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# Pathways to the future

Thursday 25th November 2020

Hi Everyone,

It's hard to believe that it is almost the end of the year with only 3 weeks to go! We are very busy with a number of things coming up.

# **New Student**



We would like to welcome a new student to our grade 3 group. His name is Aiden (yes ... another Aiden) Barwick who lives in Springhurst. Welcome Aiden!

# **End of Year Arrangements**

Due to COVID 19 and all the restrictions along with it, there will be no Christmas Concert/Graduation this year. Lorelei will be able to present her powerpoint to the students and her family during the last week of school. This is very unfortuante but we look forward to Lorelei's presentation.

# **Terry Floyd Foundation**

We had a very special visitor last Thursday. Daryl Floyd from the Terry Floyd Foundation gave us a cheque for \$500. This will be spent next year on an excursion for the students. We thank Daryl and the Foundation for the donation.



# **School Photos**

Robyn is busy getting them printed. They, of course, will be delivered before the end of the year. For those who have not paid, could you please do so as soon as possible.

# **Traffic School**



Whilst the senior room students were at camp, the Foundation studnets had a trip to the Traffic School. They had a fabulous time and we had the place all to ourselves. Thank you to Gemma for assisting with transport.







# 15 Mile Creek Camp

It seems so long a go now. A huge thank you to all the parents who volunteered to drive students to and from camp. Also a huge thank you to Jacob, Lisa and helper Tom for giving up their time to attend camp. I know you would agree, it is most appreciated. Photos on last page.

# **Love Me Love You**

We have had two of our four sessions. The students this week talked about what we are grateful for. We are encouraging students to have an 'attitude of gratitude.'

# **Breakfast Club**

A huge thankyou to our volunteers this term. Bec. Iono and Fave.



Breakfst Club will continue next year.

# **Kinder Tranition Days**



Kinder transition days have been going well. As it was so hot yesterday, we had water play. A few got a bit wet but they all had a fabulous time.

Stay safe and happy for the fortnight. Wendy

# **Program** Achieve

Congratulations to Eleanor and Esther for obtaining all the keys to success. Well done girls!



### **Iunior Room**

We have really enjoyed our two sessions so far with our Kinder kids. We have made some great friendships with them already. In English, during the last fortnight, we have learnt the diagraphs 'ea' and 'ch'. The childrens' spelling skills are coming along nicely. We continue to have guided reading and practise different strategies as the need

In maths, we are learning some skills related to statistics and probabilities. This is quite a challenging topic but we will keep working on

Thank you for your continued support in hearing your child read each night. It makes a great difference. Wendy

### Senior Room

Since the last edition of the newsletter, the Senior Room students have had a busy time. On the 11th of November we jetted off to camp for 2 nights. The students had a great time and were able to involve themselves in many new experiences. Rock climbing, archery, canoeing and sit ball were the highlights of the camp for the students. Whilst Fifteen Mile Creek was the first time many of the children had slept away from home, they all managed themselves well and there were no early departures. Lisa and I were very proud of all of their efforts. Back in the classroom, the students have begun to learn about Chance and Probability. Through the use of games and different scenarios, they've been able to gain a deeper understanding. Literacy work has included reading and some descriptive writing, with some of the Fifteen Mile Creek recounts over six pages long!

Please remember to bring a drink bottle and some fruit as the weather warms up. All the best.

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# **Dates for your calendar:**

30th November Love Me Love You **Sporting Schools** 1st December **Breakfast Club** 2<sup>nd</sup> December **Session 4 Transition** 3<sup>rd</sup> December **Breakfast Club ART** 7th December **Sporting Schools** 8th December Transition – all day 10th December **Breakfast Club Hot Dogs** 14th December Love Me Love You **Sporting Schools** 15th December **Breakfast Club WAVES Wodonga** 17th December Last Day – students 18th December **Curriculum Day** 2021 27th January **Teachers** 28th January Students

A reminder



Hats for Term 4



# **Kids' Council News**

# **Hot Dogs**

Look out for your hot dog form next week. Hot dogs will be available every second Thursday.

# **Zooper Doopers**

Zooper doopers are available for purchase for 40cents each Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



It was a busy day in the Art room last week. The junior students created stained glass butterflies and the senior

students continued to paint their skateboards. Kind regards Heather











26 November 2020

#### Media Release

Wangaratta

## Light the sky this New Year's Eve

We are bringing the fireworks to you this year!
Celebrate the end of 2020 from your own backyard this year as the Rural City of Wangaratta community says goodbye to 2020 and welcome to 2021.
Council will light up. the sky with fireworks from three secret locations around Wangaratta, rather than the traditional event in Apex Park, which regularly attracts thousands of people. Mayor Dean Rees said it was important our community was given the chance to celebrate the end to such a challenoing year.

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"Our community deserves to have a party to farewell 2020," he said.

"This year that party will be thousands of small gathering instead of one big one," he said. While the locations would remain secret to avoid large gatherings, Cr Rees said most residents would be able to see them from their houses or local restaurants.

"Tune into Edge FM, sit back and enjoy, as we light the Wangaratta skies with a spectacular show," he said.

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"There is a good chance you will see a spectacular show from your very own home between 9.15pm and 10.30pm."

All safety precautions are in place and permits have been obtained. In the event of CFA code red or severe winds, the fireworks will be cancelled. We recommend that pet owners contain their furry friends indoors during this time.

Residents are also urged to abide by Covid-19 regulations guiding the number of people that can gather in a household at one time.

For more information about the event go to wangaratta vic. gov.au

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