



# WONTHAGGI PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER - 18th March 2024

Our School Core Values: **BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE A LEARNER**



### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week is **Harmony Week** where we celebrate diversity and the different backgrounds that we all come from. This year's theme is 'Everyone Belongs' and we have key activities planned for our learning spaces. *On Thursday everyone is encouraged to wear orange. This might be a splash of orange added to school uniform, ie: orange socks or an orange hat, or it might be a full orange outfit!*



When thinking about ways that we can support children to be more inclusive of each other, one keyway is to **talk to our children about the language that we use and how that language might impact on others.** We have some recent incidents where students have used racially abusive language towards other students. While we understand that there are words and phrases out there that are used in music and performance, using those same terms to insult, hurt or offend are completely unacceptable at Wonthaggi Primary School and we have a zero tolerance for such language. *Speaking with your child at home about the ways that language can hurt others will help your child know that we are all on the same page when it comes to appropriate ways to communicate and that everyone is a valued member of our school community.*

**Grade 6 Camp.** As I mentioned in the last newsletter, camps don't just happen, they take a considerable amount of work prior to departure and a considerable number of staff prepared to attend camp to make it safe and enjoyable for all. Along with our staff: Amy Robertson, Bronwyn McDermott, Janine Wynen, Gysi Schmidt, Michael Ziemer and Mike Westhaver, we also had three parents volunteer to attend. **We are so very grateful to Alisha Gilliland, Emma Burfitt and Glenn Moore, for not only attending, but for also diving into all aspects of the program and being enthusiastic and reliable team members for the duration of the camp.**

Next week sees our **Grade 5 students heading off to Wilsons Promontory** for their camp program. This is an action packed, adventure camp with surfing, abseiling, and hiking making up just some of the activities. In the past, this has been a fully catered camp with an external company providing everything from the tents to the food. To try to keep costs to a minimum, this year, students will be camping in one of the Prom lodges on one night and in a tent the alternate night. Additionally, our staff are overseeing the catering.

Our newly formed **Environmental Team** have met today to start to plan out how we as a school community can better organise our rubbish and food waste. While each learning space has a variety of bins to use, the Environmental Team are working on educating our school community to ensure that we all use the right bin every time! Keep your eyes open for other information coming from the team.

School Council vacancies: we recently advertised for interested families to nominate for School Council. We have had two nominations received, who have been elected unopposed. **Welcome to School Council, Anthony Cerquarelli and welcome back to Nicole Beasley.**

*We still have 1 parent representative position and 1 community representative position yet to be filled. Please keep your eyes open for information from School Council about how you can join.*

As we approach the end of Term 1, I would like to thank you all for a wonderful start to the 2024 school year. I hope that you all can take a break from all school-based routines and recharge ready for Term 2.

Warm Regards,

*Wendy Truett*  
Principal

We Acknowledge the Bunurong people as the Traditional Custodians of this land on which we work, live and play. We recognise their continuing connection to land, water and community. We Pay respect to Elders past, present and future.



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## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### TERM 1

- MAR Mon 18th–22nd - HARMONY WEEK—See Below.  
**MAR Wednesday 20th** - **School Photos.**  
 MAR Friday 22nd - Grade 3 & 4 Excursion to Farmworld at Lardner Park.  
**MAR Monday 25th** - **House Athletics & Sausage Sizzle - Cash on the day, no pre orders.**  
 MAR Monday 25th - Parent Information- Bass Coast College for future Year 7 Students - 6:30pm.  
 MAR Tuesday 26th - School Council Annual General Meeting at 6:00pm. School Council at 6:30pm.  
 MAR Tues 26th–Thur 28th - Grade 5 Prom Camp.  
 MAR Wednesday 27th - Easter Raffle Tickets due back.  
 MAR Thursday 28th - Easter Raffle Drawn.  
 - Second hand uniform sale from 2.00pm.  
**MAR Thursday 28th** - **Final Day of Term 1 - dismissal at 2:30pm.**  
 MAR Friday 29th - Good Friday, start of Easter Holidays.

### TERM 2

- APRIL Monday 15th - **First Day of Term 2.**  
 - First Assembly (Fortnightly).  
 APRIL Wednesday 17th - NUDE FOOD DAY - Every Wednesday.  
**APRIL Thursday 25th** - **ANZAC Day Public Holiday. School closed.**  
 MAY Mon 13th–Wed 15th - Grade 3 & 4 Camp Rumbug.  
**MAY Monday 27th** - **STUDENT FREE DAY—Teacher Learning Assessment and Reporting Day.**  
**JUNE Friday 28th** - **Last Day of Term 2 - dismissal at 2:30pm.**  
 JULY Sun 7th–14th - NAIDOC Week.

### TERM 3

- JULY Monday 15th - **First Day of Term 3.**  
 JULY Wednesday 17th - NUDE FOOD DAY - Every Wednesday.  
 JULY Thursday 18th - Twilight Parent, Student, Teacher Conferences (3:45pm–6:15pm).  
**JULY Friday 19th** - **STUDENT FREE DAY—Daytime Parent, Student, Teacher Conferences. (9:00am–2:00pm).**  
**SEPT Friday 20th** - **Last Day of Term 3 - dismissal at 2:30pm.**

#### ASSEMBLY DATES AND TIMES:

- APRIL Monday 15th and 29th at 2:45pm  
 MAY Monday 13th at 2:45pm.  
 JUNE Monday 3rd, 17th and 24th at 2:45pm.

Subject  
to  
change

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL

#### & SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MAY 2024

#### **Finance**

Wednesday 15th May - 3:45pm.

#### **Buildings and Grounds**

Wednesday 15th May - 4:15pm.

#### **Policy**

No Policy Meeting

#### **School Council Meeting**

Tuesday 28th May - 6:00pm.



Starting Wednesdays Term 2

SEE PAGE 4 FOR MORE DETAILS



Breakfast Club

EVERY MONDAY AND FRIDAY AT 8:15am  
 IN WHAT WAS THE CANTEEN PORTABLE KING  
 STREET SIDE OF THE SCHOOL .

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### ⇒ **Parent Information Night at Bass Coast College for Future Year 7 Students—Monday 25th March at 6:30pm.**

The Dudley campus of Bass Coast College would like to invite you to attend an information evening for prospective year 7 students. The evening will provide community members with an introduction to the Dudley campus. This time will also provide a space for potential students/parents/guardians to ask questions about Bass Coast College programs and meet the Dudley campus principal team members along with other staff and student leaders.

This information evening will take place on **Monday the 25th at the Dudley campus commencing at 6.30pm and concluding at 7.30pm.** Attending community members can park on the school grounds and be directed to the school gym through the grounds by our current year 9 student leaders. Resources from the event will be distributed to local primary schools after the event for those who are unable to attend.

Community members seeking more information are welcome to contact the Dudley office on (03) 5672 0900.

### ⇒ **Student Enrolment Information Forms** have been sent home recently for updating and returning to the school. Please return these signed **with or without any changes.** Don't forget to check our Privacy Policy found at [WPS-Privacy-Policy.pdf \(wonthaggips.vic.edu.au\)](https://www.wonthaggips.vic.edu.au/WPS-Privacy-Policy.pdf).

### ⇒ **Camps Sports Excursions Fund.** If you hold a current Health Care Card or Veterans Affairs card, you may be eligible for CSEF. If you applied for CSEF last year and your details have not changed eg: you don't have a new card or new student attending the school, you do not need to reapply as this will be processed automatically. If you need to apply, please contact the office for a form or ask to speak with me about the application process. **If you would like to set up a payment plan for your child's Camp or Parent Contributions, don't hesitate to call the office to speak with Georgie Kibble.**

## Do you need assistance with purchasing Uniform?



State School Relief is our supplier for uniform (see page 8 for more information), however they also offer assistance with school uniform to those families experiencing financial hardship. For a confidential discussion about how we can assist please contact Kylie Tiziani at the office on 5672 1600.

## Harmony Week & International Day of Happiness

This week is Harmony Week, celebrated from 18th-22nd of March. Harmony Week is dedicated to celebrating Australia's rich multicultural heritage. This year, under the theme "Everyone Belongs" we will be celebrating cultural diversity in our classrooms. This will culminate with students and staff dressing in something orange on Thursday 21st of March. It can be a small or large representation of orange. On Wednesday (which is also school photo day) it is International Day of Happiness. Students will celebrate with a range of activities in their classrooms.



## Starting Wednesdays Term 2

### What is Nude Food?

Nude Food is food without excess packaging. It is food that comes to school without disposable packaging such as extra plastic bags, soft plastic, paper bags, wrappings or cling wraps.

We encourage you to package snacks and lunches in durable, reusable containers. They are a great way to bring food and keep it fresh, promote healthy eating, provide long term cost savings and environmental benefits with reduced packing and waste.

By reducing the amount of excess packaging this will reduce the amount of waste that needs to go in our bins to be sent to landfill.



### Tips for Nude Food:

- **AVOID** cling-wrap, zip-lock or plastic bags, foil, single use cutlery or pre-packaged foods.
- Involve children in packing/making their own lunch and snacks – they're more likely to eat it.
- Many snack items can be bought in bulk and decanted into smaller reusable containers. This can reduce packaging and save money.

### Examples of Nude Food

Nude Food includes a wide array of options, as long as there is no extra packaging. This could include:

- A sandwich in a reusable container
- A sectioned lunch box with snacks in compartments
- Yoghurt in a reusable container
- Muesli bars and snack in reusable containers and wraps
- Fruit and berries in a reusable container





## STUDENT OF THE WEEK TERM 1 Wk 6

Grade	Name	Student of the Week Awarded for
Foundation A	Stevie A.	Excellent letter formation
Foundation C	Emma M.	Contributing her ideas during class discussion!
2A	Shae G.	Settling in and trying her best with all areas of learning.
2C	Ryder W.	Being a great role model for everyone!
3A	Emma L.	Her improved focus and organisation in her learning.
3B	Ziggy O.	Regularly seeking challenges in his learning.
3C	Zara C.	Having a positive mindset in her learning.
4A	Zavier G.	A great attitude to school and learning.
4C	Kiana F.	Working hard on her writing goal.
5B	Flynn R.	Always being ready to share
6A	Ahana P.	Engaging in all activities on camp in a respectful manner.
6C	Carter N.	Engaging in all activities on camp in a respectful manner.



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK TERM 1 Wk 7

Grade	Name	Student of the Week Awarded for
Foundation A	Jackson W.	Taking on challenges independently
Foundation C	Alexia M.	always having a great growth mindset!
2A	Jaya H.	Her exceptional resilience both in and outside of the classroom.
2B	Matilda C.	Having a positive attitude towards all her learning!
3A	Betty B.	Being an amazing role model and a curious and dedicated learner.
	Vincent C.	Applying himself in his learning and being a role model in our classroom.
3B	Amelie H.	Coming into the classroom independently. Amazing job, Amelie!
3C	Indie M.	Working towards achieving her 'three before me' goal.
4A	Jordan A.	Being a fun, positive and supportive classmate.
4B	Claire H.	Taking on challenging learning.
	Evelyn N.	Sharing her thinking and ideas in class discussions.
4C	Harry B.	Showing great listening skills and sharing respectfully.
5B	Dion S.	Always being ready to share
6A	William T.	Engaging in all activities on camp in a respectful manner.
6B	Caitlin G.	For her creative, exciting Writing!
	Ayva H.	Her fantastic Narrative Comic!
Specialist	Ellie W. 4B	Making thoughtful and well researched contributions to a team project.
Science (Karyn)	Myah H. 4C	Productive research and creation of a team animal classification project.



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK TERM 1 Wk 6 & 7



### VOTE FOR YOUR LOLLIPOP PERSON

A lot of our families have met our wonderful School Crossing Supervisor **Bill Barbour**. The link below (Or click the image left) is a great opportunity for anyone who would like to acknowledge a School Crossing Supervisor and show your appreciation for their tireless efforts, rain, hail or shine to keep our students and staff safe while crossing the road. Nominations close Friday 31st May 2024. Alternatively, you can head to [www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au](http://www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au) and complete an online nomination.

**On behalf of School Crossings Victoria** nominations are open now for the 2023/2024 Supervisor of the Year!

So if you know someone who is deserving of this award click the link to the left and tell us why your School Crossing Supervisor is the sweetest. **Nominations close on Friday 31st May 2024.**

Lets get nominating.





Grade 6  
Urban  
Camp







## IN SPORT

# WPS House Athletics' Sports

This year our House Athletics' Sports will be held during normal school hours on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March. For students in years 3 to 6, the sports will also be used as part of the selection process to pick our District Athletics team.

Year F/1 will have a mini athletics day running from 1pm until 2.00pm.

### Times

- Recess/lunch/break at 10.00am - 10.15am
- Students are to be out on oval at 10.20am for a 10.30am start. Please be prompt.
- They need to have their age written on their hand (class teacher to do this in morning)
- Students will be directed to sit in their age groups except grade 2 who will sit in their year level (Gr 2 boys, Gr 2 girls)

The House Athletics' Sports will be held on our oval and surrounding areas starting at 10.30am and concluding at approximately 2pm

### Age

Student age is calculated as the age that they turn this year.

If I am 10 years old now but turning 11 in December 2024 I am in the 11 year old age group.

If I turned 10 in January 2024 I am in the 10 year old group

### Staff breaks

Each teacher will get a 20 minute rest break (Janine to replace).

### Wet Weather

If it rains on our sports day, the sports may be re-scheduled to the first week of Term 2. If this is not possible I may instead run try outs for District Aths at lunchtimes and during PE in week 1 Term 2.

### Dress

Children are encouraged to dress in House colours for our Athletics' Sports.

- Somerset: yellow
- Abercrombie: red
- McCracken: blue

**This is not a free dress day.** If students don't wish to dress in house colours, full school uniform must be worn. Please enforce this.

### Rest station

Each group is allocated 2 'rest' stations and they can eat their snacks during this break.

### Competition

As you are aware I am a competitive person. However, House Athletics is not the place for a 'win at all costs' attitude. I simply want every student to do his or her best and enjoy being active. Please remind our parents that it is ok to cheer for their children in a supportive manner.

### Sausage Sizzle

Sausages will be sold on the day \$3.00 each and Primas \$2.

Cash only on the day, no pre orders.



### WPS Athletics Grade Foundation - 1

Junior athletic events are:

- **Long jump**
  - Running up to a line and jumping 'into the sky'
  - Motor bike landing (hands on handlebars etc)
  - Students say 'broom broom' or trampoline/spring.
- **Triple jump**
  - Difficult for little kids
  - Jumping into hoops is fine for this (if they get better, try, '**same, other both**' or '**hop step jump**' in each hoop)
  - Start with one foot in air, then hop with the other foot, then step with other foot and then land with both feet.
- **Frisbee throw** (for distance)
  - Frisbee held in hand closest to target.
  - Side on (only one leg facing target)
  - Frisbee brought in to touch tummy and released with flick '**target, tummy, flick**'.
- **Target throw** (for accuracy) use targets on back of kindergarten
  - Stand like a strong man/woman with muscles.
  - Point at target.
  - Throw hard and strong.
  - '**Lean back, lean forward, stamp your foot and throw hard**'.
- **Skipping**
  - Preps - have a go by themselves (with small rope) or teacher to use a long rope as a 'snake' that students must jump over
  - Gr1 encouraged to use individual rope.
  - Big game of knockout 'helicopter helicopter' with big rope (like snake). If students touch rope, they are out.
- **Shot put**
  - Bean bag held to neck.
  - As student shot put the bean bag they say, '**Hi five**' and push bean bag a short distance
- **40m run**
  - Run straight and look ahead.
  - Command is 'ready, set, go'.

Act	1 Long /Triple Jump	2 Frisbee	3 Skipping	4 Target Throw	5 Shot Put	6 40M Sprint
	Taya	Sally	Marc	Tammy	Jo	Ingrid
1. 1.10	FA	FB	FC	1A	1B	1C
2. 1.15	1C	FA	FB	FC	1A	1B
3. 1.20	1B	1C	FA	FB	FC	1A
4. 1.25	1A	1B	1C	FA	FB	FC
5. 1.30	FC	1A	1B	1C	FA	FB
6. 1.35	FB	FC	1A	1B	1C	FA
7. 1.40	Toilet FA	Toilet FB	Toilet FC	Playground 1A	Playground 1B	Playground 1C
8. 1.50	Playground FA	Playground FB	Playground FC	Toilet 1A	Toilet 1B	Toilet 1C

### WPS Athletics Grade 2 - 6

Act	Long Jump	800m	Rest	Hurdles	High Jump	100m	Triple Jump	Rest	Shot Put	Discus
	Michael	Cassie	Alison & Kayn 8 Ball Court	Haley & Sophie	Sarah & Elisha	Shelly & Kelsey	Phil & Ruth	Luke & Amy wood shange	Megan & Monna 2	Sam
10.30	12/13 girls	12/13 boys	11 girls	11 boys	10 girls	10 boys	9 girls	9 boys	Gr 2B Bek Jaz	Gr 2G Melinda
10.50	Gr 2G Melinda	12/13 girls	12/13 boys	11 girls	11 boys	10 girls	10 boys	9 girls	9 boys	Gr 2B Bek Jaz
11.10	Gr 2B Bek Jaz	Gr 2G Melinda	12/13 girls	12/13 boys	11 girls	11 boys	10 girls	10 boys	9 girls	9 boys
11.30	9 boys	Gr 2G Melinda	12/13 girls	12/13 boys	11 girls	11 boys	10 girls	10 boys	9 girls	9 boys
11.50	9 girls	9 boys	Gr 2B Bek Jaz	Gr 2G Melinda	12/13 girls	12/13 boys	11 girls	11 boys	10 girls	10 boys
12.10	10 boys	9 girls	9 boys	Gr 2B Bek Jaz	Gr 2G Melinda	12/13 girls	12/13 boys	11 girls	11 boys	10 girls
12.30	10 girls	10 boys	9 girls	9 boys	Gr 2B Bek Jaz	Gr 2G Melinda	12/13 girls	12/13 boys	11 girls	11 boys
12.50	11 boys	10 girls	10 boys	9 girls	9 boys	Gr 2B Bek Jaz	Gr 2G Melinda	12/13 girls	12/13 boys	11 girls
1.10	11 girls	11 boys	10 girls	10 boys	9 girls	9 boys	Gr 2B Bek Jaz	Gr 2G Melinda	12/13 girls	12/13 boys
1.30	12/13 boys	11 girls	11 boys	10 girls	10 boys	9 girls	9 boys	Gr 2B Bek Jaz	Gr 2G Melinda	12/13 girls
1.50	Pack Up 600m championship (any student in Grade 4/5/6) Teacher v Student relay Presentation									

## Water Safety Program

Our Water Safety Program is in full swing. Students are learning about

- Decision making in and around water
- Stroke development

Water Safety in all aquatic environments

The pool is salt chlorinated (the water doesn't irritate the students skin or eyes as much as a standard swimming pool) and is solar heated to between 27 -30 degrees. Perfect swimming conditions! Elisha Nicholas (Austswim Teacher of Water safety and Surf Bronze Medalion qualified) has been extending the students with her extensive knowledge of swimming technique. We are very lucky to have her assistance this term.

Please encourage your child to bring their swimming gear to school each day. All clothing items need to be clearly labelled with your child's name as we often have 200+ students swimming in the pool each day making it easy for clothing to be misplaced.

The Water Safety program is part of our school curriculum and as such, is not an optional program. Our school has a culture of 'have a go' and it's so pleasing to see students getting out of their comfort zone and learning new skills in an aquatic setting. We allow all students the opportunity to meet the requirements of the Victorian Water Safety Certificate.

In the last week of Term 1, Grade 5 students will head to Wilsons Prom for a 2-night camp. Students will undertake water safety sessions in Tidal River and Norman Beach. They will spend considerable time using our school's foam surfboards under the tutelage of Mr Rankin (Surf Bronze, Austswim and Level 1 Surf Coach), Elisha (Surf Bronze and Austswim) and Mr Bates (Surf Bronze and local surfing identity!). The camp caters for all swimming abilities and aims to complement the work done in our school pool. The Grade 5 camp has consistently ranked as a highlight for our students in their schooling at WPS.

Our school greatly appreciates any wetsuit donations that can assist the students in our Water Safety Program. If you have any wetsuits at home that are no longer of use, please consider donating them to our school.



Will Rankin  
PE Teacher



# FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

## Easter Hamper Raffle, Pre Loved Uniform Sale and Sausage Sizzle

**Calling for DONATIONS**

The Fundraising Committee needs your help! We need goodies for our Easter hamper raffle!

Chocolate, books, stuffed animals, toys, gift cards, treats - anything to create some epic 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize Easter hampers. All donations welcome - get creative!

**THIS ONE IS FOR THE KIDS!**  
Raffle tickets will be sent home March 18th.

Drop your donations at the office between 12 - 23 Mar.  
Questions? Email [wpsfundraisingcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:wpsfundraisingcommittee@gmail.com)

**WE NEED DONATIONS!!!**

### PRE-LOVED UNIFORM SALE

**THURSDAY 28 MARCH**  
2-3.30PM  
WONTHAGGI PRIMARY SCHOOL

We'll be selling pre-loved uniforms on the last day of each term, so be sure to grab a bargain!

If you have anything to donate, drop it into the office - you'll see the bins labelled 'used uniforms'.

We will take uniforms, shoes, backpacks, lunchboxes - anything that another family could use! Don't need the opp shop - donate directly to your school community!

*It's an egg-stra special*

## EASTER RAFFLE

We're so egg-cited, we just can't hide it! It's true, because we're putting all our eggs in one basket...actually three! (So many Easter puns, it's not even bunny.)

**1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place Easter hampers that will knock your ears off!**  
Winners drawn on Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> March. Need not be present to win! Winners will be contacted via their details provided, so please PRINT LEGIBLY on your ticket stubs.

**PAYMENT INFO**

\$2 each / 3 for \$5  
Full pack (12 tickets) for \$20

Electronic payments via direct deposit:  
BSB: 083-001 Account: 321872598

*Please include your SURNAME and EASTER as a reference. For ex: 'SMITH EASTER'. When you return your ticket stubs, please include a note with advice of direct debit payment amount and date.*

Tickets available at School Office for cash or credit card payment

Please return your ticket stubs, tickets not sold and money raised in the attached envelope.  
More tickets are available upon requests – please ring out!

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ALL TICKETS MUST BE RETURNED BY Wednesday, 27 March

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Any questions or for more tickets:  
[wpsfundraisingcommittee@gmail.com](mailto:wpsfundraisingcommittee@gmail.com) or ring Sierra on 0421 121 505

Thanks for your support!

## SAUSAGE SIZZLE

at  
WPS House Athletics' Sports  
Monday 25th March

Sausages will be sold at the House Athletics' Sports Day

**Sausages \$3.00**  
**Primas \$2.00**  
**Cash only**  
**No pre-orders**



## BOOK CLUB LOOP


Book Club is now ordered completely online via the **Book club Loop for Parents**.

Regular monthly order catalogues are sent home with your child, however all orders are now to be placed online via the **Book Club Loop for Parents**.


No orders can be taken via the school.

Simply head to [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) Create an account and add your child/ren for easy ordering at your leisure.

You can also download the Book Club Loop App from your Android or Apple Playstore.



AVAILABLE AS AN APP!



**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform for Parents.


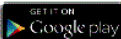
If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, **LOOP** makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogues
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP) and click on **HELP** in the top menu.

ALL ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED ONLINE  
 NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AT THE  
 SCHOOL OFFICE. THANK YOU

## LUNCH ORDERS

Gomathy's Kitchen is the supplier of our lunch orders at school. Made fresh on the day.

Lunch orders are provided on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and all orders must be in by 8pm the day before the lunch order is required. This is due to the fact that lunch orders are made fresh on the day of delivery.



Orders are place via the Spriggy Schools App available via your Android or Apple play store.

To learn more about Gomathy's Kitchen visit their facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/foodbygomathy/>



# LUNCH ORDERS

**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY**

**MADE FRESH – DELIVERED FOR 11AM LUNCH START**



ALL ORDERS ARE PLACE THROUGH SPRIGGY SCHOOLS APP

**PLEASE ORDER BY 8PM THE DAY BEFORE**

(eg. by 8pm Sunday for Lunch on Monday)

FOR ANY FURTHER DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT

**RAJ 0477 265 116**

Spriggy Schools

### Introducing Spriggy Schools for online ordering

How to get started

1. Download the Spriggy Schools app
2. Create a profile for your child
3. Conveniently place orders online

Download the app now!






## MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Sometimes your child may need to take medication at school, for example, antibiotics, Ventolin or creams for rashes etc.

All medication, creams, lotions, sprays that your child may require to take at school must come via the office. This medication will need to be accompanied by a Medication Authority Form filled out and signed by you, the Parent/Guardian. A copy can also be obtained by contacting the friendly staff in the office. An Asthma Plan, provided by your doctor, will also be required for those children suffering Asthma.

[CLICK HERE  
TO  
DOWNLOAD  
AUTHORITY  
FORM](#)



All medications and other lotions and spray must be kept in our school sick bay. Therefore you should also send a note to your teacher or place a note in your child's student diary explaining that your child is on a new, existing or ongoing medication. This way the teacher is aware they may have to send your child over to the sick bay during the day to have this medication given or applied.

If you have any concerns or need further clarification, don't hesitate to call our friendly office staff.

## ALLERGIES AND ANAPHYLAXIS

If your child suffers from an allergy other than general hay fever, such as nut, bee, ant etc. you will need to advise the school so that we can be informed and create an allergy or anaphylaxis pack ready for any reaction that your child may have at school. You will need to provide an Action Plan and any medication such as antihistamines or an EpiPen. **Whilst we endeavour to contact you on a regular basis for expiration of medications and plans, ultimately the responsibility lies with you the parent/carer. Please make sure that you follow up with us regarding your child's ongoing medication at school.**

The school website hosts a list of policies relating to the above including:-

[HEALTH  
CARE  
NEEDS](#)

[FIRST  
AID](#)

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## ALL POLICIES

You can see all of our school policies and related Department policies at:-  
<http://www.wordpress.wonthaggips.vic.edu.au/index.php/school-policies>





## UNIFORM ORDERING

# WONTHAGGI PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDERING

### STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF - Online Ordering

All Wonthaggi Primary School uniforms are ordered via the State Schools' Relief online uniform shop at;-

<https://ssr-online-store.myshopify.com/collections/wonthaggi-primary-school>

Online orders are delivered directly to your home. There is an \$8.80 shipping cost.

Uniforms can also be purchased at their shop in Dandenong see address below.



For assistance please contact  
Sharon Sartori  
Business Development Manager  
on 0477 049 708 or email  
[Sharon.sartori@ssr.net.au](mailto:Sharon.sartori@ssr.net.au)

### WONTHAGGI PRIMARY SCHOOL - Hats and Bags

Hats and bags are available directly from the office at school and can be purchased by cash or eftpos at the counter or over the phone on 03 5672 1600.



Hats \$10.00

Bags \$50



#### WONTHAGGI PRIMARY SCHOOL

18 Billson Street  
Wonthaggi Vic 3995  
Phone: 03 5672 1600  
Email: [Wonthaggi.ps@education.vic.g.ov.au](mailto:Wonthaggi.ps@education.vic.g.ov.au)



#### STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF

1/8 Johnston Court  
Dandenong South Vic 3175  
Phone: 03 8769 8400  
Email: [contact@ssr.net.au](mailto:contact@ssr.net.au)

# Starting primary school?

Starting school is an exciting time for children, parents and carers.

The first year of primary school is called Foundation or Prep.

To enrol in a Victorian government primary school, follow these steps the year before your child starts school.

## Before filling out an application

Read about when and how to enrol on our website



Make sure your child is the right age to start school



Find your local school and other nearby government schools at [findmyschool.vic.gov.au](https://findmyschool.vic.gov.au)



Contact primary schools to book a tour, visit or for further information



## Applying for Foundation enrolment

Get an application form from the primary school



Gather the required documents



Submit everything to the primary school by the due date (last Friday in July)



Wait for the school to contact you (first 2 weeks of August)





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Where Kids love to be!

The place to be  
these holidays!

# ART ATTACK

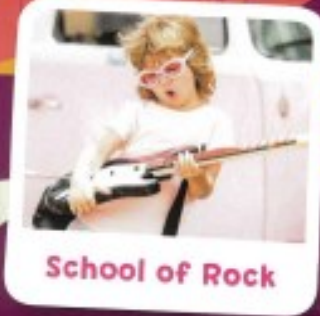
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**HOLIDAY**  
PROGRAM



**Kung Fu Panda 4**



**Art Experience**



**School of Rock**



**Colour Run**

**Book now at [theircare.com.au](http://theircare.com.au)**

**Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy**



# NEWS IN OUR COMMUNITY




**JOIN THE FUN!  
REGISTER NOW**

go to [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick) and search for:

**DALYSTON & DISTRICT AUSKICK CENTRE**

Thursdays 4:30-5:30  
May 2-June 27



**DISCO PARTY**

\$15 PP INCLUDES FINGER FOOD

WEDNESDAY 3RD  
OF APRIL

**11AM-12.30**



AGES 12 & UNDER  
PARENTS REQUIRED TO STAY

DRINKS, COFFEE &  
FOOD AVAILABLE

THE WONTHAGGI CLUBHOUSE  
11 DR SLEEMAN DR, WONTHAGGI  
PHONE: 56721437



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Lyrical  
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Contemporary  
Musical Theatre  
R.A.D Classical  
Ballet

Preschool

Ready Set Acro  
Ready Set Move  
Ready Set Ballet  
Ready Set Dance





# NEWS IN OUR COMMUNITY

## SUMMERSALT HOLIDAY FLIPPING FUN

LET THE KIDS BOUNCE OFF OUR WALLS

1YR - PRESCHOOL \$17.50      SCHOOL AGE \$32




WEEK 1	<b>MON 01/04</b> Public Holiday (no session!)	<b>TUE 02/04</b> School Age 9:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>WED 03/04</b> 1yr - PRESCHOOL 9:30am - 10:30am 10:30am - 11:30am SCHOOL AGE 11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>THU 04/04</b> School Age 9:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>FRI 05/04</b> School Age 9:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 1:30pm	
	WEEK 2	<b>MON 08/04</b> School Age 9:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>TUE 09/04</b> School Age 9:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>WED 10/04</b> 1yr - PRESCHOOL 9:30am - 10:30am 10:30am - 11:30am SCHOOL AGE 11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>THU 11/04</b> School Age 9:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 1:30pm	<b>FRI 12/04</b> School Age 9:30am - 11:30am 11:30am - 1:30pm

**1YR - PRESCHOOL** - RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 1YRS - 4YRS & REQUIRE GROWN UPS TO STAY & SUPERVISE. WE CAN ALLOW A RATIO OF TWO CHILDREN TO ONE GROWN UP FOR OUR HOLIDAY PROGRAMS.

**SCHOOL AGE** - RECOMMENDED FOR AGES 4YRS + & DO NOT REQUIRE GROWN UPS TO STAY & SUPERVISE.

*Book now* [WWW.SUMMERSALTGYM.COM.AU](http://WWW.SUMMERSALTGYM.COM.AU)





**BASS COAST  
COLLEGE**

## 2025 Year 7 Parents Information Night

Dudley - Monday 25th Commencing at 6:30pm  
San Remo - Tuesday 26th Commencing at 6:30pm

The evening will provide community members with an introduction to the Campus.


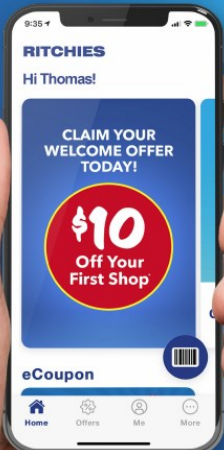
This will provide time for potential students/parents/guardians to ask questions about Bass Coast College programs and meet Campus Principal team members along with other staff and student leaders.

For any further information please contact either  
Dudley Campus - 56720900  
Or  
San Remo Campus - 56102020

# NEWS IN OUR COMMUNITY



**RITCHIES IGA + LIQUOR**

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- 1 Join and activate your Ritchies Card or App.
- 2 Visit a store within 14 days, spend \$100\* or more in a single transaction and scan your Ritchies Card or App.
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**R** Download the Ritchies Card App and select the club, school or charity that you wish to support.

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**REGISTER TODAY IN 3 EASY STEPS:**

- 1 Download the Ritchies App, or go to **loyalty.ritchies.com.au** and click the 'register' button.  
Complete the registration with your email address or mobile number.
- 2 A 'onetime passcode' will be sent to your email address or an SMS will be sent to your mobile number. (If registered by phone number) Key in the 6 digit code to activate your account.
- 3 Login to your newly created account to select your favourite Club, School, or Charity from the Community page.

**The benefits of downloading our app**


- WALLET FEATURE**  
You asked, we've delivered. Add your card to your digital wallet.
- DIGITAL RECEIPTS**  
Less waste & more convenience, your receipt emailed to you.
- STORE LOCATOR**  
Easily locate your closest Ritchies Store.
- COMMUNITY & CHARITY**  
Nominate your favourite club, school or charity. Every time you shop, Ritchies will reward a % of your spend to your organisation of choice.

**RITCHIES IGA + LIQUOR**

**NOMINATE US TODAY**

**AS PART OF THE RITCHIES COMMUNITY BENEFIT PROGRAM**  
and help us generate extra funds.

**WONTHAGGI PRIMARY SCHOOL**

- 1 Download or update the Ritchies Card App  
   
 
- 2 Search and select our name when prompted to nominate a club, school or charity
- 3 Every time you shop at Ritchies and scan your app or card, Ritchies will contribute a percentage of the total to us\*



\*CONDITIONS APPLY. Go to ritchies.com.au/loyalty for further information.

For more information visit [ritchies.com.au/loyalty](http://ritchies.com.au/loyalty)

**RITCHIES IGA + LIQUOR** **\$52 Million**   
*Given back to the community*