



# Ariel Announcements

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**Engage Learning \* Expand Minds**

Welcome to Week 9 WPS Community,

Last week was a jammed pack week at school. We celebrated the COLA opening, Father's Day (Stall and Breakfast), School Council and District Athletics. It was great to have events that saw our families come together as a connected school community. Thank you to everyone who got involved!! Here are a few pictures of the COLA opening and the Father's Day breakfast.



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## TERM THREE YEAR LEVEL ASSEMBLIES

In the last week of term, we'll be running our Term 3 Year level Assemblies, **September 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>**. Classroom teachers and Specialist teachers will communicate with families if your child is receiving an award. We will run the assemblies in the Gym to accommodate families joining the celebrations.

Term 3 - Week 10	Monday 12th	Tuesday 13th
9.10am - 10.10am	Year 1	Year 3
10.15am - 11.15am		Year 5
LUNCH		
12.10pm - 1.10pm	Year 6	Year 2
RECESS		
2.10pm - 3.10pm	Foundation	Year 4



## RUOKAY 2022

R U OK? is a charity with a mission to get everyone having more conversations to check in with each other to see how they're doing.

It's about what we can all do to help our friends, classmates and family to get through tough times.

By asking R U OK? then **listening, encouraging action and checking in**, your conversation could change a life.

On Thursday the 8<sup>th</sup> of September, our school will be joining in on this initiative with learning in our classroom (RUOKAY links with our Resilience Project and GEM work). We will also be running fun "yellow" activities in the Courtyard. Students are welcome to wear yellow on this day!

## Fire Drill

As part of our school's Emergency Management Plan, we will be conducting a fire drill this week. Students will evacuate buildings and go to Emergency assembly locations.

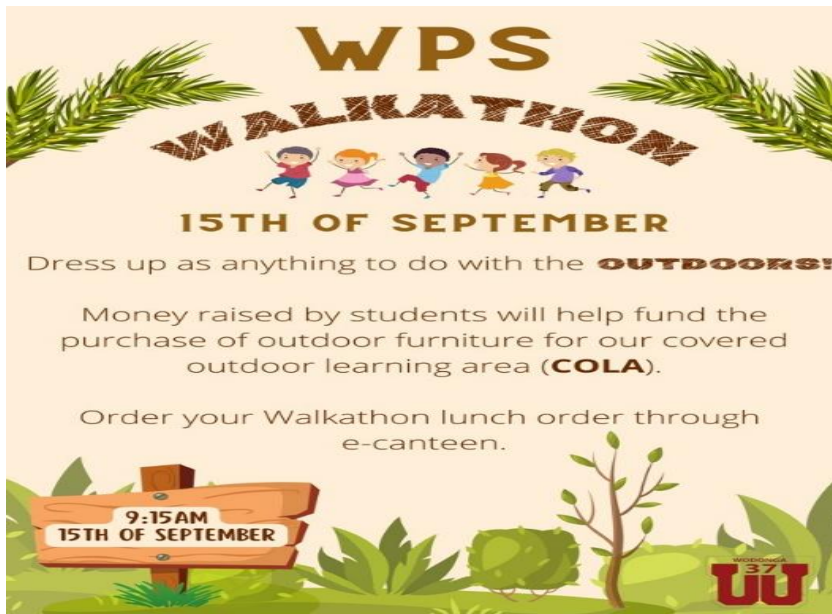
## 2022 LITERACY INDIGENOUS DAY

Wednesday 7th September marks Indigenous Literacy Day. We are lucky to be able to connect as a whole school to this day and celebrate indigenous stories, cultures and languages through a free live stream event with Jessica Mauboy and Gregg Dreise at 10:30am. Indigenous Literacy Day (ILD) is an opportunity to share and learn about the diversity of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples, Stories, Cultures and Languages. Our school has recently purchased 3 kits of 'Our Stories, Our Land' for all students to access and engage with these rich resources during classroom literacy sessions.



## 2022 Walkathon

Reminder that our annual Walkathon will be held next Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September. Dress up as anything to do with Outdoors.



Have a great week,

Sincerely,

Damian Duncan, Principal

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## PHYSICAL EDUCATION UPDATES:

### DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL REPORT

The Wodonga District Athletics Carnival, held on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at Alexandra Park in Albury, was an overwhelming success. The weather conditions were perfect for a day filled with students participating in their various athletic events. Right throughout the day, our Wodonga Primary students were delivering their very best efforts and experiencing success. The ribbons were flowing for our WPS team as many of our student's placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in their event! As a result of their exceptional performances, Wodonga Primary has quite a large team progressing through to compete at the Division Carnival on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Congratulations to all our students for your efforts on the day and particularly to those who have progressed to compete at the Division level.



### F-2 TABLOID SPORTS UPDATE:

I wanted to remind everyone that the F-2 Tabloid Sports morning that was due to occur this Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> September has been postponed to Term 4. The tentative new date for the event is Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> November. We look forward to welcoming our community to join us for this event in the middle of Term 4.

Blake Maxworthy, PE Coordinator

## EVENT NOTIFICATIONS

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

Event / Activity	Event Date	Who	Information on Compass	Consent / Payment Due Date
Japanese Speech Contest	Sept 8	Selected students	<a href="#">Consent &amp; payment</a> required, \$5.00	Closed
Year Level Assemblies	Sept 12	Foundation Year 1 & Year 6	Compass email reminder	N/A
Year Level Assemblies	Sept 13	Years 2, 3, 4 & 5	Compass email reminder	N/A
Walk-a-thon	September 15	Whole School	Collection protocols for sponsorship	N/A
<b>Last Day of Term 3</b>	<b>September 16</b>	<b>Whole school</b>	<b>Early finish, 2.30pm</b>	
Upper Hume Athletics	October 7	Selected Students	Compass email notification when event ready.	TBD
Regional Athletics	October 14	Selected Students	Compass email notification when event ready after Upper Hume Aths.	TBD
School Council	October 26	SC members	Nil	N/A
Forensic Science Incursions	October 26	Year 5 and 6	Compass email notification when event ready.	TBD
Kanga Cricket Carnival	November 2	Year 6	Compass email notification when event ready.	TBD
F-2 Tabloid Sports	November 4	F-2 Classes only	Nil	N/A
<b>First Day Term 4</b>	<b>October 3</b>	<b>Whole school</b>	<b>School starts at 9.00am</b>	