From the Principal’s Desk

SCHOOL CONCERT – MONDAY 8th December 12.00 start.
WANGARATTA HIGH SCHOOL Performing Arts Centre. All family and friends are welcome.

As I write the final newsletter and reflect on student achievements and progress, however small or large, I would like to thank all readers for their ongoing support and the good will they show towards all staff at our school. It is the relationships that we have with each and every one of the students’ parents/carers that enables us to continue to have happy children who want to come to school for the many learning opportunities that abound.

I would also like to publicly thank all staff and volunteers for their ongoing commitment in making sure that all students have a relevant learning focus and are cared for in a safe, supportive learning environment. Nothing is too much trouble for our staff and they work collegially in all areas of the school, which as you know is growing and progressing. I am a very proud Principal.

School Concert: we hope, that as many family and friends as possible will come and cheer on our students in the school concert on Monday 8th December at 12.30.

Spirit of Christmas: the Spirit of Christmas pop up shop is gearing up to be better and bigger than last year, with over 1000 gifts to give away. The shop opens on Wednesday 10th until Friday 12th December from 9.00 until 5.00pm in the old Mitchell Health shop, 78 Murphy St, Wangaratta. The VCAL students have teamed with GoTAFE VCAL this year.

Transition – over the past weeks we have been transitioning most of our new students who will be with us for the 2015 school year. There have been some anxious and nervous young people and I am extremely proud and pleased to observe our current students welcome and befriend the newbies. We will have about 17 new students transitioning and on the state wide transition day next Tuesday 9th, all new staff together with their class for 2015 will have a class for the day. To aid those anxious students, a letter detailing next year’s teacher, assistant and classmates will be coming home Friday 5th December, so if you haven’t received notification please give a call.

Farewell to exiting students: This year we farewell 6 students who have turned 18. Christopher Bettany, Anthoney Ricardo, Robbie Campbell, Kasie Holmes, Sophie Grant, and Keenan Darcy. All students will making a start in their new lives and all have had some relevant transition. The School Leavers dinner was held last Wednesday. It was a fabulous night.

Dates to Remember

O.T. - Emma - 8th & 15th December
Speech - Rachael - 8th, 9th, 15th & 16th Dec.
School Concert - Monday 8th December
Last Day Term 4 - Wednesday 17th December
Term 1 2015 commences - Friday 30th January

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From the Principal’s Desk  cont...

Farewell to staff: this year we farewell Peter Stewart who has been working at the school for 12 years. Peter has watched the school grow and blossom, has worked across the school in many rooms and with many students. He plays and sings terrific songs to the students. He is also the schools recycler, keeping the school clean and these last two years has been a great help in Art after school. He takes with him many fond memories. We wish Peter all the best in this new phase of his life.

Lee Russell has been working in Mt Beauty all year and is returning to his previous school in Melbourne. Lee’s signing abilities are second to none. We also wish Lee the best for the future.

School Council had its final meeting this week where we farewelled Noel Pearson. Noel has served on Council since 2006, and has been the Vice President, stepping up on occasions if Darryl has been absent. At the moment our thoughts are with Noel as he helps Libby overcome some serious health problems as a result of a recent stroke.

School Fees: over the past years our weekly expenses have increased, and we are finding it more and more difficult to provide resources and run the educational programs, such as swimming, cooking, community access, and provide up to date and necessary technologies such as iPads and computers. In addition, many students and their families access our speech and OT specialists. It has been some ten years since fees have increased.

To this end, and after much discussion over several meetings, School Council decided to increase term fees to $110.00 a term, and to ask families to contribute $5.00 to students’ swimming and cooking programs which are additional to the standard curriculum program. Families can either make this contribution in weekly instalments or by a lump sum. There will be more information early next year.

Bussing: as you may be aware WDSS has 4 buses which transport students to our school. They are Wahgunyah-WDSS self-managed bus, Porepunkah and Moyhu – Fallons and Benalla (Dyson’s) By the middle of last term the Benalla bus had more students than seats. A small WDSS bus, staffed by our staff has been picking up students in Glenrowan so that all students can make it to school. This is not ideal. We have been lobbying Student Transport Unit and Tim Mc Curdy to help us rectify this issue. The Porepunkah bus is also full.

By the start of the year, the Wahgunyah and the Moyhu buses will only have 1 or 2 spare seats. The policy is that students who are enrolled full time, have preference and priority, and where other bus services ie mainstream buses can be used, then this is a considered option. Of course, this is not an option for most of our students, so a conundrum remains. Rest assured we are doing all in our power to work on the problems and we are hopeful that a change in government might bring some much needed funds to continue to transport our students.

Changes to bus routes: This time last year, parents/carers were informed of the changes we had to make to the Moyhu bus run (Bob and Donna’s bus) to accommodate 8 new students. I thank all families for their understanding at that time. This year there will be some minor changes and parents/carers will be informed in due course. I remind all families that the expectation and bus policy is that students MUST be accompanied to and from their bus stops, every morning and every afternoon. Parents/carers are also asked to watch their child as they alight the bus unless there is an agreement with the school that this doesn’t occur. To ensure the safety of all students and to alleviate any anxiety from supervising adults, this is the policy as set by the Student Transport Unit in Melbourne.

I wish all families together with their children a Safe and Merry Christmas. I look forward to seeing you back in 2015. Please take good care, and have a well earned rest from the routines of school.

Libby Hosking
Principal
**Mt. Beauty - Lee and Sam**

During the last week students went on an excursion and visited the gold mining town of Chiltern. Students were amazed by what they saw on the main street and enjoyed learning about some of the buildings, post office box, the local petrol station and how chemists measured out items. At the end of the main street there was an old cannon and students asked questions about the cannon including the Anzac walk that the community has. On the walk back towards our bus we stopped in at the Deadly Arts Gallery. The student’s engagement levels were high and enjoyed looking through the Deadly Arts Gallery and seeing all the wonderful paintings.

After the walk along the main street we visited the old bakery (now called Grantees) and enjoyed eating fish and chips. After meeting the worker at Grantees and asking questions, we moved to Lake Anderson Park for games and activities. My favorite part of this excursion was The Star Theatre, which was also a popular favorite among the students. It was good to know that the cinema is still being used to this day.

In the classroom students have been working on their independent living skills and learning how to iron. This has been a wonderful class with students learning about some of the key features of ironing. This includes how to fill the iron up water, using the steam, function and learning how long it takes for an iron to cool down. Students have been focusing on ironing jeans and tops.

With the school concert less than a week away, students have been working very hard on their costumes and performances. We all hope that it is “Awesome”. Students have been making their Lego blocks and letters and learning their routine for the show.

**Buller—Allan, Suzanne, Mab & Peter**

Well, it’s that time of the year again.
All too quickly another Summer is here and Christmas is just around the corner. The Summer days give us all the chance to get out of the classroom, do some reading, with the help of our tireless volunteers, and have a spot of morning tea in the outside air.

It’s also that time when we must say a sad goodbye to two of our long term students, Chris and Anthony. They go with our most sincere good wishes as we also wish the best for our students, supporters and volunteers over the holiday break.
Wow, what a year it has been in Mount Pilot this year. We have had some highs, lows and challenges along the way and have come through with flying colours.

Our lows would be the loss of Connor and Will who both relocated to new schools and we wish them all the best.

Our highs of course are too numerous to count but some of the best ones were: Brydie, Aaron, Zac and Holly reaching 100 Nights of Reading, Brydie and Kaitlyn receiving the Lion’s Children of Courage Awards, Brydie and Connor’s Netball Awards and our trip to Fifteen Mile Creek.

We have had an absolute blast. All students are now prepared for take off into 2015. We hope you enjoyed your flight with us and look forward to you flying with us again soon. Take Care.

Mt. Pilot - Sarah and Fiona
Positive Schoolwide Behaviour Program

The PBS program has completed another stellar year!
We have made many forward steps;
Our classroom and Bali Flags are in place.
Our Matrix of Expectations has been revamped to include our core values: Together We Will – Be Learners, Be Safe and Be Respectful.

Students are making many more positive choices to negative.
Parent support is growing.
Our data is used to analyse behaviour trends and develop strategies for remediation.
Our end of year Goldie celebration will be the annual Christmas Lunch. This will be held on Tuesday, 17th December. Steve and Linda at IGA and Kylie and Andrew from Tyrepower are again sponsoring us. We thank them very much for their support.

Junior School Council has suggested a “Christmas” theme for the day. Students are encouraged to dress up in “Christmassy” clothes. A gold coin donation is requested with proceeds going to charity.
I would like to thank our hard working PBS team for all their efforts. I would also like to express my appreciation to students and staff for their fantastic efforts in making this program work.
Have a safe and happy Christmas and we look forward to doing it all again in 2015

Dave

Stanley - Donna, Jacqui, Simon and Marley

The term is flying by and we have been busy in Stanley. We have completed all of our end of year testing and it has been wonderful to see the progress each student has made throughout the year. Our shopping sessions and time at the town library continue to be a favourite activity for everyone. Katie and Claudine enjoy the magazines, particularly articles about 1Direction. Jayden knows where to find books about Canada and particularly bears.
Even though our school year is drawing to a close we continue to work hard during our numeracy and literacy sessions. We work with money and continue to write each day.
We have begun practising our Christmas concert item and we can guarantee it will be a treat for all. We encourage parents and carers who are free to come along to do so. Without boasting, we always put on a great show.
Keenan leaves us this year and we wish him all the best for his future. We hope all families have a safe and happy holiday. See you in 2015.
Stanley students hard at work.
Wow what a year! Here are a couple of before and after photos. The first two are of the new orchard, before we had a couple of citrus trees, and now we have 2 plums, and apricot, an almond, and a nectarine tree. These are under planted with basil, potatoes, parsley, mint other herbs. The second pair of photos are the seasonal garden. So many things are happening there, vegetables and trees for shade, beautiful flowers and colourful scarecrows. The students have worked hard and we have also had a lot of help from our volunteers, Bill, Faye and Nikki. Bill especially has put in an irrigation system, helped build a chicken tractor and in his spare time taught students how to use devil sticks.

We are planting zucchini, cucumber, and herbs. We are harvesting spinach, parsley, silver beet, beetroot, spring onions, lettuce, broad beans, radish seed heads, strawberries, zucchini, eggs and tomatoes (the ones which were growing in the hot house over winter)!!

FROM THE KITCHEN
Salad of the imagination (pics from the internet!)
Ingredients, anything that you have growing in the garden!
Dressing ideas: Balsamic vinegar and EVOO, orange juice and herbs, or mayonnaise and lemon juice/water.
Chop veggies, or grate and shred them. Just before serving add your dressing and toss through. Enjoy.
It’s the last newsletter for the year, and what do we say? The students in Buffalo have done so well this year, achieved so much and had fun at the same time! Here are some highlights of student learning:

- **Noah and Stella** have learnt to talk and play more (thanks to Rachael our speechy),
- **Jhett** has humoured us with a wonderful rendition of the hello song every morning,
- **Weeny and Brandon J** have become really good friends.
- **Locky** has joined the group and is learning more and more how to use his words to be helpful.
- **Aiden** has become so much more independent in the classroom and likes to help others.
- **Sebastian** who joined us in Term 4 has become a very happy and settled member of the Buffalo class.
- **Kyle** has left the group to go to Stirling, but during his time with us learnt to write sentences in his Writers Notebook by himself!
- Then we had **Reaver** and **Brandan Mc** who were with us for part of the year and both were fantastic members of the class!

Our classroom sleepover last week was pretty special. Students had a brilliant time together, all slept really well and showed us how independent they are all becoming. Well Done Buffalo!

All staff in Buffalo – Lisa, Robyn, Luke, Jill and Stella – have enjoyed teaching this awesome group of students. Happy holidays, everyone!
Stirling - Alysha and Sharon

We are now on the countdown to the end of the year! Lots of exciting things coming up in the next two weeks – the school Christmas Concert, Transition Day, Christmas Lunch and final celebrations. Stirling students have been practicing their concert item, We’re Going on a Bear Hunt, and can’t wait to show it to parents and carers on concert day.

Our Students of the Week for this fortnight include the Stirling students who attended the overnight camp to 15 Mile Creek. Last week’s Student of the Week was Toby. Toby has been working really hard this term, typing sentences on a laptop and reading his reader. He has moved up a level in his reading level and two levels in the most common word list.

Sharon and I have included some of our favourite photos from the year to include in our final newsletter article. Enjoy!

Warby - Lee and Chris

**Students of the week**-
- **Mat Ritchie** – ‘Being a good learner’ - Mat dedicated himself to all classroom learning activities this week
- **Rhys Whitbourne** ‘Being a good learner’ - A positive attitude to school all week, and great attendance

Recently the students in Warby had a change of Friday routine. The Warby students had a Goldie celebration which was a reward for winning the Goldie Shield last term. The class had a democratic vote for a number of activities and a Ten Pin bowling excursion was the most popular choice.

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Hop’s Sports Column

In what has been an extremely busy year our students have distinguished themselves in many sports while representing our school.

Special thanks to Merryn and James Paull for being fantastic sports monitors throughout the year—Your efforts have certainly been appreciated.

Josh Jose, James Paull, James Elkan, Brodie Cook, Tyreece and Blake for independently organising and playing their own cricket matches. They have been fair and considerate to all those students who have played.

Congratulations!

Mt. Emu - Leanne and Jack

For the last two week Mt. Emu students have been learning about getting their Learner Permit. Students have learnt about road safety, vehicle safety as well as the many hazards that they may experience when driving solo. On the Vic Road web site we have been practicing the learner permit knowledge test. The learner permit knowledge test checks that you understand the road rules and your responsibilities as a driver. You must be a Victorian resident and 16 years of age or older to be eligible to take the learner permit knowledge test. There are 32 questions on the online test, assessment to date indicate that the Mt. Emu students are passing with an overall result of 78%. This means that most students are getting at least 26 questions right. An Excellent Effort!

This week we are going on a Bike Camp in Bright with 8 students and 3 staff from Verney Road School Shepparton. Over the three days we will be riding about 60km. Thursday afternoon taking part in fun water activities at new water park. This will not be a holiday for the students, there will be lots of learning. For example there will a rotation roster for cooking meals, cleaning up, dishes, and making lunches for the next day. The bike ride will be structured where all students will need to follow instructions. Following all the road safety rules and following WDSS expectations, Be a Learner! Be Respectful and of course BE SAFE! Happy riding Mt. Emu!

Mt Emu and two Warby students joined Verney Road School from Shepparton in Bright to participate in cycling excursions.
**Hotham - Shardae and John**

The students of Hotham have been doing some excellent typing during their PBS lessons. It has been extremely hot and the students have had to make smart choices about being safe and sun smart outside in the yard. Below are some examples of the Hotham student’s great work on being sun smart.

Sonia McGrath:

**Being sun smart**

I can be sun smart by wearing sunglasses.

Hey wear sunglasses. Ok I will.

I can be sun smart by wearing appropriate clothing.

Put on appropriate clothing. Ok I will.

Simone Hodgetts:

**Be sun smart**

- Sit under a tree
- Wear a hat
- Put on sunscreen
- Put on Sunglasses
- Drink water

**Bogong - David and Kat**

As we near the end of the school year it is time to reflect on the terrific year we have had in Bogong. It has been a pleasure to see the emerging maturity in all students as they tackle academic and social tasks.

**Jye**’s attendance and participation in all activities has been terrific.

**Bridget** is a willing participant in all school areas and remains our social butterfly.

**Will** is very well mannered and has retained his wicked sense of humour.

**Ewan** has settled into our class beautifully. He loves all forms of physical activity.

**Damon** is an excellent academic student and has produced wonderful results in Literacy and Numeracy.

**Sophie** leaves us this year. We will really miss her smile, gentleness and company. Good luck Soph!

I would like to thank Kat for her tireless dedication to the students. Nothing has been too hard for her and she has been a most wonderful assistant in Bogong this year.

Dave

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**Kosciusko - Kate and Sheydin**

Kossie class was proud to participate in the “White Ribbon Day” march last week. The children followed up by writing about it in their “Writer’s Notebook”. Here are some of their comments.

People are marching for White Ribbon Day. White Ribbon Day is about telling people to speak up about family violence. - Hayden

We marched for White Ribbon Day to support women who have been hurt. - Shianne

This is all of the school supporting women who get hurt. We walked around the streets with other schools. - Brodie

We are marching in Wangaratta to support White Ribbon Day. We are marching through the streets. We wore white ribbons on our wrists. - Thomas

We wish all families a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you again next year.

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**Taminick—Phillipa, Keetah, Chloe and Lizz.**

The past two weeks in Taminick have been really busy! Firstly, we welcome Grace into our room who joined us last week. We love having new students in our room and making new friends. All the Taminick kids have been fantastic at showing Grace our school rules on how to be safe, how to be respectful and how to be a learner.

We have also been super excited and busy in preparing for the end of year concert, practicing all the moves and actions. Amongst our concert practice, we have been doing lots different and new things such as visiting the chooks in Horticulture welcoming our new preps on transition days, sensory play with the bubbles, playing in the park on community access and celebrating birthdays.

It has been an incredible year in Taminick and we want to give a big thank-you to everyone who has helped us along the way. We hope everyone has safe and happy holidays.
On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, the VCAL students attended a camp in Geelong. The two Intermediate VCAL students, Kasie and Ben, did all the planning and organising of the camp as part of their VCAL program. Everyone had a great time as well as learning a lot about the Geelong area and how lightning happens within a storm cell.

**Students comments:-**
The whole group socialised quite well and bonded very differently than they do in the classroom. It was very funny to see Jessie Pretending to be Cathy Freeman at Science Works in the sports works section.

… the food was great, I love going to the “all you can eat” restaurant. … the jumping pillow at the accommodation is very strong. … on the first day we went to science works and it was so fun plus the lightening room was educational to. … the next day we went to the Adventure Park. … Robbie and I were on the jumping pillow and I could jump really high, it was cool. The Adventure Park was lots of fun. Science works was interesting because we went to the lightening show. I learnt how lightening works and the man was talking to us about what to do and what not to do when there is a lightening storm and where to take shelter.

I went on the water slide at the Adventure Park 25 times. I went on the Ferris wheel by my self. I thought it was interesting that we travelled along BATMAN Street.
Art news from Roz.

Students viewed the story of The Rainbow serpent to familiarise themselves with the style of illustrations and understand the roll of the serpent in The Dreamtime. They used oil pastels to create their own version of the serpent, added fabric to some part of their work and used dry pastels for their background.

The students across the school worked tirelessly to make Christmas gifts for our first school fete and for The Spirit of Christmas Shop. Many of the items above and many others besides are now with the VCAL students ready for them to transport to the Shop just before school finishes. Last year the shop made a real impact in our local Wangaratta Community. We are hoping it brings much joy to many again this year. The students were very proud of their contributions.

As part of our Occupations Theme many students were involved in constructing Hansel and Gretel houses and all the trimmings that the witch had on her house to entice the children into it. One of our Grandmothers gave us the beautiful wooden doll heads. Thanks so much!

Students across the school really enjoyed creating Christmas decorations and pictures to decorate their classrooms or their rooms at home. They enjoyed using cellophane, glitter, crepe paper and tissue paper.

Happy Christmas!

Safe travelling!
## Students of the Week

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<td>Toby Crawford for concentrating on his words and being a great learner.</td>
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From the Chaplain’s Desk

Junior School Councillors
Special thanks to Beth Walsh, Josh Jose, Bree Bonnitcha, Josh Tull, Kasie Holmes, Matthew Johnson-Begg, Blake Brown-Cottier, Tyreece Rhodes-Orton, Kaya Van, Mark Pirret, Nathan Campbell, Meron Melnyk, Kaity Healey, Keenan Darcy, Brydie Kensington, James Paull and Brandon Fraumano for their efforts on Junior School Council in 2014. Particular mention needs to be made of Meron Melnyk and James Paull for happily volunteering to do many extra chores around our school.

Exit Students
It is with sadness that we farewell Christopher Bettany, Robbie Campbell, Keenan Darcy, Sophie Grant, Kasie Holmes and Anthoney Ricardo, many of whom have been part of our school for a very long time. We thank each of these students for the way they have enhanced our school and wish them well in life beyond WDSS.

Parent/Carer Club
Thanks to those who have attended meetings this year. We look forward to your company again next year along with your input into what form you would like these meetings to take.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support
Over the past two weeks 75 students have traded 2,240 Goldies, and 5, 2 and 3 students, respectively, have reached the 100, 250 and 500 Goldies Milestones and received wristbands at Assembly to recognise this. Special thanks to John for his weekly assistance at Goldie Trading and to the many very generous local businesses, parents, staff and friends of our school who have donated items for our Goldie Trading Centre. The final Goldie Trading Session for 2015 was on Tuesday 2nd December.

It was great to be part of a small group from The PBS Team who visited Verney Road School in Shepparton recently to gain additional ideas and share activities. It was heartwarming to come away assured that we have lots to be proud of at our school.

Buffalo Sleep-over
It was fun to have a sleep-over with the Buffalo Group and to see how beautifully these students managed when routines were so radically changed. Well done kids and Lisa, Jill, Stella, Luke, Robyn (and Gracie) and thanks to Aiden’s Mum for the yummy potato salad.

Classroom
This week’s sessions have focused on “Giving” as well as reinforcing how to Be Learners, Be Respectful and Be Safe in all areas and whilst doing all activities.

Christmas Lunch
We will again be providing a Traditional Christmas Lunch for all students on Tuesday, December 16th due to the generosity of Steve and Linda at IGA, Kylie and Andy at Tyrepower and the efforts of the PBS Team, staff and other kind supporters of our school.

I wish all members of the School Community a very happy and safe Christmas and New Year, thank-you for your friendship throughout the year and look forward to your company again in 2015.

Kindest regards to all,
Rose Couttie