

## From the Principal

### Assembly Performances

Congratulations to all the grade 1/2 students for their performance at assembly this week. Their version of, 'A Sailor went to Sea' got everyone involved and the actions made it entertaining. Our weekly assembly performances are always a highlight. Our students are very courageous in their efforts to perform in front of the whole school. Thanks also to Mr Ibrhaim for coordinating the weekly performances, they certainly liven up assembly.

### Respectful Relationships Initiative

On Tuesday, some of our staff and a school council member attended a professional development session on the Respectful Relationship Initiative. This state funded initiative is providing new insights into how schools and other agencies can address how equality can be experienced by all of its members. Some of the themes presented align very closely to our own school values, in particular those related to Relationships and Respect.

### Please take care Traveling to and from School

Fortunately a potentially very bad accident was avoided yesterday for one of our students. This is the second narrow miss we've had in recent weeks, with this type of incident. Once again I encourage parents/guardians to continue to reinforce their children how to be a safe rider or pedestrian to and from school. The major contributing factor in both these incidents involves students riding their bikes too quickly on a footpath. Slow down kids! Help your children to identify the potential dangers on their ride or walk. This will assist your children to stay safe.

### Tuning in to Kids & 1-2-3 Magic

Mark Brookes, from Uniting Care, has lead this 6 week program. We thank Mark and his team for their endeavours to provide parents in our community with strategies to further develop their child's emotional intelligence.

### NAPLAN

In the coming days our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students will sit the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). This standardised testing process gauges how students across Australia are performing at one given time of the year. As always, we will encourage our students to try their best, reminding them that learning is a life long journey which is not always measured by a single test.

*Kind Regards*

*Mark Chandler*

*Acting Principal*

#### CSEF—Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

It's not too late to Apply.

See Page 2 for more details.

Application Forms are available at the Office.

Applications Close 30th June 2017.

Breakfast Club  
Each Friday  
from 8.30am  
in the Art Room.  
Gluten Free Toast  
and Cereal are  
available



## FOR YOUR DIARY

### MAY

Friday 5th

- District Athletics - Wonthaggi Secondary College

Tues 9th—Thurs 11th

- Naplan Gr.3 & Gr 5

Thursday 11th

- Mother's Day stall

Friday 12th

- House Cross Country

Friday 19th

- Curriculum Day  
Student Free Day



Tuesday 23rd

- I.C.A.S. Computer testing

Tuesday 30th

- I.C.A.S. Science testing

### JUNE

FRIDAY 2nd

- Deposit for Grade 3/4 Forest Lodge Camp due—\$50

Mon 5th—Wed 7th

- Grade 6 Urban Camp

Monday 12th

- Queens Birthday  
School Closed

Monday 12th - Friday 16th

- I.C.A.S. Writing testing

Wednesday 14th

- I.C.A.S. Spelling testing

#### SCHOOL COUNCIL AND SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Tuesday 9th May at 9:00am

- Buildings and Grounds

Wednesday 10th May at 4:00pm

- Finance

Thursday 11th May at 4:00pm

- Policy

**The next School Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday 16th May at 6:30pm.**



**CSEF - Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund**

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$125.00 per year (per student for individual student only)
- Secondary school student rate: \$225.00 per year (per student for individual student only)

The CSEF is paid directly to your child's school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

An application form is available from the school office and [applications close on 30th June 2017.](#)

To be eligible you must hold a concession card which is successfully validated with Centrelink on the first day of either term one (30th January 2017) or term two (18th April, 2017).

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

00A	Paige Y.	Positive attitude during writing time.
00B	Lily M.	For working hard at her reading.
00C	Emily N.	Always having wonderful manners.
12B	Hamish B.	For using excellent wow words in his Big Write.
12C	Austin B.	For an excellent effort in joining in with his grade.
12D	Zachary B.	For being kind and caring to others.
34B	Charlotte N.	For participating very well and showing great leadership during writing activities.
34C	Ryley S.	For using multiple strategies when self monitoring in reading.
34D	Callum V.	For using a range of strategies to decode unfamiliar words.
56A	Jarvis H.	For showing responsibility in the classroom.
56C	Chad C.	Setting his own goals in Big Write. Well Done.
56D	Connor O.	Being a cooperative class member by helping others with maths.
56E	Max B.	Making thoughtful inferences during Reading Detectives.



**LOST**  
 Grade 6 Jumper  
 with names and year printed  
 on the back. Also the name  
 JETT across the back bottom  
 of the Jumper.  
 If you find it please hand it in  
 to the school office as soon as  
 possible.

## Parent's and Friend's

### **Mother's Day Stall**

Parent's and Friend's will be holding the Mother's Day Stall on Thursday the 11th May. Prices start at .50c and go up to \$4.00. If anyone would like to come along to help Parent's and Friend's please feel free to join in and lend a hand.

### Sausage Sizzle

Wednesday 17th May we will be holding a Sausage Sizzle at the Girls Soccer. We will be selling Sausages for \$1.00 and Primas for \$2.50. The barbecue is open to all students if they wish to come along and have a sausage for lunch. Anyone who would like to lend a hand, feel free to come and join in.

### Parent's & Friend's

## ROAD SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

Recently there have been two incidents involving children on bikes. Luckily neither incident ended with a serious injury or fatality. PLEASE BE AWARE AND VIGILANT AROUND SCHOOL ZONES, INCLUDING THE BUS DROP OFF AND PICK UP AREAS. It is not worth the risk.



### Improving safety around our schools

**Keeping our children safe as they get to and from school is everyone's responsibility.**

As children come to and from school it's important for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists to be aware and take extra care during these busy times. Even a small reduction in speed could save a child's life.

To help keep our children safe, it's important for drivers to:

- slow down in school speed zones during school times
- be extra cautious around schools

• **be aware that young children can be unpredictable and difficult to see.**



### Children can stay safe by:

Learning about road safety and practicing crossing the road with parents. Visit;

- <http://tac.clients.squiz.net/edu/parents-and-carers/of-pedestrians>
- <https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/safety-and-road-rules/pedestrian-safety>

Learning about Bike Safety and sharing the road. Visit;

- <https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/safety-and-road-rules/cyclist-safety/bike-rider-safety>



### POLICE PRESENCE - You will be fined

**Obey Parking Signs—Do not double park or park too close to the crossing.**

Police are increasing their presence around schools monitoring driver safety particularly when dropping off and picking up students. Last week approximately 8 people were fined for traffic infringements and Police will continue to book people for double parking and speeding so please be reminded to drive and park safely at all times, especially for the children's sake.



## **Wonthaggi Primary School is now a FarmGate!**

FarmGate Online is a healthy way to Fundraise while also supporting local farmers and producers. By ordering your fruit and veggies online and collecting them from Wonthaggi Primary School, 10% of the value of your order goes to the school as fundraising.



So how does it work:

- Go to [www.farmgate.online](http://www.farmgate.online) and click Sign In. You'll be asked to provide some essential information to join up to the site.
- Join the Wonthaggi Primary School FarmGate.
- Browse and select from our range of produce boxes or choose the fruit and veg your family like best.
- Place your order **Monday night** and pay online using PayPal or Bank Deposit.
- We pack your order and deliver it to Wonthaggi Primary School for collection **Thursday** from **outside the Art Room**.
- 10% of the value of the orders picked up from school is then paid to the school's fundraising account.

Wherever possible, our produce comes from local farmers. If we can't source a product from the local area, we source as locally as we can. We only purchase Australian produce!

We keep packaging to a minimum and ask our customers to return the delivery boxes for collection from the school so we can reuse and eventually recycle the packaging.

Community News



**Wonthaggi Secondary College SEAL program.**



Nominations are now open for the 2018 intake for the Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) program. Please see your Grade 6 teacher for information or visit the Wonthaggi Secondary College website and follow the SEAL link. Nominations close on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May, with the testing day being Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. If you have any questions please contact Heather Sullivan (SEAL coordinator) on 5672 0900 or on email [sullivan.heather.j@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:sullivan.heather.j@edumail.vic.gov.au).



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\*\*\* Currently accepting enrolments; vacancies in some areas \*\*\*

**MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK - Solutions for last week!**

<b>Junior School:</b> There are 36 bee legs altogether; bees are insects and have six legs.	<b>Middle School:</b> Either 16 or 17 students, depending on whether a student is served before Ned makes his move.	<b>Senior School:</b> Maria has a choice of ten combinations for her ice-cream cone.
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**MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK**

Junior School	Middle School	Senior School
<p><b>Posting Posters</b></p> <p>Donna made 5 posters. Elizabeth made twice as many posters as Donna. They put up 7 posters. How many posters do they have left?</p>	<p><b>A Nutty Dog</b></p> <p>A wild dog swallowed a total of 105 nuts in five days. Each day he managed to eat eight more than he had the previous day. How many did he eat on each day?</p>	<p><b>Delicious Cupcakes</b></p> <p>Arnold baked cupcakes on the weekend. Each day during the week he took three cakes to school to share with his friends. On Saturday when he counted there were 18 left. How many had he baked?</p>



**MATHS PROBLEM OF THE WEEK - Term 2, Week 3**

Name:..... Grade:.....

Solution: