

Wonthaggi Primary News



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Wednesday 14th October 2009

For your Diary

Tuesday 13th—Friday 16th

- Grade 5 Bike Ed Camp

Friday 23rd October

- District Softball
Carnival

Tuesday 3rd November

- Melbourne Cup Day
Holiday
(Student Free day)

Thursday 5th November

- Grade 1 Tea

Friday 13th November

- Start Junior School
Swimming Program –
Wonthaggi Heated Pool

Monday 16th November

- Whole School
Pantomime 'Sleeping
Beauty'

Friday 20th November

- District 'Milo' Cricket
Wonthaggi Reserve

NOTICES SENT HOME THIS WEEK:

- ***Junior School Swimming-
'Pool Play Program'
Information***

From the Principal

Grade 2 Camp

It was great to see our Grade 2 students have such a good time on their first overnight camp on Thursday and Friday of last week at Inverloch. While the weather at times was cool, they had a great time. Thank you to our staff who organised the camp Mrs Sadler, Mrs Leversha, Ms Hiscock, Di Johnson and Mr Rankin and parent helpers Kristy Robertshaw and David Dunbar.

Grade 5 Bike Ed. Camp – Homeward Bound

Our Grade 5 students rode down to Inverloch on Tuesday with a large group of staff and police helping with the ride. Unfortunately it hasn't stopped raining since and as a result the camp was been called off due to the rain and the forecast over the next few days. Thank you to Ms Callanan, Mr Clottu, Mr Inglis, Helen Birrell, along with our parent helpers Ange Van Duynhoven, Phil Holland, Alison Scapin, Ian McDonald, Brendan Horrocks, Craig Hollins, Les Watson, Greg Brown, Christina Burns and the Wonthaggi police.

School Yard and School Garden Areas & Car Parking

We are currently working on developing a Strategic Plan for our school yard and garden areas. This will help beautify these areas around our school and all work will be fitting in with our plan for the outside areas.

A reminder that students are not to walk or run over any of our school garden areas. Our yard duty teachers will be following this up during recess and lunch times. Also, a reminder that the school staff car park area is not to be used for picking up or dropping off students. This area is a pedestrian area during pick up time and is too dangerous to be used as a pick up point.

Paint-Place

Our Grade 6 students will have the privilege of painting the bollards near the school gymnasium. This is a great activity and will allow students to develop further pride in our school. A big thank you to Paint-Place who have donated the paint for the bollards.

School Uniform

A reminder that it is the expectation of Wonthaggi Primary School that all of our students wear our uniform at school. We have a range of new and used uniforms for sale in the office if parents or guardians are running short.

Principal

Wes Holloway

Congratulation to our 'Students of the Week'



Across the desk of the Assistant Principal .

'It is not okay to be away'- all the research is out there in the education world, with no real surprises - students who are not at school as often as they should be, have less chance of maximising their learning and realising their true potential and achieving personal academic goals. Wonthaggi Primary School have an excellent staff who offer an array of engaging, exciting and explicit teaching programs catering for individual needs in the classroom. We need the support of parents in maximising student attendance.

On Friday I had the privilege of taking 17 students to the **Westernport Zone Athletics Carnival** at Ballam Park. All our students tried their very best and performed well on the day. Riley S, Gemma H & Lachlan B qualified to compete in the Westernport Region Athletics Carnival to be held on Wednesday (today) at Ballam Park. Thanks to those parents who supported and helped us on the day.

Travelling to and from school safely—its is an important aspect of school life! Please ensure that your child abides by the road laws (and common sense!) whether they travel by car, bus, walk or ride bikes or scooters (bike helmets must be worn!). **It is expected that students who ride scooters to school, must also wear bike helmets and put their scooters in the bike shed before school. Scooters are not to be ridden in the school yard. Don't forget it is 'Walktober' (encouraging students to exercise and walk safely to school)!**

Parents are reminded to make sure that **school uniforms are clearly labelled.** There is still a great deal of lost property around the school.

School hats need to be worn during Term 4 - these can be purchased at the office for a minimum cost. Peak hats and baseball hats are not to be worn at school.

Students are not to enter the Quadrangles before 8.50am. If parents also wish to catch up with their child's teacher please make an appointment. Teachers need to start teaching classes promptly at 9.00am to fully maximise the teaching and learning in the classrooms. We also require students to be punctual arriving at school - students are expected to be at school no later than 8.50am, ready for the day's teaching & learning. The school bell will be rung at 8.50am so students know when the quadrangles are open.

*Vin Hally
Assistant Principal*

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

0/W	Jacob	for a great start to Term 4.
3/4 m	Nikkita	for a focused start to the Term.
3/4 o	Emma Louise	for an amazing collection of 'tion' words.
5/6 C	Brent	for his excellent work on improving his understanding of factors in Maths.
5/6 M	Jodi	for her willingness to take on extra responsibilities for the school.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE ~ ACHIEVER OF THE WEEK

Jay and Kyle for being great ASC students

AFTER SCHOOL CARE NEWS

Our Active Program started this week. It is a fantastic way to get your children active and having lots of fun. We are doing multi-skills Monday and Tuesday nights with Mr Rankin. It runs from 3.30-4.30. If you would like to enroll your child please contact myself or the office.

ASC coordinator
Alex Holness

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Thank you to all the students who supported our Term 3 Book Club. In total our school received over \$300 in FREE books. What a great effort! Our second last issue for the year, Issue 7 brochures were handed out on Monday. These orders are due back this **Friday, October 19th**. With Christmas so close, you might like to order books as gifts, please mark this clearly on your order and your books can be collected from the office when they arrive. Also a BIG THANK YOU to Coles Wonthaggi, who generously donated some plastic bags to the school to distribute the book orders in. Please try to support the businesses that support our school.

Z o n e a t h l e t i c s

On Friday the 9th October, 17 WPS students represented the South Coast cluster of schools at the Zone Athletics Carnival held at Ballan Park, Frankston. The results of the students are as follows:

- High Jump Gemma H 2nd, Akasha 3rd
- Triple Jump Jade D 4th
- 100m Holly 4th, Lachlan B 5th
- Discuss Archie 5th, Holly 4th
- Long Jump Riley S 2nd
- Hurdles Brent 8th, Lachlan B 2nd
- 200m Jade D 4th, Mathew W 8th
- 800m Alex 4th, Mathew L 4th
- 1500m Courtney 10th
- Relay (10yrs) Gemma H, Renee D, Georgia, Karlee 8th
- Relay (11yrs) Brent, Riley S, Lachlan S, Archie 8th

Will Rankin
Sports Coordinator



Congratulations to our Term 3 'Dolphin Award' Winners



Congratulation to our SRC Talented Student Winners



WONTHAGGI CRICKET CLUB INC.

“ The Miners ”

CRICKET ROOMS: Wonthaggi Recreation Reserve, Korumburra Road, Wonthaggi.

MESSAGE TO ALL PARENTS AND JUNIOR PLAYERS:

MILO in2CRICKET is an introductory cricket program for children between five and ten years of age. The aim of the program is to provide young boys and girls with a fun and enjoyable introduction to cricket.

Australia MILO in2CRICKET program *commencing on Thursday 29th October from 5pm on Wonthaggi Rec One Reserve.*

Under 12 cricket is also ready to start for boys and girls age 9-12. This program also promotes the values of the game - teamwork, friendship and fair play. Practise nights will be Wednesday at 4.30pm starting on the 21st October while matches will be played on Friday nights from 5pm.

Registration day:

4.30pm on Wednesday 21st October 2009 at the Wonthaggi Cricket Club rooms.

For further information please contact our Under 12 coach:

Nick Brosnan: 0409 722 783

Wonthaggi Theatrical Group Inc.
INFORMATION AFTERNOON

OLIVER!

2.30 pm Sunday 8th November 2009

**Wonthaggi Union Community Arts Centre
Graham Street Wonthaggi.**

Are you interested in singing, dancing and acting?

Are you looking for an exciting and challenging opportunity ?

Then you should come to the Information Afternoon for -
Wonthaggi Theatrical Group's major production for 2010

Oliver!

You can learn more about the various roles in the show and get
to meet the production team.

If you want to know more please ring David on (03) 56724289
(evenings) or send him an Email at

Time to Enter the Pet Show!

There are plenty of categories to choose from – enter one or all of them! Entry forms attached to this weeks newsletter.

Get your entry back to the school office by Thursday next week and then head down to the San Remo Foreshore Reserve on Saturday 24 October

There will be activities, demonstrations and displays PLUS the Pet Show PLUS market stalls, pet registrations and discounted microchipping!

SEE YOU THERE!

Enquiries: Community Safety Rangers at the Bass Coast Shire Council on 5671 2722 or 1300 BCOAST

4th TERM 2009 TENNIS COACHING

By Mark Sheppard Tennis Coaching
(T.C.A.V., T.P.A.A., ELITE COACH, U.S.P.T.A.)



At the Wonthaggi Tennis Club

Commencing from Friday 9th October, 2009

ALL STANDARDS AND AGE GROUPS CATERED FOR

\$100-00 / 8 week term (GST INC.)

Featuring: Amazing Ball Machines, New Radar Guns, Target Trainers, Fast Feet Program and much much more!



ALSO "MINI KANGA" PROGRAM: 4-7 year olds, \$95-00 / 8 week term.
JUNIOR RACQUET WITH COVER valued at \$35-00 as give away for enrolment in Mini Kanga program, or other exciting tennis equipment for re-enrolment in the program.

For further information or enrolment please don't hesitate to contact:

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