



Information Update No: 7 Wednesday 26th July 2017

Message from the Junior Campus Principal

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that everyone had a relaxing and productive break and that all our wonderful Wanniassa students are ready for another term of challenging learning. I had a great time in France and was very happy to see my daughter and catch up with my husband's family. However, it is great to be back at school. We have a number of exciting events coming up this term: Wakakirri, our P to 2 Science evening, Book Week and Learning Journey. I hope to see many of you at these very important community events.

We are gearing up for Wakakirri in Week 4 on Monday 7th August. The students have been rehearsing and their presentation looks awesome. I am sure that you will all be impressed. Once again I would like to thank Jess Booth and Tracey Hanson for their leadership of this as well as their team of dedicated teachers: Nick Bond, Dom Nixon, Louise Poulakis, Sally Gore-Johnson and Carolyn Jeffs for all their hard work to ensure the performance is a success.

Over the next two weeks both Mrs Chesson and Miss Blowes from Blue unit will be taking leave. Miss Blowes is representing Australia at the Asian Volleyball Championships in the Philippines. Congratulations Elissa! What a great personal achievement and wonderful role model you are for our students. With hard work and dedication you can achieve anything. During their absence the 1 / 2 classes will be taught by our Executive Teachers Ms Tori Smullen and Ms Michelle Lord. All content has been planned collaboratively in advance.

At lunch times we have a number of clubs running. Students can opt in to the clubs if they wish. We currently have a Japanese club, a gardening club, choir, volleyball, and a coding club. In Week 5 we will begin another exciting club – a French language and culture club. I have been approached by a Wanniassa local community member to run French lessons for our students. Initially these lessons will be open to Years 3 to 6 students. We will then look at extending it to lower primary. If you are interested in your child taking part in the club, please email or speak to Kirsten in the front office: kirsten.mckenzie@ed.act.edu.au

Regards

Elizabeth Courtois

Junior Campus Principal

Term 3 Dates to Remember	
Friday 28 July	Purple Unit / SRC Assembly 2pm
Monday 7 August	Wakakirri Dress Rehearsal – Canberra Theatre
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Wednesday 9 August	P & C Special Lunch
Friday 11 August	Green Unit Assembly 2pm
Thursday 17 August	P - 2 Science Evening 4.30pm – 6pm
Saturday 19 – Friday 25 August	Book Week – Escape to Everywhere
Thursday 24 August	Book Week Assembly/Dress Up Parade 11.30am
Tuesday 29 August	Book Week/Literacy Week visiting performance – ‘Super Duper’
Wednesday 13 September	P – 6 Learning Journeys 9am – 11am
Friday 15 September	Koori Pre Learning Journeys
Friday 15 September	Blue Unit Assembly 2pm
Wednesday 20 September	P & C Special Lunch
Friday 22 September	End Term 3
Monday 9 October	Start Term 4

Library News



Each year, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. The theme this year is “Escape to Everywhere”. There are lots of ways to be a part of Book Week Celebrations this year. Students can get involved by creating a poster or artwork of a book they would like to escape into, or design a creation that highlights the Book Week theme. These will be displayed in the library and can win their creators great prizes.

Students can see Mrs Byrne in the library for more ideas. Once the library has reopened we will be running some special lunchtime activities and competitions. On Tuesday 29 August we have a special whole school visiting performance, as part of our Book Week and Literacy Week celebrations - “Super Duper” which highlights the Book Week theme. Notes and payment for this special event are due back by Friday 16 August.

And of course, the highlight of our celebrations – our Book Week Assembly on Thursday 24 August at 11.30am with our special Book Week dress up day, costume parade and an assembly jam packed with fun including a picture book performance, special awards and videos of all the exciting ways Wanniasa have escaped into books and stories this term.

Wanniasa School Wakakirri 2017

Wanniasa School is competing in the Wakakirri heats on Monday 7th August at the Canberra Theatre. Students **MUST** arrive at the theatre by **5pm**. Good luck to all our Wakakirri performers this year and thanks to ‘The Waka Team’ for their awesome efforts, we know you will do Wanniasa proud!!



Wanniasa School Hats

**** No Hat No Play ****



The beginning of August is hats ON again!! Sun protection is once again required in Canberra during such a cold part of the year. August is fast approaching, and although still cold, it is the month we start to witness a rise in UV levels in Canberra, levels that warrant sensible sun protection during



\$8.00

at least some periods of the day. Students are required to wear a hat during outdoor class activities and during recess and lunch. Whilst most students do a fabulous job at remembering to wear their hat each day, unfortunately a few do not. This means they play under cover during recess and lunch. Due to health regulations, spare hats cannot be issued. Wanniasa School hats are navy bucket style with embroidered school logo and are available to buy from the front office.

P & C News

Wanniasa School P&C meeting dates for 2017 are:

- Term 3 – 15 August & 5 September
- Term 4 – 28 November

The meetings are always on a Tuesday, held in the Senior Campus staffroom and commence at 6.30pm (following the School Board meeting). All are welcome and we would love to see as many parents involved as possible.

Chicken Pox Notification

We have had a reported case of Chicken Pox in the Junior Campus.

Chicken Pox is highly infectious and it is a requirement that any student with Chicken Pox is excluded from school for at least five days after the rash first appears AND until all the blisters have scabbed over. If you have any concerns or queries relating to Chicken Pox please refer to: <http://www.health.act.gov.au/sites/default/files/ChickenpoxMay15.pdf>

First Aid and Sick Bay



At this time of year there are a number of children with coughs, colds and stomach bugs etc. If you suspect your child is sick in the morning please do not send them to school as they spread the virus to staff and other students. Our sick bay is not able to cope with overwhelming numbers of children who need to rest or sleep, this area is allocated for first aid only.

Parents are reminded that Panadol or similar pain relief cannot be administered to children unless sent into school with an authorisation note from a parent or a form is filled in at school when the medication is brought in. The school does not hold children’s Panadol for general use.

Action Tae Kwon Do

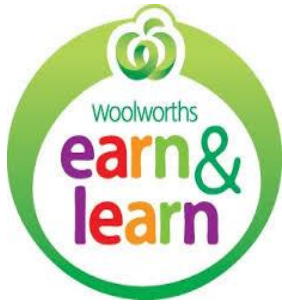


Wanniasa School Junior Campus Hall Every Thursday Afternoon 3.15pm – 4.00pm

For more information call Ben on 0498 638274 or visit www.actiontaekwondo.com.au

2 Free Lessons (Classes are for children only)

Woolworths Earn & Learn



Woolworths Earn & Learn program has started for this year. You can help us to get some great new equipment for school by collecting Earn & Learn Stickers.

When you shop at Woolworths from Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September 2017, you can get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for

every \$10 spent. Please stick the Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers onto a Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet (these can be obtained from any Woolworths store). When it is complete, the sticker sheet can either be dropped into the collection box at the school front office or in the collection box allocated for Wanniasa School outside the Woolworths store at Erindale Shopping Centre. At the end of the promotion, we will be able to get some great new equipment including resources for Maths, English, Science, fun supplies for Art & Craft, Sport and for our library.



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Where is it?

The Hellenic Club, Matilda Street Woden

When is it?

1:30 pm - 6:00 pm, Friday 11th August 2017
 9:00 am - 6:00 pm, Saturday 12th August 2017
 9:00 am - 4:30 pm, Sunday 13th August 2017

Brick Expo is a not-for-profit event organised in association with the Canberra Lego User Group. Event proceeds will assist our major charity PaTCH (Paediatrics at the Canberra Hospital).

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