

Information Update No: 8

Friday 25th August 2017

Message from the Junior Campus Principal

Thank you to all parents who attended our first P to 10 Book Week assembly this week. It was wonderful to see teachers and students dressed up and celebrating the magic of a good book. Thank you to Mrs Byrne for coordinating this fabulous assembly and costume parade.

As I am sure everyone is aware by now our students made it to the finals of Wakakirri. They will perform again at the Canberra Theatre on 6th September. I would like to thank the Leuii family for their huge contribution to the success of the performance. Judy told the teachers and students a traditional story from her family's village in Samoa. She ensured the costumes were authentic and even provided fabric from Samoa which Mrs Poulakis and Mrs Hanson screen printed on. Judy Leuii taught the girls to dance and Paddy, her husband taught the boys. This ensured the performance was truly authentic. They came backstage to put flowers in the girls' hair and oil up the boys. Finally, they sourced coordinated, composed and recorded the traditional music in collaboration with the Samoan Teaching College Choir. They even provided Samoan food for the staff to sample. Judy has been a real champion for Wanniassa School over the years and we sincerely thank her and her family for their support.

I would also like to thank another parent, Mr Paul Watson, who has been working with the Year 5 class as part of the Scientists and Mathematicians in Schools Program. Paul has exposed the students to basic coding and assisting them to write simple code. He has also raised their awareness of jobs that involve coding. Thank you Paul!

The 2017 Online Satisfaction Survey for all parents and carers is open now until Monday, 28 August (Week 7). All parents and carers with one or more students at an ACT public school should complete the online survey questionnaire. A questionnaire should be completed for each child (attending an ACT public school) in the family.

The survey link for our school is <https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/DupXqtvL> and you will be asked to enter an access code to complete the survey. Your unique access code was emailed to you on 8 August. Each access code can be used once only. If you did not receive the email one additional code can be obtained for each child from the Front Office.

Regards

Elizabeth Courtain

Junior Campus Principal

Term 3 Dates to Remember	
Tuesday 29 August	Book Week/Literacy Week visiting performance – 'Super Duper'
Friday 1 September	Father's Day BBQ Senior Campus
Friday 1 September	Father's Day Gift Stall
Tuesday 5 September	Zone Athletics Carnival – Woden Park Athletics Field
Wednesday 6 September	Wakakirri Dress Rehearsal – Canberra Theatre
Wednesday 6 September	Wakakirri Final – Canberra Theatre 7.15pm (Student drop off 5pm)
Friday 8 September	Red Unit Tidbinbilla Excursion
Tuesday 12 September	P – 6 Learning Journeys 3pm – 4pm
Wednesday 13 September	P – 6 Learning Journeys 8.30am – 9.30am
Friday 15 September	Koori Preschool Learning Journeys 9am – 11am
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



Wakakirri Challenge 2017

Congratulations on a stunning performance in the Wakakirri heats last week! Wanniasa School is competing in the Wakakirri finals on Wednesday 6th September 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!!

Father's Day Breakfast BBQ

We are hosting a Father's Day Breakfast for all of our dads across P-10. The breakfast BBQ will be held on the senior campus site. Locating the BBQ on the senior campus is strategic as we are aiming to increase engagement and connection with our families across the school P-10.

The breakfast BBQ will serve egg and bacon rolls, mancakes (very manly pancakes), tea and coffee. There is no cost to families for the event. The event has been advertised on our Facebook page and an email has been sent to all families with details.



Father's Day Gift Stall

A variety of gifts available from a low price of \$2.00 through to \$10.00 Junior Campus Hall – Friday 1st September. Morning through to recess.

Come and spoil Dad or Grandad and raise money for your school!

Wanniasa School Hats



** No Hat No Play **

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 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.



\$8.00

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.

P & C News

Wanniasa School P&C meeting dates for 2017 are:

- Term 3 – 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.

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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