Middle School:
There would be ten cent pieces to buy the plane.

Junior School:
I would need 13 ten cent pieces to buy the plane.

MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK - Solutions for last week!

Junior School:
Mother Cat is making mittens for her three cold kittens. It takes two balls of wool to make mittens for one kitten. How many balls of wool will Mother Cat need to make mittens for three little kittens? If one ball of wool costs $2, how much money will the three sets of mittens cost to make?

Solution:

For her woodwork project, Angelia has to hammer five nails into a piece of wood. The nails must be in a straight line and 0.75 cm apart. What is the distance from the first nail to the last?

Junior School:
There are four letters available to make up a car number plate, W, X, Y and Z. The number plate must have only three letters, but they can be placed in any order. How many different number plates can you make?

Middle School:
The number plate must have only three letters, but they can be placed in any order. How many different number plates can you make?

Senior School:
Cassandra Pearce, joins us from Morwell, having completed placements at Yinnar and Glengarry Primary schools, which have a very similar teaching philosophy.

Maths Problem of the Week

Stefany Johnson

Wonthaggi Primary School News

24th November, 2016

FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY 30th
• Guitar Students Performance - Recital beginning at 2.45pm.

DECEMBER

THURSDAY 1st
• School Council Sub-Committee Meetings - Major Events - 2.30pm.
• Buildings & Grounds - 3.45pm.
• Finance - 4.15pm.

FRIDAY 2nd
• SRC’s Dress Orange for Orange-utan’s - Gold Coin Donation.

MONDAY 5th - FRIDAY 9th
• Artist in Residence Concert and School Picnic.

FRIDAY 25th
• Artist in Residence Concert and School Picnic.

OBSERVATION DAY

TUESDAY 20th
• DE&S State Wide Transition Day for 2017 Prep and Year 7 students.

THURSDAY 8th
• DE&S State Wide Transition Day for 2017 Prep and Year 7 students.

WEDNESDAY 14th
• Disco.

THURSDAY 15th
• Grade 6 Graduation.

MONDAY 20th
• FINAL ASSEMBLY® 9:30am SCHOOL DISMISSAL - 3.30pm. Buses Running on normal time schedule.

MONDAY 19th
• STUDENT FREE DAY.

FRIDAY 17th
• FINAL DAY FOR STAFF, NO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS.
FROM THE STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL

This Friday, 2nd December, the SRC has organised a 'Dress Orange for Orang-utans Day'. The money raised goes to the Melbourne Zoo to help protect the orang-utans environment, and is trying hard to change policy so that palm oil is no longer a hidden ingredient on our supermarket shelves. It is great when our students are caring for the world around them. It is a Gold coin donation. For more information check out the Melbourne Zoo website - http://www.zoo.org.au/melbourne.

BALLS ON THE ROOF OF THE BOWLS CLUB

Just a quick note to advise people that the roof of the bowls club is out of bounds. If a ball ends up on the roof, for your own safety and the safety of others please do NOT go up onto the roof to retrieve it. Please contact the Bowls Club on (03) 5672 1058.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

00A  Kyesha W.  For being organised and enthusiastic to learn.
00B  Eli P.  For his hard work and persistence when writing.
12A  Jayden C.  Being a bucket filler.
12B  Kayla R.  For an enthusiastic and positive attitude towards her learning.
12C  Arieta F.  For willingly jumping into the Maths Learning Pit.
12D  Jed G.  For sharing ideas and listening respectfully.
56B  Georgie M.  Publishing a creative Poetry Book.
56C  Bailey H.  Persisting during our 'Chill Out' maths session.

EXPRESSIO OF INTEREST—VIOLIN LESSONS

We have the opportunity to have an Instrumental Music Teacher for Violin in 2017. Barbara Robic is also a qualified Primary School Teacher and would need a minimum of 10 students to be able to commence lessons. Lessons start at $10 for a 15 minute lesson up to $25 for a 60 minute lesson depending on the age of the student and if the session is a one on one or group (3 students per group). Students age groups are from 3 - 5. 5 - 10 and 10 - Adult. If you are interested for your child being placed on a list for lessons in 2017, please complete the slip below, cut it out and return it to the office as soon as possible.

I would like my Child: ___________________________ Grade: ____________

To be placed on the list for Violin Lessons in 2017.

Parents Name: ___________________________ Contact No. _______________ Signature: _______________ Date: ____________

MUSIC NEWS

Wednesday 30th November at 2:30pm there will be a concert showcasing Mark Finsterer and Letitia Condron’s guitar and piano students alongside the Magnetic Pineapples (Band from 3/4), the Billson Street Singers, the Grade 5 Marimba Groups, Grade 3/4 Recorder Group and an All-New Girl Band. Families are welcome to attend of course!

Remember to put our Annual Artist in Residence Week on your family calendar. From Monday 5th until Friday 9th December, Jon Madin will be with us providing workshops for classes in the lead up to our Annual Artist in Residence Concert immediately following our Annual Family Picnic at the end of the week. A separate note will be sent home soon.

Ruth Chambers
Music Teacher

PARENT'S & FRIEND'S

Christmas Raffle

It is that time of year again with our next Fundraiser being the Christmas Raffle. We can’t believe the year has gone so fast. The Parent’s and Friend’s Christmas raffle is starting to look good as the donations for the Raffle come in. If you would like to help, please leave your donation at the office. Tickets for the raffle are attached to this Newsletter and are due back by Thursday 15th December with the Raffle being drawn at our last Assembly on Friday 16th December. Tickets are 50cents each or 3 for $1. We would like to thank you all for your support and help throughout the year.

Parent’s and Friend’s

ART ROOM NEWS

Our latest whole school art project is the Wishing Tree. All students are contributing their work to this large scale art project which will hang off one of the trees in the school grounds. Grade Preps are making ceramics beads, grades 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 are sewing calico stars and grade 6’s will make beads and also assist assembling the work. All students will contribute a wish to this Tree. Wishes will be curled up and placed inside the calico stars along with wish powder and stuffing. Students have been encouraged to think of a wish that is not about belongings and possessions, but might help themselves, someone they know or strangers who need help in some way. Students do not share their wishes. They place them inside the stars and then sew them up. The 'wish powder' students place inside the stars will, in time, create a magical effect. Families who would like to contribute a wish to this project are very welcome to do so.

There are wish slips of paper in the office and a large calico star to place them in.

Thankyou to the Wonthaggi Material Shop for donating a bag of stuffing.

If anyone has old polyester stuffing from cushions and would like to donate it to this project any donations would be much appreciated.

More updates on this artwork as we progress.

Piri Chapman
Art Teacher