From the Principal

We’ve had a great start to term 4 with children returning eager to leap into learning. I’ve heard 5/6 students excited about their new study of Asian cultures which will culminate in a presentation to parents at the end of term. I’ve spotted some Year 2s proud of their success vertically adding two digit numbers. And some children have made amazing progress on their reading over the holidays (perhaps the wet weather encouraged them to curl up with their books!).

Welcome new recruits
We have four new faces here at Chisholm Street. Brady joins 1/2D, Issy is in 1/2L, Ella has been recruited to 3/4D, and Maddy is new to 3/4A. We welcome them all and their families to our community. They seem to have settled well, wearing grins as they run about the yard and with teachers noting their great engagement during classes. Once again, I am really proud of the way our students welcome new people into our Wangaratta Primary School family.

Some Master Plan Progress
Our new retaining wall was built around our grassed area over the holidays. A big thanks to Allison Noble for all her planning and resourcefulness and to Rob Quick for the construction (no mean feat given all the rain). There is still plenty to do, removing the old rocks and back filling, but we hope to get some planting done to replace the shade lost during the demolition soon.
International Cerebral Palsy Day
On Wednesday we celebrated International Cerebral Palsy (CP) Day by wearing green. 34000 Australians live with CP. Harvey is our only student with CP and Harvey’s mum, Naomi, spoke at our assembly about things that are difficult for Harvey and the tricks and tools he uses to manage. The Foundation team took the celebration even further with green helium balloons and a photo shoot with the Chronicle.

An Arty Start to the Term
A huge thanks to Judy Lowen, Emma Sipola, Cindy Rebbechi, Cazz Hicks, and other members of our teaching team for their work setting up our art displays at the Wangaratta Show. Nearly every child has some artwork displayed at the Show. Make sure you visit our display as you enjoy the other attractions at the show.

Our senior students will now turn their creative focus to producing ‘I’m in the band’ artworks for the Jazz Festival. These works will be published in shop fronts around town.

Welcome Wangaratta High School Community Leadership Challenge Students
We are lucky to once again have a crew of WHS students helping us in classrooms each Wednesday. They are working 1-on-1 reading with some students, then helping out with a range of activities in different classrooms. The High School students have also organised a BBQ and raised more than $240 for our literacy program.

Hats on for Term 4
Finally – don’t forget that hats must be worn outside during term 4. We haven’t had a lot of sunshine yet but it will be on our way. We are a Sunsmart school. If children forget their hats they may have to miss out of PE or sit on the back veranda during recess.

Have a great week.
Steve
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Student of the Week

Riley 1/2D— for working well in maths groups and always trying his best.
Jayce 1/2G— congratulations on an excellent start to the term! You have a great attitude to your work.
Jarrod 5/6S— for starting the term with a hard working and polite attitude! Great job.
Lochie 5/6L— for making a great start to the term. His considerate and polite behaviour has helped the class.
Ella 3/4D— for her fantastic start at her new school.
Madeline 3/4A— for using confidence and resilience to settle into her new school.
Harvey FL— congratulations Harvey. Your friends voted for you because you play great games with them and your smile always makes them happy.
Lara FH— for using persistence in Reading and confidence in Writing.

Assembly Performances

October 12—Advanced Guitar
October 19—Choir
October 26—Grade 5’s
November 2—Choir
November 9—WHS Band
November 16—3/4D
November 23—Grade 6/s
November 30—1/2’s
December 7—Foundation H & L
December 14—Band

First Aide Room Roster

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!!!!!
First Aide roster involves coming in on a Friday, changing the sick bay bed linen, taking washing home and bringing it back to school on Monday. If you are able to assist please see Yvonne at the office. Thankyou.

Friday, 7 October—Anne D
Friday, 14 October—Renee
Friday, 21 October—volunteer needed
Friday, 28 October—volunteer needed
Friday, 4 November— volunteer needed
Friday, 11 November— Anne D
Friday, 18 November—Renee
Friday, 25 November—volunteer needed
Friday, 2 December—volunteer needed
Friday, 9 December—volunteer needed
Friday, 16 December—Anne D

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Our WPS recipe book is shaping up really well with some delicious recipes, beautiful artwork and some great photos (thanks to Tash from ‘Captured Momentz’) and we will be taking orders for Christmas soon.

There are a few sections that we would love to have another recipe or two for:

- Breakfast/brunch
- Vegetarian and vegetables
- Rice, noodles and pasta
- Muffins, scones and cupcakes
- From the garden
- Food preserving

If you have a recipe to share that fits one of these categories or something different, go to www.publishedauthors.com.au and follow the instructions.

We have been able to extend the cut off date to this Friday, 7 October at 3.00pm. Don’t miss your final opportunity to share a recipe in our school cookbook.

Stage is set for the Wangaratta Show.

If you go to the Wangaratta Show make sure you find your art work. It is displayed with lots of other Primary and Pre schools.

This year it is displayed in a pavilion next to the Woodworkers Pavilion.

We also have all the Red Riding Hood Display in another large pavilion near the main show entrance.

Some Foundation students have a flower in the Red Riding Hood display and other students have a different piece of art work in the schools section.

We have tried very hard to have a piece of work from every student in our school. So you will have to look very hard to find your piece.

Mrs Lowen and Miss Siplola
General Information

Bendigo Bank

LEARN TO SAVE WITH PIGGY!

Every time you make a deposit into your savings account on a School Banking Wednesday you receive a stamp.

Collect all 6 stamps for the school term & you will be entitled to a reward! Your stamp card will be issued when you make your first deposit.

Call Wangaratta branch on 03 5722 9499 to find out how to join School Banking.

Mental Health Week—9-16 October

NECAMHS Wangaratta invites you to come visit our service on Thursday 13 October 11.30am-2.00pm.

We welcome all members of the community and service providers to come meet our workers and gain an understanding of Mental Health supports available for children and young people. Refreshments provided located at Rivers Edge, 66—68 Faithfull Street, Wangaratta. For any enquiries please call 57238900.

Kids Learn to Sail Programs

13 November 1.30pm-5.30pm, 5 sessions at Albury Wodonga Yacht Club. For further information email: training@awyc.org.au or phone 0467 355 258.

Wangaratta Indoor Sports and Aquatic Centre

Mixed Netball and New Indoor Soccer competitions commencing October. For further information contact HP Barr on 5722 1723.

Positive Parenting Telephone Service

This program is offered to parents, grandparents and carers of children aged 2-10 years. Our ten week program aims to assist you to:

- Develop a stronger and more positive relationship with your child/children
- Manage everyday behaviour problems
- Set rules and limits
- Teach new skills
- Developing behaviour strategies

Through this service you will receive a workbook and weekly phone calls with a parent educator. All of this can be done from the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you. Interested, for more information or to enrol phone FREECALL 1800 880 660.

Violin and Cello Lessons

Lessons are available at school this term. Instrument hire can be organised if necessary. For details phone Eve Spencer 0429 390 846.

Piano Lessons

Lessons are available at school this term. For further information please contact Andrea Wearne on 0448 196 419.