



The Link

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ASSEMBLIES **Monday** **August 2nd** **Prep** **Rooms 2&6**

DIARY DATES

Friday July 16 th	MYOS Winter Sport	
Friday July 23 rd	Wodonga West Primary School Walkathon	9.15am – 10.45am
Friday July 23 rd	MYOS Winter Sport	
Monday July 26 th	Term 3 SAKG \$25 payment due	
Friday August 6 th	EMA Applications Close	

Remember to check our website for a link to yummy recipes trialled in our Kitchen!

IMPORTANT It is now time to apply at the office for the EMA payment for semester 2. You need to bring in a Health Care Card or Pension card for this application. If you received EMA in semester one from WWPS you do not need to re-apply. A cheque for \$33.75 will be received late August/early September and if you elected to have it paid in your bank account it will happen from mid August.

Walkathon:

On Friday July 23rd our students will be taking part in our annual Walkathon to raise funds to assist our school fundraising. The theme this year is “Australia”. You should have received details home about this event. A reminder that we request that students do not engage in door to door canvassing for funds and that all funds collected need to be returned to school as soon as possible after the event.

SAKG Contributions:

It is now time again to pay the \$25 term contribution if you have elected to pay each term. Many families are looking to their EMA instalment to cover this amount and now is also a reminder that the second instalment for EMA is coming due.

Please note that in many cases EMA does not cover all the SAKG contributions for the year. Please check with office staff if you are required to provide some extra to cover either term 3 or term 4’s charges. If you elect to put your EMA cheque of \$33.75 as well as the school’s allocation of \$33.75 this will not cover the entire amount required for semester 2 (ie. \$50)

It is an expectation that the term 3 \$25 contribution is paid by Monday July 26th, non-payment means students will be excluded from Kitchen and Garden classes.

What’s happening in the Garden?

The Frog Bog is here!

During the last week of term 2 a chosen group of 12 Masterclass gardeners from MYOS worked with Wodonga TAFE and VCAL classes to create a Frog Bog in our Garden area. The successful students were: Teagan Ellis, Nic Heeman, Jaime Gillam, Tristram Brainwood, Renee Sharp, Joseph Mathey, Claire Cameron, Qumrul Akan, Tysha Bretton, Mitch Walker, Nikolina Bukovic, Brenton Houghton. Friends of Willow Park including parent Natalie Howlett were also on hand to provide valuable assistance and advice. We expect to continue to landscape the surrounding area this term and look forward to the arrival of some frogs in the near future.



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Planting:

Classes will be busy keeping the weeds down after recent welcome rain, distributing compost to enrich garden beds and planting our small chook garden areas within the orchard to give them extra scratching places. Lots of winter crops are growing slowly and our asparagus is ready to be divided. Potatoes are being planted. A wind/sunbreak grape hurdle is being constructed near our proposed terraced area.

What's happening in the Kitchen?

On Tuesday Ms Miller's year 3 class made Ricotta filled pasta shells with ratatouille. They even learnt the Italian name for these pasta shells "Conchiglioni". Classes are continuing with our marmalade preserving sessions.



Thank You's

Thank you to John Lawrence from Grow Master Garden Centre (formerly Stuart Gibb's Nursery) in Padman Dve Albury for his recent donation of a mushroom growing kit. This will be a special project for one of our classes to enjoy monitoring.



Thank you to our Childcare staff and students who visited the chooks over the school holiday period, letting them out in the mornings and locking them in again at night, feeding them scraps and collecting the eggs. Our preps/year ones and twos are looking forward to the task again this term.

Thank you to Mrs. Hancock's year 4's who do the daily chook scrap run around classrooms.

Thank you to Jacky and Helena for organising our end of term Volunteer and Parent Salad and Herb garden and Soup day in the last week of term 2.

Thank you to the plastic drink bottle contributions – we still need many more!

Thank you to Jennifer Mathey for donating 4 advanced Lillipillies.

To Albury/Wodonga Slow Food for providing \$400 worth of credit for chook food for our "girls".

A big thank you to Dylan and Heath's grandmother, Jan Manglesdorf, for donating a big bag of limes.



WANTED:

Cumquats, limes and lemons please. If anyone knows anyone who wants to dispose of excess cumquats Jacky and the kitchen are more than willing to accept donations.

Keep collecting those plastic drink bottles to help to build our bottle hot house (we need 1492 more).

AVAILABLE FOR SALE NOW AT OUR FRONT OFFICE

The popular lemon cordial is back-only \$2.50 a bottle

Marmalades including- Orange & Ginger / Clementine Mandarin / Clementine Mandarin & Orange.

Cinnamon and apple jelly ideal for pancakes and scones. Small bags of dried herbs from our garden.

Jars range in price from \$3-\$4 and herbs are \$1. All are beautifully presented with our labelling and logo and make excellent gifts.

School Injury and Insurance

- Parents and guardians are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Most medical costs will be refundable by Medicare. If you are a member of an ambulance or health insurance fund, you may also be able to claim transport or other expenses from the fund.
- The Department of Education & Early Childhood Development does not hold accident insurance for school students.**

Term 3 – Week 2

On Friday 23rd July we will be holding our annual fundraising walk-a-thon. Children are asked to come dressed in accordance with this year's "AUSTRALIA" theme. They may like to think about Australian animals, food, land marks, fashion, sport and sports stars, actors, or music. A gold coin donation is required for dressing up. We also ask that children seek outside donations to help our school fundraiser to be as successful as possible. There will be lots of awards and prizes so get organised and get your costume ready!

Thankyou
A-thon committee

CANTEEN ROSTER - JULY

Mon 19	Renee Ferguson
Tue 20	Alison Young
Wed 21	Renee Ferguson
Thu 22	Rhonda Strauss / Bec Blom
Fri 23	Kura Clarke / Lia Carle

Grade 6 Canteen Assistants

19 – 23 July: Bailey Mason / Tristram Brainwood.
Susan Edwards,
Canteen Manager