Term 4 SRC Induction Assembly

Our incoming students' representatives (pictured above) for this Term were inducted yesterday. These students have a very important role to play and be the ‘student voice’ of their peers. Congratulations to the following students for their selection as class SRC Representatives.

1J: Destiny Pitts, Tysin Besley
1/2G: Rahisha King, Jacob Wood
2P: Sarah Parker, Khye Brady
3P: Toriama Honeysett, Kallan Wilson
3/4L: Millie Smith, Cain Dedini-Hardman
4M: Tamara Crampton, Kodi Lyons
5T: Claudia Morris, Luke Quince
6W: Makaela Acker, Jack Richardson
6D: Shakaya McKenzie, James Quince

Aboriginal Education

During Week 5, 5-6 November, our school will be conducting a snapshot of Aboriginal Education. Visiting coordinators Mark Crouch and Jan Larcombe from ‘Dare to Lead’ will be leading the review. This is an opportunity for students, staff and parents to have input into future directions for our school. All interviews are anonymous and confidential.

If you would like to be a part of this opportunity please contact the Front Office by Wednesday 29 October. Thank you for your support.
“Rather than aiming to be perfect, just aim to be a little bit better than you were yesterday”

Messages for our parents

Music Stars
Music Stars will continue this term for a period of five weeks. There will be no additional costs for students to attend. Only students that have previously participated in Music Stars will be participating. This program has offered students an opportunity to develop skills in playing the keyboard or guitar. Costs of the program have been subsidised by The Smith Family.

Stage 2 & 3 Bowling
Stage 2 and Stage 3 will be doing lawn bowls this Term for sport and all students are expected to participate. Permission notes were sent home last term.

On alternate weeks, each stage will walk to the Rules Club at 1.00pm, and return to school before 3.00pm. Students are required to bring a packed recess, water bottle and school hat on these days. There is no cost for this excursion. Following are the dates for each stage:

- Week 3 - 21 October Stage 2
- Week 4 - 28 October Stage 3
- Week 5 - 4 November Stage 2
- Week 6 - 11 November Stage 3
- Week 7 - 18 November Stage 2
- Week 8 - 25 November Stage 3
- Week 9 - 2 December Stage 2
- Week 10 - 9 December Stage 3

Important Dates

- Kinder 2015 morning tea: 21 October
- MAHS Orientation Day: 3 December
- Sports Assembly: 4 December
- Presentation Night: 8 December
- Student reports: 9 December
- Students last day: 17 December

Canteen Roster

- Wednesday - T. Bennett
- Thursday - T. Bennett
- Friday - K. Warner
- Monday - D. Tootell
- Tuesday - K. Warner / A Phillips
Kindergarten Gymnastics
KB and KR will commence their gymnastics program during Term 4 at ‘Airbourne Gymnastics’. They will attend lessons at Bolton Park Stadium every Tuesday for eight weeks, beginning Tuesday 14 October. The cost for the program will be $36.00 for the term or $4.50 each lesson. Students received permission notes last term. Please ensure payment is made prior to each lesson.

Asthma Training
All school staff will be participating in an Asthma update next Wednesday during the staff meeting. This training will ensure our school practices are up-to-date and current.

If your child suffers from Asthma, it is a requirement that the school be provided with an Asthma Care Plan from your GP. Your support in this will ensure your child receives the best possible care.

Safety Procedures
It is mandatory that our school practices emergency drills such as a lockdown/lockout and evacuations. Over the next 4 weeks our school will be practicing these events in different situations such as at playtime and during class time. Please be assured that this is necessary in case there is a real incident that requires a quick response and supports the safety of those in our school.

Bucket Hats for Term 4
As part of our Sun Safety Policy students are required to wear school bucket hats this term. Replacement hats can be purchased from the Front Office for $5. If your child does not wear a school bucket hat, they will be asked to play in the designated shaded areas. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Kinder Orientation Morning Tea
Parents and children commencing Kinder in 2015 are invited to attend a morning tea on Tuesday 21 October at 10.00am in the school hall. Children will be presented with Orientation packs and parents will be given their own information pack. Extended family members are welcome to attend the event.

Literacy News
Handwriting Awards
Well done to these students who were awarded ‘Best Writer’ and ‘Most Improved Writer’ in their classes this term.

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ICAS Mathematics Assessment
Students from Ashmont Public School performed well in last terms Mathematics Assessment. Of note, Chloe Griffiths who achieved a Credit Certificate and both Jay Williams and Georgia Guetaya a Merit Certificate. Congratulations to all participants.

Positive Partnerships
Free two day workshop and information sessions for parents and carers of school age children on the autism spectrum.

Like all school age students, children with autism spectrum disorder benefit from strong, positive relationships between the home and school. Positive Partnerships uses evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and carers.

Venue: International Hotel Wagga Wagga
2 Lake Albert Road, Wagga Wagga

When: Tuesday 28 & Wednesday 29 October 2014
Day 1: 9.00am - 4.30pm (Registration from 8.15am)
Day 2: 9.00am - 3.00pm

Registration available from Tuesday 9 September 2014 and closes two days prior. We strongly recommend you register as soon as possible to secure your place. You will receive confirmation of your registration. Online registrations are preferred through our secure website

www.positivepartnerships.com.au

Please phone Positive Partnerships Infoline if you have any enquiries. 1300 881 971.
ATTENTION STUDENTS, PARENTS and GRANDPARENTS and CARERS!!

COMPACT’s Jobs, Careers and Training Exchange, will be the ideal one stop shop for school leavers embarking on their career journey as well as job seekers, career changers of all ages, people looking to reskill, upskill, retrain or re-enter the workforce.

Employers and service providers will be on hand to provide guidance with job seeking skills and motivation, career and training options, hands-on vocational experiences and much, much more. Current job opportunities from across the region will also be on display on the Jobs Board.

For further information please contact Victoria Dalglish PH: 6931 9300 or Email: victoria@compact.org.au

Free autism workshop for Wagga Wagga families

Research suggests that almost one per cent of the entire population of Australia is now being diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The prevalence of this lifelong condition means there is greater awareness across our community than ever before. However, we can still improve our understanding of the challenges autism presents during the school years. These challenges – impacting students’ behaviour, social experiences and learning – can be addressed with practical up-to-date, evidence-based strategies like those introduced at Positive Partnerships workshops for parents and family carers.

Details for the upcoming two day workshop

Dates: 28th & 29th October 2014
Venue: International Hotel Wagga Wagga, 2 Lake Albert Road
Cost: free, including resources, lunch, morning tea and refreshments

Full details and online registration at www.positivepartnerships.com.au

Engaging Adolescents Parent Course

A one full day program for parents and carers. Learn some common grounds shared by parents and reasonable expectations to hold about adolescents. New understandings of adolescence. Building relationship with your teenager and making the best of your non-crisis conversations with them.

Centacare South West NSW
203 Tarcutta St, Wagga Wagga
21 October 2014, 10am - 3pm
To register for this course or for more information contact Shelly Lamer on 69233888 (If you need the fee waived please discuss this with the facilitator when you register)

Principal’s Award Winners

Natalie Landow & Jai Chapple

School Office hours

8.30am to 3.45pm

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