PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE:
Wangaratta High School is a school with a long and proud tradition of excellence. ‘Honore Labore’ is the motto of our school. This means that we can achieve great things by work and honour. These values are what built our school into one of the best schools in the region. It is our intent to continue to carry these values and traditions into the future.

I invite all in our school community to espouse those values and share the meaning of these with our students. By doing so, you can support our students to take advantage of both the curricular and extracurricular offerings of this fine school and to excel in academics, fine arts, music and sports, along with accessing a myriad of leadership opportunities.

We ask our students to embrace each day and all that this school has to offer. There is no easy way to travel through life. As you well know, our students have the opportunity, indeed the privilege, to be in a unique school. Time will fly so let’s make every day count! We need our kids to leave at the end of each day with a sense of achievement and satisfaction. As we support our children to get ready for the next chapter in their lives, their hard work will pay dividends.

We have a caring and skilled staff, and with your support they will help our kids to successfully face the challenges ahead of them as they find their place in the world. Every student that walks through the doors of Wangaratta High School will feel safe, challenged and successful. Our role as educators is to provide the security, opportunities and celebration of learning. Together with strong links and support between family and school, we will nurture a great educational environment for all students.

I look forward to the working with you in the future and I invite you to help us in contributing to the great learning environment of Wangaratta High School.

STAFFING UPDATE:
Mr David Cummins remains in the position as Acting Principal while Mrs Heather Sarau is still on leave.
Ms Michelle Lappin-Raeck, Assistant Principal, is on leave until further notice. Ms Meryl Herman was successful on her application to fill this role until Ms Lappin-Raeck returns.
Mrs Jillian Lewis has been successful in filing the vacant technology position.

PATHWAYS & COURSE COUNSELLING:
We held a very successful day and evening working with students, parents and staff assisting our students with advice on selecting pathways for their future. This was a very impressive and meaningful interaction and I would like to thank staff, parents and students for the time put aside to develop clear understandings and mapping out career pathways for the young people in our care. Thank you also to the parents & friends association who came and supplied tea and coffee to staff and families.

PREFECT LUNCH:
Thank you to our student prefect group who made and sold delicious pumpkin soup, on a very cold winters day. This was a great way for our prefects to engage with students across the whole school and encourage students to get involved with the school community.

Term three’s Mystery Word has four letters, ‘I’ is the term’s first letter. From the letters printed this term work out the word and ask a parent/carer to sign the coupon, place your coupon in an envelope with your name and answer on the front. Take the envelope to the General Office prior to the day the competition is drawn and place in the box on the front counter. The winner will be drawn on Friday 9th September 2016 and will receive a $250.00 voucher from Frank’s Footwear. Good Luck!
The Deb season has been upon us again and in a blink of an eye, it is over. There were 76 year 11 students presented over the three nights, after many months of dance practice with Debbie and Dominique Ravida the balls were finally here. The participating students presented themselves to their families, friends, PFA President, Mrs Tanya Hopper, Acting Principal, Mr David Cummins, and school teacher Mr Jud Mullins. With wide smiles on their faces and ready to dance the students all had a wonderful evening. A big thank you to the Parents And Friends Association of our school who also gave their time to assist with organisation of all three Deb Balls. The PFA ensured that the hall was set and decorated for each evening, flowers ordered and colours coordinate, tables set and refreshments ready. If not for these members and the work that they do our students would not have the privilege of participating in this special annual event of the school.
CONCERT BAND TOUR

On July 11th 2016 the Concert Band begun their Great Ocean road tour. It was an early start. The music staff and the Concert Band members set off for their first gig in Geelong. After a successful first gig the band set off for Apollo bay which was their home for the next 3 nights. Despite the freezing cold weather the Concert Band did a gig at Otway Fly on Tuesday morning. After another great gig they enjoyed the views of all the trees on their tree top walk. The Concert Band were very lucky because after they finished their gig and sat down to eat lunch it began to snow.

Wednesday was a very busy day with two gigs in the morning at Apollo Bay kindergarten and at Apollo bay Primary School. After a busy morning they set off for the Cape Otway Lighthouse.

Thursday was another early start. The Concert Band were headed to an Aged Care Centre in Werribee to perform at their last gig. After an amazing last gig the Concert Band were so excited to be heading off to Werribee Zoo. Werribee Zoo was amazing and the zoo safari tour topped it off.

They then travelled to YHA Melbourne.

The teachers took us out for dinner at La Porchetta and we went to the Westfield shopping center to see Ghostbusters.

Friday morning got off to a good start by visiting the Queen Victoria Market. With a few bargains and some amazing memories, then it was time to travel home.

The concert band had the time of their lives on this tour and would like to thank Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. Solimo, Mr. Keast and Mr. Roe for all of their hard work and effort!

By Hannah Clough Concert Band Captain

DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3 IMPORTANT DATES

3rd Aug— Downhill Ski Day
4th Aug— Year 7 Information Evening (2017 enrolments) 6pm start.
10th— Year 10 Romeo & Juliet Performance
10th-12th— Aug—ASSSTC Ski Competition
11th-12th— Aug Year 12 OED XC Ski Camp
19th Aug—Music Victoria Bands Festival
19th Aug—XC Ski Training Day
23rd Aug—XC Ski Day
26th-27th Aug— Year 11 ODE Snow Walk
2nd-3rd Sept— School Production

HPV—SPECIAL SCHOOL VISIT

On Monday 2nd of May, the Human Power Vehicle senior team welcomed 20 students from the Wangaratta District Special School to give a presentation on what HPV is and what is involved in it. As they arrived all the senior team met and greeted the students and teachers.

We all buddied up by introducing ourselves and giving them their nametags. Over the week leading up to the visit the senior team arranged a PowerPoint. We had a brief rehearsal for the day, when the day came it all ran really smoothly. Everyone jumped up and presented a slide each. After the presentation we all answered the questions that they had about where it is, what we do and how it all works.

The senior team and Mrs McLeod took all the 20 students to the basketball courts to have a go at riding the bikes. Everyone helped out in some sort of way to teach them how to ride the bikes, help them get in and out of the bike and to get their seat belt on safely. We all valued the experience of interacting with students with special needs.

Raquel Wright  year 12

What happens if you put a nerd, goth, jock, princess and a delinquent in a room for a day?

Preparations are well underway for this year’s production. Our talented students will be taking to the stage with a modern take on the much loved 80s film ‘The Breakfast Club’.

As the students come to better understand that there is more that unites them than divides them, the audience is challenged to consider their own judgments about others.

With drama, comedy and even the occasional song, ‘The Breakfast Club’ promises to continue Wangaratta High School’s proud tradition of high quality performances.

Like the film, the play deals with mature content and some parents may feel it is not suitable for the younger members of the family.

Performances are on September 2nd and 3rd at 7.30pm. Tickets are $10 for students, $15 for adults and will be available from the school office from August 22. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night.

Raquel Wright  year 12
SCHOOL CANTEEN

WANGARATTA HIGH 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

Bulla frozen fruit yoghurt $3.00
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 zero 390ml $3.00
Coke zero or diet vanilla 600ml $4.00
Deep spring flavoured mineral water $3.50
Vitamin water $4.00
Fuze tea (red) $4.00
Ponarade $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

Rolls, wraps and salads
½ Wrap     Full Wrap     Roll
Chicken and salad
$3.50
Ham and salad
$3.50
Plain salad
$3.50
Egg and lettuce
$4.00

Homemade meals
Pasta of the day
Sm $4.00
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Wednesday, fried rice
Friday is *lasagne Friday*

Hot food
Steamed dim sim $1.00
Oven baked wedges $3.00
Hashbrown .50c
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 vegie 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
Remember you can pre order your lunch.

GENETICS EXCURSION TO LATROBE

While at Latrobe Wodonga year 12 Biology students enjoyed investigating & manipulating Drosophila (fruit fly) DNA using the university’s PCR (polymerase Chain Reaction) machine.
**Building Update**

Our amazing tradies have again been working through the ongoing rain we have been experiencing and kept on schedule with the building works. They are currently working on the inside of the building, the walls are up, ceilings and floors being worked on and tiling going in.

The workers have also been able to pour most of the concrete paving around the outside of the building along with the concrete bench seating.

The transition team is looking at what furniture is required and planning is going ahead for a smooth transition into the new building.

**Important Notification**

As part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s Health and Safety Management Plan, new labelling will be installed at our school. The labels remind people to contact school reception prior to undertaking any works at the school, to ensure they have up-to-date information from the school’s asbestos register.

Asbestos - which was used extensively in building materials in the past but is now banned - is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition. The new labels form part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian government schools remain safe.

Children’s safety is our number one priority. That is why we are taking this extra step as a precaution.

**Thank You**

Tuesday 2nd August the school held its Course Counselling day for students in years 9, 10 &11 and Future Pathways Counselling for our current year 12 students. The day was a great success with most students making their course selection for 2017.

A very big thank you to the mentor teachers who supported the students in this process and to the staff who organised the day.

Thank you also to the external providers who came to the school and gave their advice on their programs.

**Year 10 Italian Day Out**

On Tuesday the 19th of July 2016, the year 10 Italian class made the trip down to Preston, Melbourne for the Year 10 Italian Day Out. This event was open to all year 10 Italian learning students across Victoria, and was held at the Darebin Arts and Entertainment Centre.

All of the schools that attended were split into two groups, which each took turns to complete the day’s activities.

Following the opening address, there were Italian themed videos, quizzes, including questions about the language and their culture. After the short break that followed, everyone was paired up with someone from another school, and took to turns to ask questions about the other... in Italian!

As the day continued, there were more quizzes, video clips, and a short movie that showed us more about Italian culture and ways of life.

There was even some delicious gelato to eat! By the end of the day, everyone was very tired and almost falling asle on the bus trip home, but the day was definitely worth it, and next year’s Year 10 Italian students will have so much fun!

**Murray River Culinary Challenge**

The next round of the Murray River Culinary Challenge will be held at GOTAFE Tower Restaurant in Wangaratta on Thursday 18th August.

This round will see Wangaratta High School students Georgia and Jo-Elle take on two students from Galen Catholic College. The successful team will go onto Swan Hill where they will compete against all other successful schools competing in the competition. We wish both of the girls all the best!
21st century learning is heavily dependent on anywhere, anytime computer access to the wide range of opportunities the internet enables.

All students need to be ‘Ready to Learn” with a fully charged Bring Your Own Device computer on a daily basis at school. BYOD requires parents to source a suitable portable computer for their child. Could parents assist their child’s learning by ensuring their child has access to a computer device.

In addition, Wangaratta High School does have a $100 Bond computer scheme which provides a basic computer to support anyone who has difficulty obtaining a computer. Calling in to the Front Office at school and completing the paperwork and payment is required to action a Bond computer.

The school has 3 computer laboratories but these are heavily used by specialist subjects and they don’t support a flexible and personalised learning approach. We also have portable computers available through the library but this is only for short term use.

If any further advice is send an email to wangaratta.hs@edumail.vic.gov.au, attention Mr. Thomas.

### 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.
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.

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.

STUDENT PROPERTY AND INSURANCE

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.

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 0568

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.

PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL

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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 neighbouring streets.

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.

Families can download the clk2sell app, set up your account and list items at the price you select.

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/
Wangaratta High School’s new web page. The page can be found at http://www.whs.vic.edu.au/ and has six key areas to click onto and gain information. The six areas are Our School, Learning, Pathways, Wellbeing, Enrolments and News & Events.
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
Gain a nationally recognised Certificate II or III in the chosen field of industry.
Greater career, study and employment options will also be available to you.
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Watch this space for further transition information. Transitioning from primary school to secondary school is a big event in young persons life and we want to make sure that things go smoothly for both the student and the parent/carer.

**Wangaratta High School Transition Events 2016 - 2017**

- **August 4th** – Year 7 information night (6pm start)
- **December 6th, 7th, 8th** - Orientation days

**Any further enquiries or for school tours by appointment please contact Transition Leader Kasey Doyle on 57 230500**
Information

An opportunity to hear from 6 entrepreneurs who have set up their businesses from scratch. Ask them the questions that you want to know about how they did it, what they learned, skills needed and more.

All bookings on try booking: https://www.trybooking.com/204884

Event Details

WHEN: 31st AUGUST, 2016
TIME: 1.30 TO 3PM
VENUE: W.H.S.
17-49 EDWARD ST,
SENIOR BUILDING.
(REPORT TO OFFICE
AT RECEPTION)

All enquiries to Ilena Young:
ilyoung@csu.edu.au
Phone 57139061

www.csu.edu.au
Road injury is the main cause of unintentional death and hospitalisation among young people. About ⅔ of all preventable deaths among 15-20 years olds are due to transport injury. Young drivers have not yet developed the skills necessary to handle complex traffic environments or judge risky situations properly, over estimating their own abilities and under estimating the risk associated with driving. This can be manifested in driving behaviours such as high speeds, close following distances, failing to comply with red signals and aggressive interactions with other road users.

**KEY FACTS**

Statistics show that young drivers are most at risk as soon as they obtain a Probationary licence, and in the first year of driving, their risk of crashing is three times higher than an experienced driver. Each year in Victoria alone, approximately 60 road users aged between 18 & 25 are killed and 1250 are seriously injury. Deaths due to road crashes are higher in the 15-24 year age group than any other age group.

Driver Dynamics offers Australia’s most comprehensive and best value for money Defensive Driving Course. Suitable to all drivers (L and P platers a speciality) our courses are presented in a relaxed, friendly, and supportive environment by qualified, experienced instructors, with a balanced mixture of theory and practical driving exercises. The practical component of our Defensive Driving Course is conducted on wet roads at suburban speeds in your own vehicle, using 100% recycled water. It includes a variety of on road exercises such as emergency braking, swerving, skid prevention and multiple direction changes, giving participants the opportunity to learn how to control their own vehicle in emergency situations.

**LEVEL 1 DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE AT WANGARATTA SALEYARDS**

Specialised Level 1 Defensive Driving Course specifically tailored to regional conditions.

Sunday, 28th August 2016     8:15am – 4:00pm
Wangaratta Saleyards (99 Shanley Street, Wangaratta South)
Special price of only $199 per participant (RRP $398)

Call 1300 652 693 or email enquiries@driverdynamics.com to secure your spot now.