

Wonthaggi Primary News



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4th November 2009

For your Diary

Thursday 5th November

- **Working Bee**
2.30pm—5.00pm

Friday 13th November

- Start Junior School Swimming Program – Wonthaggi Heated Pool
- District ‘Milo’ Cricket Wonthaggi Reserve

Monday 16th November

- Whole School Pantomime ‘Sleeping Beauty’

Thursday 10th December

- Parent/Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea

Friday 11th December

- Grade 6 Graduation

Tuesday 15th December

- Annual Family Picnic At Guide Park

Wednesday 17th December

- Christmas Sing-a-long

Friday 18th December

- Last Day of school year. Children dismissed at 1.00pm.

From the Principal

World Teachers’ Day

At Wonthaggi Primary School we are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and professional group of staff. Our teachers are involved in a lot of work inside and outside the classroom, both at school and at home. This work helps with the growth of development of the students at our school. During the next two weeks our school will be celebrating World Teachers’ Day. On behalf of the Wonthaggi Primary School community I would like to say **thank you** to our staff for the great work they do.

Working Bee - Thursday 5th November

How our school looks is very important and we have a chance this Thursday to complete some jobs that will help us achieve this. The Working Bee will be from **2:30pm to 5:00pm**. We are hoping to involve as many parents as possible. We have a list of jobs in the office. Please drop in for some or all of the time if possible.

Headlice

It is essential that the following actions are taken once lice or eggs have been detected.

- Use an approved lotion from the chemist (check with the chemist for the most effective).
- Follow directions or instructions regarding removal of dead eggs.
- Wash all linen and items in the house that may have been in contact with hair.

Preparation for 2009

We take great care at Wonthaggi Primary School in ensuring students are placed in grades that will benefit their learning. We are determined to develop an Excellent School for our community. In this process, teachers meet and discuss the educational and social needs of all students. If you believe that there are exceptional and special considerations for your child, please put your request in writing and give to me by Thursday 19th November. Classes cannot be changed after they are announced later in the year.

Principal
Wes Holloway



Congratulations to our ‘Students Of The Week’

Congratulations to Reece on a fantastic effort in the Rotary Public Speaking Competition.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

O/M	Jazmine	for working hard to complete class work.
O/W	Samantha	for her terrific retell of 'The 3 Little Fish & The Big Shark'.
1/2 H	Taylah	for an excellent effort on her 'Horse' story.
1/2 L	Mikaela	for settling in well with a happy smile & positive attitude.
1/2 S	Rhiannon	for showing independence & positive work ethic with a comprehension task.
3/4 m	Chloe	for her excellent progress in reading.
3/4 o	Faith	for listening to instructions & working well with others.
4/5 I	Brodie	for always giving his best in work & play.
4/5 W	Brianna	for working diligently on her 'Solar Cooker' report.
5/6 C	Trish	for always striving to achieve her best.
5/6 M	Nikita	for demonstrating persistence with challenging tasks.

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

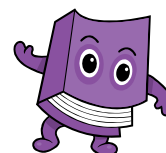
Holly M	-	for getting along well with others.
Aaliyah	-	for picking up papers.

Rotary Public Speaking

On Friday night on 30th October, I, Reece Gardiner-Horrocks represented our school in the Wonthaggi Rotary Club Public Speaking Competition. Nearly all schools in Gippsland participated. All students' speeches had to go for 4-5 minutes. The topic of my speech was 'Memories to Remember'. After everyone had presented their speech the judges announced the winners. I proudly came 2nd and earned my school \$300.00 and a plaque. A big thankyou to Mr Chandler for coming to see me present my speech. He gave me lots of support.

P & F MEETING

There will be a P & F meeting in the staffroom tomorrow, Thursday 5th November, at 9.00am. All welcome.



LIBRARY NEWS.

As the end of term is fast approaching could students please look for their overdue library books and return them. All books will be due back by Friday 4th December.

University of NSW Maths



Congratulations to our students who participated in the maths testing for the University of NSW

Community Notices:

FOR SALE

**White Pipeline Bunks.
Double bottom bunk with a single
top bunk. Good Condition.
\$100.00
Phone 56721893**

**WONTHAGGI 100 YEARS CELEBRATIONS
OFFICIAL OPENING
PIONEER MINES WALKING TRACK
WONTHAGGI & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THIS
HISTORIC EVENT**

WHEN: Saturday November 14 at 12.15pm
**WHERE: Central Area (5 Brace) Western Area Road—the Western extension of Graham Street,
just past the hospital.**

PROGRAM:

- Official Opening
- Selections by the Wonthaggi Citizens Band
- Brief History of the Pioneer Mines and the project AND

WALK AND TALK IN TIME
1909: New Mine, Version by Gill Heale
Two Sessions: 11.30am & 1.15pm Bookings Essential
BOOKINGS PHONE 0427511507 by 11th November



FRIENDS OF THE STATE COAL MINE—WONTHAGGI
Centenary Celebrations Market Day
 Saturday 14th November 2009
 8.00am—3.00pm
HUGE Variety of Stalls & Entertainment

Including:

- *Fresh Farm Produce *Handicraft *Clothing *Jams & Pickles
- *Mine Memorabilia *Jewellery *Woodcraft *Lead Lighting
- *Sausage Sizzle *Drinks *Plants *Hand Made Toys *Cakes
- *Devonshire Teas *Paintings *Bric n Brac *Vintage Car Display
- *Citizen Band *Baby Animal Nursery *Mitchell House Choir
- *Wildlife Wonderl and Reptile Display

VENUE—STATE COAL MINE
 Garden Street, Wonthaggi (off Cape Paterson Rd)

