Ariel Announcements

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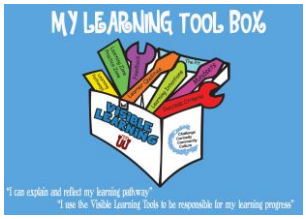
Engage Learning * Expand Minds

Thanks to our wonderful school community who participated in the Wodonga ANZAC day march last Tuesday - the rain was heavy, however the commitment from our students to our vision principle of Community was evident. Well done everyone!



Learning Toolbox

At Wodonga PS, we aim to prepare students with the skills to be lifelong learners - the Wodonga PS Learning Toolbox is designed to promote the skills that students can use to be effective learners in a variety of situations. This week we are promoting the toolbox use - over the coming weeks we will be highlighting each strategy in the toolbox.

School Review

Government schools undergo a School Review every 4 years in order to ensure that they are reflective and respond to changing community needs. In 2017, Wodonga PS will be looking closely at student outcomes over the past 3 years as well as new initiatives and programs. As part of the Review process we will be seeking feedback and feedforward from all stakeholders - students, teachers and parents - we will be looking for your consideration around school performance as well as ideas for our school direction over the coming 4 years. Lookout for opportunities to provide input throughout this term.

2018 Foundation Enrolments

Wodonga PS will be conducting an information session for prospective 2018 Foundation families on Sunday May 21st from 10 – 11am. Enrolment forms will be available for our current families who have Foundation students starting next year from May 22nd – please call into the office to collect.

Mother's Day Stall

On Thursday May 11 & Friday May 12, our Parent Squad will host our annual Mother's Day stall in the PLC. Students are encouraged to buy an inexpensive gift for "mum", prices range from $1-$10.

Parent Squad would like assistance to setup the stall on Wednesday May 10 from 9-10am, and/or with sales on May 11 & 12. If you can assist, please contact the school office on 6048 0300.

Fundraiser

Year 6 students, led by Darcy Bullock, will be selling slinky apples this Wednesday at lunchtime from the canteen. Students can bring their own apples to be "slinkied" for a cost of 50c or they can buy an apple for $1.

All money raised from the purchase will go towards this year's "Stars of the Border – Dance for Cancer". Darcy's older sister is dancing in this event with Border Mail Editor, Xavier Mardling. All proceeds raised from the Dance for Cancer goes towards NSW Cancer Council services on the border. Please help Darcy to support this event.

WMYC 2018 Year 7: ACADEMIC ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM (formerly SEAL)

Information Night - Wednesday 3rd May, 5pm - 5.45pm @ Felltimber Campus Library
Test date: Wednesday 17th May, 9am-10am, 4.30pm – 5.30pm in Felltimber Campus Library
For more information contact : Joce Ziebell or Ash Lawry – 6057 9000.

Stay in touch with Events / Activities – using Compass as your information base

If you are the recipient of CSEF, please check with the office prior to paying

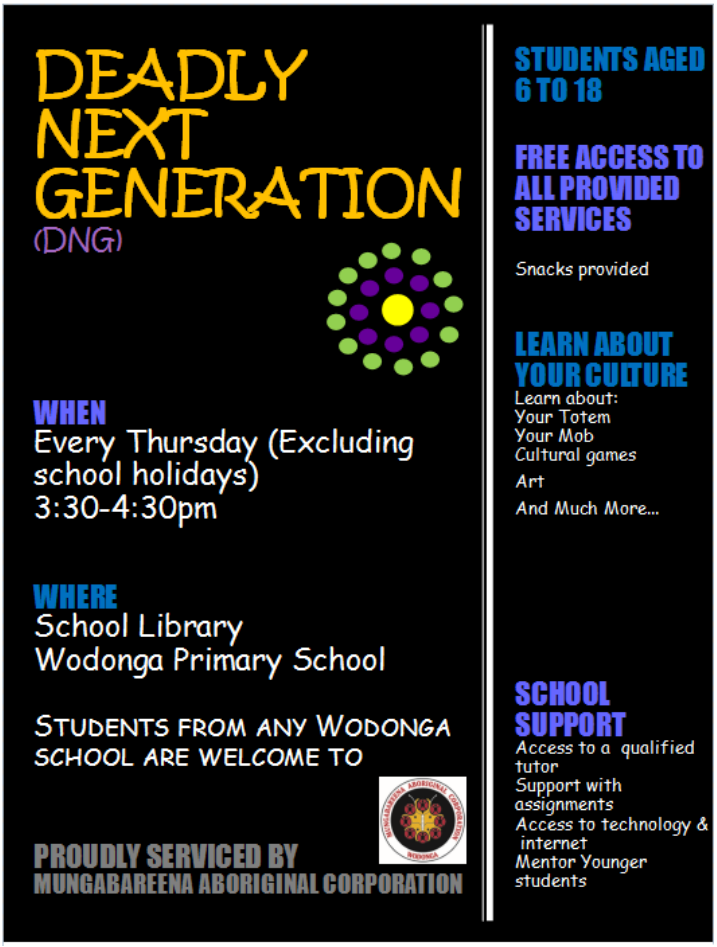
Event / Activity	Date / Time	Who	Information	Due Date
Huon Hill Excursion	May 2	Year 1	Consent & Payment due today	May 1
Carnival Book Fair	May 8-12	All	N/A	N/A
Mother's Day High Tea	May 8	Bookings only	Sent out via Compass 28/4	May 5
NAPLAN	May 9-11	Year 3 & 5 students	Held at school	N/A
Mother's Day Stall	May 11 & 12	All students	Purchase a gift $1-$10	N/A
Division Cross Country	May 26	Qualified students	Out soon via Compass	May 25
CSEF Applications	**Open**	**Centrelink Card holders**	**Application forms available from the office**	**23/06**

WPS Years 4-6 Cross Country Results

Congrats to all of our students from Years 4-6 for their persistence when running in our Cross Country last week. Below are the place-getters who go through to the Division Cross Country on May 26th at Willow Park. Permission notes will go out on Compass next week. We have shared our photos on Facebook.

10 Year Girls		10 Year Boys		11 Year Girls	
1st	Kaitlyn Ross	1st	Archer Andrews	1st	Isabelle Smillie
2nd	Olivia Strauss	2nd	Jackson O'Connor	2nd	Kaylee Schroeder
3rd	Maisy Barton	3rd	James Buchanan	3rd	Rowan Lillis
4th	Brooke Anderson	4th	Noah Smedley	4th	Sienna Dale
5th	Rylee Hooper	5th	Jacob Taylor	5th	Shania Lancaster
6th	Natahlya Anderson	6th	Lachlan Shore	6th	Tate Benson
7th	Sara-Jane Serrano	7th	Matthew Holland	7th	Marra Dunn
8th	Taylor Jones	8th	Jordan Rose	8th	Briana Grubisic
9th	Tarli Benson	9th	Brodie Lancaster	9th	Sarah Carstairs
10th	Poppy Elliott			10th	Amelia Bax

11 Year Boys		12 Year Girls		12 Year Boys	
1st	Connor Howells	1st	Sophie Payne	1st	Will Gardner
2nd	James Grohmann	2nd	Charli Andrews	2nd	Anthony Spittal
3rd	Oliver Burrell	3rd	Hanicah Pearsall	3rd	Tyran Wilson
4th	Riley Mimmo	4th	Jacinda Hawkins	4th	Jack McAuliffe
5th	Sam Baker	5th	Jazmyn Stone	5th	Jeremy Hunt
6th	Dean Thompson	6th	Jasmine Shore	6th	Zane Clarke
7th	Jordan Devine	7th	Shaylea Ginger-Ryan	7th	Ethan Deery
8th	Elias Waldegrave-Knight	8th	Annika Barton	8th	Lincoln Abel
9th	Charlie Brennan	9th	Georgina La Fontaine	9th	Anthony Brown
10th	Max Jackson	10th	Jazmine Hanson	10th*	Archer Scammell Ryley Whiting



PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Parents are reminded that the 2-minute parking bays are there for your convenience.

They are not a parking bay as such, just somewhere to safely pull-in, unload your students, kiss them goodbye and then head off to work/home. Likewise, at the end of the day, you should pull-in, pick-up and drive home.

Please help us to keep the flow of traffic and students moving at the busiest times of the day.