

# Wonthaggi Primary News



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## *For your Diary*

### **Friday 23rd October**

- District Softball  
Carnival

### **Tuesday 3rd November**

- Melbourne Cup Day  
Holiday  
(Student Free Day)

### **Thursday 5th November**

- Grade 1 Tea
- Working Bee  
2.30pm—5.00pm

### **Friday 13th November**

- Start Junior School  
Swimming Program –  
Wonthaggi Heated Pool

### **Monday 16th November**

- Whole School  
Pantomime ‘Sleeping  
Beauty’

### **Friday 20th Noveber**

- District ‘Milo’ Cricket  
Wonthaggi Reserve

### **NOTICES SENT HOME THIS WEEK:**

- ‘Sleeping Beauty’ Pantomime  
Permission form-  
Whole School Event.

## From the Principal

### **Athletics**

Last week we had three of our students take part in the Regional Athletics at Ballam Park Frankston. Well done to all of our students who took part, all doing us very proud. This is a huge achievement, well done to Faith T, Gemma H and Riley S. Unfortunately Lachlan B qualified but could not participate due to injury.

### **Office Refurbishment**

We are almost ready to shift into our new office area. This new space will provide us with a long overdue and much improved facility. The transformation of Room 8 from a classroom to an office area has been quite amazing, with the improvements including a new sick bay area for students.

### **Prep Enrolments For 2010**

We are taking Prep enrolments for 2010. If you have children who will be commencing school next year or know of someone who may be looking at enrolling, could you please make contact with the office? I have taken quite a few parents on tours and places are filling quickly.

### **Working Bee - Thursday 5th November**

Our next Working Bee will be on Thursday 5th November from **2:30pm to 5:00pm**. We are currently developing a Master Plan for our school yard and garden area, so if you have any ideas regarding possible developments, can you please drop in and add it to the list in the office?

### **Being Present Pays Off**

Students who miss school on a regular basis can be missing some key parts of their learning. It can be like missing some important parts of a puzzle that teachers have been progressively working through. This has the potential to effect your child’s learning in the short-term and even the long-term. Being present at school pays off.

Principal  
Wes Holloway

### *Congratulations to our ‘Students of the Week’.*



### *Across the desk of the Assistant Principal .*

Well done to our students who competed at the **Westernport Region Athletics Carnival** at Ballam Park last Wednesday, held in wintry conditions. Our students tried their very best and performed well on the day. Faith T, Riley S, Gemma H & Lachlan B, who qualified but did not participate due to injury - congratulations to all of you on this great achievement.

**We celebrated 'Walktober Day' today (encouraging students to exercise and walk safely to school) - stickers were given out before school to those children walking to school!** We encourage our students to maintain an active and healthy lifestyle - today over a healthy breakfast at school, we celebrated, acknowledged & rewarded those students (41 of them!) who have been able to walk or ride to and from school for an extended period - over the last 10 weeks. Well done & thanks to all involved and supported with this marvellous program.

**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 - the school bell will ring twice to indicate that students can enter the Quadrangles.** Students are expected to be at school no later than 8.50am, ready for the day's teaching & learning. Parents are also reminded that students are not to arrive at school too early, well before school yard duty supervision begins.

*Vin Hally*

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

O/M	Euan	for writing an excellent descriptive story.
O/W	Cassandra	for always trying her best in all areas.
1/2 H	Tayeba	for settling well into her new school.
1/2 L	Brodie	for settling into our classroom routines.
1/2 S	Karli	for having success in fractions in maths.
	Grace	for settling extremely well into the classroom.
3/4 m	Nick	for his excellent effort in his holiday report.
3/4 o	Kiera	for her considerate manner towards her class mates.
<b>GRADE 5'S</b>		for their patience and good behaviour at camp while waiting for the rain to stop.
5/6 C	Jessica	for her respectful attitude, caring nature and great work ethic.

## CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

**Kyah** for helping her peers.  
**Ethan** for picking up rubbish and being especially friendly to people.

## AFTER SCHOOL CARE NEWS:

The ASC Sub-Committee meeting was held last Tuesday. We have been in the process of discussing a few changes to the fees, permanent booking, and cancellation fees to ASC. For the time being our fees will stay at \$10 per session per child, but there will be more discussion about increasing the fees at our next ASC meeting in November. Because we run on a two staff model there are places for our permanent bookings but you need to book your children in as soon as you know you need ASC for your child. We need to set some boundaries with canceling your children, if your child is unable to attend ASC the evening, you need to cancel them before 9:00am that day, otherwise you will be charged the normal rate. If you have any questions please feel free to come and see me in the Art room. Brodie James is doing Work Experience with us this term so please make her feel welcome.

ASC Coordinator  
 Alex Holness

After School Care Achiever of the Week- Tayeba - Welcome to ASC!

# LOST

A Size 14 hooded school jumper with the name Ella Hughes written inside. If found please return it to class Grade 3/4M.

**UNIVERSITY OF N.S.W .Testing– ENGLISH**

Once again we have gained outstanding results in these tests. The children who participated should be proud of their efforts.

Participation Award: Jade D , Brittany W .

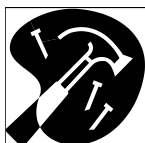
Credit Award: Caitlyn T, Tanya, Ellen, Kyah, Meghan, Brittney T, Connor.

Distinction Award: Daisy, Hannah.

High Distinction: Molly

**Music Tui tion**

There is a vacancy for a student to learn a musical instrument with our Music teacher Adrian Ferris. The instruments taught are clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, flute and drums. If you'd like your child to have music lessons please see the office.



**WORKING BEE:** Due to Little Athletics using our ovals on a Saturday we are limited as to when we are able to have the Working Bee. We are currently looking at **Thursday 5th November** from 2.30—5.00pm.. If you are able to help at the Working Bee on this day for any amount of time, please leave your name at the office.

# Grade 2 Camp



**Celebrate National Children's Week with a**

**FUN DAY** at CHISHOLM INSTITUTE

Cnr Bass Hwy & South Dudley Rd  
Wonthaggi

SATURDAY, 24th October 2009

From 11am—2pm

FREE

Face Painting, Door Prizes, Mask Making,  
Craft, Refreshments, Puppet Show, Show  
Bags, Sausage sizzle, Coffee, Story Telling,  
Summer Safety Activities.

For further information contact Chisholm  
Institute, Helen Lechte on (03) 56712300

**Don't Forget the PET EXPO this weekend!**

Activities, displays and demonstrations

Guest speakers

Micro chipping & Registration Booths

Show Bag Give Aways

Market Stalls,

Plus the PET SHOW !!

San Remo Foreshore Reserve on Sat 24 October

10am to 3pm

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



**INTERESTED IN FOSTER CARE?**

Long Term – Short Term – Overnights – Weekends

Couples, Singles, Families

Need for children from Birth to 18 years

Are you interested in a challenging yet rewarding role?

Are you able to offer a child a place to call "Home"?

By calling and showing your interest you are on the way to  
helping a young person to feel cared for and supported

For further information or if you have any questions about

Home Based Care

Please call Peter on

5662 4502

Gippscare Leongatha

51a McCartin Street,

Leongatha 3953

**YMCA Challenge Fitness Camp**

Need a new challenge for your health and fitness plan this summer?  
Come and try the YMCA's 6-week Challenge Fitness Camp, where we  
guarantee results in just 3 sessions a week. With a variety of outdoor  
exercises and activities for your mind and body, you'll get boot camp results  
- but without the army sergeants!

**Program Times**

**Inverloch: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6:30am**

**Wonthaggi: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:15am**

**3 sessions per week for 6 weeks**

**T-Shirt & Drink Bottle**

**Access to Health club and Pool at YMCA Wonthaggi as per Health &**

**Wellness membership for 6 weeks of program**

**Program commences Week of the 26<sup>th</sup> Oct**

**Please contact the centre to book & for information Ph: 56724194**

