



News & Views

WONGA PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Diary Dates

2018

TERM 3

SEPTEMBER

- 10th L5/6 Out There—Clifford Park
L1/2 Gymnastics
NO ASSEMBLY
- 11th L5—Self Regulation
L3/4—MIT Clifford Park
- 12th Pre-School Storytime #2
Kids' Hope Pizza Family Night
- 15th VICTORIAN STATE
SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR
- 17th **END OF TERM ASSEMBLY**
- 2.45PM -
- 20th L5/6 Out There—Clifford Park
Celebration Day
- 21st Gr 6 Fundraiser—Sports Day
LAST DAY TERM 3
EARLY DISMISSAL 2.30PM
***** NO ASSEMBLY *****
- 22nd WPPS Farmers' Market

TERM 4

OCTOBER

- 8th First Day Term 4
- 9th L5—Self Regulation
- 11th Division Athletics
- 12th L5—Adolescent Health
- 15th Prep Gymnastics
- 16th L5—Self Regulation
- 17th Prep 2019 Transition #3
- 18th Eastern Region Athletics
- 19th Whole School Disco
L5—Adolescent Health
- 22nd Vic State Athletics
Prep Gymnastics

Notices / Replies Due Back



- L5 - Self Regulation
- Prep—Gymnastics

From the Principal's Desk

What a busy time it has been over the past few weeks with some great curriculum highlights and wonderful community events.

Congratulations – Weekaway Campers



Congratulations to all of our Grade 3/4 students who showed such willingness to give every challenge a go at their recent Weekaway Camp. For many Grade 3s it is their first camp away from school, so well done! The three day camp offers fantastic outdoor experiences such as hut building, flying fox, navigating a maze in teams, canoeing, a trivia night and climbing Hanging Rock!

A huge thank you to our teachers, pre-service teachers and aides - Meryl, Elle, Bridgette, Kristy, Liz, Peter, Jonah, Natalia, Maureen, Georgette and Lisa, who made Weekaway Camp such a wonderful experience for the Grade 3/4s.

Father's Day –

What a special way for kids and dads to celebrate Father's Day – sharing a delicious breakfast together at school! And for our preps and their dad, a chance to hone their paper plane making skills! A huge thank you to Jess Vine for her incredible catering skills and to the Partnerships Sub Committee for their assistance in running the event.



A big thank you also to Liz Kearton (and helpers) for organizing all of the students to work with their siblings to create a Father's Day apron and cards. I'm sure our dads appreciated a gift made with love.



Cybersafety

Our recent Cybersafety workshops provided invaluable information and resources for teachers and students across the whole school around how to stay safe in the digital world. The parent session was very well attended, providing information, tips and resources for families. The clear message is that regular conversations at home and school with peers, teachers and families all taking responsibility and working together will help keep kids safe. Cybersafety will become a regular feature in our newsletter with links and tips for parents.



From the Principal's Desk cont...

Our Outdoor Classroom!

This term's Big Idea of 'Survival' has lent itself well to students working in an 'outdoor classroom' where practical skills and important personal dispositions and skills such as being able to work in a team, being persistent and self-reliant can be fostered. Opportunities to work with peers that you don't often work with, rather than your friends, helps kids to learn to be inclusive of others, communicate and make new friends – an important life skill as we transition to new grades, secondary school, a new team or any other context where we work with others. We are so fortunate to have Clifford Park at our doorstep - such an amazing local venue with great outdoor facilities, bushland and the Yarra River. Our students in Grade 3/4 and Grade 5/6 have loved the survival programs that they have participated in throughout Term 3 and we will hopefully hear about some highlights at the final assembly in the last week of school. Thank you to our teachers who have created and coordinated great learning opportunities and to our families for providing support by transporting students to and from the venue and helping out with many of the activities.



Curriculum Day – Promoting Wellbeing

For our recent and final curriculum day for the year our staff combined with our FISO cluster, Wonga Park PS, Park Orchards PS and Rangeview PS. (schools working together on the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes). It was a great opportunity for all staff at the three schools to work with psychologist, Maria Ruberto on wellbeing. It was an outstanding day of professional learning focusing on the latest research around the PERMA model plus sleep, exercise and optimism.



Mind Tools explains that **PERMA** (Positive Emotion, Engagement, Relationships, Meaning, Achievement) is an acronym that stands for the five elements developed by Martin Seligman that account for what makes up the "good life" – an authentic and sustained happiness and well-being.

"PERMA" stands for the five essential elements that should be in place for us to experience lasting wellbeing. These are:

1. Positive Emotion (P)

For us to experience well-being, we need positive emotion in our lives. Any positive emotion such as peace, gratitude, satisfaction, pleasure, inspiration, hope, curiosity, or love falls into this category – and the message is that it's really important to enjoy yourself in the here and now, just as long as the other elements of PERMA are in place.



2. Engagement (E)

When we're truly engaged in a situation, task, or project, we experience a state of flow : time seems to stop, we lose our sense of self, and we concentrate intensely on the present. This feels really good! The more we experience this type of engagement, the more likely we are to experience well-being.



3. Positive Relationships (R)

As humans, we are "social beings," and good relationships are core to our well-being. Time and again, we see that people who have meaningful, positive relationships with others are happier than those who do not. Relationships really do matter!



4. Meaning (M)

Meaning comes from serving a cause bigger than ourselves. Whether this is a specific deity or religion, or a cause that helps humanity in some way, we all need meaning in our lives to have a sense of well-being.



5. Accomplishment/Achievement (A)

Many of us strive to better ourselves in some way, whether we're seeking to master a skill, achieve a valuable goal, or win in some competitive event. As such, accomplishment is another important thing that contributes to our ability to flourish.



Our aim is to support our teachers and students be able to flourish. **Flourishing** is "a state where people experience **positive** emotions, **positive psychological** functioning and **positive** social functioning, most of the time. A **flourishing** person is someone who experiences positive emotions, excels in daily life, and is a contributing and productive member of society. In other words, they consistently feel good and **do** good.

Building on from our Term 3 'Big Idea' of 'Survival' is our Term 4 'Big Idea' of 'Flourishing'. The concept will encompass and integrate the standards from the Victorian Curriculum that relate to the Big Idea – including Civics and Citizenship, Health and Physical Education, Science and Personal and Social Capabilities

From the Principal's Desk cont...

Welcome To Our New Preps for 2019

Last week we welcomed our 2019 Preps for their second transition session. They have settled in magnificently and are enjoying learning all about how school works. There will be two more transition sessions next term, with the Grade 5s meeting their buddies being a major highlight! The third Storytime session is this Wednesday – 11:40 am – 12:40 pm – all pre-schoolers welcome.



Farmer's Market

We were very blessed again with beautiful weather for our August Farmer's Market. It is becoming a regular attraction for many of our local residents who can not only catch up with neighbours and other community members, but also buy great produce and hand made goods. Our next market is on the first Saturday on the holidays – Saturday, September 23rd. We'd love you there, supporting the market and the school (as this is one of our major fund raising activities).



NAPLAN

Our NAPLAN results finally arrived recently, after a delay of several weeks. Our results are very positive, reflecting, I think, all the hard work we are investing in teaching and learning. Particular highlights are reading in Grade 3 and 5 and the learning growth from Grade 3 to 5 in all areas (the Department uses this growth data as an indicator of the effectiveness of teaching and learning programs and how schools are tracking). As a staff, we will look at the data for patterns and trends to inform our work. I think we should all be proud of the work that we are doing that underpins the student learning growth we are seeing. Parents of students in Grades 3 and 5 will receive their child's NAPLAN results this week.



Lost Property

There is a large amount of drink bottles, clothing and containers in lost property at the moment. Please come and have a look for any missing items. All unclaimed unnamed items will be donated at the end of term.



Have a wonderful holiday break, sharing special family time together. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all bright and ready to take on learning challenges in Term 4.

Julie

Cyber Safety

During Week 7 we were fortunate to have Cyber Safety team present to our students, teachers and parents.

We were delighted with the number of parents that attended the evening.

The session provided our parents with insights and information about popular social networking and online gaming platforms. Building a positive and healthy family environment where digital use is effectively balanced was explored, as was child safety through making use of an application's privacy safety and helping build digital habits a family's digital user agreement.

The Cyber Safety Project's mission is to;

Empower children to be safe and responsible digital citizens when using connect technologies.

Equip teachers with the tools and resources to develop proactive strategies through working with students, parents and the wider community.

Engage parents and assist with fostering positive and safe environments for digitally engaged children in the home.

The slides shared by the team during the workshop will be shared with you via Flexibuzz, please keep an eye out for them.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require any further information.

Adele Brice

Around The School...

WONGA PARK FARMERS' MARKET



Plenty of stalls are booked in for our first spring market for the year on September 22. We will have veggies, apples, eggs, honey, bacon, curries, bread, cakes, plants, jewellery, handmade soap and beauty products (100% natural), wine, beer, cider, sheepskin products and more. For an up to date stallholder list, go to [MARKET STALLHOLDER LIST](#)

JUMPING CASTLE: AUGUST SPONSORS – CONCRETE SALES

Thank you to the Evans family, whose business, Concrete Sales, sponsored the jumping castle for August. I know all of the children (and their parents) love being able to jump for free, courtesy of this generous sponsorship.

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<http://www.concretesales.com.au/>



HELPERS

Thank you also to our market committee and to everyone else who helped with preparations and on market day. It is only possible to run the market with your support – so, THANK YOU! It's a great help having students to collect gold coin donations at the gate, too.

If you are able to help at one of the upcoming markets, please sign up here [MARKET HELPER SIGN UP](#) or email wongaparkfm@gmail.com



UPCOMING MARKET DATES:

Saturday September 22

Saturday October 27 – TWILIGHT MARKET 3pm – 8pm (times TBC) This will be a big one!

Saturday November 24

December and January – no market



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to the following students who celebrated their Birthdays during , past and upcoming week and holiday break:

Lenny D, Rory D, Keiffer J, Koby C, Lyndon G, Sam R, Molly P, Phillip M, Jamie K, Oliva E, Maggie R, Evie M, Ashton S, Clara S, Tabitha Y, Freya C, Henry H, Olivia G, Ash D-B, Lily M-B, Abby T, Mikayla E, Amelia R, Ashlyn B, Cooper O'K, Indiya L, Claudia S, Amelie C, Sophie C, Cooper T, Christopher G, Daniel P, Jackson H, Griffin H, Mason J, Isabella V, Charlie R, Ollie W, Aysha G, Aiden G, Jasper S, Lucas K, Gabi S, Eden S, Archie M, Jack E, Mitchell C & Noah A.



Performing Arts News

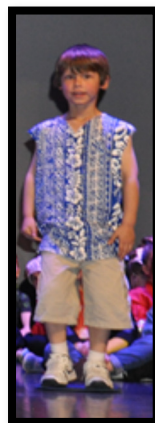
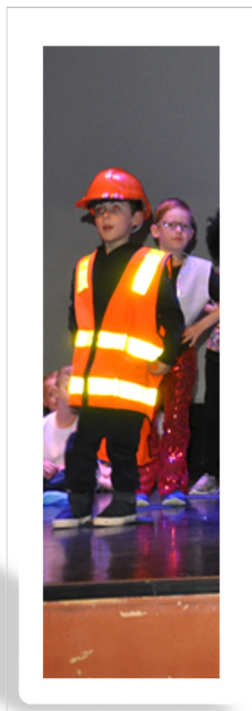
The Evolution of Music and Survival of Dance Prep Concert

Wow!!! What a great evening of entertainment at Mount Lilydale College on Monday night. The Preps lit up the stage with their singing and dancing production, highlighting music and dance from the 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's and 90's. They had so much fun doing it as was evidenced by the looks of joy on their faces and the energy and enthusiasm in their performances.

The WPPS Choir also performed two songs – “Thunder” (Imagine Dragons) and “Ain’t No Mountain High Enough” from the 70's followed by Jack J and Daisy E on vocals and guitar doing “Blackbird” by The Beatles.

The night concluded with the Prep Sports Aerobics team performing their high energy routine - “Move Your Feet”.

Here are a few photos from Monday Nights Performances:



Around the School ...

Only 5 more sleeps until:

THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

SPECTACULAR

There are two rehearsals next week on Thursday the 13th and Friday the 14th of September at Hisense Arena (notices went home today) and then the BIG performance is on Saturday the 15th of September

Don't forget to purchase tickets at Ticketek for this fabulous event:

Adult: \$40

Concession: \$30

Child Under 15: \$20

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (The 11th ticket is free). For group bookings, please **call 1300 364 001**.



Around the School...

Thank you in the newsletter for the school community.

The final tally for the Steph's Superheroes team was \$10,410.00, with the Bloody Long Walk series raising over 1.6 million to help to work towards finding a cure for Mito.

Once again thanks for your support :)



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School Community News...



Come & play Basketball with

Fosters Phantoms Basketball Club ☺

We have spots available for the Summer 2018-19 season, starting in the first week of Term 4!

From Miniball (5-7 years) to U21 boys & girls.

Register your interest to play now!

Send an email to info@fostersphantoms.com.au

or call or send a text to our President,

Craig Linton on 0478.614.716

#gofosters



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REGISTRATIONS OPEN SUMMER 2018/19

1. Go to www.playcricket.com.au

2. Search "**CROYDON NORTH**" or enter postcode **3136**

3. Click Register

JUNIOR BLASTERS (formerly MILO Cricket) – Friday nights

UNDER 10's – Friday nights (overage permits available)

UNDER 12, 14 & 16 – enquires welcome

If you need more information call us...

Domenic Ciancio - 0425 835 555 (Club President)
Kati Wilkins - 0409 411 889 (Junior Co-ordinator)

Website: <http://encc.vic.cricket.com.au/>



SPORTS CAMPS SPRING 2018

[For Young Athletes Aged 5-13]

Top class coaching by current day players to take your game to the highest level.

Boost Sport Camps are all about providing young athletes with the best coaches and instruction in the country, in a fun and safe environment.

We are passionate about working with our high performance athletes to establish programs that will improve your child's skills, promote a love of their sport and allow them to have fun.

FEATURES

- Option of 1, 2 or 3 day Sport Camps
- Ages 5-13
- Camp times are 9 am - 3 pm
- Sports camps run for 3 days in school holidays
- Comprehensive safety procedures
- Best coach to child ratio
- An inclusive sports camp for all skill levels

PRICES - 1, 2 or 3 Days

1 Day \$95 - 2 Days \$177 - 3 Days \$265

Discounts available for 3 days bookings.
Early Bird \$25 (before 7th Sept).
Sibling Discount 20%, Group Discount 30%
11% apply, please see the website.



Perfect for both beginners and girls looking to challenge themselves, come along and learn the basics of kicking, hand balling, marking and tackling.

Assent Vale - Fairburn Park
Sept 24th, 25th, 26th
Banyule - Beverley Rd Oval
Sept 27th, 28th
Sandringham - Frankston Grammar
Oct 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Banyule North - Macleay Park
Oct 1st, 2nd, 3rd
Glen Iris - Ferndale Park
Oct 4th, 5th

The Boost Sport Soccer Camps are a great place for any soccer enthusiast looking to improve their skills, work hard and have fun in a safe environment.

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Lovesport & just can't pick a favourite? Try your hand at a variety of sports these school holidays. Throw, kick and bat the ball in this all inclusive, fast-paced, fun & challenging camp.

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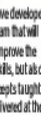
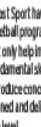
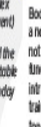
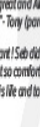
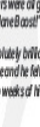
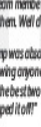
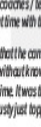
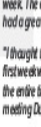
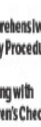
Improve your batting, bowling and fielding skills at a Boost Sport Cricket Camp. Led by current day coaches and players providing the most up to date concepts, drills and educational principles.

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Parent Testimonials

"Alex loved the program so we enrolled him into the second week. The coaches / team members were all great and Alex had a great time with them. Well done Boost!" - Tony (parent)

"I thought that the camp was absolutely brilliant! Seb did the first week without knowing anyone and he felt so comfortable the entire time. It was the best two weeks of his life and today meeting Darcy just topped it off!"



Register at boostsport.com.au | 1300 970 896



School Community News...

Sunday "Champagne" Lunch & Fashion Parade

October 7, 2018

Bramleigh Estate Warrandyte



Fashions by
Cachi Designs

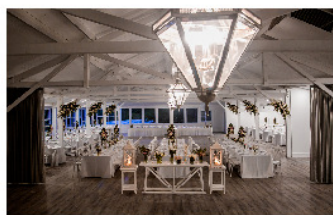
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*wearable classics in a timeless
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Warrandyte
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Book your tickets for a special day consisting of a 2 course lunch, a glass of bubbly on arrival and a sensational Fashion Parade. Why not invite friends and make up a table for a fun afternoon.

Tickets \$55 each plus service fee. Tables of 8 or 10 available.
Commencing at 12:30 PM

To book use this link <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/sunday-champagne-lunch-fashion-parade-tickets-48679591970>
or go to

Remington Wright & Co, Suite 3/50 Main Street Croydon
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Bookings close October 1, 2018

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Get prepared for tennis this summer with South Warrandyte Tennis Club

OPEN DAY

2 DAYS OF FREE COACHING SESSIONS

South Warrandyte Tennis Club
Coleman Road, Warrandyte South

WEDNESDAY OCT 17TH

SUNDAY OCT 21ST

4pm – Kids aged 5 to 7

4.45pm – Kids aged 7 to 10

5.30pm – Kids aged 10 to 15

7.30pm – Cardio Tennis ages 16+
(and Adults)

9am – Kids aged 5 to 7

9.45am – Kids aged 7 to 10

10.30am – Kids aged 10 to 15

10.30am – Cardio Tennis ages 16+
(and Adults)

FREE sausage sizzle!

Book in early to secure your place
and make sure your friends do too...

FREE Hot Shots Racquet and T-Shirt
for any kids who sign up for lessons or membership on the day

Please call or email to book in

0488 722 538 - info@thetennismaster.com.au



2018/2019 Preseason has started...

Seniors/U18 - Mondays 7.30 - 9.30pm

Under 14/16 - Thursdays 5 - 6pm

Under 12's - Tuesdays 5 - 6pm

Preseason training is held at
Topline Sports, 1/31 Burgess Road, Bayswater Nth

Enquiries:

Seniors - Greg Ford 0419 131 000

Juniors - Richard Semken 0421 148 053

New Players Welcome

2016/2017



Congratulations

Wonga Park Cricket Club

**Junior Cricket
Program of the Year**

Cricket Australia's - A Sport For
All Community Cricket Awards



Girls Cricket
Vacancies in Under
12's and Under 15's
grades



**Master Blasters
(U10)**
5pm Friday
evenings



Junior Blasters
Friday afternoons
4.30-5.30pm

Registrations
Via Play Cricket
Open 10th Aug 2018



PROPERTY AND CONVEYANING

We take the stress out of buying and selling a property to make this exiting time a smooth transition for you!

WILLS AND ESTATE PLANNING

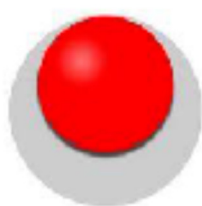
Putting in place a valid Will and the appropriate Power of Attorney documentation alleviates any additional stress for your family and loved ones.

PROBATE

Are you the executor of a Will or have recently lost a loved one and not sure what to do next? We can guide you through the process and take away the burden of dealing with everyday administrative complexities.

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Japan Karate Association (JKA) Australia Inc.

Wonga Park Branch of JKA Australia

Try Traditional Shotokan Karate at the Japan Karate Association Australia, Wonga Park

Classes are held at the Wonga Park Hall, Monday and Friday.

Kids Class 6 – 6.50pm and Adults 7 – 8.30pm.

Beginners are always welcome and encouraged

Class Details

Where:

Wonga Park Hall
(not community
cottage)

Cnr Launderers Ave
and Yarra Road,
Wonga Park

When:

Monday and
Friday Evenings

Kids (6 -12yrs)
6:00pm – 6:50pm

Adults Class
7:00pm – 8:30pm

Cost:

Children Class:
\$7.50

Adults Class:
\$10

Annual
Membership:
\$75

First Four Lessons Free!!!!

Our karate is in the Shotokan Style, and very traditional in our teachings and training methods. We are not a sport karate with the main aim to score points in a tournament, and neither are we a mixed martial art.

Instructors are certified for working with children, and accredited with JKA HQ in Tokyo, Japan with whom we maintain a direct link.

One parent may train free in the kids class!



JKA 日本空手協会
JAPAN KARATE ASSOCIATION
The Keeper of Karate's Highest Tradition

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JKA KARATE WONGA PARK



Wonga Park Primary School

Choosing a School for Your Child

Storytime - Children At Three Year Old Kinder...

Our Transition Program starts with Storytime for children at three year old kinder.

The dates and times are as follows –

Session 1 – Wednesday 1st August, 2018 - 11.40 am – 12.40 pm

Session 2 – Wednesday 12th September, 2018 - 11.40 am – 12.40 pm

Session 3 – Wednesday 24th October, 2018 - 11.40 am – 12.40 pm

Session 4 – Wednesday 5th December, 2018 - 11.40 am – 12.40 pm

RSVP essential — Limited Spaces - 9722 1325 wonga.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au



Bright Beginnings - Transition Program for Four Year Olds

The dates and times are as follows –

Session 1

Wednesday 8th August, 2018 9.00 am – 11.00 am (Bring play lunch)

Session 2

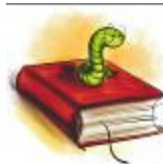
Wednesday 5th September, 2018 9.00 am – 11.00 am (Bring play lunch)

Session 3

Wednesday 17th October, 2018 9.00 am – 11.00am (Bring play lunch)

Session 4

Wednesday 28th November, 2018 9.00 am – 1.00 pm (Bring Playlunch & Lunch)



Children do not need to be enrolled at our school to attend the first transition session.

Parents are not required to stay during the session. Children bring along their healthy morning tea snack and drink in a named container/bag. **Please note — we are a NUT SAFE school.**