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Pathways to the future

Thursday 28th February

Hi Everyone

We have had a fabulous start to the year and I can't believe we are already at the end of week 5 - half way through the term!

Two New Students



It is my pleasure to welcome Wilbur and Digby Smit to our school. They are the sons of our new teacher Kylie. They are in Grades one and two and will be

joining us in the Junior Room. Welcome boys – I'm sure you will enjoy your time at Springhurst Primary School.

Welcome back BBQ



It was a great turn up to our welcome back bbq held last Thursday. Thanks to Lisa for organising the food and Simone for her cooking prowess. The casual nature

of the bbq enables people to chat and relax whilst catching up or getting to know people. Thanks for making this an enjoyable evening.

School Review

Next term, the school will be a part of an external school review with a review panel. The purpose of an external review is to support schools to raise achievement, sustain high performance and provide quality assurance to build public confidence in government schools. The review panel will get the opportunity to visit classrooms and talk to a variety of students, teachers and parents.

The review usually lasts for a day and a half and concludes with a panel report which gives the school future direction with a focus on improving student learning outcomes. I believe it will be a positive experience for the school and I am looking forward to the process. More information in following newsletters.

Curriculum Day

A reminder that our next curriculum day is on Friday 8th March followed by a public holiday for Labour Day on Monday 11th March.

Children are not required at school these days.

Rutherglen Bowls

On Monday our senior class have a fabulous opportunity to attend Rutherglen Bowling Club for a bowling competition. If you have not returned your child's permission form, could you please return by tomorrow? Thanks.

Information Nights – Grade 6

It is that time of the year when parents are thinking about which school to send their grade 6 chld. The local schools have timetabled information evenings for you to attend. These will help you make an informed decision about where to send your child for Year 7. See later pages of newsletter for details.

Cooking

Next week we will be running our first cooking class on Wednesday the 6th of March where the Senior students will be cooking lunch for the whole school . We will hope to do a session at least once a month on a Wednesday. This will help students to understand a bit more about where their food comes from, as we will be using mostly produce from the garden. You know your child – send along something for lunch if there is a need.

Next Wednesday's Menu: Zucchini, bacon and tomato slice with a side salad and garlic bread.

Wanted - Clothes

Our dress ups have proven to be quite a hit with the students. If you have some old dresses you no longer want (you know, those ones you have kept because you think you will fit back in to them ☺) could you please donate them to school for our dress up box? We would love donations of shoes as well. Thanks in anticipation.

Date for your diary – Catering

Our first catering fundraiser for the year is on Friday 15th March. Please add to your diary.

Have a great fortnight
Wendy

School Council

Our next School Council Meeting is on Tuesday March 12th. The agenda and minutes will be sent out next Tuesday. To this date, we still have a parent representative vacancy. Please contact me if you are interested.

Junior Room

This week in the Junior room we have continued exploring our personal histories. We have spent time appreciating our names and the things we loved when we were little.

In English we are finishing editing and publishing our narratives. We are learning to assess our own writing, looking for evidence of 'wow' words, punctuation and connectives. This challenge is motivating the students to up-level their writing and to produce their best work.

In mathematics we have finished our unit on measurement and are exploring numbers to 100 and beyond using concrete materials such as MAB and through maths games. In the yard dress ups are still a hit but scooters are very popular too. It's pleasing to see students sharing in the yard, including each other and checking in to make sure everyone is having a great day.

We started our alternating music and sustainability programmes this week. In music we are focussing on reading basic notes and how to play them on the recorder. Another fabulous week in the Junior room, welcoming two new students and a whole lot of learning.

Senior Room

In Literacy, we have just published some great persuasive pieces of writing. We use the topic of 'Outdoor Play is Better Than Indoor Play' and everyone chose a side and persuaded the reader to take their side. In reading groups, we have been practising our spelling words and further developing our understanding our different types of sentences, such as simple, compound and complex.

In Maths, we are continuing with place value, multiplication, estimating and rounding and really consolidating Order of Operation.

On Wednesday we had our first specialist classes where half of the students participated in Music with Mrs Smit and the others did some sustainability activities with me. From all account it was super successful and I am looking forward to have the other group next week.

Tahnee

Digital Technology

Last week in Digital Technologies we built small wooden houses in Minecraft. For some it was a challenge but for others it was a breeze. This week in Digital Technologies we went back to Minecraft and tried building our real life houses. Nobody managed to finish building their own homes but we will continue in two week's time.

Next week will be an unplugged lesson of Digital Technologies.

Eli



War on Waste

On Friday the 15th we had a visitor named Andrew Hamilton. He came to tell us about our bins and how we could improve our bin system. We got all of our rubbish and tipped it onto a tarp. Then we weighed it on a scale, it was around 36 - 37 kilograms but that was with me - Darby on it. The actual rubbish was 2 to 3 kilograms. We sorted out soft plastics, rubbish, recycling and compost. We all helped to get the job done. We all had fun and now we have a soft plastics bin and we are going to help the war on waste.

Darby



Kid's Council News

Zooper Doopers

The cost is 40cents each and they are on sale Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Remember to wear your hats in term 1

Dates for your calendar:

1 ST March	CHINESE
4 th March	Bowls @ Rutherglen 3 - 6
6 TH March	Cooking
7 th March	Library
8 th March	CURRICULUM DAY
11 th March	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
12 th March	School Council @ 5.30
14 th March	ART
15 TH March	CHINESE
15 th March	Hockey Clinic
15 th March	Catering @ Hall
19 th March	3 - 6 STEM - Billy Carts Chiltern
21 st March	Library
22 nd March	CHINESE
25 th March	Cluster Day @ Wahgunyah Aboriginal Performance
28 th March	ART
29 TH March	CHINESE
4 th April	Library
5 th April	Last Day Term 1



TACKERS

Kids Learn To Sail Programs
Starts Sun 3rd March 2019
1:30pm – 5:30pm, 5 sessions

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Albury Wodonga Yacht Club

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Phone: 0467 355 258

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TRANSITION TO YEAR 7

WANGARATTA HIGH SCHOOL

INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday 7 March 2019
6pm to 7pm

In the Flexible Learning centre (FLC)

The session will also cover information about the 2020 intake for the SEAL Program at Wangaratta High School

Please call 03 5723 0500 or email wangaratta.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au to book



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Could you be a permanent care parent?

There are a number of children supported by the Department of Health & Human Services who require a *family for life* as they are unable to live with their birth families. We are seeking committed and motivated people who would be interested in learning more about providing a permanent family for a child.

Assistance payments are made to the Permanent Care family to assist with the day to day expenses of caring for a child/young person. Assistance payments are considered to be a reimbursement for expenses and not an earned income.

We are also keen to speak with families who are particularly interested in caring for children aged between 5 and 10 years.

Information sessions are being held on:

Wednesday 20th March 2019 at 6:00pm
Department of Health & Human Services
43-47 Rowan Street, Wangaratta

Thursday 21st March 2019 at 6:00pm
Department of Health & Human Services
163-167 Walsford Street, Shepparton

Bookings are not essential. For further information please contact:
Adoption & Permanent Care Program
☎: 5832 1552





COROWA RUTHERGLEN UNITED HOCKEY CLUB

2019 Hockey season is fast approaching.

Hockey Albury Wodonga competition starts 6th of April

All junior girls teams will commence training Tuesday 5th of March 5-6pm

U12 boys commence training Wednesday 6th March 5-6pm U14/U16 boys 5:30-6:30pm

Hook into Hockey/U9s comp will commence in term 2.

For more information or to register your interest please contact Clara Davis Junior Development Officer CRUHC. 0415940569 – crunitedhockey@gmail.com – cdavis2808@yahoo.com.au







Registration Day
24th Feb 2019
4pm - 6pm

Wangaratta Dragons Hockey Club

A club dedicated to fun and fitness for all ages

All Ages and experience levels are welcome to join and play!

Our current teams are all looking for players ready for the 2019 season:

- *Under 12s (Mixed)
- *Under 14s (Mixed)
- *Women's Div 3
- *Veteran's (Women's)
- *Men's Div 3

Training is at the club home ground – Bill Eaton Sports Ground on Appin St

Like our Facebook page for the latest details on the upcoming season.

<https://www.facebook.com/wangdragons Hockey/>

You can also contact the club via email:
wanghockey@gmail.com





Come & Try!

