

26/03/2025 Term 1

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Principal Matters

1.9: Wednesday 26th March 2025

Reminder: No Toys or Trading Cards at School

A friendly reminder that toys and trading cards should stay at home. These items can be distracting in class, cause disagreements, and may get lost or damaged. Keeping them at home helps us focus on learning and playing together respectfully.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school a positive and focused learning environment.

Term One

Thu 27th March

School photos



Thu 3rd April

Easter raffle drawn @
2:30pm

Fri 4th April

Last day of Term 1
2:30pm finish
Wedderburn Fete

Fri 18th—Mon 21st
April

Easter long weekend



Term Two

Tue 22nd April

First day of Term 2

Fri 25th April

ANZAC Day holiday

School bank details for
online payments:

BSB: 063 506

Account: 0091 1673

Birthdays in March:

🎁 Archie

HAPPY

🎁 Vivi

BIRTHDAY

School Photos

There are still a number of school photo envelopes that have not been handed back to the school. Just a reminder to please return photo envelopes as soon possible for school photos, which are happening **tomorrow**.

Supervision Times

Our yard and inside spaces are supervised after 8:35am. To ensure your child is in a safe and supervised space, we ask that your child arrives at school after 8:35am.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Our first parent/teacher interviews for this year will be held during Week 2 of next term.

As each family situation is different, we are asking that parents contact their grade teacher and arrange a 15-minute interview at a time that suits the teacher and family.

Where possible, we are asking the student to attend the interview and present some of their work. This will give the student the opportunity to share and explain what they have learned during the first weeks of this year in class.

Getting Along

It would be unusual for a group of people to be together and for there never to be any disagreement, misunderstanding, or conflict.

We often talk to students about being on their 'L' plates when it comes to getting along with other students. We acknowledge that it's not easy and that it requires a lot of practice.

However, we all know how we would like it to be. Students are able to quickly say that they don't like arguments and want to get on with everyone as much as possible.

So how do we do this?

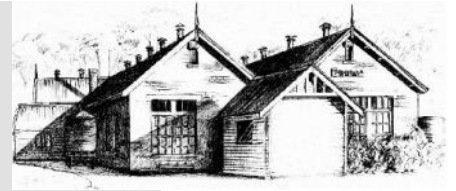
In class, students have been learning about their inner feelings and emotions, when they bubble over the top, and what it feels like when this happens.

We have also talked about strategies to help keep the big emotions under better control.

At school, learning is not just about academic things but also includes better understanding ourselves.

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Maths Explorers

In the 2-4 space, we have been exploring new ways to investigate collections, to build up our estimating skills. We have been learning what a 'reasonable' and 'sensible' estimation looks like, and different ways to count our collections such as skip counting, sorting into groups and sorting into arrays. To help consolidate learning at home, there is a game you can play with your child/ren;

1. Grab a small collection of items such as counters, marbles or stones, and hide them behind a book, laying them out so that they're not overlapping too much or look to be too uniform e.g. in lines.
2. Tell them that it is no more than a few numbers above the actual amount e.g.: "There are no more than 20 counters."
3. Remove the book and give them 4 seconds to view the collection.
4. Replace the book and have them tell you how much they think is there and then how they worked it out.
5. Remove the book and get them to show you how they worked it out eg: skip counting.
6. Then swap and let them add or subtract the number of items, and they will test you!

Doing activities like this helps foster an enjoyment of maths in another context, gives you time to see their learning in action and helps the learning move from short term to long term memory. Have fun with estimating collections!



Friendships, Relationships & Big Emotions in Young People

FREE TALK HOSTED BY CASTLEMAINE LIBRARY
PRESENTED BY BRON GRIEVE, COMMUNITY HEALTH NURSE

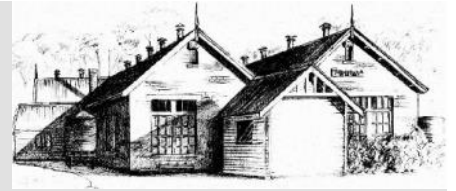
Thursday 27 March 2024 | 5.30 — 6.30 pm
(5.15 pm arrival for a 5.30 pm start)

Bookings at goldfieldslibraries.com



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P&F

everyone's
welcome



Parents and Friends Members

We would love to extend an invitation to all the parents and carers to join Tarnagulla Parents & Friends committee for 2025. We currently meet formally once a month and organise events and fundraisers throughout the year. Everyone is welcome. Please get in contact with Jordan on 0349302511 or any of the staff at school to become more involved.

Easter fundraising raffle

Just 1 week to go!!!! Still plenty of time to pick up some more tickets for sale. Make sure you return all your sold tickets to the school to be in for the draw. The raffle will be drawn at 2.30pm at the school Thursday 3rd April. All parents and carers are welcome to attend. Good luck to everyone!!



School uniforms and hats

School uniforms can be directly purchased from the school with all proceeds going straight back to the students through the P&F fundraising program.

T-shirts: \$23
Long Sleeve Shirts: \$25
Polar Fleece jackets: \$30
Hats:\$15

Container Deposit Fundraising Drive

As you all may be aware, the school has its own collection point to benefit from the Victorian Container Deposit Scheme where eligible bottles and containers can be recycled for 10c each. Our collection point at the school is located out the front next to our regular bins. Any donations of eligible bottles would be appreciated.

What can I return?- Most aluminium, glass, plastic and liquid paperboard (carton) drink containers between 150mL and 3 litres are eligible. You can keep the lids on, we recycle them too.

Check for the 10c mark- Look for the 10c mark on the drink container label. It is often located near the barcode.

We will be looking at 'how our world works' over the next few weeks of OSHC. This will include STEM experiments and model building, Nature School outside exploration, Art and Craft activities focussing on recycled and preloved materials, Cooking and Food tasting from around the world and a World Critters Sensory Corner.

OSHC





WEDDERBURN
COLLEGE

THE
2025
SCHOOL FETE

FRIDAY

APRIL 4TH

10AM - 2PM

LOTS OF FUN AND GAMES!

MARKET STALLS & RIDES

FOOD AVAILABLE

**EGGNORMOUS EASTER FETE MEGA RAFFLE
WILL BE DRAWN ON THE DAY. LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!**

**ALL COMMUNITY
MEMBERS WELCOME!**

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