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We show Respect,

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sun 12th Aug -Lions Club Speaking Competition
- Mon 13th Aug -Finance Meeting 5.30pm
-Policy Meeting 6.30pm
- Tue 14th Aug -ICAS Mathematics Test
- Thu 16th Aug -Student Banking
- Fri 17th Aug -Skiing – Down Hill
-Hot Lunch
- Fri 24th Aug -Skiing – Down Hill
- Sun 26th Aug -Parent Opinion Survey closes
- Mon 27th Aug -School Council Meeting 7pm
- Tue 28th Aug -Arts Festival 23LC, 23P & 4H
- Wed 29th Aug -Father's Day Stall
- Thu 30th Aug -F1A, F1K, 56BS & 56E
- Fri 31st Aug -Skiing B/Up Day (Cross Country)

Hot Lunch

Friday 17th August
Hamburger

Yr. 5/6 students skiing

Cost \$3.50

Orders need to be sent to school in a named paper bag with the student's class on it by 3.30 Wednesday

Helpers for this week

Rikki Treptow, Alyce Pritchard & Dasa Blair

Another helper is needed. If you can assist please let Sandra Know.

Artwork of the Week

5/6 students have been working on their amazing Water World, which is now up in the Art room! Can you find the spitfire planes, a fire breathing dragon, bombs (Watch out Maya's ferry boat!) and some flying pigs?



Assembly Helpers
Travis Olden & Taya Waller

Principal's News

Congratulations to the Representative T-Ball team who competed at the Hume Region Championships in Wangaratta – and won! I was especially pleased at the reports of great sportsmanship and team comradery. Thank you to Simone Lane and Andrew Wilson for transporting the team to Benalla and back (and refereeing). The team now have the option to compete at the State Championship in Melbourne.



The Junior and Senior choirs competed in the Albury/Wodonga Eisteddfod last week. The Junior Choir won their division and the Senior Choir came third in a strong field of schools. It is wonderful that the choirs achieved such a strong result – made even more special by the enjoyment the children get from singing together any chance they can. We are so lucky to have Jenny teaching our children in music and helping them to love what they do so well.

Principal's News cont...

Four of our school leaders are on a leadership development week at 15 Mile Creek Camp this week. I'm sure they will make the most of the opportunity and enjoy their time.

All fingers are crossed for calm weather this Friday on the ski slopes. While it was a great day in Yackandandah last Friday, the wind was fierce on the mountain. With children – many of whom are beginners – we are cautious and will always put safety first when making decisions about ski days.

The annual Billy Cart Race will be held on the second Sunday in November this year. Keep an eye on future newsletters and the website for details on how to enter. This year we are wanting to make the event more accessible for all and will have a half-track event where more 'home made' style billy carts can have a safe run. We will, of course, keep the open event for the more highly engineered carts.

Michael Edwards
Principal

School News

5/6 Skiing

Unfortunately, our planned Cross Country ski trip had to be postponed last Friday due to the forecast of destructive winds. While this is disappointing, the safety of the students and the enjoyment of the day are our main concerns. A backup date has been booked for 31st August, providing the next two downhill ski days go ahead.

Our ski days require much work and communication with Resort Management, ski hire venues and the bus company (as well as families from two schools). A decision to go ahead or not is made at around 2pm on the day prior to allow for communication with our partners. This decision is informed by reports from the Bureau of Meteorology, Vic Emergency, DET and contacts on Falls Creek. Previous experience has taught us that winds above 30kmph make for a challenging day for first time skiers, and pushing ahead on these days has turned some kids off skiing for good. On occasion, we have also postponed a trip late in the evening after receiving an updated weather warning. If this is the case, an email would be sent out as soon as the decision is made. We aim to maximise the participation in and enjoyment of our ski program and take pleasure in the success our students achieve on these trips. Earle

Arts Festival

This year the Arts Festival will be held the week commencing 27th August at Galvin Hall, located at the Wodonga Senior Secondary College, 69 Woodland Street, Wodonga. Our school will be attending the following sessions:

- Tuesday 28th August mid-morning session at 11.30am
-23LC, 23P & 4H
- Thursday 30th August mid-morning session at 11.30am
-F1A, F1K, 56BS & 56E.

Cost is \$7.00 per student. Permission forms have been sent home tonight and need to be returned to school with payment by Wednesday 22nd August.

Absences

Thank you to everyone who has been emailing or phoning your child's absence in first thing in the morning. If you are notifying the classroom teacher could you please ensure you also send the email to yackandandah.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Music News

Choir Eisteddfod

Last Thursday was a very exciting day for our choirs when both the Junior and Senior Choirs travelled to the Albury Entertainment Centre to take part in the Albury Wodonga Eisteddfod. The Eisteddfod provides a terrific opportunity for our choirs to perform to a bigger audience, see other choirs in action and have a professional adjudicator critique our performances.

The Seniors performed first in a large section of 7 choirs with some very impressive choirs from schools from the wider Albury Wodonga region. The Seniors sang two songs, 'Tuimbe' a spirited African/English two and three part song, as well as a beautiful song from the musical 'Rent' called 'Seasons of Love'. The Senior Choir achieved a third placing.



The Juniors also performed two songs, 'A Cat Called Alexander' and 'Ocean Commotion'. The adjudicator loved our actions and the energy and spirit of the Junior Choir. The Junior Choir was awarded first place.



Thank you to the many parents and friends who came along to watch the choirs in action. We all had a fantastic day!!

Senior Choir/Jonathon Welch Concert and Masterclass

This Saturday our Senior Choir have been given a very special opportunity to work with the highly acclaimed tenor, choir director and founder of 'The Choir of Hard Knocks' and 'Sydney Street Choir', Jonathon Welch. The choir will have an exclusive masterclass with Jonathon on Saturday afternoon and then perform in the public concert at the SS&A Club, Albury on Saturday night. The concert, advertised as 'Border Choral Voice' is open to the public and all proceeds from ticket sales will go toward Wewak Special School's Music and Arts Program.

A note will go home to Senior Choir parents during the week with further details.

Our Senior Choir will be involved in the Saturday night concert at 7:30pm and tickets can be purchased through the SS&A Club (info on next page).



14th August – Aidan Wall
14th August – Hayley McIntosh
17th August – Tom McKenzie-McHarg

Achievement Awards

Claire Walsh for displaying confidence in her ability in Maths, especially with new learning challenges.
Naisen James-Hillier for displaying a positive approach to learning.
Ada Tracy for adding thoughtful and creative ideas to class discussions.
Oliver Paull for excellent progress in his reading and spelling.
Eli Willis for excellent progress in his reading and spelling.
Vanessa Williams for excellent progress in her reading and spelling.
Shaynia Clausen for excellent progress in her reading and spelling.
Aidan Wall for fantastic dedication to learning all his sight words.
Angus Glanville for fantastic dedication to learning his Green M100W words!
Emerson Paull for a high level of enthusiasm and application with class activities.
Edward Boddenberg for always completing tasks to a very high standard.
Ryder Stagg for confidently sharing your ideas and understanding with the class.
Violet MacCalman for a mature and enthusiastic approach to all learning.
Shae Woodward for seeking feedback to improve her learning. Keep it up!
Nina Edwards for showing wonderful enthusiasm in Science and setting a positive example to others.




The Rotary Club of Albury North with SSA Albury and The Murray Conservatorium presents

Border Choral Voice

under the baton of Jonathan Walsh AM

SATURDAY 18 AUGUST | DOORS 7PM
AND SUNDAY 19 AUGUST | DOORS 2.30PM
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TICKETS

BORDER CHORAL VOICE
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BORDER CHORAL VOICE
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 ADULT \$25 | STUDENT \$10

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 (Includes workshops from 9am to noon and participate in concert on both days)
 ADULT \$40 | STUDENT \$20

For further particulars via SSA Reception, please 02 6941 2271 or email at info@alburyrotary.com.au

8th Annual Border Caravan & Camping Expo - 24 - 26 August 2018

Wodonga Racecourse, Hamilton Smith Drive, Wodonga -
CAR PARKING FREE and family pooch welcome
 (Tickets can be purchased online or at the gate!)

Friday - Saturday	24 - 25 August	9.30 am - 5.00 pm
Sunday	26 August	9.30 am - 4.00 pm

Admission: Adults \$13; Pensioner Concession & Seniors Card Holders \$11;
 Children (15 & under) FREE when accompanied by an adult
TWO DAY PASS - Adult \$18; Pensioner / Concession \$16

More information: borderexpo.com.au



1st Yackandandah Scout Group

Come and try Joey Scouts!



1st Yackandandah Scout Group is looking for children aged 5-7 to join their Joey Mob!

Meeting times: Thursdays 5:30pm-6:30pm

Hall address: Yackandandah Sports Park, Wellsford Street, Yackandandah 3749

Enquiries:
 Kylie Schilling (Joey Scout Leader) 0417 877 341
 Katrina Gollan (Group Leader) 0438 337 366



Wooragee Primary School Fundraiser

An evening of Storytelling

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Our Local Guest Speakers

 Tim Fischer AC Chair of Group, Trustee of Scout Health, Singapore & Youth Training, Queensland	 Kate Rotherham Writer	 Pete Denahy Comedian & Magician	 Emma Hamill Physiotherapist & Yoga Teacher	 Billy Munro Music Teacher & Songwriter
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Sunday 16th September 2018
 4.30pm - 7.00pm
 Wooragee Primary School
 1011 Beechworth-Wodonga Road Wooragee VIC 3747

Tickets Available from Wooragee Primary School & www.woorageeps.vic.edu.au
 Adult: \$20.00 • Child: \$10.00 • Family: \$60.00

For more information contact Sheree Fortson on 0415 821 202



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