

Our School Core Values: RESPECT SELF AWARENESS CREATIVE THINKING GROWTH

## From the Principal

This week we had the first round of our school based **Dolphin Groups** up and running. Dolphin Groups aim to give all students a wide range of known people across the school and provide an opportunity for our senior school students to actively plan for, and lead their groups. This week, all groups met on the oval and engaged in some getting to know you games before moving into the Gymnasium for our weekly assembly. Many thanks to Ailsa Goding for her work behind the scenes. If you have any questions about Dolphin Groups, please chat with your classroom teacher or catch up with myself or Tom Burdekin.

Our annual **Trivia Night** is coming up. Last year was a great night with the room jammed packed with teams. There's something for everyone: trivia, raffles, silent auctions, and a range of on the spot games! If you haven't secured your ticket yet, please catch up with one of the Parents and Friends crew who will happily help you out!



Our **swim team** headed to the Division Competition in Korumburra last week. Whilst the conditions were not ideal, our students did their very best and supported each other. Well done, you should all be very proud! We also said good bye to Mal who has been working alongside Will Rankin at the pool again this year, as she returns to her full time studies in Adelaide.

**OSHClub** is well and truly up and running with a range of fantastic activities and scrumptious food on offer in the mornings and afternoons. If you are interested in knowing more, please contact **OSHClub directly on 1300 395 735, check out information on their web page:** <https://www.oshclub.com.au/> or pop in and chat to the staff before or after school. OSHClub can be very affordable with parents only needing to pay the gap between the hourly rate and their child care subsidy. For most children **the average cost is around \$3.50 per session.** They will also be providing vacation care in the holidays.

**School Council** recently called for nominations for interested families and staff to join. After collating the nominations I would like to welcome Lyndal Peterson and Jesse Sago back for another two year term and welcome Julie O'Connell and Leticia Quintana-Laing as our new parent members and Jenna Elliott as our new DET representative. **I would like to thank Vin Hally and Nathan Leversha** for their years of service and contributions to our school council as their terms come to an end.

Warm regards,

*Wendy Bradley*

Principal



## FOR YOUR DIARY

**NO PREP STUDENTS ATTEND ON WEDNESDAY ALL OF TERM 1**

### MARCH

**Monday 9th**

- **Labour Day Public Holiday - School Closed.**

**Tuesday 10th - Friday 13th**

- Grade 5 Camp.

**Friday 13th**

- Book Club orders are due online via the Book Club Loop.

**Tuesday 24th**

- **School Council AGM** at 6:00pm. Followed by School Council General Meeting at 6:30pm.
- Trivia Night Raffle Tickets due back.

**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**

### APRIL

**Tuesday 14th**

- **First Day of Term 2**
- **Prep Students attend every day from Term 2 onwards.**

**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.

**Next Newsletter Thursday  
19th March 2020**

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

12A	Zara B.	Being a respectful learner and always helping others.
12B	Riley R.	For challenging himself to find different solutions in Maths.
12C	Anabelle W. William T.	For being respectful to all in our Learning Team. For sharing his knowledge with other students in a respectful manner.
12D	Harper G.	For brainstorming lots of ideas in writing and going above and beyond in his learning.
12E	Mackenzie B. Charlie M.	For her outstanding effort with completing the morning routine. Working so hard on his writing about giant dogs.
34A	Ethan O.	Always being ready to learn and having a fabulous attitude to learning.
34B	Izzy S. Tige D,	Being a helpful and kind learner. Focusing on his learning and working well with others.
34C	Holly W.	Showing kindness and friendship to others in the classroom.
34D	Chase Y. Willow D. Boyd M.	For having a 'give-it-a-go' attitude and showing respect to his classmates. For always being organised and inclusive. For being a respectful learner who helps his peers.
56A	Lara D. Asha D.	For always being organised and inclusive. For being a fantastic role model and being inclusive towards others.
56B	Lily L. Milly J.	Encouraging others at District Swimming. For reminding others of expectations and being a role model to others.
56C	Kai M. Charlee N.	For his positive attitude towards all school tasks. For respecting her peers and environment.
56D	Nathan W. Estella K.	For being an excellent role model by listening in class and working hard. For looking out for her peers and being supportive.
Canteen	Patience L. & Ruby B. Nate C.	Making the canteen's 'Open' sign and 'Closed' sign. Waiting patiently for his lunch order.



**26TH FEBRUARY 2020**



**4TH MARCH 2020**



**STUDENT ENROLMENT INFORMATION FORMS**

A copy of your child's Student Enrolment Information was sent home earlier this Term. **These purple/lilac forms are extremely important and need to be returned, with any changes made, as soon as possible.**

These forms give us updated information such as your child's medical or personal needs. They also provide contact details for parent/carers, doctors, medicare and emergency numbers in cases where we cannot contact the main parents or carers.

At times, it does feel like there is so much paperwork to complete, but it is a requirement of the Department of Education and Training that this information be updated on a regular basis.

If you have any questions or need help with these forms simply contact the helpful ladies at the office.

**FROM SCHOOL COUNCIL**

The WPS school council met on the evening of Tuesday 25th February for the final time prior to the annual general meeting, where a new council will be elected to lead the governance of this wonderful school.

Of note, the council reviewed and endorsed the Wonthaggi Primary School Annual Implementation Plan, which sets out performance goals for the whole school. It was great to see how these overarching goals feed down into the teaching models, policies, and classroom interactions with our children.

We are reviewing the Wonthaggi Primary School Council's Standing Orders in the lead-up to the AGM. This lays out who, what, and how we conduct our meetings.

We discussed the school's LOTE direction in language and culture, given we no longer have an Indonesian teacher. The council thought that, with such a proud and vital local history in and around Wonthaggi, we should seize the opportunity to focus on indigenous language and culture in WPS learning. Ruth Chambers has permission to teach some songs, words, and stories in indigenous language. Supported by the school council, principal and teachers, Ruth will be teaching WPS kids some language and culture from our own land and its people. We are very fortunate to have someone with Ruth's experience and love of country in our school community. Ask your child about Ms Chambers' music classes- they are sure to tell you about her energy, stories and songs!

Caroline Moore  
School Council President

**PARENTS AND FRIENDS**

**Our trivia night** is fast approaching and we have some great prizes and games lined up for the night. Keep an eye out on the school Facebook page in the next few weeks to see what will be up for grabs! In the meantime get your team together and book yourself a table by calling or texting Nakita on 0409805177 or if that doesn't suit pop into the office and let them know. We hope everyone is selling their raffle tickets, which are due back by Tuesday 24th March. There are more raffle tickets available in the office if needed.

We are also running a **Hot Cross Bun Drive** to raise money for the new roller door for our Gymnasium. An order form will be going home with the eldest child today. Orders with payment are due back not later than Monday 16th March and delivery will be the last day of Term, Friday 27th March to your child's classroom.

**Please note that orders over \$10 can be paid at the office via eftpos.** If you did not receive an order form simply contact the office.

Parent & Friends

**Trivia night Sponsors:**

Raffle Prizes Donated by

**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](http://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.

**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. To mark your child absent simply logon to compass, or call the office. If you do not have compass, please contact the office for your unique login details




  
 WONTHAGGI PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

# TRIVIA NIGHT

at the Club house, Wonthaggi Golf Club

## Big Prizes, Raffles, Games & heaps of fun





**Sat 28<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 entry for 8pm Start**  
 Tables of 8    \$25 per head    18+  
 Courtesy bus available, bookings essential  
 Book by 20<sup>th</sup> March    contact Nakita ph: 0409 805 177  
 Fundraising for Wonthaggi Primary School





## Bass Coast TAE KWON DO

Facebook Pakenham & Bass Coast Taekwondo  
 Google Heenan Tae Kwon Do  
 James Heenan 5th Dan - 33 years  
 MOON LEE TAE KWON DO

**DUDLEY CAMPUS - WONTHAGGI SECONDARY COLLEGE**

South Dudley Road, Wonthaggi

Wednesday & Friday

Juniors 5:30 pm  
 Seniors 6:30 pm

**0407 869 988**

ALL AGES

FIRST 2 CLASSES FREE

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## VOCAL GROUP

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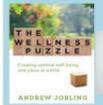
### Deadlines, stress and anxiety, at the library!

CHILDREN are a blessing, but there is little doubt that for most of us they do add to the complications we face in this rapidly changing, modern world in which we live.

But help is at hand, in the shape of former professional footballer and bestselling author Andrew Jobling who will be appearing at Wonthaggi and Inverloch libraries on 18 March to talk about his latest book, "The Wellness Puzzle." In this great new work, Andrew helps make order out of the chaos of life through techniques such as right thinking, positive emotions, deliberate actions and healthy habits.

Andrew's previous eight works have included such titles as, "From Brilliant and Broke to Inspired and Abundant," and "Dance until it rains: life lessons from my mother."

**AUTHOR EVENT: WONTHAGGI LIBRARY MARCH 18 @ 7 PM**



**ANDREW JOBLING**

Join Andrew Jobling, ex-footballer and bestselling author, as he chats about engaging the un-engageable, moving the un-moveable and motivating the un-motivated towards making better choices and living the life of joyful longevity they are born to live.

Bookings now via Eventbrite [eventbrite.com.au](http://eventbrite.com.au) or give us a call on 56721875



On Wednesday, 18 March he will be at Inverloch Library at 2.30pm and at Wonthaggi Library at 7.00pm. The staff at Wonthaggi and Inverloch libraries would like to invite everyone who has a child in a local Kindergarten, Children's Centre or Primary School to come along to hear Andrew speak at this free event.

Bookings are free but essential. To reserve your place, or places, visit the library website at [www.wgvlc.vic.gov.au](http://www.wgvlc.vic.gov.au) and click on the "events" link or call Inverloch library on 03-5674 1169 or Wonthaggi Library on 03-5672 1875. The future beckons!



**Kinship Carer Morning Tea** – grandparents, aunties, uncles, older siblings who are raising grandchildren or related children are all welcome

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2020 10am – 12 pm at the Bass Coast Health San Remo site, 1 Backbeach Road San Remo.

Pre-schoolers are welcome.

Come along and share information & resources. RSVP for catering would be helpful by contacting Angela on 0437142903 to RSVP and for further details



## OPEN DAY

WED 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH

JUNIOR AND SENIOR PLAYERS WELCOME  
 5PM @ THOMPSON RESERVE INVERLOCH  
 FOR BBQ, GAMES AND GOOD VIBES  
 TRAINING STARTS MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>  
 SEASON STARTS APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE  
[WWW.PLAYFOOTBALL.COM.AU](http://WWW.PLAYFOOTBALL.COM.AU)