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Our Value this fortnight - Freedom

Message from the Junior Campus Principal

It is hard to believe that it is already Term 4. I hope that you all had a relaxing holiday. The students have settled back into their routines and have been working enthusiastically. This term will be a very busy one with many activities and events planned. Please check the calendar and Facebook updates regularly.

On 11th November the School will celebrate its 40th birthday. There will be a special assembly on the Junior Campus at 2pm. We warmly invite all parents and family members to attend this assembly. Every unit will be performing on the day and teachers are busy preparing their classes. In the evening there will be a concert on the Senior Campus starting at 6pm. This concert will showcase the work of our talented secondary students.

I would like to thank our lovely P and C ladies Rachele and Cheree for giving up their time to organise three special lunches this term. The first lunch will be a nacho lunch on Friday 28th October. Notes will go home this week.

I would also like to acknowledge the wonderful work of Mr Greg Pickering and Mrs Jess Booth. Last Wednesday evening we were informed that the Year 4 Birrigai camp was going to be cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. Jess and Greg very quickly and professionally planned a huge range of activities for the students to do at school over the two days and coordinated with Maddie McKay and Narelle Dix our Business Manager and Finance Officer to ensure the students had lunch, snacks and drinks. It was a great team effort. Thank you Greg and Jess! I am happy to report that the camp has been rescheduled for Week 9.

Finally, I would like to welcome Amy Green to Wanniassa School. Amy has taken over from Ashley Coutts who has won a promotion at Calwell Primary School this term. Amy is a highly experienced teacher who has worked both in the ACT and in the UK. We are delighted to have her join our team.

Regards,

Elizabeth Courtois

Dates to Remember

Friday 21 October	Buroinjin Excursion
Wed 26 October	Family Junior Science Evening – Years P - 1
Thurs 27 October	Whole School Assembly for Japanese visitors from Nara 2pm Senior Campus
Tues 1 November	Blue Unit Excursion Botanical Gardens
Friday 11 November	Wanniassa School 40th Birthday Assembly 2pm JC – Performances from all units
Tues 15 November	P & C Meeting 6.30pm SC Staffroom
Tues 15 – Fri 18 November	Scholastic Book Fair
Mon 5 – Tues 6 December	Birrigai Camp Year 4 – New Dates
Friday 9 December	End of Year Assembly 2pm JC

Notes Sent Home

Family Junior Science Evening	Years P - 1
Botanical Gardens Excursion	Blue Unit
Buroinjin Excursion	Selected Students
Birrigai Update	Year 4 Students
Year 6 2017 Shirt Order Forms	Year 5 Students
Special Nacho Lunch Order	All Students
Term 4 Lunch Order Dates	Youngest



Birrigai Camp Year 4 – New Dates
Monday 5th – Tuesday 6th Dec

Family Junior Science Evening – Preschool/Kindergarten and Year 1

Wanniassa School Junior Campus - Wednesday 26th October

Open from 5.00pm-7.00pm

We would like to invite you to an evening of science activities. Come along and join in the fun with your child and participate in lots of hands on science experiments.

Just like going to Questacon, but it is free!

Wander through Red (Kindergarten), Green (Year 1) and outside on the asphalt to join in all the exciting fun activities and experiments. There will even be science demonstrations from our Year 9 students.

We would love to see all of our families with children from Preschool to Year 1.

Please note that parents will need to attend with their child to participate in the activities.



2017 Year 6 Shirts

2017 Year 6 shirts will be the same style/design as 2016 shirts and reasonably priced at \$20 each. Shirt sizes for our current Year 5 students have been taken last term, please return your order forms no later than Friday 4th November. Shirts will be available for payment and collection before the end of term 4.

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.

Second Hand Uniforms – Volunteers Wanted

Volunteers are needed to assist with organising our second hand clothing pool. Just once or twice a term, donated clothing needs to be sorted, washed if necessary and hung up in size order. Your help would be very much appreciated. Donations of clean school clothing in good condition are always welcome. We rely on these for emergency changes of clothing.

School Banking



School Banking is held in the library every Friday morning from 8.45am. Any student with a Commonwealth Bank account is welcome to come and deposit money. You can open an account at any Commonwealth Bank branch and then continue to make deposits at the school.

Our school P & C receives a commission based on deposits received.

Action Tae Kwon Do

Wanniassa School Junior Campus Hall
3.15pm – 4.00pm Children Only Classes.

2 Free Lessons!

Every Thursday Afternoon

Call Ben on 0498638274 or visit www.actiontaekwondo.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. Classes are held here at Wanniassa School Junior Campus. Please call Maree 0411600658 or visit www.canberraphysicalculture.com

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