

North Newsletter

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Term 3 Issue 8

Dear Parents,

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE: The time is drawing closer for this year's Whole School Performance. Our resident artists Akasa are very excited about coming to Wonthaggi North Primary School. The residency will commence this Thursday and run through till the following Thursday culminating in two huge musical performances on Friday 11th September (matinee and evening performance).

Costume guidelines and further details will be sent home by your child's teacher over the next few days. The focus for this year's performance is "Sing for Water".

Tickets are available at the office for our School Performance. The matinee starts at 12 o'clock and 7pm for the evening performance on Friday 11th September.

Tickets for the evening performance are restricted to 2 per family, this is so all families have the opportunity to purchase tickets.

DOUBLE PARKING: We have a problem with cars double parked in the White Road car park. Please be aware that this is a problem and is also a breach of road rules.

SCHOOL BALL: Tickets are now available at the office for the Spectacular Ball which will be held on Friday 16th October at the Wonthaggi Club. Tickets are \$25.00 each, so book your baby sitters and come along and enjoy a night of dancing and entertainment.

We require donations for the Ball of non-perishable foods ie: chocolates, lollies, chips, wine, champagne, tin foods etc. Please note there will be a chance to win a prize for all students who donate goods for the ball. Please give all donations to Miss Jackson in Grade 6S.



PARENT OPINION SURVEY: Each year families are chosen at random by our administration computers to complete a confidential Parent Opinion Survey. If your family received a survey questionnaire please return it to the school as soon as possible and before Friday 4th September.

These surveys are important and contribute to our planning and annual report.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS: This is the last week of Judo, next terms active after school sports activity will be activities with Mr Kane and Mr Bugbird. Permission notices will be sent home before the end of term.

PFA PIE DRIVE COLLECTION:

Monday 7th September orders for Grades Prep to Two.

Tuesday 8th September orders for Grades Three to Six.

Please collect pies between 2.30pm and 3.45pm at the canteen.

Could all orders please be collected by an adult to ensure all pies get home safely.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:

Once again we are participating in this very worthwhile program sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. Families are asked to donate items to be placed inside shoe boxes and sent overseas to children who would otherwise receive no Christmas gift. **Some suggested items are:** Teddy bears, koalas, dolls, soft toys, tennis balls, toy farm, zoo animals, trucks and cars, finger puppets, trains, yo-yos, Lego, jigsaw puzzles, skipping ropes, marbles and storage bag, simple craft, stickers, games, torch and batteries, balloons, Textas, colouring pencils and sharpener, exercise books, note pads, pens, eraser, pencil case, toothbrush, hair brush, com, hair clips, scrunchies, face washer, soap (wrapped), shirts, underwear, socks, sunglasses, handkerchiefs, caps etc.

Please do not include items that leak or melt, lollies, worn clothing, old toys (due to customs regulations) and any breakable items.

We will be sending the boxes off at the end of next week so please send your donations to school as soon as possible.

GRADE 3 AND 4 ALLAMBEE CAMP: Our Grade Three and Four students, teachers and parent helpers left for camp this morning, we hope they have a great time and look forward to their return on Friday.

THANK YOU TO OUR PFA: Congratulations to our PFA for their wonderful work on the Fathers' Day Stall. This stall supports our families in providing gifts for our students to purchase for their Dads. Well done for all the hard work and thank you.

CALENDAR

2nd-4th September	Grade 3/4 Allambee Camp
11 th September	School performance Matinee and Evening
18 th September	Last day of term 3. School finishes at 2.30
5th October	Term 4 commences
9 th November	Melbourne Camp final payment due
9 th -11 th December	Grade 6 Melbourne Camp

Canteen Roster - Term 3, 2009

Thank you to all those people who have volunteered to assist in the canteen, duty is between **11.30 a.m.**

and 1.30 p.m. approximately, Wednesday to Friday. Would those people on the roster please take note of the days they are rostered on. *Thankyou, HEATHER WINTLE*

August 31 st CANTEEN CLOSED	September 1 st CANTEEN CLOSED	September 2 nd Sharon Anderson	September 3 rd Sue Turton Judy Parker	September 4 th Jo Emery Lisa Davidson
September 7 th CANTEEN CLOSED	September 8 th CANTEEN CLOSED	September 9 th Natalie Garry	September 10 th Lisa Dowling Chris Mills	September 11 th Trish Tiziani Michelle Kirk
September 14 th CANTEEN CLOSED	September 15 th CANTEEN CLOSED	September 16 th Sharon Kent Chris Orchard	September 17 th Kelly Carter Kylie Wintle Jo Emery	September 18 th Gae West

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Wonthaggi Workmen's Cricket Club Junior Cricket 2009

Wonthaggi Workmen's Cricket Club welcomes all new and current junior cricketers to start our new season.

Our first Under 14 cricket Training will commence Wednesday 16th September at 4.00pm.

Our home ground is located at McMahon Reserve (Cameron Street, Wonthaggi).

Our first training session will involve meeting coaches followed by a short training run.

For further enquiries contact Under14's coach: Michael Turton on 0422415734
or Junior coordinator Craig Harvey on 04283755048.

Under12 training dates will be announced shortly. Enquiries: Under 12's coach Steve Brann: 0429001396

SOUTH GIPPSLAND CARERS

South Gippsland Carers is a group of carers and families of people with additional needs and frail aged.

We are there for all carers who live in the South Gippsland region, and we provide support, social get-togethers, information sharing and regular meetings.

Meetings are held every month on the second Tuesday of the month from 10am – 12 noon at the Leongatha Community House, 16 Bruce Street Leongatha.

For more information please contact Bill on 56 596 468 or Heather on 56 689 243.

Next meeting will be Tuesday September 8th, 2009

Garage Sale

17 Kirrak Street Wonthaggi - 8am to 12noon Saturday 5th September.
Lots of bargains, toys, swing set, household goods, everything must go!