Hi Everyone

PROUD & DEADLY AWARDS: On Monday a group of our students were invited to attend the inaugural Proud & Deadly Awards at Wangaratta High School. These awards were presented by elders of the local Pangerang tribe, on behalf of the Dirrawarra network. Each student was awarded in a category most appropriate to their strengths and talents. The awards are intended to recognise and value the indigenous children and young people of Wangaratta, and the contribution they make within their school communities. Our students were well-supported by parents and grandparents at this event.

Pictured: Xavier Pitt (Academic Achievement), Callum Woods (Encouragement Award), Tristian Fletcher-Blake (Sports Award), Bianca Fleming (Creative Arts Award), Jaydan Buenaflor (Encouragement Award), Ari Fletcher-Blake (Creative Arts Award), Alex Pitt (Attendance & Effort Award).

HEAD LICE: The current weather conditions seem to be ideal for head-lice and we have had a number of cases reported to the office. PLEASE take the time to check your child/ren and use the holidays to get stuck into a treatment program if necessary. Remember - inexpensive white conditioner regularly combed through dry hair with a fine-tooth comb is a great way to detect and get rid of live lice and eggs.

LAST DAY: Tomorrow school will finish at 2.30pm. Buses will run an hour earlier than usual. We will have an assembly (under BigM, weather permitting) at 2.10pm. Children who have earned an Attendance Award this term or semester will be acknowledged. Celine & Michael’s music tuition students will be performing during lunchtime (1.30-2pm) if you would like to come along earlier.

APPS CAR BOOT SALE: Saturday, 31st August
9.00am - 1.00pm
Book a site: $20 single vehicle  $30 vehicle + trailer
Contact Sandra Makin to reserve your spot
Gather up those treasures & turn them into cash

HOT DOG LUNCH: On Monday, the APPA team again swung into action to cater for a large number of hot dog orders. Thank you to all families who supported this fundraiser, and to our catering team: Susan Christie, Tracey Clough, Alison Sessions, Vanessa Luscombe, Nicole Brereton, Romany White, Lisbeth Long & Margie Moore. We also have a small band of helpers working with Vanessa Luscombe to provide the Milo and ANZAC biscuits at lunchtimes on Wednesdays. Thank you to all our volunteers for your work this term.

CHOCOLATE MONEY DUE TOMORROW - please help us finalise this fundraiser before the holidays. A draw will take place at the first assembly on Monday, 15 July for a ‘Carrier Seller’ prize.

June/July/August

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STITCHED UP PREPARATIONS…. The front of the school gets more colourful each day as grades contribute their threads and textiles to the fence, trees and garden beds. Please take the time to come in and have a look. There will also be decorated chairs in shop windows around the town. The Post Office Arcade is another display area.

AND FINALLY… It has been another very full term of learning, excursions and activities at school. The Quests next term will provide children with yet more engaging curriculum programmes to enjoy: Healthy Me (Prep), Time to Shine (Grade 1/2), Ned Kelly; Hero or Villain? (Grade 3/4) and Earn & Learn (Grade 5/6). We will also have our school’s first Car Boot Sale (31 August), the annual Athletics Sports Day (11th September) and the Japanese Speech Contest.

Have an enjoyable and safe holiday - take a break from routine, and the chance to spend time together as a family.

Wendy Larcombe

Poem of My Weekend

On the weekend I visited Spencer Street Mall,
Where my dad bought a new pair of shoes.
I also got to go to the football,
It was funny watching Bulldogs lose.
I met Emma Christie at the game,
She was wearing a bulldog’s scarf that was really lame!
On Saturday I played netball,
Sami tripped over and had a fall.
I played centre for nearly the whole game.
But in the end we lost, which was a bit of a shame.
Later on I went for a walk with our dog,
We walked over a big fat log.
We walked past a little park,
But had to head home because it was getting dark!

Ebony Donald

LAST DAY ENTERTAINMENT

A lunchtime concert will be held on Friday at 1.30pm with some of Céline and Michael’s students. Parents and other family members are invited to bring along lunch and a chair and sit back and enjoy the show. The concert will be held either under BigM or in the BER indoor assembly area, depending on the weather, and will be followed by a school assembly at 2.10pm before students head off for school holidays. We hope to see you there.

YEAR 7 2014 - Wangaratta HS: YOU’RE INVITED to a BBQ. Come and meet other future students & families, and Wangaratta High School staff in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere. More information to come.

MARK THE DATE:
Monday 5th August, 2013  6-8 pm

VOLUNTEERS PLEASE!

To keep Sick Bay tidy and change the bed if needed. This only requires approximately 15 minutes once or twice a month. Please fill in the form below and drop it into the office or email the school with preferred months. We really appreciate your help.

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Nihongo News

Grade 3/4 completed their body parts word search this week. Quite a few of the kids managed to find all 12 of the hidden body part words.  **Yokudekimashita.** Prep~2 had a boys vs girls  **hiragana** challenge. One at a time, members from each team had to race to find the  **hiragana** card matching the sound called out. The kids love competitive games like that. Gr 5/6 also had a competitive end to the term. They competed in table groups to write down the numbers they heard called out in JP. The highest scoring group from the whole Gr5/6 area was Alice, Jemma Ashley & Ari (5/6C) on 39 points.  **Omedetō, girls.** Tristan R (5/6A) went solo and still topped his class on 25 points. Jasmine, Naomi & Trinity won in 5/6K on 24 points.

Monoshiri Sensei’s Culture Tips

Aaron G (3/4F) knows that the reason  **ninja** hold  **shuriken** by the centre, not the tips, is because the tips often  **carried** poison. Alex P (3/4D) suggested that the sharp blades could also cut the thrower's hand. Please remember that, all you little  **ninja** out there.

Sayōnara!

School Mixed Netball

Over the last couple of weeks the Grade 5/6 students had the opportunity to organise and play in a mixed netball competition. Six teams were organised to play in a round robin tournament over recess and lunch times. The two top placed teams played in the Grand Final last Friday. Throughout the competition it was great to see everybody being included in the game, especially those students who don’t usually play. Positions were changed regularly, giving people the chance to play all over the court. It was also pleasing to see the number of students who offered to umpire, score and time keep.

The Ravens were the eventual winners, defeating the Swifts in the final. Although they tried hard and were gallant in defeat the Swifts were not able to combat the fast movement of the ball from the Ravens. Their transitional play from defence to their goals was impressive and then being able to finish it off with accurate shooting, set them up for a well-earned victory. The sportsmanship of both teams was very evident; encouraging members from their own team as well as from the opposition throughout the game. Congratulations to all who participated in the event.

Cross Country Sponsorship

The counting of money raised by students for the School Cross Country Fundraiser has been completed. Thank you to everybody for supporting this fundraising activity. The final tally was $1,993.80. A great effort! This money will go to purchasing equipment for our sporting program. Stay tuned for more information. A special mention to those students who collected more than $100.00: Kayla Phillips ($160), Mackenzie Allpress ($130) and Karla Balfour ($115).

House Shield

Last week each Unit participated in a tabloids event, earning points for their sporting team. Children were divided into 12 groups and completed a variety of running, throwing, dribbling and skipping activities. The result for each unit was as follows:

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With these points added to the tally there has been a change at the top of the leader board. Red have taken over as the new leaders, however the gap between all of the teams has been reduced, with less than 400 points between them. End of Term 2 tally for the House Shield is:

Red - 11881
Green - 11807
Blue - 11676
Yellow - 11495

The Foot Centre Sports Award

Recently, Grade 6 student, Angus McLean was nominated for the Foot Centre Sporting Scholarship. Last week he learned that he was the male recipient of the scholarship for this year. The Foot Centre recognises talented sporting people and the personal and financial sacrifices that they have to make to achieve greater levels of performance. Angus is beginning in the world of cycling and has shown great commitment to achieve some fantastic results against the best young cyclists in the state. This scholarship will help to overcome some of the costs that he and his family face each time he competes. Congratulations Angus, a well-deserved award. All the best in continuing to achieve your optimal results, whether it be racing on the track or on the road.
Last Friday the Grade 1 and 2 students participated in their transport day. Students enjoyed a range of activities including making paper helicopters, creating transport scenes with stamps, playing transport charades as well as constructing different forms of transport out of recycled objects. Thanks to all the parents who came along and assisted on the day. Here are some comments from the students.

My favourite activity was making helicopters with Mrs Sands. 
Tyson 1S

My favourite activity was making the train and doing the activities in Mrs Elliott’s room.
Fern 2E

I liked when we made the wings for the aeroplane and when we got to look at what everyone else made.
Shae-lea 1S

I liked playing the head band game and I liked building with the boxes and helicopter making.
Rory 2F

I liked making the motorbike.
Denvey 1/2M

My favourite activity was making the helicopters out of boxes and paper.
Tahlia 2E

It was tricky to record the different sorts of transport because there were so many driving past.
Flynn 2F

I liked watching the cars and recording it on my sheet.
Paige 2F

Another part of their Quest involved students walking to the corner of Appin Street and Williams Road and completing a transport tally.
Art Room News
Wangaratta Stitched-Up Festival
The front entrance of our school will be on the map for this year’s Stitched-Up Festival for people to trip around and look at. All of our students have been working towards our school display for this year’s Stitched-Up Festival. During this week we have been busy putting all the bits together and completing work for display. Please come and have a look at the front of the school at the Yarn Bombing and lots of finger knitting and Pom-Poms that adorn the trees (as well as the footy bike up the tree!) You can appreciate the enthusiasm that all students have put in for this display. Grade Five six will have work on display in the Post Office Arcade and there will be two Decorated Chairs outside the Wangaratta Camping World shop. If you can, please go past the chairs and vote for them, we might win a prize if we get lots of votes. Thanks for the donations that have made our displays such fun to do.
Cheers,
Ros Janas

Neighbourhood Watch
Respect for Student Artwork  If you are around the school during the holidays could you please check on the artwork, pom poms, scarves, sea creatures, etc? If they have fallen on the ground could you tie them back up please.

Fruit Roster Monday 15th July:
Romany White, Tania Vickery, Lyn Best, Mandy Mullens

BUNNINGS

APPA has secured a date to run a sausage sizzle as a whole school fundraiser at the Wangaratta Bunnings store.

Sunday 28th July 9am – 4pm
Volunteers are required to man the BBQ. If you can spare an hour (or more) of your time please contact Susan Christie (0408 742 039).

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD

School Holiday Classes at Pangerang for the Kids
Beginners drawing, Exploring Drawing, Knitting & Crocheting with the CWA Ladies, Kids Cooking, Cooking Master Class, Cupcake Decorating, Introduction to Computer Programming, Belly Dancing for Fun

Book now as numbers are limited.
Courses must be paid for and enrolment forms completed before end of term 2
ph: 03 5721 3813