ANZAC Day Services

Each year our school community actively participate in ANZAC Day services both at school and in local communities in local and surrounding towns. I want to acknowledge and thank everyone who privileged time to attend services and honour our armed forces, men and women who have served our country in any conflicts that Australia has been involved in since and including World War 1.

Our school services were held on Friday 22nd April, and the prefect team did superb job of leading these. The attendance of representatives from the Wangaratta RSL and the 2/24th Battalion Association adds to the atmosphere of our services. The performance of the Symphonic Band’s piece, “I Dreamed a Dream” from the well-known stage musical Les Misérables, under the direction of Mr Chris Keast was exceptional, and the voice of Zoe Matthews was stunning. The 33rd Cadet unit under the instruction of Liz Rouse also contributed to the high quality services for our school. This year was of extra importance as we acknowledged the passing earlier this year of Alan Macfarlane OAM, EM. Alan was a Leader of the 2/24th Battalion when they marched out of Wangaratta in 1940 and the key driver of building the strong relationship that we have with the 2/24th. Thank you also to the Leo’s Club of Wangaratta for their generous donation of a lovely park bench in recognition of the relationship we have with the 2/24th Battalion Association. This bench is proudly displayed in the foyer of the Administration building.

In addition to this, nine of our students including 8 prefects and two representatives from the Wangaratta RSL and the 2/24th Battalion Association travelled with me to Melbourne on ANZAC day to proudly carry the 2/24th Battalion banner in the ANZAC Day March. This team had a wonderful day and it was wonderful to be joined by past Head Boy Prefect Travis Robinson. The diggers and their families go to great lengths to show their appreciation for the efforts our students make to participate in this March and luncheon each year. Thank you to prefects; Sarah Murphy, Eimhín Moore, Brianna Archer, Andrew Lowe, Zoe Matthews, Leah Anderson-Byrne, Eloise Lane, Jasmine Kinders, and Ambassador Michelle Lister-Fitzpatrick for your commitment to represent our school at this very important occasion.

I also want to acknowledge the support of Cullen’s Bus lines who provide the bus and the driver Colin Gamble who donated his time to take us to Melbourne and back again.

On the same day, Prefects; Jackson Partridge, Karl Schmidt, Alex Gibson and Zac Gregory, accompanied by students from other year levels marched in Wangaratta carrying the 2/24th banner. Thank you to these students and staff who accompanied them; Silvia Moro and Andrew Wighton.

Work Experience for year 10, 9th May - 13th May.

Next week our year 10 students have the opportunity to participate in work experience in a setting of their choice. I encourage each student to make the most of this opportunity in the context of exploring options for their future pathway; study or employment. Thank you Cate West and year 10 Mentor Teachers for their support of year 10 students to complete the necessary preparations. Teachers from the school will be visiting students in the workplace to gather information about the value of the experience for each student. In the past some students have successfully gained part time employment from their work experience program, others been able to establish some clear goals that will enable them to achieve their desired future pathway. I urge all year 10’s to make the most of this very valuable opportunity.

Intermediate Band Camp

The band camp held at Harrietville last week was very successful, with great progress being made by the band with intensive performance practice with expert guidance from Scott Solimo, Chris Keast, Jenny O’Brien and David Roe.

Mystery Word Competition

This term’s Mystery Word has four letters. This is the term’s second letter. 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.

Road Safety

Korrubeaia is a Quality Award Winning School
New Buildings - Construction Update

Week Two, Term Two and the building site is making rapid progress. With the weather changing bringing on the cold mornings and wet days the builders have not slowed down. During the week the contractors have been busy by carefully craning large steel beams into place onto the roof, which is now making the shape of the new building very visible.
We also saw the start of the wooden framework start at the Main Administration end of the new building. There have many trades in site including plumbers and electricians working hard.

The students and staff have adjusted well to the new ‘dirt track' pathways that are being taken to get from one side of the school to the other. Overall there has been very little disruption to students and staff and classes.

CHINA ANTIPODEANS TRIP 2016

On November 25th 2016, 27 students from years 10 & 11 and four staff will be heading off to China for an amazing experience where they will be immersed in the lives and culture of a remote village in southern China. The students and staff will be billeted out to local families for a week where they will become a part of the community and participate in local customs and activities. While there the group will undertake a community task where they will support the village with English, P.E activities and a building project.
Each student participating in this trip needs to raise $6,700.00 plus additional funding for the community project. The students and staff will work together on fund raising activities throughout the year both at school and at local community events.
On Friday 15th April four students, Ashley Fuller, Imogen Sutton, Darby Fullerton and Isaac Taylor, worked with Andrea Belci to hold morning tea and car wash at the school. The students all worked together to prepare the food and drinks which were sold to staff who were attending and all day personal development day on campus and staff were also able to book their cars in to be washed and detailed on the day.
On Sunday 8th May the students will be hosting a BBQ at the Mothers' Day Classic at Apex Park Wangaratta. If you are in the Classic or out and about on the day, please come along and show your support.

STUDENTS: Imogen Sutton, Ashley Fuller, Isaac Taylor & Darby Fullerton
Preparing morning tea and washing cars.
On Monday 18th April Karen Mascas and Kay Drummond had the pleasure of taking the Year 12 Legal Studies class to Canberra for three days. Whilst the trip was overflowing with tours and attending Parliament the students represented the School with excellent behaviours and great respect.

On Monday we visited the High Court of Australia where students were able to answer all of the questions clearly and with an abundant knowledge of the legal system. The students also asked many questions that showed their interest in law.

On Tuesday the bulk of the day was spent at Federal Parliament, the tour guides praised the students on their courteous and respectful manners and knowledge; they certainly showed up our politicians during question time!

On Wednesday 20th we had a great time re-enacting the dismissal of Gough Whitlam, to entertain us for the long drive home. Overall it was a great learning experience for all involved and will hopefully assist the students in their exam at the end of the year.

SCHOOL CANTEEN

We are very lucky to have a wonderful canteen at Wangaratta High School. Every day the staff take the time to prepare fresh food for students and staff. Each recess and lunch time there is a large selection of hot and cold food, healthy salad rolls and wraps, hot and cold drinks and a few sweet treats. At lunch time there is always a daily special which is usually a creamy pasta, fried rice and Friday is reserved as a favourite ‘Lasagne Friday’. The canteen is also open in the mornings for a delicious brekkie (egg & bacon rolls). Students and staff are able to place a pre ordered lunch order either prior to the first class of the day or at recess. The canteen also offers EFTPOS services. The canteen ladies all said they enjoy their job and the students are polite and friendly.
CAREERS

WORK EXPERIENCE YEAR 10 STUDENTS 2016
Monday 19th – Friday 13th May

Work Experience is all about ‘experiencing work’!

Work experience is the short term placement of secondary school students with “host” employers, to provide insights into the industry and the work place in which they are located.

Students are placed with employers primarily to observe and learn – not to undertake activities which require extensive training or experience.

• Improve the understanding of the work place environment
• Learn employer expectations and expectations in the work place
• Explore possible career options and pathways
• Gain awareness of personal attributes required for particular industries
• Observe and participate in some day to day work activities
• Develop work place confidence, independence, communication skills
• Create a current resume and learn interview techniques
• Work place visit by teaching staff
• Complete work place logbook of daily activities & observations

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

The Hotel School Melbourne  
August 20th 2016 (Saturday) Open Day 
Melbourne 9am-1pm

 Holmesglen Institute  
January 21st 2016 (Thursday) Open Day
March 17th 2016 (Thursday) Open Day
May 12th 2016 (Thursday) Open Day
June 16th 2016 (Thursday) Open Day
August 11th 2016 (Thursday) Open Day
September 15th 2016 (Thursday) Open Day
October 27th 2016 (Thursday) Open Day
December 15th 2016 (Thursday) Open Day

Sage Institute of Education  
August 28th 2016 (Sunday) Melbourne Spencer

Join us in this special celebration of Italian culture.
Passion mixed with art, culture, and heritage
Makes for a heady mix of fun the Italian way
See Miss Moro or Miss Taylor
For information and brochures.

la fiera 17-22 May 2016
MYRTLEFORD

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MYRTLEFORD
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: ____________________________
CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) APPLICATION FORM

Wangaratta High School

School Name

01-8425

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 x 1 OR shorts x 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, text books or shoes are encouraged via the regular SSR services – 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
Cold and Flu Prevention Tips

With the cold weather only around the corner so is the increase of colds and flu’s in our community. For the majority of us getting a sick with a cold is just one of those things…..but for our babies, young children, the elderly and people with chronic illnesses it can be very severe. It’s up to everyone to try and prevent the spread of colds and flu’s and to protect the most vulnerable.

Good hygiene is one of the most important ways to help prevent colds and flu’s.

- washing your hands regularly and properly with soap and water, particularly after touching your nose or mouth and before handling food
- sneezing and coughing into tissues then throwing them away immediately and washing your hands
- cleaning surfaces such as your keyboard, telephone and door handles regularly to get rid of germs
- not sharing cups, plates and cutlery
- where you can avoid sharing towels with other people and throw disposable tissues and paper towels in the bin immediately after using them.

The 2016 annual flu injection is now available from your local GP or chemist. If you have any questions about the flu injection these should be directed to your local GP. You can also access information from the Better Health Channel website.

Thanks,

Mel Mogford
School Nurse.

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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.
- **Parentline**
  13 22 89
  7 days a week - 8am to 12pm
- **Beyond Blue & Youth Beyond Blue**
  1300 224 636
  24 hours a day/7 days a week
  [https://www.beyondblue.org.au/](https://www.beyondblue.org.au/)
- **Lifeline**
  13 11 14
  24 hours a day/7 days a week
  [https://www.lifeline.org.au/](https://www.lifeline.org.au/)
  Online – 7pm – 4am
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 Korrumbeia 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 Korrumbeia.

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

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DEBUTANTE BALLS 2016

Coordinators are: Debbie Brown 0428 631 119
Anne Diffey 0413 300477 / 57 212 328

The preparations for the Wangaratta High School debutant Balls are well under way.

There has been two meetings for the interested students where they have received information regarding training schedules and photography sessions. There will be three balls this year and the dates are:

- Friday 15th July, Friday 22nd July and Friday 29th July.

There are still a few vacancies if there are any interested year 11 students who would like to participate.

Please contact either of the coordinators for all information.

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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 buses are not available for football training, netball training and other social activities.

MYKI Cards for V/Line bus travellers

Bus fees for V/Line 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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DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

- 5th & 6th May – Yr11 ODE Cycle Camp
- 7th (Saturday) May – SEAL Testing 8:45am–12:00pm
- 9th to 13th May – Year 10 Work Experience
- 10th May – Northeast Victoria Health Forum
- 19th & 20th May – Yr12 ODE Bush Walk
- 23rd May until 6th June – Courage to Care Workshop and Exhibition
- 24th May – Whole School Assembly, Senior Years Learning Community
- 26th May - Whole School Assembly, Middle Years Learning Community
- 1st & 2nd June – Kool Skools
- 13th June – Queens Birthday – Public Holiday
- 16th & 17th June – Yr10 ODE Bush Walk
- 18th June – Music Region Battle of the Bands
- 18th & 19th June (Saturday & Sunday) – Albury/Wodonga STUDENTS ONLY ON SUNDAY
- 22nd June – Tertiary Information Session (TIS Day) 10am until 2pm
- 23rd June – Music, mid-year concert
- 24th June – LAST DAY TERM 2

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SISTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Wangaratta High School offers an exchange program with our sister school program in Verona, Italy. Each year approximately six students from our school exchange places with students from Liceo Scientifico Statale Girolamo Fracastoro for eight to twelve weeks.

The program is open to students from year ten and above and is a wonderful opportunity to experience another culture and way of life.

Please see Ms Lang for more information.
The Australian Centre for Rural Entrepreneurship (ACRE), based in Beechworth, is pleased to present **Most Likely to Succeed**.

If you are interested in new approaches to education that prepare children for the changing face of employment, then this film is for you. This film documents the history of education in the US (much of which is equally applicable to Australia) and challenges the status quo by highlighting new approaches that use project-based learning.

They encourage the critical and creative skills of children to better prepare them for advances in technology, automation and the future of work.

It's an inspiring film aligned with ACRE's role of moving young people from job-seekers to job-creators. It will be screened across north east Victoria in May and you can book your ticket by visiting ACRE's website [www.acre.org.au](http://www.acre.org.au).

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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, staff or visitors is not insured and the Department does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage.

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

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.

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/carer 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.

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.

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.

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.
OPPORTUNITIES

EQUESTRIAN INTERSCHOOL CHALLENGE 2016

Saturday 21st May 2016
Albury-Wodonga Equestrian Centre,
Carpentaria Road, Thurgoona

OPEN TO ALL SCHOOL STUDENTS YEARS 4 - 12

Prizes sponsored by

Horseland

Individual Ribbons to 1st place, Age Champions, School Team Prizes and Trophy
Dressage, Novelties & Novice Mount, Mount and Rider Class, Showjumping M&F & One Round Stakes

One Horse/One Rider

Carrum/Carrum from 6, Lismore

Entries must close by Saturday 7th May 2016, no late entries accepted

Entries online http://www.eventsecretary.org.au

Examiners

Jillian Mitchell michael. aston@ssct foyer. row. edu. au
Barbara Cunningham barbara@horseland.com.au

SESSION TIMES

Monday, Wednesday, Friday

8:45am - 10:10am Briefing (Monday)

9:00am - 10:10am Session 1

10:15am - 10:50am Mentor Group

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Mothers Day Stall

The month of May has snuck quickly and it is almost Mother’s Day!! **Next Friday, 6th May**, Wangaratta High School will be having a Mother’s Day stall, however, we need more students and staff to be involved. All students are encouraged to create a stall that would be appropriate for the day. If you do have ideas, please email Kylie Wealan on the school email address. The stall will be held at lunchtime in between the Snr School and Arts buildings. Then there will be an afternoon session in the main staffroom after school.

**Happy Mothers Day**

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