Visit from students and teacher from Osaka City Sumiegaoaka Junior High School – photos please
Thank you to Ryuichi Kashima and some of our middle years students studying Japanese for your willingness to enjoy some games and sharing with our visitors from the Osaka City Sumiegaoaka Junior High School and their teacher during our recent holiday break. Thank you to Ryuichi for organising the hosting of the visitors and transport to and from the Albury Airport for the small group. We are hoping to develop an ongoing relationship with this school to support the development of our Japanese program with the school.

Professional Learning for Staff on Friday 15th April - Victorian Curriculum preparation
All teaching staff participated in professional learning last week, related to the new Victorian Curriculum, which is required to be fully implemented in 2017 by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA). The first session gave a brief overview of the different components of the Victorian Curriculum and resources available, and the bulk of the day was well utilised by staff collaborating in teams to develop curriculum plans and document units of work. Some staff are already trialling units using the new curriculum and others are preparing to commence in 2017. Thank you to the presenters of the morning session; Mandy Smith, Michelle Lappin-Raeck, Meryl Herman and Lesley Milne for their work to prepare this thorough introduction for staff. Further work on this will be done in several meetings throughout the rest of this year.
Please find below a link from VCAA that provides you with information about the Victorian Curriculum.

Athletics sports
The Athletics sports last week was a great day for those involved. The day involved all year 7 students and competitors from years 8-12. The students, staff and parents in attendance had a wonderful day and King House won the sports for the 13th year in a row. Thank you to Sandy Newman and her team of staff who worked at the various events on the day.

Student/Parent/Teacher conversations
Our Student/Parent/Teacher conversations held last Thursday night between 4-7pm were very well attended. The feedback from most parents in attendance was that this evening is very beneficial in discussing the progress being made by their children. I have also recently had some feedback from parents that they don’t feel the need to come to these nights as much anymore as they are accessing information and feedback in other ways. There has been a noticeable shift in the thinking of some families to the online environment as we have introduced Compass over the past twelve months; checking attendance, approving and paying for excursions, checking course outlines and assessments via Moodle has also become more common amongst our school community. We also recognise that the online environment does not suit everyone. Please give us some feedback about having just the one session this year in April (as we have always had two in the past at this time of the year). Did it meet your needs? Were you able to get all the appointments you wanted to talk with your child’s teachers? What would make the night more beneficial for you? Please send your replies through to the school email address at wangaratta.hs@vic.edu.au and it will be forwarded to our Student Learning team for review.

This term’s Mystery Word has four letters. From the letters printed this term, work out the word and ask a parent/carer to sign the coupons. Put the letters in an envelope with your name and the answer on the front and bring it to the General Office prior to the day that the competition is drawn.
The winner will be drawn on Friday 10th June and will win a voucher worth $250.00 from Franks Footwear!!

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.
FAMILY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Camps Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF)
The CSEF is an annual payment made to families to be used towards camps, sports and excursion expenses. This equates to $225 per child per year. Thank you to those families who have already applied this year, you are not required to apply again. To be eligible you must be in receipt of a Centrelink Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession card or Foster Parent. If you believe you are eligible please complete the application form in this addition of the Korrumbiea and return to the school office no later than Friday 3rd June 2016.

State School Relief Winter Uniform Package
If you are a parent of a year 7 student and are in receipt of a Centrelink Health Care Card, Pensioner Concession card or Foster Parent you are eligible to apply for the Winter Uniform Package (valued at $225). If you have already applied for the Summer voucher you are not entitled to apply for the Winter voucher. Further information is available on the application form contained in this addition of the Korrumbiea.

Applications close end of term two.
If you require any further information please contact me in the school’s General Office.

Thank you

Kylie Fountain
Finance Liaison Manager

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL
Thursday 21st
Yr 7 Immunisation Day (dose2)

Friday 22nd
WHS Anzac Day Assemblies
11.00am - Middle Years
12.15 - Senior Years
Parents are welcome to attend

Monday 25th
Anzac Day Public Holiday
WHS March Reid Street 10.30

Tuesday 26th — Friday 29th
Intermediate Band Camp - Harrietville

Wednesday 27th
Debutante Ball 2nd Information Night
6.15pm WHS PAC

Friday 29th
Seal Applications Close

Parents and Friends Association

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6.30pm in the Administration Building
Next meeting: 10th May
All parents and friends are welcome.

SECRETARY’S REPORT

The recent meeting of PFA was held on Tuesday 12th April with 7 members attending.
Principal Heather Sarau reported on the Sports Day, Youth Council and Anzac Day activities and reported that things were moving ahead well with the buildings works.
Plans are well underway for 3 Deb Balls in July, with the 2nd Information Night for all Debs & Partners to be held on Wed. 27th April 2016, WHS PAC

2nd Information Night - DEBUTANTE BALLS 2016

2nd Information Night for 2016 Debutante Balls – Wednesday 27th April 2016, WHS PAC 6.15
All debutantes and partners and one parent of each are requested to attend. Photographer Mr John Perry and Trainer Mrs Debbie Ravida will attend.
Dance training Schedules will be available as will be updated information.
Any prospective Debutante or Partner who missed the 1st Information Night is also requested to attend this meeting

Co-ordinators are:
Debbie Brown 0428 631 119
Anne Difey 0413 300 477 / 5721 2328

BUS NEWS - School Travel

A reminder to all parents that school bus services are for school use only.
A written note is required from a parent asking for a bus pass, at least 2 days prior to need.
School bus passes are not available for football training, netball training and other social activities.

MYKI Cards for VLine bus travellers
Bus fees for VLine travellers may be paid for at the railway station and paperwork collected also. Paperwork then needs to come to the front office at the school to be ratified, then returned to the railway station to receive a MYKI card.

Students must not ride bicycles, scooters or skate boards through the bus area.
There are to be no basketballs/netballs/footballs played with in this area.
In accordance with DET guidelines, "where practicable, bus loading areas are 'out of bounds' to all non-bus users." Bus travellers must move away from the bus area as soon as practical to help relieve congestion.

Bus travellers are asked get on and off the bus quietly and do so in an orderly manner.
Behaving appropriately on a school bus enables the driver to concentrate so that everyone stays safe.

Bus fees are due for payment for Term 2, 2016. Fares are due and are payable in advance, as per DET guidelines. Parents are asked to make contact with the school if they need assistance with payment plans.

Please contact the main office on 57 230500 to make this payment.

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### 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, carers for individual students, Insurers, and can be obtained by parents/carers for individual students.

### 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.

### REPORTING AN ABSENCE

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

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

57 23 0568

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.

### 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.

### 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.

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

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CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

Wangaratta High School

School Name

School REF ID

Parent/legal guardian details

Surname

First name

Address

Town/suburb State Postcode

Contact number

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

OR

Foster parent* OR Veterans affairs pensioner

*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Student details

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I authorise the Department of Education and Training (DET) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry of my Centrelink customer details and concession card status in order to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Australian Government Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide the results of that enquiry to DET.

I understand that:

• DHS will use information I have provided to DET to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DET personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.

• This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.

• I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DHS and provide it to DET so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.

• If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DET.

• Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to the Victorian Department of Health and Human Services and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.

You are able to request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child’s school.

Signature of applicant ____________________________ Date __/__/
The Affordable School Uniform Program

Program background
Each year, State Schools’ Relief (SSR) provides tens of thousands of children with school clothing, shoes and other essential items. For the first time SSR has received government funding so that it can help more families needing financial assistance, and ensure no one is left behind. As part of the Victorian government’s affordable school uniform program, every Year 7 government school student who is a recipient of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualifies for a uniform pack voucher. Eligibility requirements for CSEF can be found at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

What’s included in the uniform pack?
The uniform pack includes all basic uniform items needed to start secondary school (approx. value $225):

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Summer package: A dress × 1 OR shorts × 1 and shirt x1 (long or short sleeve)
Winter package: A skirt OR trousers x1 and a shirt x1 (long or short sleeve)

How can parents apply for the packs?
Secondary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents at www.ssr.net.au/schools. Parents must apply for CSEF by the closing date listed at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Once approved, the pack voucher will be dispatched electronically to the school, uniform shop or uniform supplier. The school will provide the voucher to the parent/student to present at the uniform retailer (and not at SSR).

Can parents who are ineligible for the Camp, Sports and Excursion Fund or who have children in other year levels receive assistance from SSR?
Yes. Parents are encouraged to talk to their school principal, assistant principal or student welfare coordinator about their situation and they will assess their eligibility. SSR only responds to requests from schools (not from parents directly). Applications for parents requiring financial assistance for uniforms, textbooks or shoes are encouraged via the regular SSR services at www.ssr.net.au/schools

Terms and conditions
- Only CSEF recipients are eligible for the uniform packs.
- Each student is eligible for a single uniform pack.
- A voucher is dispatched electronically to the school, uniform shop or uniform supplier on approval. The school will provide the voucher to the parent/student to present at the uniform retailer (and not at SSR).
- The order is valid for 75 days from date of issue.
- Once expired, a new application must be lodged.
- Expired vouchers cannot be redeemed.
- Each voucher specifies the individual items funded by SSR.
- No change to the items can be made unless through the school.
- Changes made in store will not be honoured by SSR.
- The maximum voucher value is $225 and any short fall will not be covered by SSR.

More information
Parents: For CSEF application details please visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef
Schools: For SSR applications please visit www.education.vic.gov.au/ssr

State Schools’ Relief
Telephone: 03 8769 8400 Email: contact@ssr.net.au Website: www.ssr.net.au
State Schools’ Relief WINTER Uniform Package Initiative

State Schools’ Relief has received Government funding so that it can help more families needing financial assistance, and to ensure no one is left behind. As part of the Victorian government’s uniform expansion program, every 2016 Year 7 government school student who is a recipient of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualifies for a free uniform pack.

Please be aware that the turn around time from lodgement to receiving the voucher can take up to 14 days. We will contact you once we have sent your voucher to Steer Clothing Wangaratta. You will have 75 days to claim your voucher.

Please complete this form for each eligible child.

Your Name: ____________________ Your child’s name: ____________________ D.O.B ____________________

School your child attended in 2015: ____________________ VSN No (if known) ____________________

Your email address: ____________________ Contact number: ____________________

Did you apply for the CSEF in 2015? YES/NO (circle one) *If NO please be aware you will need to apply for the Camps Sports and Excursion Fund.

PLEASE DO NOT APPLY FOR THIS WINTER PACKAGE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED THE SUMMER VOUCHER.

To apply for this voucher please complete the slip below and return to the school office by the end of term two.

What are you applying for:

- [ ] Year 7 Uniform Package Initiative or
- [ ] Requiring Financial Assistance for uniforms. Please do not select any uniforms below (you will be contacted by a member of our Welfare team).

**Year 7 Uniform Package—Please select the following:**

- [ ] 1 x Jumper or [ ] 1 x Jacket (please tick one)
- [ ] 1 x Short Sleeve Polo shirt or [ ] 1 x Long Sleeve Polo shirt (please tick one)

1 x PE shirt (will receive)

1 x PE shorts (will receive)

1 x Pants (boys automatically receive)

**GIRLS ONLY** (please tick one) [ ] 1 x Skirt or [ ] 1 x Pants (please tick one)

Your Signature: ____________________ Date: ____________________
ReachOut’s top tips for beating stress

Everyone experiences stress at some point, but there are heaps of simple ways to minimise its impact on your life. Right now is a great time of the year to work on stress management skills and be ready for when the stress-deluge comes (exams).

Stress can be mild or intense, and it can make people feel frustrated, anxious and even hostile. Ever been grumpy because of stress? There you go. Stress can get in the way of sleep, cause headaches and change your appetite. It can also reduce your ability to concentrate and make it harder to remember course content.

ReachOut has lots of fact sheets and practical tools for beating stress. Here are a few:

**All work and no play?** Bad idea. Make time every week to completely forget about study and do something you enjoy, like playing sport, hanging out with friends or watching TV. Taking regular breaks and ‘me-time’ to clear your head will also help you study more productively: au.reachout.com/taking-regular-me-time

**Feel like you’re not achieving what you’re capable of?** Sit down and set goals at the beginning of each term. Define your goal, set sub-goals and make a plan of action. Then you’ll know what you’re aiming for and it’ll be easier to stay focused: au.reachout.com/how-to-set-goals

**When you’re feeling stressed, it helps to have a proven strategy lined up to help you deal with it.** It could be something like reducing the number of commitments you have, telling a close friend you’re stressed and talking through it, or even using positive self-talk strategies: au.reachout.com/building-better-coping-skills

Sometimes it might feel like stress is unbeatable, but it’s definitely manageable. For more info on keeping it in control, check out these fact sheets on ReachOut.com:

- Tips on managing stress: au.reachout.com/managing-stress
- Ways to relax: au.reachout.com/ways-to-relax
- Tips for problem solving: au.reachout.com/all-about-problem-solving
- Information on anxiety: au.reachout.com/how-to-manage-anxiety

These fact sheets and advice are available from the internet or can be accessed from the Wellbeing team. If you feel you are unable to cope with your levels of stress, please seek help! Some ideas of people you can speak to are your parents, trusted adult, GP, teacher or a member of the WHS Wellbeing Team.

You can also access the websites and helplines mentioned in this newsletter article.

Melissa Mogford | Adolescent Health Nurse | Wangaratta High School
Department of Education and Training

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**Immunisation Schedule for 2016**

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**USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS AND ONLINE SERVICES FOR STUDENTS, CARERS AND PARENTS**

**Kids Helpline**
1800 551 800
We care we and listen, anytime and for any reason.
13 22 89
8am – 12pm
7 days a week

**Parentline**
13 22 89
8am – 12pm
7 days a week

**Beyond Blue & Youth Beyond Blue**
1300 224 636
24 hours a day/7 days a week
https://www.beyondblue.org.au/ Ab

**Lifeline**
13 11 14
24 hours a day/7 days a week
https://www.lifeline.org.au/
Online – 7pm – 4am
Work Experience - Monday 9th May – Friday 13th May 2016

Work Experience (WEX) is fast approaching for all of the year 10 students. It is a requirement for all of the year 10 students to participate in WEX, students must be 15 years old at the time of WEX, need to complete the WEX Arrangement form, Travel and Accommodation form (if required) and two Safe@Work Certificates (General and industry Specific).

What you need to do prior to your placement...
- Find an employer who is willing to host you for work experience.
- Organise a time with the employer to complete all paperwork.
- Return all completed paperwork to Cate West.
- Complete General Safe@Work certificate.
- Complete Industry Specific Safe@Work certificate.
- Do you need a Construction Induction Card? If you are going to be on any construction site you MUST have a CI Card.
- Collect your WEX pack. This will contain information regarding OH&S, work place expectations (this will be done the week prior to WEX)
- One week prior to placement contact your employer to confirm you placement, starting times and what clothes to wear.
- If you have after school employment, notify your employer that you are unavailable for the WEX week.
- If you attend TAFE on a Wednesday you need to advise your employer that you are not available to work this day.

For all enquiries please contact Cate West.

University Sites

Melbourne Universities.
Click on link to find out about courses, facilities and campus life.

Deakin University
Monash University
RMIT University
Swinburne University of Technology
Federation University
University of Melbourne
La Trobe University
Victoria University
Australian Catholic University

CAREERS
2-5 May 2016 Monday — Thursday inclusive
Only open to women aged 16-24 years at the time of placement.
In May 2014, as part of the State Government budget Wangaratta High School was allocated 5 million dollars for the completion of our Middle Years Learning Community.

Months of tendering, meetings with architects and building contractors has been undertaken and works commenced January 2016. The successful contractors are Taylor Oppenheim architects, who also designed stages one and two of the building upgrades - our Multipurpose and Administration areas, and Melbcon are the school’s building contractors who are currently hard at work.

In early January 2016 saw the removal of some of the remaining portables from the school grounds as security fencing went up around the construction site. Contractors then began the process of the demolishing the old Welfare Centre in readiness for the construction of the new building. Since the start of Term One 2016; a small part of the old building was demolished, tons of dirt have been moved, ditches and trenches dug, pipes and cabling laid, slabs of concrete poured and steel beams craned into position as the framework now begins to ascend. The contractors have been working non-stop and are making excellent progress with the project.

The new building will consist of a range of flexible spaces.

At this time the building works are running ahead of schedule and all is going well with the completion time still set for mid September 2016. A new learning environment is fast approaching.

As part of the redevelopment works underway at Wangaratta High School the school library has moved from the middle year’s side of the school into the senior school.

The move happened at the end of Term Four 2015 and took three weeks to complete. This involved many hours of sorting through and packing books, dismantling shelving, sorting resources and then transporting them all to the Senior Years Learning Community to be reassembled and unpacked. During the last week of Term Four 2015 the library staff worked hard to ensure that the library was ready to function for the start of the school year. The library reopened on the first day of Term One and was immediately being utilised by the students and staff.

The new library is an open space consisting of a circulation desk, two quiet reading areas, separate fiction and non-fiction sections, two library classrooms, a central study/classroom area and a staff office. The library not only has books available for borrowing, students and staff are able to borrow technical resources including laptops, headphones, cameras, iPad’s and graphics tablets. Please see library staff for enquiries regarding the borrowing of these items.

Library technician Danielle Werner said that the new library; “Was more open, lighter and brighter and the students seem to be enjoying the new space.” This is a very positive aspect of the move.

When asked how the relocation has gone Meryl Herman replied: “We are thrilled to move into the new space as we transition into a Library Learning Commons model. We have already seen wonderful collaboration between staff and students and between the Middle Year students and the Senior Year students.”
On the last Thursday of Term one the WHS Staff played a non-contact version of AFL (AFL9’s) against the year 12s at lunchtime on the school sports ground. There was a great atmosphere with Adam Molinaro (Year 10) DJ’ing entertaining the many students and staff who came to watch the game to find out who was going to take victory. The first half was a tough contest but the year 12’s started off strong kicking 5 goals to the staff 1 goal (45-7). Sarah Larkings and Crystal Stevens were to good scoring 9-point goals for the year 12s. Mr John Paola won the disposal count while carrying the staff to the half time mark. But Joel Palmer was too strong in the ruck over Mr Juddy Mullins. The staff took Mr Phil Hunter and Mr Nick Grimmer out of defence and put their secret weapons (Ms Andrea Belci & Ms Gemma Hunter) in defence. In the second half the staff came out strong with Todd Werner (WHS Chaplain) kicking 3 straight goals. Fear had struck the year 12 side with the dominance of the staff team including some great play from Mr Ryuichi Kashima early in the 2nd half. But they fought back with brother & sister duo Sarah & Daniel Larkings kicking more goals. In the end the year 12 side were too strong on the day with their young legs out running the staff (Year 12 – 98 to Staff – 48). The winner of the best on ground award went to Sarah Larkings for kicking 7 goals. It was a great lunchtime school activity that everyone enjoyed. A special thanks to Daniel Lewis and the Peer Educators for helping out on the day.

HOUSE ATHLETICS DAY

Last Tuesday the 12th April our annual school House athletics carnival was held at the Athletics Track in Appin Street in almost perfect weather conditions (it did get a bit warm!!) All year 7 students and competitors only from yr 8 – 12 attended. We saw some excellent jumping, throwing and running take place. There were no records broken this year however many students achieved their personal best performances in friendly competition. I would like to thank all PE staff, yr 7 team of teachers in attendance, Bree Spasojevic and Goulburn Valley Sound for their enormous efforts in helping the day run relatively smoothly.

Sandy Newman
Sports Coordinator

AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

13 YRS Shanay Desmond and Luke O’Connell
14 YRS Amy Henderson/Taylah Giggins and Nathan Boyd
15 YRS Alice Townsend and Tyler Goltshling
16 YRS Emily Giggins and Fraser Ellis
17 YRS Sophie Townsend and Zac Gregory
20 YRS Brianna Archer/Zoe Newton and Joel Palmer

OVERALL RESULTS

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Pangerang Community House

PARENTING COURSES TERM 2

TUNING INTO KIDS – Emotionally Intelligent Parenting
A program for parents/carers of children aged 2 – 8 yrs that helps you tune into your children’s emotions and manage their behaviour. Learn about ‘emotion coaching’ – helping children to understand and regulate their emotions. The program helps you to respond to your children’s individual needs in a way that suits the child and the family.
This program is being offered in conjunction with Gateway Community Health Service
Date: 5 x Mondays 9th May – 6th June
Time: 7.00 – 9.00pm    Cost: $35 / $25 concession

POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM
An informative and fun course for parents of children aged 2 – 10 years that promotes positive, caring relationships between parents and their children. Looks at causes of childhood behaviour, encouraging desirable behaviour, building positive relationships and managing misbehaviour.
Dates: 5 x Tuesday 17th May – 14th June
Time: 10.00am – 12.00noonCost: $35 / $25 concession
This program is being offered in conjunction with Gateway Community Health Service

“Whatever” Parenting Adolescent
This course looks at adolescent development and the impact this has on parenting. It helps parents to use “emotion Coaching” to connect with their adolescent and help them learn to understand and regulate their emotions.
This program is being offered in conjunction with Gateway Community Health Service
Date: 4 x Thursdays 12th May – 2nd June    Time: 7.00-9.00pmCost: $35 / $25 concession

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT
PANGERANG COMMUNITY HOUSE
0357213813
I will be coaching the Alpine Lions Girls Team this afternoon Wednesdays 20 April 4pm at Galen College and have attached the promotional flyer for all interested players. I am also happy to meet interested players at the school at 3.30pm or 3pm if you are keen, as I am setting up training at Galen at 4pm that day.

Regards,
Craig Dent
North East Border Girls AFL U18 Coach
0467 611396

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**EQUESTRIAN INTERSCHOOL CHALLENGE 2016**

Saturday 21st May 2016
Albury Wodonga Equestrian Centre, Carrus Road, Thogonna

**OPEN TO ALL SCHOOL STUDENTS YEARS 4 – 12**

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