

Wanniassa School Junior Campus



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Message from the Junior Campus Principal

Welcome to week 2. Week 1 just flew by and so will Term 1 as we have so many fun and exciting things planned for the students. Next week we will welcome Mrs Chloe Li to the Junior Campus. Chloe has been doing relief teaching at Wanniassa for a number of years and she will join us to work intensively with Year 5 and 6 students during Literacy and also take the release programme so that teachers can plan collaboratively with their team leaders.

Notes have been sent home about payment of book pack money. It would be appreciated if you send back your payments as quickly as possible to enable the teachers to distribute resources to students. Please also ensure that you send your children to school equipped with all the necessary school supplies as outlined on the stationery list. All items should be clearly labelled and in a pencil case.

The weather continues to be very hot at the moment. Students MUST wear a hat during outdoor class activities and at recess and lunch. School hats can be purchased from the office for \$8 each.

Our Meet and Greet with parents and teachers will be held next Tuesday 14th February from 4.30 to 6pm.

The Wanniassa P and C will run a sausage sizzle. This Friday we will hold our first assembly for the year. The assembly will be hosted by Orange and Purple Units – Years 5 and 6. At the assembly we will announce SRC members and house captains. We warmly invite all parents to attend. The assembly will commence at 2pm in the school hall.

I look forward to seeing you on Friday.

Regards

Elizabeth Courtois

Term 1 Dates to Remember	
Friday 10 February	SRC/Orange & Purple Unit (Years 5/6) Assembly 2pm
Tuesday 14 February	JC Meet & Greet Evening 4.30pm – 6pm
Friday 24 February	School Stationery Supplies (Bookpack) Payment Deadline
Friday 3 March	Halogen National Young Leaders Day for Primary Schools - Sydney
Thursday 9 March	JC Swimming Carnival
Friday 10 March	Blue Unit Assembly 2pm
Monday 13 March	Canberra Day Public Holiday
Friday 24 March	Red Unit Assembly 2pm
Wednesday 5 April	ANZAC & Peace Ceremony Excursion – Year 6 Students
Thursday 6 April	Whole School Cross Country
Friday 7 April	Whole School ANZAC Day Assembly on JC at 2pm
Friday 7 April	Last Day Term 1
Wednesday 26 April	First Day Term 2

2017 Term Dates

Term 1 Monday 30 January to Friday 7 April

Term 2 Wednesday 26 April to Friday 30 June

Term 3 Monday 17 July to Friday 22 September

Term 4 Monday 9 October to Friday 15 December

Payments

Junior Campus Front Office hours are 8.30am to 3.30pm.

Payments for excursions, stationery supplies (bookpack) etc should be forwarded to the school in a sealed envelope or clickseal bag with details of the students name, class, amount and purpose. Correct money is appreciated as banking is completed each day and the office does not carry change.

Notes and payments can be given to the class teacher to be forwarded to the front office for processing. Large cash payments may be handed directly to the front office upon arrival at school. Receipts are returned to the class to be sent home with the child.

Payment methods:

- * Quick Web (Payment Tab on School Website)
- * Direct Deposit via internet banking
- * Cash, Credit Card, Eftpos or Cheque

Medication

If your child requires medication whilst at school <u>please provide a statement/letter from the prescribing doctor</u> 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 authorisation from a parent/guardian and/or medical practitioner. This is in line with current departmental policy.

Kindergarten Health Screening

ACT Health offers a health check for all Kindergarten children in the ACT. This health check is designed to identify health issues early, to allow for appropriate referral and intervention. The process of the health check requires completion of a questionnaire which has been distributed. Please return this to the front office before Friday 20th February. The health check will take place at school on **Monday 1st May, 2017**.

School Uniforms

Thank you for your assistance in our quest to have **ALL STUDENTS** wearing school uniform including the correct colour code. It is great to see a sea of blue at lines each morning. Keep it up!!

Wanniassa School's colour code on the Junior Campus is sky blue and navy blue. Please consider this when purchasing clothing eg. coats, jackets, beanies that may be worn at school as well as at home.

Second Hand Uniforms

Access to the second hand clothing room is via the front office. Please ask at the counter if you wish to go to the clothing room. Clothes range in sizes from 4 - 16, including sports skirts, skorts, shorts and hats.

P & C News

Wanniassa School P&C meeting dates for 2017 will be:

- Term 1 21 February & 21 March (Annual General Meeting)
- Term 2 13 June
- Term 3 8 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!

For more information please contact secretary.wanniassa@gmail.com

Car Parking

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.

In the afternoon, please DO NOT park at the end of the pathway entrance, where there is yellow paint on the kerb, as this is a designated space for After School Care vehicles to collect children.

An overflow carpark is available near the ovals.

We ask that you maintain a very slow speed when driving through the car park and watch out for students.

Please be aware the disabled parking areas are designated for Disabled Parking Permit holders only. You will be asked to display your permit whilst parked in these places.



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 a new account at any Commonwealth Bank Branch, and 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 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)

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