shrubs then spent some time tidying up our kitchen garden beds.



### **Hot dogs**

Hot dogs are on sale every second Thursday. Attached to this week's newsletter are the order forms. Could we have all orders back by Wednesday next week? Thanks

### Junior Room

The juniors have begun researching our local area in preparation for our excursion later in the term. They are discovering many natural and manmade features that are so close to home. In English, we have continued writing discussions and enjoyed being a part of a debate with the senior kids. We have been learning about fractions in mathematics and making connections with percentage. We have been talking about people who can help us in the community and keeping ourselves safe. In music the students have enjoyed learning some dances and have been singing some popular songs together. *Kylie*

### Senior Room

The seniors have been working hard to write discussion in literacy. We will continue with this writing style for another week and produce another piece as it is important for everyone to be able to understand the two sides of an argument. We have also been looking at the difference between fact and opinion. Also understanding that at times we will also have different opinions to one another. In maths, we are continuing with our unit on fraction, decimals and percentages. *Tahnee*

### Dates for your calendar:

2 <sup>nd</sup> August	CHINESE
7 <sup>th</sup> August	Responsible Pet Ownership
8 <sup>th</sup> August	Library
9 <sup>th</sup> August	CHINESE
15 <sup>th</sup> August	ART
16 <sup>th</sup> August	CHINESE
20 <sup>th</sup> August	School Council
22 <sup>nd</sup> August	Library
23 <sup>rd</sup> August	CHINESE
29 <sup>th</sup> August	ART
30 <sup>th</sup> August	CHINESE





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## WANGARATTA YOUNG WRITERS AWARD 2019

**ENTRIES CLOSE @ 5pm on 17 August 2019**

### ARE YOU A YOUNG WRITER?

The Rotary Club of Wangaratta is proud to present the **Wangaratta Young Writers Award for 2019**. 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:

**Prose** (no more than 2000 words)  
**Poetry OR song lyrics** (no more than 50 lines)  
**Digital format** (one page of website or blog content)

### ABOUT THE AWARD

The Wangaratta Young Writers Award is run by the Rotary Club of Wangaratta and supported by the Rural City of Wangaratta.

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

The award will recognise writing in three categories:

- **Prose**
- **Poetry or song lyrics**
- **Writing for a digital format**

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

### PRIZES TO THE VALUE OF \$1800

Winners will receive an invitation to the award presentation to be held following the Wang Lit Fest Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 September 2019 where prizes will be presented.

### ENQUIRIES & ENTRIES TO:

**WANGARATTA LIBRARY**  
 21 Docker Street, Wangaratta 3677  
 Phone: 03 5721 2366

Find out all about it and download the entry form at [www.wanglitfest.com.au](http://www.wanglitfest.com.au) or collect an entry form from the library. For more information contact project coordinator Claire Russell on 0429 566 922 or email [youngwriters@wanglitfest.com.au](mailto:youngwriters@wanglitfest.com.au)

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### WANGARATTA EVENT

**Saturday 31 August 2019**  
 9.00am to 1.00pm  
 Wangaratta Council Works Depot,  
 51-69 Newman Street, Wangaratta

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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 1300 363 744

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