I urge you to heed the following advice from emergency services:

- You should never drive through floodwater – it only takes about 15 centimetres of water to lose control of your vehicle.
- Drive to the conditions around you and be aware of road hazards such as mud, debris, damaged roads and bridges.
- Roads in your area could be damaged by the bad weather so plan your journey and monitor VicTraffic for road condition updates and any road closures, see: VicTraffic
- Never swim, walk or play in floodwater, it is dangerous and may contain hazardous debris or toxins.
- If your property is at risk of flooding, please raise belongings onto tables, benches or beds and if you are on a farm, consider moving your livestock to higher ground.
- Remain informed with emergency broadcasters to ensure you are up-to-date with the latest conditions and if possible, make sure your neighbours are aware of the situation. For more information, see: VicEmergency

On a personal note, I would like to thanks all families, students and staff for their support of the school during term 3. Wangaratta High School is a wonderful school and it delivers great outcomes for its students.

Please remember that school will be dismissed at 2:30pm Friday 16th September, last day of term three.

Many thanks, and have a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

Regards,

Mr. David Cummins - Acting Principal
On September 8th & 9th the Year 10 Outdoor Education class attended a bushwalk to Wabonga Plateau. The overnight walk is the key assessment task of the key skills the class has been learning throughout Term 3. The key skills include:

- Map reading and navigation
- Minimal impact
- Camp craft including selecting a safe tent site
- Cooking on a gas stove
- Being prepared for ‘all weather conditions’...

The group walked to Paradise Falls before donning backpacks and setting in towards the campsite for the night. Students were required to walk ‘off-track’ in groups of 4-5 for approximately 1km to demonstrate the ability to take a grid bearing and read features of the land.

Team work and packing skills were certainly on display during Friday morning as the clouds opened up and rain fell without break all day. It’s fair to say the class was well and truly drenched from head to toe. No doubt, the class has learnt an enormous amount and hopefully will not be deterred from future expeditions due to the inclement weather.

PHOTOS: Mr Hunter and the students of the ODE camp enjoying the great outdoors.

"Some people are weatherwise, but most people are otherwise”
Phil Hunter
Outdoor Education Teacher

SUN SMART

A reminder to students, families and staff that in terms one & four our summer uniform policy is in place. Please ensure that your child has a hat to wear to school, sunscreen on and that they bring plenty of water to keep hydrated.
Year 11 Outdoor Education studies attended an overnight camp to Mt Buffalo on Thursday 25th and Friday 26th August 2016. Mt Buffalo provided the environment for students to study alpine flora and fauna and to experience camping in the snow. On the first day, students experienced it actually snowing! Amazing as some students have never seen snow before. We trekked out on a cross country ski trail - using snow shoes to an area called Skeleton Gully. Here students constructed an igloo, making bricks from the snow and using soft snow to bind the bricks together. We then travelled back to Lake Catani and hiked into the camp ground. Students set up their tents and proceeded to cook dinner. We then went on a night walk of the Chalwell Galleries. A fantastic experience in the dark - using only head torches to light the way.

On the second day - students completed a walk from Lake Catani to the Chalet. They experienced ice on Lake Catani and fantastic views overlooking the Ovens Valley.

If you have never been to Mt Buffalo, it is well worth the trip, any time of year.

Ms Yeates
Year 11 OE teacher

DIRRAWARRA PROUD & DEADLY WARDS

On Thursday 8th September Wangaratta High School hosted the annual Proud and Deadly Awards. This is an annual event that celebrates the valuable contributions of our young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students. The awards are a celebration of the talent, excellence, achievements and valuable contributions our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students make towards their school and education.

The celebration started off with an indigenous dance followed by the Welcome to Country and opening speeches. The awards were attended by not only Wangaratta high School students and their family’s but also many of the local surrounding Primary Schools. All award winners were presented, on stage, with a framed certificate followed by a round of applause.

At the end of the ceremony there was a BBQ for all of the participants and their families which was sponsored by Wangaratta Rotary.

Congratulations to all of the award winners on the day and for coming to participate in the event.

PHOTO: A very proud Ricki Ryan with her children and award winning daughter with her Literature Award.

PHOTO: Trevor K, of year 10 happy to share his award for Arts & Technology.

PHOTO: Caitlin N year 10 Leadership Award and Josh N year 8 Physical Education Award.
TIME TO CALL IT A DAY.

After six years of secondary school the time is nearly here to say good bye to our current year 12 students. They have all worked hard this year to achieve their year 12 certificate and we wish them all the best for their exams and their futures.

It seemed like a good time to ask what some of the students feel about the end of school and what they have planned for the future, this is what they had to say:

Darci: I’m terrified, I have no idea what I’m going to do with my life.
Sarah: Very scared, mixed emotions. I’ll feel better once I get my ATAR as I will have some direction.
Zach: I’m not sure really...
Jacob: Excited!!
Duncan: I’m excited about Celebration Day and having a Gap year job.
Rhys: ........
Zac: I’m going to miss hanging out with the boys. I am really looking forward to starting my full time apprenticeship.
Daniel: .......

Tayla: I’m excited about leaving High School and starting my TAFE course in Community Services.
Jason: I’m off to TAFE and will be doing an electrical course, it will be good.
Brianna: Not sure what I’m going to do with my life...I do have a plan, it all depends on circumstances.
Zoe: I’m excited about not doing chemistry anymore and studying something I’m interested in.
Jackson: Excited to finish school and do a Gap year. I’m looking forward to being independent.

Charlotte: I’m so keen!! I’m off to TAFE to study Cert 2 animal Companionship and Cert 3 Vet Nursing.
Hannah: I’m really keen to get out there and get on with my life...university and a career.
Chloe: I’m really excited and nervous and excited at the same time. I’m going to be starting at TAFE to study nursing.
Beth: I will be taking a Gap year next year. I want to save some money. After that I will be pursuing my dancing in either Sydney or Melbourne.
What an outstanding performance by the cast and crew in this years school production, The Breakfast Club. Although this was a small cast in comparison to previous years the students really embraced their characters and took to the stage with confidence and pride in their show. Ms Rudder, the director, said she was incredibly proud of everyone involved. "The cast were all great during rehearsals but they just stepped it up to a new level on the performance nights. A lot of people told me they found the production really moving and the general feedback was that people were really blown away with the performances." Ms Rudder also said she was delighted with the strong turn out on both Friday and Saturday night. "It was great to see the community support our talented students." She also expressed her appreciation to everyone behind the scenes. "A lot of effort and time goes into a production and we couldn't have done it without the help of the staff and students who volunteered to lend a helping hand." PHOTO: The cast of The Breakfast Club and Ms Zoe Rudder, director.
The Wangaratta High School Cross Country ski team competition competed in the Australian Inter-schools on Wednesday 7th of September at Perisher Valley.

We started the day with the Freestyle Events:
In the year 7 & 8 Girls event we place very well with Anika Flanagan 7th, Halle Newton 30th and Charlotte Chambers 31st in a strong field. The girls finished overall in 7th place. In the year 7 & 8 Boys race Jack Findlay was 13th, Mitchell Clayton 25th and Charlton Townsend 23rd and as a team finished in 6th place. Both teams had to fight their way through the field on a narrow track with lots of rocks and holes.

In the Intermediate girls Alice Townsend finished in 19th Place
In the intermediate boys saw Liam Flanagan 15th, Isaac Taylor 19th and Kallan Horton 39th. Kallan had a bad fall and hurt his knee but finished the race in some pain but the team still managed 6th overall.
In the Senior Girls, Megan Kaye come in 7th, Zoe Newton 15th, Ella Thomas 16th and Sophie Townsend 18th. The girls managed to finish in 1st place as a team. Which was our first win for the day.

It was then time to have something to eat and drink and re wax and clean very dirty skis before the relay.
The junior girls relay saw Anika Flanagan, Halle Newton and Charlotte Chambers finish in 6th place. In the junior boys saw Jack Findlay, Mitchell Clayton and Charlton Townsend also finish 6th overall as well in a very strong field.

In the intermediate boys: Isaac Taylor, Liam Flanagan and Kallan Horton saw Isaac get off to a great start in second place on the first leg and the team finished a credible 8th place overall.

Our final event was the senior girls relay consisting of Megan Kaye, Ella Thomas and Zoe Newton. Megan came in second and Ella worked the team into 1st place and got a commanding lead. Zoe Newton skied extremely well to maintain the lead and did not lose any ground and collapsed at the finish after putting in such a high level effort to bring home the gold for Wangaratta High School. The whole team was urging the girls on right to the end and this was the highlight for these girls after competing together since year 7. A great way to finish off their skiing at WHS as all are in year 12 this year.

A big thank you to coaches Nic Grimmer, Matt Flanagan, Peter Dewez, Robert Findlay for their coaching during the year. It was unfortunate Nic Grimmer could not attend our final competition for the year due to another school camp.

Also a big thank you to the parents who attended: Matt Flanagan, Daniela Findlay, Jane Kaye, Maree and Rob Newton, Murray and Mary Townsend, Paul Horton, Paul Thomas, Kath Nichols and Mark Chambers for all their help waxing the night before and on the day as well as organising equipment, handing out spare poles during the race, organising race bibs as well as transporting the students to this event. Thanks also to Jade and Bobbie Findlay for helping clean and wax skis in between events and April Shimura for cheering on our skiers. Our younger team members gained valuable experience and now know the standard they need to work towards for the 2017 season. Events held in NSW do not include the classic style and the team looks forward to the event being held in Victoria next year as it will see a classic event held in the morning. Our team is a force to be contended with in the classic events and we should see our younger members improve on their results from this year.

Robert Findlay and Paul Thomas
**SCHOOL CANTEEN**

**Hot food**
- Plain pie $4.00
- Sausage roll $3.00
- Hot dog $2.50
- Fantastic noodles, chicken or beef $3.00
- Hot chicken and gravy roll $4.00
- Nacho’s GF $3.50

**Homemade meals**
- Pasta of the day Sm $4.00 Med $5.00
- Wednesday, fried rice
- Friday is “lasagne Friday”

**Snacks**
- Apple scroll $1.50
- Jelly cup GF $1.50
- Homemade muffins assorted varieties $3.00
- Homemade slices $3.00
- Homemade biscuits .50 cents
- Truffles $1.50
- Fresh fruit (apple, orange, banana) $1.00
- 27g smiths or red rock chips $1.00

**Ice creams**
- Bulla frozen fruit yoghurt $2.00
- Icy twist $1.00
- Paddle pop $1.50
- Mini calippo $1.00
- Yogoh frozen yoghurt $3.50

**Drinks**
- Hot chocolate $2.00
- Diet coke, coke zero, sprite 390ml $3.00
- Coke zero or diet vanilla 600ml $4.00
- Deep spring flavoured mineral water $3.50
- Vitamin water $4.00
- Fuze Iced tea $4.00
- Powerade $4.00
- Goulburn valley juice $3.00
- Fruitbox $2.00
- Water 600ml $3.00
- Pump, plain or flavoured 750ml $4.00
- Barista Bro milk $4.00
- Nippys flavoured milk $2.00

**Kiewa flavoured milk** 600ml $3.50
**Slushie drinks**
- xs $2.00
- med $3.00

**Rolls, wraps and salads**
- ½ Wrap
- Full Wrap
- Roll
- Chicken and salad $3.50 $6.00 $5.50
- Ham and salad $3.50 $6.00 $5.50
- Plain salad $3.50 $6.00 $4.50
- Egg and lettuce $4.00

**Homemade meals**
- Pasta of the day Sm $4.00 Med $5.00
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**Hot food**
- Steamed dim sim $1.00
- Oven baked wedges $3.00
- Hashbrown .50 c
- Egg and bacon roll (recess only) $4.00
- Breaky wrap (recess only) $5.00
- Chilli chicken wrap with lettuce, cheese and chilli sauce $4.00
- Chicken burger with lettuce, cheese and mayo $4.00
- Homemade Veggie burger with lettuce, tomato and sweet chilli sauce $4.00
- Hamburger with lettuce, tomato, onion, cheese, bacon and egg $5.00

**Toasted focaccia**
- Ham, cheese and pineapple $5.00
- Chicken, cheese and sweet chilli $5.00
- Chicken, cheese and avocado $5.00
- Pumpkin, capsicum, rocket, pesto and cheese $5.00
- Plain pie $4.00
- Sausage roll $3.00
- Hot dog $2.50
- Fantastic noodles, chicken or beef $3.00
- Hot chicken and gravy roll $4.00
- Nacho’s GF $3.50

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**2016/2017 Little Athletics Season**

**ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE AT www.lavic.com.au BEFORE ATTENDING**

Online Registration Portal opens 12th August
- Sept 26th - 10am-12noon
- Oct 5th, 10th, 19th - 4.30-5.30pm

Bill Eaton Reserve on Appin Street

Season commencing Friday, October 7th 2016

Keep up to date by visiting
- Facebook: www.face.com.au/wangaratta20
- Website: www.wangarattalac.com.au

PROOF OF AGE FOR NEW ATHLETES: Birth certificate/Passport

If you have any questions please contact: Maree Johnston (Registrar) 0418 377 057

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**WHS Our Values**

Our **Core Values** at Wangaratta High School are shown below. These values underpin our thinking and conversations with students, parents and colleagues.

**Core Values:**
- Ready to learn
- Safe
- Respectful
- Personal best
IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER Term 3
14th to 16th September – Italian Camp Myrtleford
15th Sept - Chinese Banquet Fundraiser for Antipodeans Expedition
Friday 16th September - Last day of term 3, students dismissed at 2:30pm.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
19th Sept – VCE English and Literature Practice Exam
20th Sept – YR 12 Psychology practice exam
21st Sept – Yr 12 VCE Biology Revision session
22nd Sept – Further Maths Practice exam
23rd Sept – health & Human Development practice exam
26th Sept – VCE Drama holiday rehearsal

OCTOBER Term 4
Monday 3rd Oct—First day of Term 4
3rd to 7th October – VCAL Melbourne Team Building and Leadership Experience
4th October – Friends for Youth Girls Program Session 1
4th October – Drama & Dance Performance Evening
6th October – SOAR Boys Program Graduation
6th October – Tim McCurdy visit for year 9 students
6th October— Year 7 immunisations
11th October—Ovens Cluster Transition Day
11th October - Friends for Youth Girls Program Session 2
15th October—20 year WHS Reunion school tour
18th October - Friends for Youth Girls Program Session 3
18th October—Last day of year 12 classes
19th October—Year 12 breakfast
25th October - Friends for Youth Girls Program Session 4
28th, 29th, & 30th Oct—Jazz Festival Weekend
31st October—Whole Staff PD, student free day.

NOVEMBER Term 4
1st November—Melbourne Cup, Public Holiday
8th November - Friends for Youth Girls Program Session 6
15th November - Friends for Youth Girls Program Session 7
21st to 25th November Symphonic Band tour. Great Ocean Road & Melbourne
21st to 25th November – Year 9 Snowy River Camp
22nd November - Friends for Youth Girls Program Session 8
25th November - China Expedition starts
28th November – Start of Step Up
29th November - Friends for Youth Girls Program Session 9

DECEMBER Term 4
1st December – Year 10 & 11 Award Assembly
2nd December – Last day years 10 & 11 students
6th December - Friends for Youth Girls Program Session 10
6th, 7th, & 8th December – Grade 6 into year 7 orientation days.
12th December – Year 12 results due
14th December – Year 12 Presentation Assembly
15th December – Year 7, 8, & 9 Awards Assembly
20th December – Last day of school year 2016

On Thursday 15th September the Middle school held their assembly to celebrate the achievements of their amazing students. Mr Cummins addressed the students to congratulate them on how well they had done and to keep up the great work. Ms Doyle announced the award recipients who had all received excellent in their 8 subjects. and the awards were handed out by Sarah M, year 12 prefect.
Well done and congratulations to all the students, keep up the good work!

MIDDLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

RU OK DAY
After the middle school assembly the wellbeing team celebrated with the students who outside the school PAC and asked the big question ARE U OK?? School counsellor Bek wanted to stress the importance of checking in with your friends and other members of the school community to see if they are OK. A reminder that the well team are always available for students, parents and staff.
Pokémon Go
I am sure by now most of us have heard of the ‘Pokémon Go’ craze. We have been told it will be short lived but as I type this it is still going strong and influencing many adolescents and also the adults amongst us! So it’s important we know what it is all about and for parents……how to keep our kids safe. I have done some investigation and found some great information on the ‘ThinkUknow’ website which is a resource we use in the school nursing program. Please have a look at the article provided or visit the website provided at the end of the article.

ThinkUknow
Since its release just only a month ago, Pokémon Go has become the most popular smartphone application in history. This augmented reality app allows users to go about their daily life, but in the company of Pokémon. The basic aim of the game is to collect Pokémon characters, working towards ultimate battles in ‘gyms’ which are scattered around our towns and cities. In a nutshell, the aim of the game is to catch em all! Contrary to the games slogan, you don’t ‘gotta catch em all’ if it means putting yourself in a situation where you feel unsafe, both online and offline.

Why it’s fun
It is integrated into our real world. In the past, when we thought of gaming we pictured sitting on the couch for hours in front of a screen. Pokémon Go encourages both adults and children to explore their surroundings. ‘Pokéstops’ are often found at well-known landmarks around town, some of historical and cultural significance. The Pokémon themselves can be found in a variety of locations. We’ve been testing out the app, and we found some in our local park, in the lift and in the local supermarket. We’ve even got a ‘Pokéstop’ right outside the entrance to our building.

ThinkUknow Top Tips
1. Depending on your child’s age, search for Pokémon with them, or ensure they have a friend with them at all times if you’re comfortable with them being outside without parental supervision.
2. Make sure usernames don’t contain any identifying information. While there is no built-in chat feature, usernames will appear if you are in a ‘gym’. As you need to be physically near a gym to battle, its best those around you cannot identify you.
3. Talk to your child about the importance of always looking at what is around them before they start hunting Pokémon. Pokémon Go requires you to watch your avatar walking on a screen through GPS tracking. This can sometimes cause children to focus all their attention to that little screen in their hands.
4. Talk to your children about safe places to go while playing. Players can set off ‘lures’ which attract not only Pokémon, but people too. This can cause large numbers of people to flock to locations around town to stand at the lure which attracts Pokémon for 30 minutes. In these instances, it is important to be aware of who is around.
5. Be aware that apps may also have access to your personal information and other applications on your phone, including your location and camera.
6. There are in-app purchases, so don’t forget to chat to your children about the consequences of buying items through the app.

Helpful hint: You can track your child’s activity on the app by clicking on the journal icon as it keeps a log of all activity.

http://www.thinkuknow.org.au/site/

Asthma App
The new Asthma Australia asthma app is now available through the Apple iTunes store (Android version coming soon). Not only is the app convenient, it also significantly reduces our environmental impact. The app provides all the resources needed to inform good asthma management and includes the protocol for Asthma First Aid. Asthma Australia is currently developing an asthma app specifically for young people with goal setting functions. This is now in the testing stage and will be available early in 2017.

FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Time2Talk
• Why not download the app? Go catch Pokémon with your children so you can see what it’s all about.
• Go for a walk catching Pokémon and have a conversation with your children about appropriate locations to catch them. Which do they think are safe and not safe?
• While walking, occasionally ask them what’s around to draw their attention and focus back to their physical surroundings.
• Remind your child you don’t have to walk to a Pokémon’s exact location to capture it.

COUNTRY SCHOOL BUS PROGRAM
Please be advised that the Student Transport Unit (DET) and Public Transport Victoria are currently undertaking a network compliance review of the Wangaratta School Bus Network. These are government funded schools bus services, not private charter or public transport (town bus services) services. Whilst parents/guardians have primary responsibility for transporting their children to and from school, the School Bus Program (SBP) assists families in rural and regional Victoria by transporting children to school. To be eligible for the School Bus Program, students must attend their nearest appropriate school (assessed by year level or denominations) and reside 4.8km or more from the campus attending. Students who do not meet the eligibility criteria and/or do not qualify for a fare exemption (as determined by the School Bus Program Policy and Procedures) may access a school bus program service where capacity allows and upon payment of a fare. The 2016 flat rate fare is $120 per term/ $480 per year. Whilst the review is in operation, all travellers are permitted to travel on School Bus Program services under their current arrangements (regarding eligibility assessments). All families are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the School Bus Program Policy and Procedures, January 2016 and additional resources located on the Student Transport Unit (DET) web site. Please contact Ms Janine Andrea Bus Coordinator, Wangaratta High School, should you have any enquires.
### USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS AND ONLINE SERVICES FOR STUDENTS, CARERS AND PARENTS

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### CAR PARKING AREAS

Parents are asked not to enter the staff car park at any time. This area is for staff parking only.

With the increased use of headphones, students need to be reminded that they must take extra care when crossing roads. Please be patient and wait for cars and buses to move so that you have clear vision before crossing. Use the available crossings and traffic lights to ensure your own safety, and please look out for others.

### SESSION TIMES

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### CSEF ASSISTANCE

**CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) - DAIRY ASSISTANCE**

As part of the Victorian Government’s dairy assistance package the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) is being extended to students currently enrolled in government and non-government schools whose parents own, share-farm or lease a dairy farm business; or those people whose primary occupation is working on a dairy farm.

For further information please contact Kylie Fountain, Finance Liaison Manager, the forms can be obtained from the administration building.

### MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP NEWS

**MUSIC SUPPORT GROUP**

The MSG has ramped up its fund raising efforts in pursuit of purchasing a replacement grand piano for the music department — no small feat! Although the piano will hopefully arrive next term, it will take three years to finalise its payment following a $10,000 deposit. The recent chocolate drive proved to be very successful in raising around $2,500 — thank you to the many students & families who supported this venture.

The next MSG fundraising gigs will be BBQ’s at Bunnings Wangaratta on Saturday October 5 and Sunday October 23. If you happen to be around Bunnings on either of these days, please pop in and buy a snag & cool drink.

Further MSG events will be advertised in Korrumbeia as they are approved – stay tuned!
STUDENT PROPERTY AND INSURANCE

Parents are reminded that the Department does not provide personal accident insurance or ambulance cover for students.

Parents and carers of students, who do not have student accident insurance/ambulance cover, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs.

Student accident insurance/ambulance cover policies are available from some commercial insurers, and can be obtained by parents/carers for individual students. Private property brought to school by students, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

VISITING THE SCHOOL

We would like to remind parents, carers and friends of the Wangaratta High School community that when visiting the school you must do this through the General Office.

The office staff will assist you with your enquiry. Entry to the school must be from the Edwards Street entrance.

We have a duty of care to all of our students to ensure the school's grounds are safe and orderly.

If a parent or carer needs to contact their son or daughter, please ring the office and a message will be given to your child.

Messages can only be accepted and delivered to students before 3.15pm unless there is an emergency.

By working together we can create a safe and positive learning environment for all.

STUDENTS ARRIVING LATE

Students who arrive late to school must bring a note indicating why they are late. This note is to be given to the Attendance Officer in the General Office when they arrive and this will be recorded.

Parents/carers will be asked to provide a reason for the student's lateness.

We ask that all students and parents follow this process in order to assist us with accuracy in our attendance records.

REPORTING AN ABSENCE

Remember - every day counts; your child's learning matters.

If your child unable to attend school on any day please notify the school of your child's intended absence, please telephone:

57 23 0 515

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Breakfast Club invites the WHS school community to enjoy a hearty breakfast every Wednesday morning at 8.00am until 9.00am near the Food Technology area between the M and the Senior Years Learning Community.

There is delicious food on offer such as eggs, pancakes, toasted sandwiches, fresh fruit, hot drinks, fruit juice and much more. Staff and students are welcome to enjoy a free and wholesome breakfast to start their day in an informal and relaxed social setting.

UNIFORMS at STEERS

Uniform Purchasing from Steers Clothing – our official Uniform Supplier

Option 1: Purchase a uniform package
This package costs $200.00 paid at the time of purchase. We then issue the customer with a credit note of $240.00 (20% value added).
You can buy any items. There are no exceptions. There is no time limit.

Option 2: Apply to become a reward card Customer
As the customer makes purchases and the value accumulates over a period of time to $400.00, a 10% credit is applied to the customer’s account.

PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL

Parents are asked to use their family code when making a direct deposit from their account to the school account. There is a section on an electronic payment form from your bank entitled description - please enter your code there. The family code is in the bottom right corner of your billing statement and consists of three letters, usually the first of your family surname, and this is followed by four digits. This identifies your payment to us and enables us to deduct the amount from your account. Alternatively you can telephone the school and inform us of your direct deposit.

This does not apply to Bpay payments, there is no need to include your family code for Bpay.

If you have any queries about a payment please phone Kylie Fountain at the school office:
03 57 23 0500.

Clk2sell App

Clk2sell is an App designed in liaison with State Schools Relief to support families to buy and sell second hand school uniform items. Wangaratta High School has an active site where all families can buy and sell students used uniforms.

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If you’d like to buy an item, just purchase with the app and arrange to meet and pay for the goods.
For full information see http://www.clk2sell.com/

STAFF PARKING AREAS

In the interests of student and staff safety, parents are asked not to drop off or pick up students in the staff car park and in front of the administration building before or after school.

Please, do not drive into the staff car park entrances.
Students are asked to walk out of the gates and meet their parents in neighboring streets.

BREAKFAST CLUB

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A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

STEINWAY ON STAGE

A series of intimate twilight concerts featuring two magnificent Steinway Grand Pianos with audiences gathered around them as they perform on the stage of the Theatre.

LARA O'BRIEN

Solo piano programs featuring classics and more

Wednesday 28 September: 6 – 7 pm
Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre

Tickets $15 / $10 / $5 www.wangarattpac.com.au
Box Office 10am – 4pm Monday – Friday Phone 5722 0155

Lara O'Brien

Lara O'Brien is not new to Steinway on Stage. She dazzled us last year when her piano trio played the assessment program for VCE Group Music. Those who were present will not be surprised to know that she received A+ for the practical assessment and the same grade for the study overall.

Lara is now in Year 12 at Wangaratta High School, studying VCE Music. In her study she is required to present an investigation into a topic of her choice (approved by the examinations board) related to works/composers of her selected instrument. Lara must also present a solo performance – of works relevant to the investigation topic – in October for the practical assessment for this VCE Music study.

The program for the practical assessment, and this Steinway on Stage recital, comprises contrasting works from Baroque to modern times:

- Peter Sculthorpe: Sonatas
- Bach, J.S.: Fugue in D Major from the Well-Tempered Clavier
- Various: Little Blue Book
- Rachmaninoff: Prelude
- Debussy: Claire de Lune

Lara continues her studies in both piano and violin with Janet Douglas and plans to continue her musical studies at university next year.

TINA WONG

Tim is no stranger to Steinway on Stage – and it was his piano in the Family History Room of Wangaratta Library that the Steinway was located while the Wangaratta Performing Arts Centre was being built.

Tim Wong studied piano with John Riverin in Wangaratta and John O'Donnell in Melbourne while he was still at school at La Trobe College, then completed a Bachelor of Music degree at the Australian National University.

Tim is a former chorister of Holy Trinity Cathedral, as both a treble and tenor, and has accompanied worship at the cathedral on the grand piano. He currently plays organ at St Paul’s Minyip.

Three years ago Tim took up the clarinet; he currently plays in the Wangaratta Concert Band and Corowa Street Band both under the direction of Doug McGregor.

Tim has prepared a classical music program for his half-hour recital: works by Schubert, Debussy, Chopin and Mozart will be included.

FUN AT THE LIBRARY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT WANGARATTA LIBRARY

Kite Making
Enjoy the spring weather by making a kite with items you find around the house.
Monday 2.30pm September 19th

Sock Puppets
Make your very own sock puppets with interchangeable features.
(BYO Sock)
Wednesday 10.30am September 21st

Macaroni Art
Create a masterpiece using different shapes and colourful colours of Macaroni.
Tuesday 2.30pm September 27th

Paper Dolls
Using photo images of family members and Stop Motion on your iPad, create a movie with your family as the cast.
(BYO Photos and iPad, Download: Stop Motion Studio APP)
Thursday 2.30pm September 29th

TEENSCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

YOUNG ADULT HOLIDAY PROGRAM AT WANGARATTA LIBRARY

DIY PHONE CASE
Get creative and make your own phone case look brand new with creative tape.
(BYO: Phone case)
Friday 23rd September
2.30pm

AWOL
Come join our monthly Anime club and chat with others about the latest anime shows.
Wednesday 28th September
from 5pm

For more information please call Wangaratta Library on 5721-2366 or email library@wangaratta.vic.gov.au
Northeast Health Wangaratta and ATEL Clinical School Based Traineeships 2017

In 2016 we will offer local secondary students the opportunity to apply for three paid Clinical traineeship positions working one day per week (THURSDAYS) at Iloura Aged Care facility—Northeast Health Wangaratta during 2017

Trainees will study the Certificate Three in Individual Support (Aged Care) qualification delivered by GOTAFE. This will replace one school subject during their school year.

All students will complete core units including work health safety, infection control and confidentiality. Then students will complete electives related to support and care of elderly residents. All theory is delivered by GOTAFE. Please note this traineeship requires students to work directly with patients and involves direct care for aged care clients. E.g. showering, dressing, assisting with meals and mobility.

Gain a nationally recognised Certificate III in the chosen field of industry.  
Acquire skills and theory related to study for the Diploma of Nursing or Bachelor Nursing  
Greater career, study and employment options will also be available to you.

School-based can give credits towards VCE or VCAL studies.

If you are interested in a school-based or want to know more, log onto www.atel.com.au to register. Enquiries regarding school-bases are welcome and can be directed to ATEL’s Wangaratta office on (03) 5720 0100 or to Di Ward at NHW nhwstudentemail@nhw.hume.org.au

Northeast Health Wangaratta and ATEL Non clinical School Based Traineeships 2017

In 2016 we will offer local secondary students the opportunity to apply for seven paid NON Clinical traineeship positions working one day per week (TUESDAYS) at Northeast Health Wangaratta during 2017

NON Clinical positions on offer for 2017 are:
- Supply & Logistics—warehouse, stock supply
- Business Administration- secretarial work, ward clerking
- Finance & Accounting—budding accountants
- Maintenance— for those interested in a trade career
- Kitchen /Hospitality services—budding chefs and cooks
- Cleaning/Orderly—cleaning and supply of line, patient transport
- Instrument sterilisation and preparation ** NB this is a Certificate three qualification and occurs THURSDAYS (see more information below)

Trainees will study the Certificate Two in Health Support Services qualification delivered by GOTAFE. This will replace one school subject during their school year.

All students will complete core units including work health safety, infection control and confidentiality. Then students will complete electives related to the profession they are training in i.e. business studies, accounting, supply, kitchen services.

All theory is delivered by GOTAFE onsite at NHW monthly **except the instrument sterilisation course which is via Mayfield online

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