



# NEWSLETTER

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*Term 4 Week 1*

*7th October 2015*

The Newsletter is designed to offer an information service to the parents of Wedderburn College students and local people interested in Education.

## DATELINE

**Every Tuesday, 2nd half lunch time, Homework Club in the Library**

**Every Tuesday, after school 3:40-5PM Power Hour at the BER Atrium**

**Playgroup sessions Mondays 2-3:30pm; Tuesdays 9-10:30am**

### October

Mon-Thurs 5th-8th Year 8 Coastal Camp  
 Wed-Fri 7th-9th Year 3/4 Queenscliff Camp  
 Thurs 8th LMR Athletics-Bendigo  
 Prep/One Kinder Visit  
 Sunshine Breakfast-Loddon Healthy Minds  
 Jacka Park  
 Fri 9th Australian Defence Force Recruiting  
 Presentation - Years 10, 11 and 12  
 Sat 10th Kool Skools Launch-Melbourne  
 Mon 12th NCD Clay Target Shooting (New date)  
 Lawn Bowls, (New date)  
 Tues 13th 'G'day USA Information Evening  
 Wed 14th Kanga Cricket Clinic  
 Thurs 15th Prep/One Kinder Visit  
 Immunisation Year 7  
 Mon 19th MIPS in attendance  
 Tues 20th SSV Athletics-Albert Park, Melbourne  
 Tues-Wed 20th-21st Life Education Van visit-P-6  
 students  
 Wed 21st Year 12 VCE Last Day  
 Thurs 22nd Prep/One Kinder Visit  
 Year 12 Celebration Dinner  
 Wed-Sat 25th-31st Year 12 VCE Exam Period  
 Wed 28th MIPS in attendance  
 Wed 28th-Fri 30th VCAA VCE Exams  
 Wed-Fri 28th-30th Scholastic Book Fair  
 Thurs 29th Kinder Transition Session-parents and  
 children

### November

Mon 2nd-Thurs 12th VCAA VCE Exams  
 Tues 3rd Melbourne Cup Public Holiday  
 Thurs 5th MIPS in attendance  
 Kinder to Prep Transition Session-parents  
 and students  
 Prep Late Stay  
 Grade 1 Sleepover  
 Mon 9th MIPS in attendance  
 Make Your Mark Workshop

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

As you read this week's newsletter Lea Metcalf, some of our Year 10 and 11 students and I will be into the last days of an Indonesian Language and Cultural experience at Yogyakarta in Indonesia. We left from Tullamarine on Sunday September 27th. A major component of this trip is our participation in intensive Indonesian Language classes and tutorials. An assessment of capability was conducted at the commencement of the classes which were then targeted to each student's ability. There will be a test at the end of our classes. Hopefully our Indonesian will have improved!

Our accommodation is at a guesthouse (kos) attached to Sanata Dharma University. As well as our language classes we have had the opportunity to explore many aspects of the Indonesian culture participating in many workshops including Jamu, a traditional Indonesian medicine, silver workshop and cooking class. We have also enjoyed a visit to Mount Merapi, a famous volcano (the last eruption was in 2010) Borobudur temple, the world's largest Buddhist monument, and the well-known Malioboro, a souvenir paradise.

The tour has been amazing, and a real pleasure to spend time with our students in a different setting getting to know them further and together investigating the world of our closest neighbours. I offer my sincere thanks to Ibu Metcalf for her organisation of this trip and for her dedication and passion and also to the students who throughout our trip have been wonderful guides and language translators for me.

Wedderburn College students back in Australia have also been undertaking school trips in this first week of term. Our Year 8 students are away on their Coastal Experience, returning tomorrow and our Year 3 / 4 students left today for Queenscliff for a different coastal experience.

As our year races towards December in addition to our normal classroom learning processes there are many further opportunities for students to discover, to explore and to shine in including the Kool Skools launch on Saturday at the Boort Show, transition activities for 2016 preps and Year 7's and a myriad of sporting events.

Remember that Term 4 is a HAT term. All students must have a sun smart hat for recess, lunch and outdoor PE classes.

Mrs Margaret-Anne Wright, Principal

## P-6 NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

Welcome back everyone, I hope you had a truly joyful and relaxing holiday. Our first week back is a busy one, with Grade 3/4 heading off to Queenscliff on camp with myself, Mrs Prevos, Ms Trina Vaughn and Mr Scott Cunningham. This week we have also welcomed Miss Brooke Arnold as a replacement for Mrs Lisa Ryan, who has farewelled the school in the last few months of her pregnancy.

Term 4 means we are a Sun Smart school, and all primary students need to wear a broad brimmed hat when outside. If your child does not have a hat, they will need to sit under the tree in the eating area, outside the Grade 2 classroom. The school does not provide 'spare' or 'class' hats for children to wear, due to hygiene concerns. Please ensure your child not only has a hat, but a drink bottle at school, and that both items are labelled.



Mrs Tanya Chalmers and Ms Kerry Walker will be visiting the Wedderburn kinder this week, taking the opportunity to get to know next year's new Prep students. Please keep an eye out for future dates when the kinder kids, and their parents will be attending the school for Transition sessions. Also a reminder that our very own playgroup operates every Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, with Mrs Carlie Turnbull in the BER building. We had a great turn out of parents and children on Tuesday morning this week. It's a great opportunity for your pre primary child to become familiar with the school, and to join in some engaging and fun learning activities, planned to develop your child's language and communication skills. It is also good just to chat and spend some time with the other parents who attend.

Miss Julie Martin, Neighbourhood Coordinator

### Grade 6 News

Welcome back everyone. This week the Grade 6 students had their "Smash the Stereotype" essays returned to them for alterations in preparation for their publishing. This was to be done at home and needs to be handed in on Thursday, 8th October. We have begun our Poetry theme and this week have to submit one or more limericks. We are following this with Cinquains, Haiku, Diamante, Alliteration, Ballads and then Free Verse. We need a final published piece of the one we study each week this term.

Please remember your hats and drink bottle every day.

Spelling practise is a nightly homework activity as is reading and getting your diary signed.

Lianne Brett, Grade 6 Teacher

## YEAR 11-12 NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

Welcome to Term 4! What beautiful weather we have started the term with. Please remember that Term 4 is a Sun Smart term. Students need to wear a broad brimmed hat when outside at recess, lunchtime and in outdoor Physical Education classes.

Our Year 12 students have only a few short weeks left of official classes before their last school day on Wednesday 21st October. Our Year 12 Celebration Dinner will be a wonderful chance for us to celebrate their achievements on the following night, Thursday the 22nd of October. Please make sure that all Year 12 Dinner RSVPs are returned to the office as soon as possible so that we may know how many guests to expect.

Official VCAA VCE end of year examinations will begin on Wednesday 28th October with the English exam. Our last examination here at Wedderburn College will be on Thursday 12th November. Please see below for the examination timetable.

The Year 11 student's examination period will begin on Wednesday 18th November. They will then have their 4-day 'Step up' program into Year 12 from Tuesday 24th - Friday 27th November.

**POWER HOUR will continue into Term Four:**

Students in Year 9-12 are invited to attend our POWER HOUR study sessions on Tuesday evenings in the BER Atrium between 3.40 - 5.00pm. This supervised study session will be supervised with the aims of supporting students to complete homework, revision and other schooling requirements in a focussed, supportive environment. Healthy snacks will be provided for students during the after school session.

Any community members who are interested and would like to volunteer their time to support students during Power Hour each week are encouraged to make contact with Margaret-Anne Wright or myself.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**ADF Careers Presentation, Friday 9th October** – Any Year 11 or 12 student who would like to attend the Australian Defence Force careers presentation should speak with Mr Fowles or Mrs Barker before Thursday.

**ATTENTION: VET Sport and Recreation students:**

*All VET Sport and Recreation students attending VET classes this Thursday please bring along a change of sport clothes/runners to attend in the VET Healthy Awareness Day activities. A reminder that students who have pre-purchased their lunches will be available to pick up after the activities have been completed. Any staff members, principals etc from the Cluster Schools are more than welcome to attend the day – all the VET Sport and Recreation students will be running this day as part of their assessment.*

Mrs Barker, VCE Coordinator

<b>Wednesday 28 October</b>	<b>9.00 am – 12.15 pm</b> English		
<b>Thursday 29 October</b>	<b>9.00 am – 11.45 am</b> Psychology		
<b>Friday 30 October</b>	<b>9.00 am – 11.45 am</b> Biology	<b>2.00 pm – 3.45 pm</b> Further Mathematics Examination 1	
<b>Monday 2 November</b>	<b>9.00 am – 10.45 am</b> Further Mathematics Examination 2		<b>3.00 pm – 5.15 pm</b> Business Management
<b>Tuesday 3 November</b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Public Holiday</b>		
<b>Wednesday 4 November</b>	<b>9.00 am – 10.15 am</b> Mathematical Methods (CAS) Examination 1		<b>3.00 pm – 5.15 pm</b> Health and Human Development
<b>Thursday 5 November</b>	<b>9.00 am – 10.45 am</b> VET Information and Communications Technology	<b>11.45 am – 2.00 pm</b> Physical Education	<b>3.00 pm – 5.15 pm</b> Mathematical Methods (CAS) Examination 2
<b>Friday 6 November</b>			<b>3.00 pm – 5.15 pm</b> Accounting
<b>Monday 9 November</b>			
<b>Tuesday 10 November</b>	<b>9.00 am – 11.45 am</b> Chemistry	<b>2.00 pm – 4.15 pm</b> Legal Studies	
<b>Wednesday 11 November</b>	<b>9.00 am – 10.45 am</b> Visual Communication Design		
<b>Thursday 12 November</b>	<b>9.00 am – 10.45 am</b> Studio Arts	<b>11.45 am – 2.00 pm</b> IT Applications	

## GENERAL NEWS

**Homework Club**

The College provides support to students by offering teacher assistance at a lunchtime Homework Club. The Club will be in the Library on Tuesdays at lunchtime (2nd half) and Mrs McHugh will be staffing it. Any students who require assistance with any form of homework are encouraged to attend.

### Chaplain's Chat

The heat has certainly arrived to start us off in Term 4 but that's okay because the fine weather tends to inspire us to get more active outdoors. The holidays were a great time to get active and do some of the things we love to do. For me the various bike trails were high on the agenda and I was so taken with the Lilydale to Warburton trail that I went back and rode it for the second time giving the magpies a second chance to have some fun also.

For those who haven't yet voted for our Aquaponics entry on the Philmac Project website, please do so quickly as we only have 9 more days before voting closes. We only have 18 votes at this stage and require quite a few more to be in the running for some funding. You can share this link on your social media sites too to get more votes. Just go to this website and follow the instructions to register and then the rest is easy. You can also see all the other projects that have been entered as well. <http://www.philmacproject.com.au/>



While on holidays I did quite a bit more research into Aquaponics and what it could mean for our school and was very encouraged to learn about a school at Kangaroo Island that have also put in an aquaponics system but have tapped into the aquaculture market as well, producing quality Barramundi for local restaurants. The possibility available for us here at Wedderburn to do something similar in this growth industry is very high, but any individual who is looking for an alternative form of agriculture to be involved in could do very well to look into aquaponics.

Graham Veal, College Chaplain

### LIBRARY NEWS

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB:** Issue 7 will close on 20th October 2015

**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR 2015:** The Fair will run from:

Wednesday 28th October	9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Thursday 29th October	9.00 am - 3.00 pm
Friday 30th October	9.00 am - 2.00 pm

Could all students with overdue books please return them, so that other students may read them. Thank you .

Joan Earl, Librarian

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### WEDDERBURN LAWN TENNIS CLUB

Our club is seeking anyone who is keen to play tennis for the upcoming season, that starts on 17th October and finishes with finals in early March 2016. Our competition consists of two seniors teams (comprising 8 men and 8 women in each), and 2 junior teams (8 juniors of mixed gender in each team). The competition consists of home and away matches starting usually at 1pm each week. There is a few weeks break over Christmas. All abilities are welcome.

If you are interested in playing please call Fiona Hall 5492 7661 or Chris Holt on 5496 2223 for more information.

### The Mothers' Club Comedy Concert

Celebrating 60 years of mayhem and madness!

Rehearsals commence Thursday evening (at the hall) - first week of 4th term at 7.30pm.

Bring your ideas and your big smiles.

Let's have some fun. 60 years – it's a big one.

A lot of acts will be re-performed; much like a 'BEST OF' so if you recall your favourite act over the past years, please let me know ASAP so I can include it in this year's program.

New mums welcome.

Questions? Ring Alex on 54943757.

### WEDDERBURN COMMUNITY OP SHOP

Wedderburn Community Op Shop is in DESPERATE need of second hand uniforms. If you have any school uniforms that no longer fit your child or you no longer need them, can you please donate them to the Op Shop? You can drop them at the shop when we are open on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday or the last Sunday of the month (Farmers Market). We also have a drop off bin located right next to the Tyre Centre coming into town from Bendigo direction.

## SUNSHINE BREAKFAST

The Loddon Healthy Minds Network will be holding their annual Sunshine Breakfast on Thursday 8th October from 8am at Jacka Park, Wedderburn. Music students from Wedderburn College will be performing and a free cooked breakfast will be provided to celebrate the 2015 Mental Health Week – ‘What do **you** know?’ The event is supported by the Wedderburn Lions Club.

## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The next Parents Association meeting is on Monday 12th October at 7pm. All Welcome.

## INFORMATION EVENING

All parents and students interested in the January 2017 G'Day USA Tour are invited to an Information evening:

**DATE:** Tuesday 13th October, 2015  
**TIME:** 6:00pm (registration from 5.45pm)  
**WHERE:** Room 11, Wedderburn College

The G'Day USA Program provides students with the opportunity to live with an American Host Family and experience daily life in the United States of America in January 2017. The tour itinerary also includes four fun-filled days in Anaheim/Los Angeles and three days exploring scenic San Francisco.

Students travel as part of a Community Group, and are supervised by teachers from a local school. Representatives from EWT and the Group Leaders will be located in the hotels and host city.

I look forward to meeting you all again on the night, and wish you a wonderful week.

Narelle Newhouse, Convener

# VCAFE Hot Food Fundraiser

Open lunch time in cooking room  
P-12

LAST CHANCE- Monday 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 19<sup>TH</sup>  
OCTOBER 2015

<b>AUSSIE SPRING ROLLS</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>CHOCOLATE CRACKLES</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>DOUBLE CHOC BISCUITS</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>KID FRIENDLY RUM BALLS</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>MINI BURGERS</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>
<b>SAUSAGE ROLLS</b>	<b>\$1.00</b>

## CANTEEN ROSTER:

Lasagne is temporarily unavailable - it won't be available until the end of 2nd week of term.

The canteen is still selling homemade Shepherds Pie for \$4.50, and homemade XL meat pies for \$5.00.

We currently only have raspberry flavour available for Slushies. They are still \$1.75.

The canteen is always looking for new parent volunteers to help out on Fridays. The time required is 1130am - 130pm. Please contact the school to let us know if we can put your name down.

Roster for Term 4:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>
Friday	Oct 9	Alex Holt	Friday	Nov 6	Sharon Lockhart
Friday	16	Karen Holt	Friday	13	Susie Lockhart
Friday	23	Michelle Hargreaves	Friday	20	Christine Coombes
Friday	30	Dede Williams	Friday	27	Susan Keller
			Friday	Dec 4	Dede Williams

Mrs Jen Dougall, Canteen Manager



# Wedderburn Shopping Extravaganza

A major fundraiser for the Wedderburn Kinder

**Friday the 9th of October at 6pm**

At the Wedderburn Town Hall

\$10 entry fee which includes light supper, refreshments and multiple lucky door prizes

With over 40 stalls for you to enjoy (see over page)

Tickets available at the door or pre-purchase by 2nd of October to be in the **EARLY BIRD DRAW.**

Tickets available from Wedderburn Op Shop or by contacting  
Stacey 0437943628 Kylie 0409389916 Carolyn 0417148053 Errin 54388211

*So come and enjoy a night out by supporting local businesses as well as our local kinder and start your Christmas shopping!*



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A major fundraiser for the Wedderburn Kinder



## Wedderburn Kindergarten

# COMMUNITY OP SHOP

At the Wedderburn Community  
Centre, Wilson St.

Opening hours are:

Wednesday 10am – 4pm

Thursday 10am – 4pm

Friday 10am – 4pm

Last Sunday of each month 9am – 12pm  
(Farmers Market day)

2nd hand school uniforms are available  
and donations of unwanted uniforms are  
very welcome!



**Spring Dance.**  
**50/50 Ballroom/Rock 'N' Roll.**  
**Friday 16th October**  
*8pm—midnight.*  
 Entry \$15.00 adult,  
 \$8.00 student.  
 BYO: Drinks & Nibbles.  
 Tickets available at W'burn Community House, or at the door.

Featuring local band 501.

Do you have your  ?

Would you like 9 hours of FREE professional driving lessons in Bendigo?

Inglewood & Districts Community Bendigo Bank may be able to help you.

Application forms are available from:  
 Wedderburn College office and  
 Bendigo Bank agency at  
 Randall's Foodworks

Completed forms can be left at the  
 Bendigo Bank agency at Randall's or  
 at the Inglewood Branch  
 Further information please contact  
 Linda Younghusband on 5438 3359

**SUNDAY 18TH**  
**OCTOBER 2015**  
 9.30AM TIL 3.30PM  
 REGISTER AND PICK UP MAPS AT WEDDERBURN  
 COMMUNITY CENTRE 24 WILSON STREET  
 BOOK ON 54943489

*Wedderburn Community House*  
**GARDEN EXPO**

\$25 Entry includes  
 7 Fantastic Open Gardens,  
 Devonshire Tea, lunch and  
 Garden Ideas Workshops

Need computers skills to enter the workforce.  
 Want to be able to send emails to keep in contact with family and friends.  
 Want to be able to make posters, write letters, or send emails for your community organisation.  
 If you want to learn in a relaxed and fun environment.  
 Then you need to join us at...

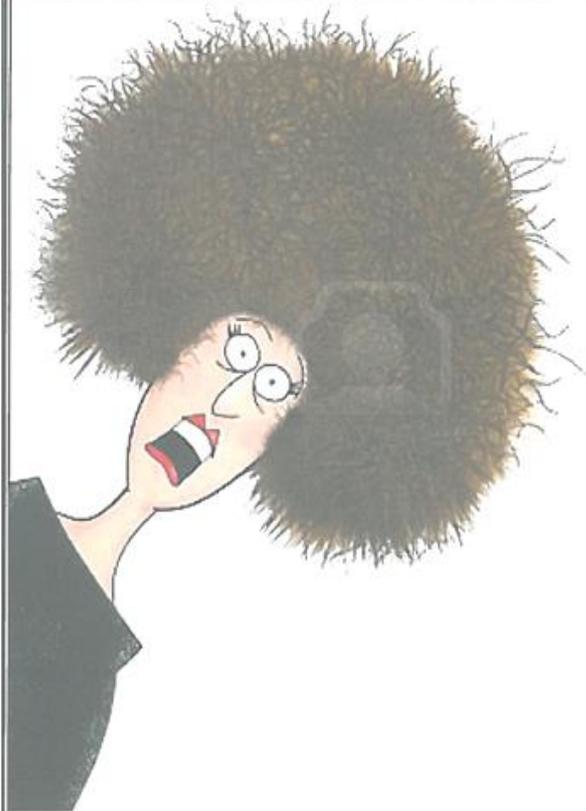
**Introduction to Computers**

New course starts  
**Tuesday 20th October, 2015.**  
 7pm—9pm.  
 8 week course.  
 Tutor: Marg van Veen  
 Cost: Full fee \$80.00  
 Concession: \$55.00

Maximum of 6 students to a class.  
 Book a place on 5494 3489

**\*Attention Ladies\***

# **MOTHERS' CLUB COMEDY CONCERT**



**-Celebrating 60 fabulous years-**

**November 6th, 2015**

**8pm**

**Wedderburn**

**Town Hall**

**Adults: \$15**

**Pensioners: \$10**

**H.S. Students: \$10**



- \*Exceptional Supper**
- \*Sensational Entertainment**
- \*Truck loads of Laughs**