Dear Parents and Carers

Storm Damage Update: Wanniassa School sustained flood damage during a storm on 19 February. Both campuses were affected and the Senior Campus was closed for repairs the following day. While some repairs took several days to complete, most were attended to immediately and fortunately there was only one day of interruption to schooling on the senior site. The staff and I really appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time – thanks everyone.

The Term 1 2014 school year has begun very well indeed for students and staff – from Preschool to Year 10.

Being Partners in Learning is not only our school motto but also our best intention at all times and our everyday practice. Thank you for supporting your child/ren at Wanniassa School by attending the many formal and informal get-togethers throughout the year, by volunteering on committees including the School Board, the Parents & Citizens Association and the Preschool Parents Association and by supporting our canteens. We really value your active involvement.

Please Note – both the Senior and Junior Campus canteens are open each week day. The menus can be found on the school website – www.wans.edu.au

We welcome Ms Nicola Whitelaw to Wanniassa School (Senior Campus). Ms Whitelaw is a nurse with the School Youth Health Nurse program and will be at the school each week on Mondays and Tuesdays. She will be in the Student Support/Wellbeing area and work closely supporting that team to enhance student wellbeing through relationship-building, one-on-one sessions, working with groups and supporting curriculum initiatives.

Enjoy Term 1 everyone – I look forward to meeting with you at the coming parent/teacher interviews (Junior Campus) and three-way meetings (Senior Campus) as together we endeavour to ensure that all of our students learn, achieve and succeed.

Karin Nagorcka
Principal

Parent Contact Details

Student information with parent contact details from our database will be sent home soon. Please make any amendments necessary and return as soon as possible. Even if details are correct and still current, please initial as such and return to the front office. We will also advise of any outstanding documentation required for your child, such as birth certificate, immunisation records, Code of Practice for computer/internet usage etc.

Wanniassa School is a sustainable school and as such reduction of paper usage is a priority. The newsletter is a valuable communication tool and we are
introducing a number of options in which to access the information. The school newsletter is available on the school website at http://www.wans.act.edu.au, by email or by collecting it from the front office.

If you would like to receive the newsletter via email, please include your email address below and return
with the Detailed Student Information form to the Front Office or email us at info@wans.act.edu.au
Please return this form to the Preschool, Junior Campus or Senior Campus Front Office by Friday 7th
March 2014.

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Parent/Guardian Name (please print):

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Student’s Name (please print):

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Email Address:

___________________________________________
(please write clearly so as to reduce errors)

Wanniassa Students Doing Brilliantly

Wanniassa students excel in many ways. We acknowledge their achievements at assemblies, in
year group meetings, with postcards, notes of congratulations and media articles. Newsletters also
record achievement and excellence. Please let us know of any achievements/acknowledgements your
child/ren have received so we may celebrate their successes.

- **In the Welcome to 2014 Newsletter** (sent out in week 1) we acknowledged past Wanniassa
  students’ success at college (an incomplete list as not all details were provided to us). One
  addition: **Megan Wilson** gained an award from Lake Tuggeranong College recently in Legal
  Studies T.

- **Peter Mason** has been selected for the ACT 15
  and under boys team to play in the national age
group hockey championships which will be held
in WA from 12 - 20 April 2014.

- **Wanniassa School** is one of only 5 ACT schools
  with whom the Bell Shakespeare Company will
be working during 2014, leading to the ACT’s
2014 **Bell Shakespeare Festival**. This is an
outstanding opportunity for our Wanniassa
students, our school's humanities enrichment
program and the Tuggeranong Schools Network
of schools as we work together to enhance
English and drama studies in Tuggeranong.

- **Congratulations to TJ Lovelock** (Year 9) and
  **Madison Walker** (Year 8) - their artwork features
  in the Greening Australia 2014 Calendar, a
  national publication.

2014 Voluntary Contributions

Many thanks if you have already made contributions – we really appreciate this! These contributions
made each year enable us to provide an enriched learning environment for all of our children.

To make a payment you can pay by cash or cheque. EFTPOS is available from the Front Office at either
campus. Alternatively payment can be made directly
to the school account via Internet Banking.

The school account details are:

**Westpac**
**Wanniassa School Management Account**
BSB Number: 032-777
Account Number: 001869

When depositing money into the account please provide a meaningful description with the student’s
name eg: Volcons – Jo Soap

If you have any queries please don’t hesitate to contact me on: 6205 6200.

Ann Hayres - Finance Officer

Working with Vulnerable People

From Friday 8th November 2013, volunteers and other visitors to schools, unless they meet exemption
criteria, are required to hold an appropriate Working with Vulnerable People registration with the Office
of Regulatory Service to engage in activities involving contact with children.
Volunteers who regularly work with children in classrooms and other school activities will need to be
registered.

Parents and members of the community make a valuable contribution in a diversity of roles. Wanniassa School looks forward to your continued support in whatever capacity you choose. For more information and to download application/registration forms please visit
What the Working with Vulnerable People Act means for parents who volunteer at school
Since the introduction of the Working with Vulnerable People Act, some parents and members of the Wanniassa School community have been expressing uncertainty about the need for volunteers to register with the Office of Regulatory Services to provide volunteer services to the school.

Volunteers who regularly work with children in classrooms or regularly make contact with children during other school activities will need to be registered. If you are unsure whether you need to be registered, please contact Karin Nagorcka.

Some volunteers may choose not to register but to continue supporting the school by reducing the number of days on which they work so as to avoid exceeding statutory limits. There may also be opportunities for volunteers to participate in forms of work which are not considered education activities or involve contact with children and do not require volunteers to be registered. Where this is not possible, it may be necessary to apply for a Working with Vulnerable People (WWVP) card.

There is no cost for volunteers.

The new Working with Vulnerable People scheme has meant that all volunteers, new and continuing, will need to complete a new School Volunteer Nomination Form and to sign in each day they work at Wanniassa School. We are strengthening protection for children, but we depend on our volunteers in a variety of ways and look forward to your continued support in whatever capacity.

Maddie Mackay - Business Manager

Parents & Citizens Association

The Wanniassa School P&C committee is to hold its Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 18 March 2014 in the staff room on the Senior Campus.

All positions on the P&C committee will be vacated and the following positions are available for filling in 2014:

President - chairs all meetings, provides leadership and acts as a spokesperson;
Vice President Junior Campus - assists President and Secretary as well as representative for Junior campus;
Vice President Senior Campus - assists President and Secretary as well as representative for Senior campus;
Secretary - Records minutes of meetings, sets meeting agendas and attends to correspondence;
P&C Treasurer - Responsible for all funds received and expended on behalf of the P&C Committee, reports regularly to P&C meetings. Software package and training available. This is a vital role which the P&C can’t function without.
Canteen Treasurer (Junior Campus) - Responsible for managing junior campus canteen accounts and payment of salaries to canteen staff as well as report regularly to P&C meetings. Software package and training available. This is a vital role which the P&C can’t function without.

Canteen Treasurer (Senior Campus) - Responsible for managing senior campus canteen accounts and payment of salaries to canteen staff as well as report regularly to P&C meetings. Software package and training available. This is a vital role which the P&C can’t function without.
Public Officer - point of contact between Association and ACT Registrar General's Office (must be over 18 years and an ACT resident).
Fundraising Coordinator - As little or as much as you can or have time. The whole of the P&C committee has been taking responsibility over the last few years to assist with all fundraising as a team effort eg BBQ fundraisers, cake stall.

If you would like to know more about any of these positions, please contact Lynette Sanchez, P&C Secretary on 0409 044 251 or lynettesanchez@grapevine.net.au. For more information see the P&C Council Website http://www.actparents.org.au/index.php/to-do-list-for-your-p-c/item/117 or http://www.actparents.org.au

Student Injury, Insurance and Ambulance Transport

The Education and Training Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained. As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should
therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted. This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity within the ACT.

Medication

If your child requires medication whilst at school please provide a statement/letter from the prescribing doctor and complete an ‘authority to administer medication’ form at the front office. Medication must be supplied in its original, labeled packet, box or bottle. Office staff are not permitted to administer medication without authorization from a parent/guardian and/or medical practitioner. This is in line with current departmental policy. The medication needs to be left at the front office.

Arrivals and Departures

Please ensure that you complete necessary details in our Student Arrivals/Departures book when you are picking up or dropping off a child out of regular hours. There is also a Visitor Sign In Book, which needs to be completed when parents or carers are doing any type of voluntary assistance within the school during school hours. These books are kept on the front office counter.

During any emergency situation, we need to be able to account for each and every person in the school.

Notification of Emergency Procedures

During the school year, each campus conducts practice fire drills, lockdowns, workplace safety checks etc, in accordance with departmental requirements. Please note the first of these will be held early this term.

Car Parking

For any parents new to the school and to all existing car travellers, our car parking arrangements are as follows.

There is a set down/pick up section which is for very short term use only. Please don’t leave your car unattended while parked here. Buses regularly require this space and if parents have parked there it becomes a major safety issue and logistical nightmare.

School Uniforms

Thank you for your assistance in our quest to have ALL STUDENTS wearing school uniform including the correct colour code. Keep it up!!

Each ACT Public School in conjunction with their school board develops and implements a school Dress Standard and Colour Code policy. Schools expect students to abide by a dress standard while attending school or official school activities. This dress standard includes colour code or school uniform.

School colour codes are chosen by a school board to represent the school on uniforms or dress standards and other items of identification.

Junior Campus News

Rainbow Unit News

Thank you to those parents who came along to the AGM. Being a member of the committee is a great way to support the preschool and to be informed about your child’s education.

We have been really pleased to see all of the children settling in to preschool so well this year. The children have quickly learned the routines and have been learning about the expectations to listen carefully at group times. They have worked together learning to share and take turns and are beginning to learn the names of other children in their groups and make friends. They are all learning the rules to keep safe. They have learned to ask for help when they need something and they have been fabulous at packing away. These are some of the early skills that will continue to develop throughout the year and that will stay with them throughout their years of schooling.

We will start library borrowing in week 3. Children are able to borrow books from the Preschool library on each long day. They must have a library bag in order to borrow a book. We are teaching them to care for and enjoy books through the library program and we appreciate your help in ensuring that books are handled carefully at home too. Reading with children is one of the most valuable things adults can do.

In the maths area, we have been sorting and classifying by colour, matching and naming each colour. The children have been busy with activities
to develop their fine motor skills. We have focussed on strengthening hands, using two hands together and isolating fingers. These are important in developing an appropriate pencil grip.

Each year we compile a portfolio for every child containing samples of work, photos of the children involved in play and observations and comments on the children’s achievements. The folders are available within the classroom for you to look at. In order to respect each family’s confidentiality, please ensure you look only at your child’s folder.

Welcome to everyone. We are looking forward to a happy and successful year with you all. Please remember that if you have any questions we are always happy to talk with you.

Judy Richards, Virginia Fanning and Karen Cooper

Red Unit News

We are really lucky to have Kinder and Year 1 children in Red Unit this year. Everyone has settled in well and every child is working hard to do their best. Kinder have begun learning their single sounds and are even beginning to blend the sounds to read simple words. They are also enjoying reading their sound books at home and school. In maths they have begun working with the numbers to 10.

The Year1 children are working with the numbers to 100, developing their spelling strategies and enjoying their guided reading groups. They are also trying very hard to be great role models for the Kinder children.

All the children have been involved in ‘Hearty Fun’ fitness, fine motor and practical maths rotations and have created some wonderful crafts associated with the sounds. We are looking forward to a great year in Red Unit full of lots of new experiences and exciting challenges.

Vicki Gough and Sally Gore-Johnson

Blue Unit News

The teachers in Blue Unit this year are Ashley Coutts and Jess Maloney and we have had an exciting start to the year with our new Blue Unit team. It has been an enjoyable experience getting to know our new students and begin our unit of work on values and inclusion.

2M have been learning about personal and fictional recounts through studying their purpose, audience and language features. 1C have been learning about the features to include in a recount and have been looking at the features of an orientation in a narrative with Mrs Harders.

Each week we have been learning about a new sound in spelling and these will be the focus of our weekly spelling lists as well as words from the Magic 100 Words sight word program. Homework includes our weekly spelling words and will be sent on Fridays and due back the following Thursday.

Guided reading last week. These groups occur three times a week and students complete a number of reading and comprehension based activities. Every student has been given their home reader and we encourage them to read every night and bring them back every day to be changed.

2M has begun the year by focusing on numbers to 1000 and skip counting by 2’s, 3’s, 5’s and 10’s. Soon they will be learning about effective mental strategies to complete addition and subtraction problems as well as the relationship between the two operations. Students in 1C are looking at the numbers to 100 and are working hard at writing our numbers the correct way around. We have also been learning about place value to 100 and skip counting in 10’s and 2’s.

It has been a wonderful start to the year and we look forward to sharing many engaging and fun learning experiences together.

Ashley Coutts and Jess Maloney

Green Unit News

Green Unit has kept with tradition and hit the ground running! Both 2/3H and 3B have begun their Literacy and Numeracy rotations and are working hard!! We have also started Maths Mastery and SRA and are already seeing growth and improvement! We have been learning about a new program called ‘Everyone Everyday’, looking at how ‘we’ as a unit can ensure that everyone feels included and valued in all areas of school. It has been great to see how
understanding and accepting Green Unit students are! They clearly know the Wanniassa Values! Next week we will be beginning our Science and Geography units. We are really looking forward to conducting some cool experiments!! If you get the chance, please pop in and have a look at our awesome self-portraits we have hanging in the unit, they look great!

**Tracey Hanson & Jessica Booth**

**Orange Unit News**

Welcome back to school! Orange Unit has made a great start at settling in to their new unit and classroom. We have Miss Wilson teaching year 4 and Mr F teaching year 4/5.

The first few weeks have been busy and both classes have hit the ground running with assessment and preparation for NAPLAN. Our main focuses are improving mental computation in Math and the text types, Exposition and Narrative writing.

For the first half of the term, both classes will be focusing on developing positive social skills, self-esteem and working on being inclusive in the school environment. The main aim is for students to feel safe to communicate their ideas and concerns within the classroom.

We started the year with some artistic portraits. We used a water colour technique to highlight our pictures. We are looking forward to an exciting and busy year with a fabulous bunch of kids!

**Helen Wilson and Justan Fuller**

**Yellow Unit**

Welcome Parents and Carers to 2014. We have made a great start in Yellow Unit and are focussing on cooperative group work and being inclusive. We have very high expectations both academically and behaviourally in Yellow Unit and appreciate your continued support in ensuring all children reach their full potential.

In literacy we have commenced literacy rotations that include cooperative reading, spelling, grammar, comprehension and genre writing activities. These rotations look at explicit aspects of literacy to improve both reading and writing outcomes.

We have also begun our Writers Notebook program that aims at encouraging reluctant writers by connecting creative ideas and using them to build drafts. From this the students will commit to creating published works throughout the year. We have asked all students to bring in photos and images to decorate the cover of their Writers Notebook.

In mathematics the focus has been on mental computation strategies and number based activities such as place value and addition. The children have been developing many strategies to give instant recall of their number facts.

We look forward to seeing all families at our parent teacher interviews in week 5

**Nick Bond and Susie Deards**

**Sports News**

The Junior Campus held their first ‘House’ meetings in week 2 to vote for their Captain and Vice-Captain representatives. Congratulations to our 16 newly elected Captains for 2014 and we know they will strive to set a positive and active example for their house and school.

Our new 2014 House Captains are as follows:

**Billy Billy**
- Meghan Haren (Captain)
- Ciall O’Brien (Captain)
- Gemma Williamson (Vice-Captain)
- Riley Mannion (Vice-Captain)

**Ginger**
- Emily Marchant (Captain)
- Matthew Levika (Captain)
- Charlotte Mason (Vice -Captain)
- Caleb deSmet (Vice -Captain)

**Tennent**
- Justice Oshyer (Captain)
- Gerry Menegaza (Captain)
- Zarielle Gault (Vice- Captain)
- Ryan Oshyer (Vice -Captain)

**Namadgi**
- Sophie Billingham-Woods (Captain)
- Anthony Lupton (Captain)
Japanese News

Konnichiwa (Hello/Good Afternoon),
The Junior Campus students have jumped right into learning Japanese for 2014. I hope that they are sharing their wonderful songs, new vocabulary and sentences with you. Maybe the songs are getting stuck in your head too and you can learn along with your child. We have been learning that this year in Japan is the Year of the Horse ‘Uma Doshi’. It is exciting for the students to learn about the other animals in the zodiac (which is the same as the Chinese Zodiac). We are making goals for our Japanese learning through learning about the ‘Daruma’ doll in Orange and Yellow Units. This term we are also working on introducing ourselves and learning about school life in Japan. Be sure to ask your child how to greet people and introduce themselves as their skills develop across the term.

Arigatou Gozaimasu (Thankyou), Maybury Sensei

Canteen

We are now into our 3rd week of school and we are now open 5 days a week, and a big thank you very much for welcoming Annie Rogers to our canteen and helping her out.

A big thank you to all our parents and families, students and teachers for supporting our canteen so far this year. I hope to see more wonderful smiling faces buying from the canteen.

Please remember that we are doing lunch orders differently as now you are dropping them into the canteen in the morning in the box provided prior to 9.30 am.

In line with government policy we are trying to improve our menu and stay within the healthy food guidelines, so any ideas are always welcome. As such we are no longer able to sell sausage rolls and Aroona drinks, for example, due to the high sugar and fat content of these foods. New menus are available from the front office if required.

I have had wonderful feedback from some parents and teachers about our menu and how popular the simple fruit cups are and the prices of some of the products we are selling are very reasonable.

Volunteers to help in the canteen are always welcome. If you are unable to volunteer you may like to donate some items to keep the canteen running.

This month, I am sending out donation list for you all too hopefully help out with and maybe win a wonderful morning tea for your child’s class. This competition will be run from the 24th February to 28th March 2014.

Lastly, a big thank you to all the families who helped out at our bake up day. It was great to see you all and I hope that we can continue this trend into next term and beyond. Details will be provided later in the term for the next bake up day/night.

Rosie Chisholm - Canteen Convenor

Junior Campus

Pastoral Care Team

Ann Hill - Coordinator - 6205 6178
Trevor Preston - Youth Support Worker – 6205 7855
Robert Walls - School Counsellor - 6205 6179
Anita Sutherland - Indigenous Education Officer 6205 7855

Absences

If your student is absent or late for any reason, please let the school as soon as possible, by phone 6205 6200 or email to info@wans.act.edu.au.

All ‘Unexplained Absences’ on students records may affect any Centrelink payments, Secondary Bursary payments and the receipt of Year 10 Certificates.

If your student is late to school (that is arriving any time after 9am) you need to sign your student in, or either, provide them with a note or ring the school, explaining their late arrival.

Fiona McKellar - Absence Officer

English/History/Geography and Languages News

Please contact me or encourage your student to talk to me about the following enrichment opportunities:

- Wide Reading Program: students can earn extra credit toward English grades by keeping a reading log and journal
- Booklovers and Storytellers’ Festival: a day with prominent local authors, 28 February at the National Film and Sound Archives
• Bell Shakespeare Schools competition, staging a scene from Macbeth, in Term 4
• ICAS English competition in Term 2
• Poetry in Action performance in Term 2
• The Wanniassa Enrichment Program, combining humanities extension with Science and Maths, will continue throughout the year.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

Cara Shipp - 6205 6298
Cara-jane.shipp@ed.act.edu.au

Indigenous Programs News

• The bushtucker garden grew quickly over the summer and we need parents and community members to help us paint the sides of the garden bed. Let us know if you can help
• There is a RAAF Year 10 careers camp in April, including private flights, all expenses paid
• The Narooma High bushtucker exchange trip is being planned for 3 April (Week 9) for senior students to Narooma for 1 day. More information will be sent home with students
• The Ganbra Smart Kids Tutorial program recommenced in Week 3.
• Parents are invited to work with the school early this term on their students’ Individual learning strategies. We will be calling you to make appointment times.

Please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

Cara Shipp - 6205 6298
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Literacy News

A busy start to 2014 with the implementation of Writer’s Notebook on the Senior Campus. Through this program students are given opportunities to explore a range of writing ideas based on their response to specific stimulus. This is proving to be a relaxed yet productive time for students as they explore and develop their writing skills.

Library Orientation sessions started in Week 3, with a specific focus on research and note taking skills. Students are given a number of resources to help them research well which they can call upon throughout their high school years.

All students on the SC have completed their literacy pre testing, these tests will be marked and recorded so teachers can monitor student progress and focus on areas of need.

Kellie Keeffe - Literacy Field Officer

Cycling at Wanniassa

National Ride to School Day is on March 19. We encourage all students to get involved and ride or walk to school and enjoy breakfast on the Junior Campus. This is the first event Wanniassa School will be holding this year with a focus on active travel to and from school.

Mountain Biking will begin again in Week 5. Students need to return notes by end of Week 4 to participate in our first ride at Mt Stromlo.

Greg Pickering & Nathan Schubert

School Youth Health Nurse

My name is Nicola Whitelaw and I am the new School Youth Health Nurse at Wanniassa School Senior Campus.

You may be wondering what a School Youth Nurse does?

I work with the students, staff and parents to promote health and wellbeing by providing information and support around:
• Healthy eating and physical activity
• Mental health
• Sexual health
• Smoking, alcohol and other drugs
• Personal and family problems
• General health and sleeping
• Brief health based discussions

My role does not provide:
• Medical treatment such as medications, first aid or physical examinations
• Ongoing counselling for psychological problems

I am available at Wanniassa Senior Campus on Monday and Tuesday and can be found in my office in Pastoral Care. Students are welcome to come and knock on my door at any time.

If you wish to contact me regarding your child’s health, please contact the front office on 6205 6200

Nicola Whitelaw - Registered Nurse
School Youth Health Nurse

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Nicola Whitelaw - Registered Nurse
School Youth Health Nurse
Senior Campus Canteen News

We are currently managing the canteen with parent volunteers and on behalf of the Wanniassa P & C Association, I want to thank those parents who have given their time to assist with this. The Canteen is operating efficiently and the students have been very supportive, patient and courteous. It is a pleasure to serve them this year.

The menu for Term 1 has been uploaded onto the school web site but if you require a hard copy, they can be obtained from the Canteen.

In the next few weeks we will be starting an Easter Raffle draw to encourage students to submit lunch orders. Starting in Week 6, for each lunch order submitted, the student will receive a raffle ticket and the prizes will be drawn in Week 10. Submitting lunch orders assists the Canteen to reduce potential wastage. I have been offered donations of prizes from two wonderful parents (thank you Helen and Lynette) and any further donations towards the raffle prizes would be most welcome.

Annie Hallett - Canteen Convenor
Senior Campus - Phone: 0432-611201

School Immunisation Program - 2014

At the beginning of 2014 students in Years 7, Year 8 and Year 9 will be given an immunisation consent form to take home. Please keep a look out for this!

Year 7 students (boys and girls) will be offered:
- Human Papillomavirus vaccine Gardasil x 3 doses spread over the year
- Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine called Boostrix x 1 dose
- Varicella (Chickenpox) x 1 dose.

(No more than 2 vaccines/injections will be given at the same time.)

Year 8 Students (all students) will be offered:
- Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine called Boostrix x 1 dose.

Year 9 Students will be offered:
- Male Students only: Human Papillomavirus vaccine Gardasil x 3 doses spread over the year

The good news is that in 2015 only Year 7 students will require vaccination with the national schedule of vaccines. This means less disruption for students and teachers from classroom activities. For further information on the HPV program see http://hpv.health.gov.au/
Or see the ACT Health web site http://health.act.gov.au/schoolhealth

Thank you

The School Health Team

Whole School News

Volunteers Needed to run Mother’s Day Stall

If you are interested in running the Mother’s Day stall at either the JC or SC please contact Annie hallett@grapevine.com.au or 0432 611 201 for more details. 30 gift already available.

New to Canberra?
Update Your Address with Medicare for a Chance to Win $10,000!

If you’ve recently moved to Canberra, welcome to the neighbourhood! Now that you’ve settled in and the school term has begun, you should update your address with Medicare for a chance to win $10,000, thanks to SERVICE ONE Members Banking.

Not only could you win the $10,000 cash, but by updating your address you will be supporting the local community you live in.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) uses Medicare data to calculate population figures, and this information is then used by the Commonwealth Government to allocate GST funding to each state and territory.

For every year that an ACT resident is not counted in the data, the ACT Government forgoes over $2,500 in GST funding.

So updating your address with Medicare will ensure we receive our fair share of funding to enable the ACT Government to provide new and improved services for the local community.
From 25 January to 2 March 2014, anyone who updates their address after moving to Canberra from interstate will be eligible to enter the competition to win $10,000! To update your address visit www.humanservices.gov.au/medicare and then enter the competition at www.updateyouraddress.com.au

TUGGERANONG BULLDOGS JAFCA Join up with the mighty bulldogs for AFL in 2014!!!

The Tuggeranong Bulldogs are looking for boys & girls between the ages of 4-12 to come and play the great game of AFL. All first year registered players receive free playing shorts and socks.

So get in and_register today_to register and pay online for the coming season. Visit: www.tuggeranongbulldogs.afflcanberra.com.au and click on registration or Email: bulldogsrego@tpg.com.au or Facebook: Tuggeranong-Bulldogs-Junior-AFL-Club

A come and try option is also available. For more information please email bulldogsrego@tpg.com.au

Valley Dragons 2014 season registration now open

When: Thursday 16th March and Sunday 2nd March
Where: The Burra (Finlay Place Gowrie)
Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm Thursday
10:00am-12:00pm Sunday
Cost: $120.00 one player
$220.00 two players from same family
$300.00 three or more players from same family
Ages: U 6 to U 16
Costs include insurance, shorts, socks, year book and all players that register in 2014 are given their newly designed heritage playing jersey at the end of the season.
Contact Rebecca on secretary@valleydragons.com.au

Canberra Physical Culture Club for girls and ladies of all ages.

Exercises and dance routines are all choreographed to music and are designed to enhance flexibility, strength, agility, poise and deportment. Children especially benefit by improving their stamina, concentration, co-ordination and balance.

We are an incorporated club and we try to keep costs low and offer 2 free lessons. New members are always welcome to come along and see if they would like to join our club.

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