

From the Principal



As mentioned in the last newsletter, Vin Hally has made the decision to step into a part time role at WPS in 2020. I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our 2020 Assistant Principal.

Hello Wonthaggi Primary,
My name is Tom Burdekin. I feel excited and privileged to be joining the Wonthaggi Primary school as Assistant Principal. My first task will be to get to know the school community, students, staff and parents. I became a teacher to make a positive difference, offering high quality education to all students. I believe we can always continue to learn and I encourage and support students to be active participants in their learning.

A little about me, I have lived and worked in the local area for a number of years growing up in Mirboo North. My wife and I have a 6 month old baby boy, who keeps us on our toes. I have a background and training in Youth Work before moving into education. My experience in education has been in Gippsland, initially in the Latrobe Valley and recently Bass Coast. I have had the opportunity to work with and learn from many remarkable educators. My recent role as Director of the Wonthaggi Pathways and Transitional setting has allowed me to get to know the local community and work with many amazing students, helping them to reengage with a love of learning. I look forward to meeting all parents and carers and supporting your children in achieving their goals.

We look forward to welcoming Tom to our Wonthaggi Primary School Community.



Last night Phillipa from OHSCLUB held a parent information session about the before and after school service that will be provided from the beginning of the 2020 school year. If you missed this session and would like to lock in any ongoing bookings, you can access the app and book your spot now! Head to OSHClub.com.au

We will be holding a whole school community afternoon tea on Wednesday 20th November at 2pm. This will be a great opportunity for our whole school community to come together to say thank you to our volunteers and helpers.

You are welcome to attend if:

- If you have helped out a school in any way
- If you would like to come and catch up and meet a few faces
- If you are hungry and just want to enjoy a yummy treat and a cuppa



I would love to see our Junior Quadrangle absolutely packed with people enjoying an afternoon tea in the sunshine (fingers crossed).

Following the afternoon tea, we will be inviting all of our visitors to join in with our multi aged Dolphin Groups and to join us at a school assembly.

Warm regards,
Wendy Bradley
Principal

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.

FOR YOUR DIARY

NOVEMBER

Thursday 7th

- Prep Teddy Bears Picnic.

Monday 11th

- Remembrance Day.
- Prep Swimming Program starts at the YMCA. Monday, Tuesday & Friday.

Friday 29th

- Prep Swimming Program Finishes.

DECEMBER

Friday 6th

- Artist in Residence Family Picnic and Performance. SAVE THE DATE.

Tuesday 10th

- DET State Wide Transition Day for all Prep & Year 7 Students.

Monday 16th

- House Swimming Sports.

Tuesday 17th

- Grade 6 Graduation.
- Prep Beach Day.

Wednesday 18th

- FINAL ASSEMBLY.

Friday 20th

- LAST DAY OF TERM 4 - Dismissal at 1:30pm.

SCHOOL COUNCIL AND SUB-COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Finance

– Wednesday 13th November - 4:00pm.

Buildings and Grounds

– Wednesday 13th November - 4:30pm.

Policy

– Thursday 14th November - 4:00pm.

Major Events

– Friday 15th November - 3:30pm.

Final School Council Meeting will be held Tuesday 26th November, 2019 at 6.30pm. Venue to be confirmed.

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

TERM 4 SCHOOL VALUE IS COMMUNITY AND BELONGING

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WE ARE CURRENTLY TAKING ENROLMENTS FOR 2020 CALL OUR OFFICE FOR A TOUR (03) 5672 1600

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

- 00A Ava A. Naomi S. For achieving her writing goal through perseverance and dedication.
For showing great perseverance when working towards her maths goals.
- 00B Ethan J. Rahni H. For working consistently on his writing goal.
For striving to reach her writing goal.
- 00C River S. Maddison O. For challenging himself when learning.
Being a fantastic challenging learner.
- 12A Zali L. Jarvis G. For making others feel like they belong by asking them to join in.
Reflecting on his learning and identifying his growth in writing.
- 12B Brayden O. Sonny c. For helping others to achieve their Math Goals with him and working as a team.
For applying feedback to his learning.
- 12C Ethan C. Dela B. Persisting with his behaviour goals and bouncing back.
Always doing her best and growing in confidence.
- 12D Mackenzie B. Axl M. For always having a confident voice in the classroom and her amazing ideas and thoughts.
Working hard and trying his best across all curriculum areas.
- 12E Curtis S. Luka c. For an outstanding effort in 'Big Write'.
For developing relationships and fostering community by starting car club.
- 34A Layla S. Jackson S. For having a 'Growth Mindset' and achieving her Maths Goals.
For making great choices and being an inclusive member within our classroom.
- 34B Stevie C. Maverick F. For always working collaboratively and supporting her peers.
His friendly nature towards everyone! Mav, you make our day! Keep it up.
- 34C Josiah B. For making others feel as though they belong by including them in his games.
- 34D Blake D. Hayley C. Pippa E. For branching out in his friendships and strengthening our community.
For building positive friendships. Well done Hayley, keep it up.
Playing with a variety of people and being inclusive.
- 56A Georgie B. Rhys P. For always ensuring that others feel like part of our school.
For always demonstrating an extremely positive 'Growth Mindset' approach to learning.
- 56B Asher A. Helping others in the yard.
- 56C Heath H. Samara S. For demonstrating great maturity with his learning.
For being a kind and caring person in our classroom.
- 56D Natasha A. Arieta F. Improved tricky words.
Being who you are.



30TH OCTOBER 2019



READING AWARDS



13TH NOVEMBER 2019



UNSW / ICAS GLOBAL AWARDS- WRITING & SPELLING



SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Tuesday 29 October school council met for the second last meeting of the year. Some of the items covered at the meeting included:

- Approval of a new procurement checklist as an additional document to the procurement process for purchasing goods/services with a total cost of under \$150,000.
- Review and adoption of various policies:
 - Workplace harassment and bullying
 - Parent code of conduct
 - Parent payments
 - ICT policies - it was agreed that Acceptable Use Agreements will now be signed annually.
- School Council formally thanked the Major Events Committee for its great work once again on this years Kidz Mini Mudda - another fantastic day that was enjoyed by everyone.

As always if you have any feedback, ideas or comments you would like shared with School council, don't hesitate to get in touch with any of our School Councillors.

Caroline Moore
School Council President

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Fundraising BBQ at Bunnings Wonthaggi

We have an up coming Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 30th of November. We will be putting a call out for helpers on the day, however if your unable to help still come down grab a sausage and support the school!



Cheers,
Parents and Friends

MAJOR EVENTS

We raised A HUGE \$9000 from our Kidz Mini Mudda! This money will go towards the transformation of the old art room into much needed class rooms.

The progress so far is amazing, the rooms are starting to take shape.

We know it has been said before, however, to everyone who volunteered or made a contribution to the days' success, the Major Events committee would like to thank you.



Major Events Committee



BIG WRITE

Do you recognise any of these names, people, streets or professions? Would you prefer to be a confectioner, saddler, baker, banker, farmer or miner? What would it have been like at our school or in our town, over one hundred years ago? These images are the seeds for our next BIG WRITE. Enjoy 'talking history' and discovering the stories that unfold!

If you would like to explore further, these images have been photographed from the Historical Books located on our school's front counter. Katanya Hedrick has put hours into preserving our old School Register for generations to come.

Thank you, Katanya!



Some very lucky **Grade 5 and 6 Wonthaggi Primary School Students** were able to get some sporting tips from no less than 9 Australian Olympians. The ASPIRE event was held at Leongatha's SPLASH. Our students participated in 5 different sports. At each sport were Olympians to teach technique and inspiration. The sports were, table tennis, running, gymnastics, tennis and basketball. The host of the event was Olympic marathon runner Steve Moneghetti



ASPIRE Leadership Program Event

Description: Sprinter Monica Brennan with Wonthaggi Primary School Students during the ASPIRE Leadership Program event in Leongatha on October 24, 2019 in Melbourne, Australia.

Join the adventure

PREPARE FOR ADVENTURE
PREPARE FOR LIFE

Check out Scouts!
Contact your local Group Leader through our website.
www.scoutsvictoria.com.au
1800 SCOUTS
fb.com/scoutsvictoria

Age Group: 5-11 12-17 18-25 26-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 71-80 81-90 91-100

Age Club: Scouts, Venturers, Leaders, Young Leaders

MINDFULNESS IN SPORTS & MENTAL HEALTH EVENING

PHILLIP ISLAND Community groups CALL ON ALL YOUTH and Adults FROM AGES 12 and over to come and be inspired by motivational GUEST SPEAKER

Wayne Schwass
Mental Health Advocate, former AFL legend founder of PUKaUp.
along with our own local community members - Glynodyn Ringrose, Beau Vernon, Sensei Lucky, Cameron Pedersen
LIVE MUSIC

WHEN - FRIDAY 22nd NOVEMBER
TIME - 6pm-9pm
WHERE - NEWHAVEN COLLEGE Middle School
1770 Phillip Island Road, Phillip Island VIC 3920

COST - \$10 per person (snacks and light refreshments will be provided)

TRYBOOKINGS
<https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/event1.using183.7ad-97266>

ENSURE YOU BOOK EARLY and we will make sure you don't miss out !!

Sponsored by Bass Coast Shire Council, Rotary Club of Phillip Island and San Remo, ALDI Cowes
Promoted by Phillip Island Soccer Club, Winged Dragon, Phillip Island Cricket Club, Phillip Island Netball & Football Club, Headspace - Wonthaggi, Wellways - Wonthaggi

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BASS COAST

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