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## ***Pathways to the future***

*Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February*

Hi Everyone,  
We have had another terrific fortnight at Springhurst Primary. We have a great bunch of kids that makes our job all the more enjoyable.

A reminder. We have

### **CURRICULUM DAY**

on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March followed by

### **Labour Day Holiday**

on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Students are not required at school on these days.

### **Welcome BBQ Tonight!**

We are looking forward to catching up with everyone tonight at our welcome bbq.

**Time:** 5.30 – 7.00pm

**Where:** at the school

**What to bring:** Nothing! Everything supplied.

*Hope to see everyone here!*

### **School Council**

Closing date for nominations is today. We have 5 positions vacant this year as some of our current members' 2 year term comes to an end. We truly thank our current retiring members and appreciate all the work they have put in over the past 2 years to make our school what it is today.

Darren Saward

Keren Fryar

Simone Lewis

Irene Moloney re-nominated

Mark Smit

We would love all of these retiring members to nominate again and also for any other person interested to please nominate. See me for further details.

The first meeting for the year will be held at the school on 24<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30.

### **Absences**

If your child is going to be away from school, could you please notify the school? As per departmental policy, if the school has not been notified by parents/guardians by 11.00am, a courtesy phone call will be made to you.

If you have any questions in relation to this, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

### **Catering @ Hall**

A heads up. A date for your diaries. We have catering at the hall on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. More details to follow.

### **Fees/Payments for 2020**

At this stage, School Council have set our fees the same as last year. \$185 (\$140 for fees and \$45 for swimming). These can be paid at any time (preferably on Thursdays when Jan is in the office) or straight into the school's bank account (details above – please include your name). Fees can be paid in a lump sum or we can arrange instalments if you prefer. Your school account with this year's fees listed and any past amounts owing will be sent out next week. If you have a health care card, please bring it in so we can photocopy it so you can claim CSEF money to go towards camps and excursions.

Included in the fees are all your child's school supplies, technology subscriptions, extra curricula activities such as cluster days (performance and transport), and other supplies as needed.

If you would like further information, please contact the school and discuss

### **Foundation**

We have been very busy learning the new routines of school life. The students had their final Wednesday at home yesterday so will attend every day in future.

In maths we are beginning to learn our numbers from 5 to 10 – to recognise, write and make the numbers.

In English we have already learnt a number of words and sounds.

Please check your child's bag for their reader cover each night. They will have 5 books each week which are changed every Monday. Also in the front of their reader cover is a list of sight words. Please help your child to read these each night as well. It will be a great help in their reading.

*Wendy*

## Senior Room

The last two weeks has just flown by and we have been busy with our learning. In Literacy we have now displayed our "narratives." Feel free to pop into the senior room and have a read. We are also writing some "fractured fairy tales" which have been very creative. We have written an exposition about our Welcome BBQ, so hopefully your child has brought that home and shared theirs with you.

In maths we are learning about number patterns and functions which the students are getting more and more confident with.



Our history unit focused on "Early Explorers" has been really popular and I'm looking forward to the presentations

in Week 8. We have timetabled Respectful Relationships for a session each week and the topic we are currently learning about is how to manage our feelings by using a variety of self-calming strategies. One of the strategies we have trialled is a meditation app called "Smiling Minds." It is free and is a great tool for both kids and adults. Looking forward to chatting to many of you at the Welcome BBQ tonight.

*Jules*

## Grade 6 T-Shirt



This year's grade 6 t-shirt looks great. Thankyou Lorelei for choosing an awesome colour. It suits us all.

## Sporting Schools

We have been having fabulous fun at tennis each week. We have moved the time and we are having it each Monday morning as it is not as hot. We have a couple of weeks to go.



## Breakfast Club Volunteer Roster

Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> March
Tanya King	Faye Steadman	Mel Keys	John/Jenny Murphy
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March
Mel Keys	John/Jenny Murphy	Tanya King	Faye Steadman

## Kid's Council News

### Zooper Dooper

The cost is 40cents each and they are on sale Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

***Remember to wear your hats in term***

## Dates for your calendar:

2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Sporting Schools – Tennis
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Breakfast Club
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Library
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Breakfast Club
6 <sup>th</sup> March	CURRICULUM DAY
9 <sup>th</sup> March	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
10 <sup>th</sup> March	Breakfast Club
12 <sup>th</sup> March	ART
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Breakfast Club
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Catering @ Hall
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Breakfast Club
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Breakfast Club
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Library
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Breakfast Club
24 <sup>th</sup> March	School Council Meeting @ 5.30
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Breakfast Club
26 <sup>th</sup> March	ART
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day Term 1 – dismiss 2.30
14 <sup>th</sup> April	First Day Term 2
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Somers Camp Grade 5/6
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Breakfast Club

### EVENT DETAILS:

Clean Up Australia Day

**Date:** 2 March 2020

**Time:** 6pm – 7.30pm

**Venue:** Meet at the Yarrunga Scout Hall,  
Vincent Road Wangaratta

**RSVP:**

[www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/enviroevents](http://www.wangaratta.vic.gov.au/enviroevents)

regarding this media release, please contact  
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**WE ARE RECRUITING NOW**  
Training Ship Albury  
Australian Navy Cadets

**We are looking for**

- \* Enthusiastic young people
- \* Between the ages of 13 to 16 years old
- \* to develop an interest in the Navy and its tradition
- \* Looking for fun and adventure
- \* Able to attend weekly parades and ceremonies

**What you will achieve**

- \* Develop the qualities of leadership, self-discipline, self-confidence and respect
- \* Making Friends
- \* Learning life skills
- \* Receive Rank

TS Albury is a community based program which is located in Wodonga (Bendigo South). TS Albury parades on a Friday night.

Commanding Officer:  
LEAH Webb  
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### Council hosts events for International Women's Day

In support of International Women's Day on Sunday 8 March, Wangaratta Council will be hosting two events; Early morning meditation – Connect with Compassion with Mandy Hogan, and photographic exhibition Rise by Nat Ord.

#### Rise! a photographic exhibition

Tuesday 10 March, 5.30pm to 7pm  
Wangaratta Performing Arts & Convention Centre. RSVP by Thursday 5 March  
email: [gallery@wangaratta.vic.gov.au](mailto:gallery@wangaratta.vic.gov.au)

**Multicultural Youth**  
Cultural Cottage Wangaratta- 3 The Close

**NEMA**  
North East Multicultural Association

**February & March @ NEMA**

Our youth group will be working on a Multicultural Mural that represents Multiculturalism in North East Victoria.

Session Dates & Times:-

- 26th Feb 4:30pm
- 4th March 4:30pm
- 11th March 4:30pm

North East Multicultural Association

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**NEMA**  
North East Multicultural Association

### Early morning meditation

#### Connect with Compassion & Mandy Hogan

Friday 6 March, 7am

King George Gardens

BYO chair, mat, or cushion.

The Connect with Compassion project is a not-for-profit organisation that focuses on embedding mindfulness in individuals and communities. Mandy Hogan will host a meditation event to allow you to settle your mind and your body and create a time of stillness where your mind can be free from fear, chatter and chaos. By supporting this event you will also be supporting the work that Connect with Compassion provides. A light breakfast will also be available at the end of the meditation.

### Footy carries extra meaning

This Sunday's AFL Marsh Community Series in Wangaratta match carries extra meaning for bushfire recovery in North East Victoria. Thirty minutes before the main game starts at 4.10pm this Sunday, some 300 CFA volunteers do a lap of appreciation around the oval.

Don't miss out! Buy your tickets online today at [www.afl.com.au/tickets](http://www.afl.com.au/tickets)