



Yarrunga Yaps!

Camping at school was more fun than anyone expected! They even lit a fire to roast marshmallows.

What a creative, resilient group.



We are encouraging students to please bring your own full drink bottle each day next week.

Then you won't need to use the shared bubble taps.

From the Principal:

It does seem that a lot has changed since the newsletter last Friday. And while we are actively paying attention to COVID-19, we are also trying to keep the school running as usual and a sense of normality for students.

Yesterday the Government announced they would pay for some extra cleaning at school for the rest of this term. We are working with our cleaner to make our school clean and safe in line with the advice from the Government.

I am providing staff with time to prepare Learning Continuity Kits for those students at home affected by COVID-19. These kits are available at the office and contain 5 days worth of learning tasks. New kits will be available from the office on Wednesdays.

We will continue to keep you as updated with any information relating to school and COVID-19 as quickly as we can. This may be through letters home, but also Facebook and Skoolbag, and where appropriate, SMS and Email.

Please do continue to communicate with us as well. Let us know any student absences. Should any members of your home or immediate family test positive to COVID-19, please immediately call the Department of Health on their Coronavirus Hotline on [1800 675 398](tel:1800675398). Please then contact the school so we can act on our plans.

Today I met with Matt, the Pastor at Enjoy Church. He cares for our community and wants to support us all in this uncertain time. He is always happy for parents and carers to park in his car park if this helps spread us all out.

And as Assemblies are now required to be cancelled, Matt from Enjoy Church, Rachel and I invite all parents and carers join us for a coffee and a chat on Monday morning from 9am to 10am. We know it is so important to stay connected and in touch—plus the church have a great coffee machine!

Take care of yourselves and each other — Ms Fran Waterman

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What's On:

What's On for Week 9: March 23rd—27th

Monday:	Tuesday:	Wednesday:	Thursday:	Friday:
<p>ASSEMBLY CANCELLED Coffee from 9am—10am at Enjoy Church to stay connected</p> <p>Recess—Quiet Activities in Room 9</p> <p>NAPLAN Practice Test</p> <p>Lunchtime Club: The Leg-breaks</p>	<p>Recess—Quiet Activities in Room 9</p> <p>Lunchtime Clubs: Gatherers</p> <p>SCHOOL COUNCIL AGM and Meeting: 5:30pm in The Hub</p>	<p>Recess—Quiet Activities in Room 9</p> <p>Lunchtime Club: The Leg-breaks</p> <p>SAKG for 5/6 Lorback</p> <p>Green Thumbs in the Afternoon</p>	<p>Recess—Quiet Activities in Room 9</p> <p>Lunchtime Clubs: Gatherers</p> <p>Jump Rope for Heart JUMP OFF after lunch!</p>	<p>LAST DAY OF TERM ONE.</p> <p>Recess—Quiet Activities in Room 9</p> <p>Lunchtime Clubs: Film Nation</p> <p>Easter Egg Raffle at 2:00pm. Early Dismissal at 2:30pm</p>

Theft of bicycles—a Notice from Wangaratta Police

There has been an increase in the theft of bicycles particularly Mountain bikes, brands like Trek, Giant, Canondale and Specialize.

Police are urging all bike owners to better secure your bikes especially at your home.

When ever your bike is left unattended please use a good quality lock and place it out of sight at your home address in a locked shed or garage.

Ensure your bike is identifiable by engraving a licence number on the bottom of the frame and record the serial number. Write a description of your bike including make, model, colour, size and type of bicycle and take a photo. By doing this, if your bicycle is stolen and recovered by police, returning the property to the rightful owner can be done quickly. Police recover quite a few stolen bikes but unfortunately if there is no identification or serial number then it's hard to give it back.

Opportunistic thieves target bicycles as they can easily steal unsecured bikes and repaint them or pull them apart to sell them.

It's best to make sure your bike is out of sight of would be thieves to start with.

We encourage that by taking some simple security measures you can protect your bike from would be thieves.

Insurance is recommended especially on expensive brand on expensive brand Mountain bikes as these are very popular to steal.

For further information on bicycle protection contact Wangaratta Police's Crime Prevention Officer on 5723 0803.



What's On:

Sports and PE UPDATE!

Jump Rope for Heart:

Thank you to all those families who continue to raise funds for Jump Rope for Heart.

We will be having a 'Jump Off' day to mark the end of the program next Thursday afternoon. Could all families please send in all fundraising money to the office by the end of next week or if you are doing it online please have this completed by the end of the week also.

Netball:

Wangaratta Netball Association have made the decision to delay the start of the netball season until further notice. They hope to continue with a shortened season if and when it becomes appropriate to do so. They have advised us not to pay registration fees until more information is available. For families that have paid their registration, if the season does not go ahead you will be entitled to a refund.

Donations needed!

We ask that families kindly donate Easter Eggs for our annual Easter Raffle. The more eggs we receive, the more winners we can have! Easter Eggs to the office—thanks!



We've nicknamed this guy Charlie—he now has a few friends, but more needed...

In Breaking News, we can confirm that NAPLAN has been cancelled for 2020. There will be no NAPLAN testing this year for students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.