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Pathways to the future

Thursday 28th March

Hi Everyone

We have had some cool nights lately – being end of term as well as cold in the morning makes it hard to get out of bed.

Catering –Friday 15th March

Our first catering fundraiser for the year was on Friday 15th March. We raised \$410. Thank you to all the wonderful helpers we had on the night. It's great to see our fabulous school spirit.



Easter Raffle

Our Easter raffle tickets are being sold at a rapid rate and are coming back to school thick

and fast. If you would like more tickets, please contact us. Please return all tickets by next Thursday. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 4th April. Good luck!

Welcome Princess

We have a new school resident, Princess the white long haired cat. A local community member has generously made it possible for Princess to come and be a part of the school. She is curiously exploring her surroundings and giving many pats and smooches.



Reminder – Last Day Term 1

A reminder that school finishes at 2.30pm next Friday (5th April). Our first day Term 2 is Tuesday 23rd April.

Have a fabulous fortnight/holiday!

Wendy

Eldorado Star Story Competition

Last week Julie from the Eldorado Star popped in to hand out awards from the writing competition our senior students entered.

Lorelei wrote a fantastic narrative and was awarded 3rd place and both Juni and Emily were awarded encouragement awards. Well done everyone for putting your writing out there!



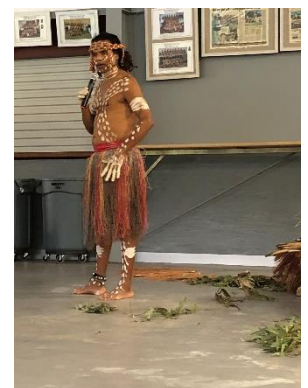
Digital Technology

This week in digital technologies we went back to Minecraft and tried building our real life houses and when people finished they added a backyard and put 2 trees, a garden and a pool in - even if they didn't have one at their real house.

Eli. K

Cluster Day – Aboriginal Performance **Monday 25th March**

On Monday the 25th March our school went to Wahgunyah for a Cluster day. We had to go into school groups, then get arranged into groups with other kids from Wahgunyah, Chiltern and Barnawartha; those were the other schools including Springhurst



Primary School. I went into a group with 3 people that I knew. Lucas, Logan and Sam and of course me. First my group went to play a game I've never played before. It was fun having that first experience with some new kids. Then we played other Indigenous games in our groups. After all of that we had to go on a 15 minute walk to the football field where we watched a performance by an Indigenous man named Sean. We got to dance and watch a great performance by him.

Jamo

Billy Carts

On Tuesday the 19th of March our school went to Chiltern Primary for an excursion. There were 3 groups of 12 kids and 3 activities full of fun.

The first activity was to ride Billy carts. You would have a friend to push you and you would steer the Billy cart.

The second activity was to build anything out of wood and wheels.



The final activity was to build a billy cart by following instructions. For this activity we got split into 2 groups and raced to build it and then pull it apart.

Emily

Our School is using Dojo!

Dojo is a communication app where we can share what your child has been learning during their time at school and also Dojo can be used as recognition for a fabulous job your child has been doing at school.

It is very simple to join, we just need your email address. Please send in your preferred email asap so we can have everyone signed up before the holidays.

Cooking

Next week we will be running our second cooking class on Wednesday the 3rd April where the Senior students will be cooking lunch for the whole school. 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. In Chinese last week, we discussed food that the Chinese eat. Dumplings was mentioned and as a number of students have not tasted them, we thought we might cook them in our cooking class. You know your child – send along something for lunch if there is a need.

Next Wednesday's Menu: Dumplings and Fried Rice.

Kid's Council News

Zooper Dooper

Next week is the last week for our zooper doopers. The cost is 40cents each and they are on sale Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Junior Room

It's hard to believe there is only one week left of term! We have covered so much and the learning progress has been wonderful.

We have produced some fabulous expositions and reading is increasingly fluent and filled with expression!

In maths we are still exploring problem solving with money.

We are looking at ways to 'up level' our writing and after a term of focussing on our history we are looking for the future and making predictions. Buddy reading was a highlight this week, especially as the big kids read to the juniors.

What a wonderful term 1. It is such a pleasure to teach at Springhurst Primary.

Thank for making me feel so welcome.

Senior Room

Wow wee! With a blink of an eye Term 1 is almost over. It has been a jam packed one but it has been fantastic. I am grateful to have such a fabulous group of students.

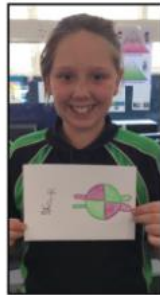
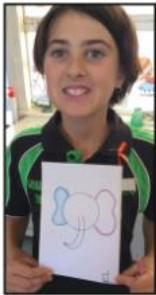
In Maths, we have finished up our unit on place value and have just started on shape. We are looking at identifying faces, vertices and edges of 3D shapes and drawing different views of solid shapes.

In English, We have been really concentrating on improving our writing and achieving our writing goals. It has been great to see some great WOW words in their writing.

Remember to wear your hats in term 1

Dates for your calendar:

28 th March	ART
29 th March	CHINESE
4 th April	Library
5 th April	Last Day Term 1
23 rd April	First Day Term 2
23 rd April	School Council @ 5.30pm
25 th April	ANZAC DAY
26 th April	CHINESE
2 nd May	Library
3 rd May	CHINESE
9 th May	ART
10 th May	CHINESE
14 th – 16 th May	NAPLAN
16 th May	Library
17 th May	Chinese



PROVIDE FIRST AID

HLTAID003

Chiltern Neighbourhood House

(rear of Indigo North Health building)



Date:
Saturday 30th March 2019
Time:
9am to 4 pm
Cost:
\$120

Registration:
To register, please complete the form on
<https://www.applyfirstaid.com.au/indigo-north-health>

Ensure you have your Unique Student Identifier (USI), or you can obtain one from the following web address
<https://www.usi.gov.au/>

Indigo North Health is a provider of Residential Aged Care and Community Health, located in Rutherglen and Chiltern Victoria. Indigo North Health provides fee for service training in Apply First Aid, Anaphylaxis and Asthma Management. Courses can be provided centrally at Chiltern or Rutherglen, or our qualified staff members can travel to any of the nominated areas.

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BYO mouthguard (optional)

Ages 12-17
All Genders Welcome

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3 Saturdays
27 April
4 May
11 May
9am - 11am

FREE EVENT - ENROLE ON THE DAY - EVERY WEEK

SURGE

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
FOR PREP TO GRADE 6**

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

CHILL ROOM

Relaxing Activities
& Board Games

PLAY ROOM

Frantic Games &
Energetic Fun

Each week will feature a short talk on family values. Healthy afternoon tea provided!

4PM - 5 30PM
FRIDAYS

WANGARATTA WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH
CNR OF PARFITT ROAD & GREAT ALPINE ROAD

BECOME A VOLUNTEER HOST FAMILY THIS JULY



"If you're thinking about hosting, do it! It's the most rewarding experience for your family. Our daughter has a sister now, someone to talk to other than mum or dad."
Nicole, three-time host mum.

Need to know's:

- You choose your student
- Hosting is voluntary
- Students attend high school
- You'll make memories for life!

Not-for-profit Australian organisation, WEP Australia, needs host families! **Can you help?**

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☎ 1300 884 733
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LUCAS L

16 from France

I am a very active and dynamic boy. My favourite sports are cycling, soccer, boxing and street gymnastics! Thank you for welcoming me to your family, I cannot wait to discover Australia and your way of living!



CAMILLA G

16 from Italy

Ciao from Italy! The list of activities I like to do in my free time is quite long, so I am never bored! I love reading, I also really enjoy photography. Thank you if you're going to choose me, I promise I'll be a perfect 'daughter'.

MORE PROFILES
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WEP.ORG.AU/HOST

Hello everyone,
School holidays are fast approaching and I have just listed the 4 workshops I'll be running over the holidays on my website: <http://www.iandtheothers.com/workshops>

I'm aiming workshops at both primary and high school ages, so if you know someone who may be interested, please let them know.

Cheers,
Kirrily

Jobs Lunch

The students from the Senior room doing jobs this term, will be having their reward lunch next Thursday. They will be having hotdogs. Yummy!!

Thanks to Lisa for organising this.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

JOURNEYS THROUGH SPACE AND TIME

TUESDAY 9 APRIL
10.30AM

Let your imagination take over as you listen to a story, then recreate it using your own words and drawings.

For ages 8 and over
Bookings essential

SAND ART

TUESDAY 16 APRIL
2.30PM

Take some coloured sand, sprinkle onto a sticky template and create your own sand mandala.

Bookings essential

THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN ITS WALLS

Rated PG 1hr 45min

THURSDAY 18 APRIL
2.30PM

Bring your own snacks and drinks and enjoy a movie.
A young orphan named Lewis Barnavelt aids his magical uncle in locating a clock with the power to bring about the end of the world.

Bookings essential



For more information please contact Wangaratta Library on 5721 2366 or email library@wangeratta.vic.gov.au

