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

***Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July***

Hi Everyone,  
Welcome back to Term 3. I trust everyone had a fabulous break and enjoyed the sleep ins as much as I did.  
It was great to see all the achievements of the students so far this year. I think you would have to agree they are one clever bunch of kids. During term 3 we have lots of things planned and I'm sure it won't take us long to get back into our routines.

### **Catering**

We had a very successful catering night on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. We raised a whopping \$723.00! A huge thank you to Simone and her band of volunteers for all their work.

### **Scouts Raffle**

Thank you to all those people who have returned their Scouts Raffle Tickets. Could all **sold** and **unsold** tickets be returned to school by the 31<sup>st</sup> July? Thank you for your support in this.



### **Kids' Help Line**

On 21<sup>st</sup> June we participated in a session conducted by Kids' Helpline. In this session the students learnt emotional self-regulation skills and strategies to help them deal with their emotions.

### **Parent Opinion Survey**

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

Our school is conducting a survey and we would love to find out what you think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

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.

I will message you next week with our school code to access the survey. Please speak to me if you would like more information.

Have a great fortnight.

*Wendy*

### **Kid's Council News**

#### **Pyjama Day**

Kids' Council have planned a pyjama day in term 3. More details to follow.

#### **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 by Wednesday next week? Thanks

#### **Jobs**

It was great to see all the applications for the jobs for the term. All jobs are filled and the students are taking on their new jobs very seriously.

### **Junior Room**

And just like that we are back and term 3 is underway. This term for integrated studies, we are going to be exploring the local area and having a series of mini excursions including visiting Mount Pilot with a local Indigenous educator! We are starting the term writing discussions and improving our spelling of the 100 most used words. In mathematics, we are about to start looking at fractions after finishing our huge focus on skip counting and multiplication. We are waiting patiently to hear back from our New Zealand pen pals after we sent over letters and pictures of Australian animals late last term. Music and Physical Education is back this term and everyone is

excited to learn new (old!) dances and skills.  
Welcome back everyone! Kylie

## Senior Room

A big welcome back to everyone! I'm super excited for another fabulous term.

In maths, we have started off with a unit about fractions, decimals and percentages. We will also be working on our multiplication and division over the course of the term.

In literacy, we have been writing some creative stories. Everyone was able to choose their own way of presenting a piece of writing, this has produced some great creative pieces.

In integrated, we are looking at geography this term. This should be a fun unit with the inclusion of *Where in the World is Carmen Santiago*, run by Mrs Walker on a Monday.

This term we will also be running rotations of Music with Mrs Smit and I will be taking groups for a mix of sport and minor games to build on a number of different skills.

**Program Achieve, Student of the Month,**  
**Jump Rope For Heart & Cross Country**

**Congratulations to all our students who achieved awards at the end of term 2. Students of the Month – May – Emily & Elera and for June – Digby and Aiden M. We have seen great improvement – keep it up!! Cross Country participants Emily, Darby and Lucas received their awards and the people who raised the most money for JRFH – Digby, Wilbur, Ruby, Eli, Juni and Esther. Fabulous everyone!**



### Dates for your calendar:

19 <sup>th</sup> July	CHINESE
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	School Council
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Library
26 <sup>th</sup> July	CHINESE
31 <sup>st</sup> July	RR Student Voice (some senior students)
1 <sup>st</sup> August	ART
1 <sup>st</sup> August	Book Club due
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

18 July 2019

**EMBARGOED UNTIL 3 July 2019**  
**Media Release**

**Wangaratta Winter Fest is Coming**

Wangaratta's Big W Car Park and Ford Street will be transformed into a winter wonderland, for not one, but two nights this August.

An ice skating rink, ferris wheel, giant inflatable toboggan slide and snow effects will bring Wangaratta's winter to life like never before.

The festival will also feature our newest events team member, an as-yet unnamed yeti, that has been spotted throughout Wangaratta in preparation for the ice-cold event.

"Arroghhhhhh, ugghhhhh ahghgh," the yeti said, which Mayor Dean Rees was able to translate into:

"There will be fun for the kids but also plenty to do for families and adults," he said.

"There'll be a beer garden, local food and wine and live music on both days by some of our best local performers.

"There will also be a winter themed market with over 60 stalls."

Cr Rees said he was thankful the yeti had chosen Wangaratta for this amazing event.

"This is a friendly yeti and in the build-up to this event we will be asking the community to help us name it. All the primary schools will also be helping the yeti decorate the CBD with their winter artwork and creations.

"Local businesses including 3NE/Edge FM, Wangaratta Motor Group, Big W and Garry Nash and Co have got right behind the event and will feature in promotional videos with the yeti on council's Facebook.

"Over the two days there will also be a chance to give back, with a drop-off point for winter coats and blankets over the two days of the event."

For further enquiries regarding this media release, please contact Steven Burke, Media and Communications Coordinator on 0357 220 862

## Pangerang Community House TERM 3 2019 programs and courses

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## From Diagnosis to OAM

A Personal Autism Journey

### Wangaratta

Wednesday 31 July 2019, 1pm or 6:30pm  
(2 hour talk, doors open 30 mins prior)

Daniel and Daryl will discuss Daniel's journey from diagnosis to present day giving an insight from Daniel's personal perspective of living life as a person on the Autism Spectrum.

Topics include diagnosis, school journey, independent living, employment and strategies used to achieve the best outcomes.

There will also be an opportunity for question time.

#### Presented by

**Daniel Giles OAM**  
Order of Australia Recipient  
and Autism Self-Advocate

**Daryl Giles**  
Parent Perspective



ABN: 11 945 640 100

#### Venue

Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway  
29-37 Ryley Street, Wangaratta

#### Tickets

Individuals on Autism Spectrum, family & carers \$25

Professionals  
Teachers/Caseworkers/Therapists - incl. CPD cert. \$50

[www.trybooking.com/BDHZZ](http://www.trybooking.com/BDHZZ)

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VIT MAINTENANCE - Victorian Teachers can claim 2 hours of Professional Development, Australian Professional Standard for Teachers at the level of Proficient Teacher 6.4.2



Completing From Diagnosis to OAM - A Personal Autism Journey will contribute 2 hours of NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) Registered PD addressing 6.4.2 from the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers towards maintaining Proficient Teacher Accreditation in NSW.

**Rutherglen Kindergarten Inc.**  
Best Education, Best Value, BEST FUN!



## Rutherglen Kindergarten Open Day

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**

**10.00am – 12.00pm**

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**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**5.00pm – 7.00pm**

**We will have the 2020 Application Forms available**

(if not already completed)

*We look forward to seeing you.*

18 July 2019

#### Media Release Plant a tree, help a critter

Local native animals will be the big winners from this year's National Tree Day celebrations. In conjunction with Planet Ark's National event, Council's Natural Resource Management Team is hosting a community tree planting day on Sunday 28 July from 10am, with a free lunch provided for all participants.

Council's Natural Resource Management and Sustainability coordinator Scott Draper said hundreds of trees will be planted, helping provide habitat for critters of all shapes and sizes. "Our National Tree Day event is a great opportunity for people of all ages to learn more about our local plants and animals and the importance of bush regeneration. This year's planting event aims to improve habitat for native wildlife including gliders, woodland birds, reptiles as well as the aquatic residents of the Three Mile Creek."

Plants will be provided, with the holes dug and ready for people to plant into. Participants can register for the event online at [www.treeday2019.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.treeday2019.eventbrite.com.au) and are encouraged to wear warm waterproof clothing, sturdy footwear and bring their own gloves and water bottle.

The planting event will happen between 10am and 1pm along the eastern bank of Three Mile Creek behind the GOTAFE Regional Study Centre, Tone Road Wangaratta (enter via 218 Tone Road).

For more information, call Council's Natural Resource Management Team on 5722 0888 or visit [www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/enviroevents](http://www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/enviroevents).

## Multicultural Youth Group



**Every Tuesday 4-5pm**

Come along and have some fun with other kids.

Participate in activities of your choice.

Contribute to planning of future events.

Snacks provided.

At the Cultural Cottage

3 The Close, Wangaratta.

For further details call 03 5721 2090.



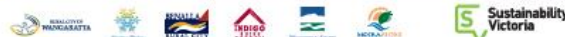
## detox YOUR home

Detox your Home is a safe, free and easy-to-use service to dispose of common household chemicals without harming your health or the environment. Do the right thing for your loved ones and your environment and Detox your Home. Simply turn up on the day with your unwanted items and we'll do the rest.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**  
sustainability.vic.gov.au/  
detoxyourhome  
1300 363 744

Paint, batteries and fluorescent lights not accepted at this event. Only containers up to 20 litres accepted. Recycling is permitted.



**Community  
Father  
OF THE Year**

Subject: YMCA Community Father of the Year – Y My Dad is Awesome

Dear Principal,

Since 2003, YMCA Community Father of the Year has celebrated the important role fathers and father figures play. Positive male role models are important in the lives of young people, helping them build healthy relationships.

The YMCA Community Father of the Year award recognises dads and father figures who are doing an awesome job.

This initiative helps facilitate local searches for the Father's Day Council's Victorian Father of the Year. YMCA member Terry Mitropoulos received this honour after being named 2016's YMCA Community Father of the Year. Terry and his family received free entry into the YMCA Father's Day Fun Run, where he walked the 5km course with his two sons.

The Wangaratta Indoor Sports & Aquatic Centre will be running the YMCA Community Father of the Year from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019. To enter, primary school aged children write and draw how they feel about their fathers or father figures.

We'd love your school to participate. We'll provide you with entry forms by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July which will need to be returned by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. All entries will be displayed in our centre, so the whole community can celebrate our dads and father figures.

Imagine the buzz if one of your dad's wins Community Father of the Year!

Please contact me by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm if you wish to participate and let me know how many entry forms you would like.

Kind regards,

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Managed by YMCA Victoria on behalf of the Rural City of Wangaratta  
**PLEASE NOTE:** I work the following times: Monday 9:00-11:00am, Tuesday 9:00-11:00am, Wednesday 9:00-11:00am & 3:00-7:00pm, Friday 4:00-9:00pm.

It's an exciting day in the art room today creating unique artwork for the Wangaratta Winter Fest in August.

