WONTHAGGI PRIMARY NEWS

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Our School Core Values: RESPECT SELF AWARENESS CREATIVE THINKING GROWTH

From the Principal

We are all getting really excited about our **Acknowledgement of Country Mural.** Our students have been so focussed on their contributions and are thrilled to share their work and learning with us all! Over the next few weeks, art works will be completed and the mural will begin to take shape.

The recent road works on Billson Street have created quite a lot of traffic and safety issues. It is a timely reminder that as adults we need to be aware of changing road and safety conditions. Please ensure that you regularly check the route that your children travel to and from school, and talk about alternatives to avoid unnecessary, short term dangerous conditions. Keeping our children safe is everyone's responsibility.

Our whole staff engaged in a full day of professional learning yesterday. During the morning we worked with Sue McLaren to refine and develop our behaviour strategies and supports. The afternoon was all about building our capacity to look at student data and continue to build explicit and targeted responses for our students.

Our Swimming Program is in full swing! It is fantastic to see how often our pool is utilised and the level of enthusiasm from our students. Tomorrow we wish the 24 students who make up our school swimming team, all the best as they head to Cowes to compete in the first round of school based swimming competition. Keep your eyes on WPS' Facebook page for updates on Friday!

Next Wednesday, School Council will begin the process of **opening nominations for School Council in the lead up to the AGM.** If you are interested in a role on School Council, please pop into the office to collect an information sheet. There are more details about this process in the School Council Section of the newsletter.

Student, Parent, Teacher Conferences are on next week. If you have not booked in, please do so via Compass or pop into the office and let us assist you. This is the first opportunity for our students to share their current learning with you, don't miss out!

Warm regards,

Wendy Bradley

Principal

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THIS WILL BE OUR LAST PRINTED NEWSLETTER

This edition will be the our last printed newsletter sent home. Our newsletter is upload to **Compass, Facebook and our Schools Website**. If these are just not options for you a copy can be obtained from the school on request or alternatively emailed to you by simply contacting the office.

FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 25th
- **First School council Meeting at 6:30pm**

Wednesday 26th
- **Nominations for School Council Open at 9:00am.**

Friday 28th
- Division Swimming at Korumburra Pool

NO PREP STUDENTS ATTEND ON WEDNESDAY ALL OF TERM 1

MARCH

Tuesday 3rd
- **Nominations for School Council Close at 4:00pm.**

Thursday 5th
- Parents and Friends Meeting at 3:35pm.

Monday 9th
- **Labour Day Public Holiday - School Closed.**

Tuesday 24th
- **School Council AGM** at 6:00pm. Followed by School Council General Meeting at 6:30pm.

Thursday 26th
- House Athletics at Billson Street.

Friday 27th
- **Last Day Term 1 - dismissal at 2:30pm.**
- **NO BUSES RUNNING—due to a student free day at the Secondary College.**

Saturday 28th
- **TRIVIA NIGHT**

Breakfast Club Each Friday from 8.15am in the **Science Room**.

BE SUNSMART
Wear your HAT
Remember, No Hat No Play
If your child needs a hat, a new one can be purchased at the office,

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STUDENT OF THE WEEK

00B	Emily F.	For being respectful to her friends.
12A	Axl M.	For taking on leadership roles with a positive attitude.
12B	Pypa R.	Filling everyone's buckets and working hard.
12D	Sailor D.	For being a wonderful role model in our classroom.
12E	Skylah T.	For always trying hard, doing her best and putting care and love into her work.
34A	Abby C.	For demonstrating our agreed classroom value of RESPECT.
34B	Layla S.	For settling well into our class learning culture.
34C	Ciara P.	For an outstanding effort documenting your thinking while reading.
34D	Billie P.	Being an excellent role model for the value of RESPECT.
56A	Dyclan S.	For always being inclusive outside in our school yard.
56B	Kayla R.	Helping and including others in the school yard.
56C	Ruwayfi M.	For challenging himself in front of his peers.
56D	Oliver T.	For challenging himself in class.
Canteen	Tommy A.	Being positive about the food changes in the Canteen.

12TH FEBRUARY 2020

SCHOOL BANKING

The decision has been made to discontinue the school banking program. We do encourage you to seek alternatives by contacting your bank directly.

Thank you for your understanding.

PARENT PAYMENT FORMS / CSEF FUNDING

Camps Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF) is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.
If you hold a means tested concession card eg. A Health Care Card, you may be eligible for CSEF funding. The amount per child is $125 and can be used to help pay for part of the school fees or school camp.

Please contact the office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef and return the form to the office.

School fees are now due – family statements will be distributed in the next couple of weeks.
If you need assistance in setting up a payment plan for payment of fees, please contact Wendy or Georgie at the office.

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

The Music Program has begun with great gusto this year, with students singing and playing accompanying parts to several new songs on marimba and glockenspiel. These instruments provide a logical link between Music and Literacy; alphabet recognition and using rhyme with memory.

We have been focussing on songs that celebrate our environment, locally and further afield. This also provides a connection with the Artist in Residence and Art programs, studying the Bunurong marine environment.

Big thanks to students, staff and families for the warm welcome back and to Marc Ibrahim for teaching Music in my period of leave.

Ruth Chambers

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

A Big thanks to all the people who helped out at our Bunnings BBQ fundraiser, it was great to have some new faces. A Big thanks also to people in our school community who came along and bought a sausage, it all helps!

We are now getting geared up for out Annual Trivia Night to be on Saturday March 28th at 'The Clubhouse' generously donated by Wonthaggi Golf Club. We have some great prizes up for grabs and this is a fun night you don't want to miss, so get a team together and get in touch with Nakita Dowie on 0409805177 to make a booking. Tickets are $25 per person including a light supper.

Coming home with the newsletter today is the Trivia Night raffle tickets with prizes to be draw on the Night. There are some Fantastic prizes to be won. A massive Thank You to The Moorings at Metung for our 1st prize of a 2 night stay in a 2 bedroom apartment. A generous 2nd prize donated by OSH club of a $200 Coles Myer Gift Card and 3rd prize donated by the lovely women from Mad As A Platter - medium Savoury Box valued at $140. Extra raffle ticket books available at our school office.

Our next Parents and Friends meeting will be held on Thursday 5th March at 3:35pm.

Cheers,
Parent & Friends

FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL

Nominations for school council open on Wednesday 26th of February at 9:00am. Please contact the office for a nomination form if you are interested in being a part of school council.

Nominations close Tuesday 3rd March at 4:00pm.

School Council **AGM is coming up on Tuesday 24th March at 6:00pm**.

There is also an information sheet available from the office with details of the ins and outs of being a school councillor.

If you have any questions don't hesitate to contact the Principal Wendy Bradley.

Caroline Moore
School Council President

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

If your child is unwell, the best place for them is at home resting. Returning your child to school before they are completely well can set them back and cause them to have more time off from school. That one extra day could really help. This also helps to prevent the spread of illness within the school community.

Term 1 – Week 4

Wonthaggi OSHClub Newsletter

Before School Care: 7:00am – 8:45 am
After School Care: 3:30pm – 6:00pm

What we've been busy doing at OSHClub....

Why OSHClub?

At OSHClub we are committed to providing a safe, stimulating and engaging environment through both spontaneous and planned experiences. Educators will work collaboratively with children and families to plan, design and implement a variety of educational and recreational activities suitable for the diverse needs of all enrolled children.

If you haven't already enrolled, you can register at www.oshclub.com.au.

Service Phone Number: 0439 358 582

Coordinator: Gemma Evans

Educator: Jorja Dinsmore

Email: wonthaggi@oshclub.com.au

Accounts email: oshaccounts@iunioradventuresgroup.com.au

What's New at OSHClub?

Hi Everyone,
We have almost finished our first month of OSHClub. Enrolments are steadily increasing, and it has been wonderful getting to know all the new children and their families.
This week our theme was 'Jellyfish'. Children were able to create various jelly fish crafts, learn about the life cycle of jelly fish and other fun jelly fish facts. We have also been focusing on sustainability through engaging in trash sorting activities.
Upcoming themes are 'space' and 'turtles'.

We would love to hear parent suggestions and/or feedback regarding our program and service. We have a parent feedback book in the OSHclub room or you can email it through to wonthaggi@oshclub.com.au

We're for girls – Wonthaggi Girl Guides

Girl Guides are a volunteer, world-wide organization for girls & women

Enabling skills in leadership, teamwork, community service, the outdoors, guiding traditions, craft & games

Come and try for two weeks

The Wonthaggi Girl Guides have spaces available for new girls to join in Term 1 2020!

We meet on Monday nights at the Wonthaggi RSL hall (60 Graham Street):

Rainbow Guides at 4.30 and Yandiah Guides at 6 pm.

(There are also Guides units at Leongatha & Phillip Island)

Being a Girl Guide opens up the world – there are 11 million Girl Guides in 145 countries.

Email Girl Guides Victoria guides@guidesvic.org.au or call (03) 8606 3500.

Local contact – Cheryl Bertrand email cbertrand@guidesvic.org.au tele: 0408 391 035

Wonthaggi Power Junior Football Club

Youth Girls and Junior Football Season 2020 Training Times

Youth Girls (Aged 13 – 15) Wednesday Nights 5.00pm Start
(6.00pm start commencing 26th February)
Coach: Rod Tack PH: 0438 724 317

Under 14's Wednesday & Friday Nights 5.00pm Start
Coach: Neil DeSantis PH: 0416 549 455

Under 12's Wednesday Nights 4.45pm (Commencing 26th February)
Coach: Jess Feather PH: 0419 544 174

Under 10's Wednesday Nights 4.30pm (Commencing 26th February)
Coach: Michael Bell PH: 0438 741 914

All existing and any new players welcome and encouraged to attend

Registrations are now open see our Facebook page for details

The Committee is keen to encourage more people to play tennis.
To this end we are asking for your help. We are running sessions for adults who are new to tennis or haven't played for some time. The program was advertised during the Australian Open - there were some funny ads showing people having a go.
The activities all use racquets and tennis balls and even ***pickle ball*** - apparently very popular in the USA. Our program begins this Thursday (20th Feb) with a ***come and try*** session.
Search online for ***Get your Racquet on*** and learn more about these ***open court sessions.***
The committee invites existing players to come and see what this is all about and encourages you to bring a friend who can have a go.
See you there at the courts at 6.30. No equipment needed. Just sensible shoes.

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