Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends,

**NATIONAL SCHOOLS CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM**
Last year School Council supported the proposal that the school apply for funding through the National Schools Chaplaincy and Student Welfare Program. The proposal is that the two Wonthaggi Primary Schools share a chaplain who works to improve relationships between the schools and the community, and is attached to this newsletter. As part of the application, we have been asked to gain feedback from the wider school community and as such will be holding an information session this Thursday 23rd February at 4.30pm. All interested community members are encouraged to attend, however if you are unable, please complete the feedback form below the Chaplaincy Guidelines information.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL VACANCY**
Due to Marcus Satchell standing down from his role as a parent representative on school council, there is a vacancy that needs to be filled. If you would like to be involved in the school as a member of the School Council, please talk to a school councillor or see me for a nomination form. School Council plays a very important role in the success of the school so please consider this vacancy seriously.

**DISTRICT SWIMMING**
I was fortunate to be able to help out at the District Swimming Sports yesterday at Cowes as a judge and thoroughly enjoyed it. All of our swimmers competed strongly and enjoyed representing the school. Thank you to Ms Strickland and Ms Campbell for their efforts and also the many parents and family members who supported our swimmers.

**100 YEAR CELEBRATION COMMITTEE**
Wonthaggi North Primary School will be celebrating 100 years this year. We will be forming a committee to organise the celebrations with many ideas already to put into action. If you would like to be on the committee, please see me or let me know when the best time to hold meeting would be. We can look at a great year of celebration and look forward to another successful 100 years.

**FAMILY PICNIC**
On Thursday 8th March we will be holding the annual family picnic. Please put this date on the diary and join the school and all the families at this event.

Matt McKittrick
Principal
**Swimming Program**

Due to the incursion on Thursday there will be no swimming lessons for this week only. Swimming will recommence next Thursday 1\textsuperscript{st} March.

**PMP (Perceptual Motor Program)**

PMP is a program which aims to develop the child’s perceptions and understandings of themselves in their world through movement and motor experiences. It aims to develop perceptions of time and space while also giving the children confidence.

Grade Prep, 1 and 2 all participate in PMP during term 1. **To make this a success parent helpers are needed. If you are able to help out at all please contact Kylie Strickland.** Young siblings are more than welcome to come along with you and also participate in the program.

Thank you to those parents who helped this week it would be great to see some more helpers for the program.

The grade 1 and 2’s began this week and the Preps will begin next week on the 27\textsuperscript{th} February.

1D beginning on 22\textsuperscript{nd} February 9am-9.30am  
1P beginning on 22\textsuperscript{nd} February 10am-10.30am  
2S beginning on 20\textsuperscript{th} February 9am-9.30am  
2M beginning on 20\textsuperscript{th} February 10am-10.30am  
PG beginning on 27\textsuperscript{th} February 12pm-12.30pm  
PH beginning on 1\textsuperscript{st} March 10am-10.30am

**District Swimming Sports**

A group of 29 students travelled to Cowes yesterday to compete in the district swimming sports. Yesterday reinforced how great it is to take out a group of students from Wonthaggi North Primary School. All students participated to their best of their ability, demonstrated great sportsmanship with cheering on fellow students and competitors and displayed great behaviour. Congratulations to all our competitors and thank you to all our parents, aunts and grandparents who came over to Cowes to cheer on our students.

Well done to all of the following students for their great achievements, you should be proud of yourselves.

Flynn Edwards – 2\textsuperscript{nd} 50m Butterfly; 2\textsuperscript{nd} 50m Breastroke  
Leah McNish – 1\textsuperscript{st} 50m Butterfly; 1\textsuperscript{st} 25m Freestyle; 4\textsuperscript{th} 50m Breastroke  
Chloe Bramley – 3\textsuperscript{rd} 50m Freestyle; 3\textsuperscript{rd} 50m Breastroke  
Ben Wingfield – 2\textsuperscript{nd} 50m Freestyle; 2\textsuperscript{nd} 50m Breastroke  
Chloe Reitsma – 2\textsuperscript{nd} 50m Freestyle; 2\textsuperscript{nd} 50m Backstroke; 4\textsuperscript{th} 25m Breastroke  
Cooper Bolding – 3\textsuperscript{rd} 50m Freestyle; 3\textsuperscript{rd} 25m Backstroke; 3\textsuperscript{rd} 25m Breastroke  
Sharlimae Thomson – 1\textsuperscript{st} 50m Freestyle; 2\textsuperscript{nd} 25m Breastroke  
Kyle Wright – 3\textsuperscript{rd} 50m Freestyle; 3\textsuperscript{rd} 50m Backstroke; 1\textsuperscript{st} 25m Breastroke  
Amber Lovett – 3\textsuperscript{rd} 25m Freestyle  
Rory Gow – 1\textsuperscript{st} 25m Freestyle; 2\textsuperscript{nd} 50m Backstroke  
Ava Scapin – 1\textsuperscript{st} 25m Freestyle; 1\textsuperscript{st} 25m Backstroke  
Wade Lindsay – 2\textsuperscript{nd} 25m Freestyle  
Kurt Brown – 2\textsuperscript{nd} 25m Freestyle  
Zahl Davis – 3\textsuperscript{rd} 50m Backstroke; 2\textsuperscript{nd} 25m Breastroke  
Jai Henry – 3\textsuperscript{rd} 50m Backstroke  
Maddy Adams – 2\textsuperscript{nd} 50m Backstroke  
Ellie Bates – 2\textsuperscript{nd} 25m Backstroke  
Noah Anderson – 2\textsuperscript{nd} 25m Backstroke  
Elly Wingfield – 2\textsuperscript{nd} 25m Backstroke  
Luke Alford – 3\textsuperscript{rd} 25m Backstroke  
Shay Davis – 3\textsuperscript{rd} 50m Breastroke  
Josh Bates – 4\textsuperscript{th} 50m Breastroke  
Jarvis Brown – 2\textsuperscript{nd} 25m Breastroke  
2\textsuperscript{nd} Girls Medley Relay – Elly Wingfield, Leah Lovett, Leah McNish, Sharlimae Thomson  
4\textsuperscript{th} Boys Medley Relay – Luke Alford, Josh Bates, Kyle Wright, Kurt Brown  
1\textsuperscript{st} 12/13 year old girls freestyle relay – Leah McNish, Maddy Adams, Elly Wingfield, Sharlimae Thomson
3rd 12/13 year old boys freestyle relay – Kurt Brown, Thomas Murray, Michael Robinson, Kyle Wright
2nd 11 year old girls freestyle relay – Ava Scapin, Emily Turton, Flynn Edwards, Chloe Reitsma
3rd 11 year old boys freestyle relay – Wade Lindsay, Shay Davis, Jai Henry, Cooper Bolding
3rd 10 year old girls freestyle relay – Amber Lovett, Hajeer Mohamed, Ruby Gage, Chloe Bramley
2nd 10 year old boys freestyle relay – Rory Gow, Jarvis Brown, Noah Anderson, Ben Wingfield
2nd Girls Individual Medley 3x25m – Leah McNish
4th Boys Individual Medley 3x25m – Kyle Wright

APPOINTMENTS: Parents wishing to speak with teachers or the principals need to make an appointment with the office.

URGENT - PREP QUESTIONNAIRE The School Nursing Program has sent out questionnaires to the Prep students we are still waiting on several to be returned. Please return to the school tomorrow if you have not already done so.

INCIDENT An incident occurred after school yesterday which resulted in a student falling off his scooter. If you saw this incident please call Wonthaggi Police or the school.

PARKING Parents are double parking and also dropping their children off in an unsafe manner. Please be aware the police will be patrolling before and after school.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL Last year the Junior School councilors started a “Kiss a Pig” fundraiser. Our aim is to fill the fish tank with silver coins. The coins are to go towards the new blinds in the CLA room. We the Junior School Council would like to continue this fund raiser and would like your help. Please bring along as many silver coins as possible. The more money you bring the more teachers will kiss a pig.

PRIVATE MUSIC TUITION 2012 - ADRIAN FERRY We have one vacancy for music tuition with Adrian Ferry. If your child is interested in learning a brass instrument, clarinet, flute, saxophone or drums, please contact the school office. Lessons are private tuition for 20 minutes and cost $15 per lesson, payable in advance. Adrian teaches on a Monday and if interested, your child may also attend Band Practice on Monday afternoon, from 3:30pm to 4:00pm.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC - GUITAR The guitar lessons will commence next term as Peter Baird is not available this term.

STUDENT BANKING Student banking takes place on a Tuesday through the Commonwealth Bank. If you wish your child to participate in school banking please collect an application from the school office.

HEAD LICE Please be vigilant in checking your child’s hair for head lice. Unfortunately this is a problem we share and we must support each other in this matter. From experience head lice can be very distressing for families and vigilance at home is the best way to address the problem.

PAUL’S COLLECT A CAP We are still collecting the caps, please send any that you have collected over the holidays to school to enable us to cash in some more caps.
Do you have a current Health Care Card/ Pension Card?

If so, have you returned your Education Maintenance Allowance/School Start Bonus Application?

It must be returned to school by Wednesday, 29\textsuperscript{th} February 2012.
LATE APPLICATIONS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

Please contact the school office if you are unsure if you have returned your form or if you have any questions.

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\textbf{Canteen Roster - Term 1, 2012}
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Following is the Canteen Roster for Term One of this year. Thank you to all those people who have volunteered to assist in the canteen, duty is between 11.30 a.m. and 1.30 p.m. approximately, Wednesday to Friday. Thank you \textbf{HEATHER WINTLE}

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**Community Notices**

**Catholic children in state schools.**

Children from grs. 2–6 who wish to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation Eucharist and Confirmation this year need to enroll in classes. Please contact Julie or Marian at the parish office 56721111

**“Keeping Kids on Track” Fun Run.**

Kilcunda Wonthaggi Rail Trail  
17<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Funds from the Fun Run will go to the Kongor school support Group and will also be invested in sport and education for children in our area.

The start/finish line will be across from the Kilcunda Hall on the rail trail.

**Costs are:**

- 3km walk/run, 5km walk/run and 10km run: $25 (with T-shirt)
- 15km run and half marathon (21.1km): $35 (with T-shirt)
- Under 16: $10 (entry only)
- Under 8: entry by gold coin donation
- T-shirt: $20

**Start times are:**

- Half marathon: 8am
- 15km run: 8.30am
- 10km run: 9am
- 5km run/walk: 9.30am
- 3km run/walk: 9.45am

Enquiries [www.basscoasttri.com](http://www.basscoasttri.com)

Deb: 0409945559 or Louise 0421969360.

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**Wonthaggi Angling Club**

We are looking for new members if you are interested please contact Peter Clark 56722929
Wonthaggi and District ASD Support Group

Parents and carers of children who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (autism, aspergers syndrome, pdd-nos etc) are warmly invited to attend the following meeting of the Wonthaggi & District ASD Support Group. The group meets on the first Wednesday of the month during school term.

Next meeting:
When: Wednesday 7th March 2012
Time: 10.30am til 12.30pm
Where: Inverloch Community Hub - Large meeting room that opens out to the playground
16 Abeckett Street, Inverloch
All welcome (including kids) to join us for a cuppa and a chat. We also carry information on services in the local area that are available to families.
Any enquiries, please call Julie on 5657 4248 or Franki on 0410 645 613, email: franki@hopkinsdesign.com.au

DON’T LET THE KIDS HAVE ALL THE FUN! ADULT TENNIS LESSONS!
Want to get fit? Want to meet people in a fun friendly environment? Want to learn the basics of tennis? Than this is for you!
Sessions are as follows:
Inverloch Mondays 7.45 to 8.45pm. Leongatha Tuesdays 1.30 to 3.00pm. Korumburra Wednesdays 1.30 to 3.00pm. Phillip Island Fridays 1.30 to 3.00pm.
To book simply email: info@southgippslandtenniscoaching.com.au
*Commencing from Monday 27th February 2012*

For Sale

One seal point mini lop rabbit Female Vaccinated $50.00

One Neatherland dwarf male rabbit $50.00

Double Storey hutches in good condition $100 each

Phone 56721997
Dear Parents,

We are planning an Easter Raffle again. Once more we’d like to have prizes in each grade and to ensure that there are enough prizes, we’re asking for your help.

- Attached to this notice is one book of ten raffle tickets in our Easter Raffle. Tickets cost 50 cents each. There are more books available from the office for those families who would like extra tickets.

- We will be making up a lovely hamper for the raffle and will have a smaller prize in each grade for students only.

- If families could donate eggs or similar for the raffle prizes, we’ll be able to make up great prizes. (Last year we had several prize baskets for the raffle, and also two lovely prizes in each grade).

- Every child who brings an egg for the raffle will automatically receive their own free raffle ticket to go into the draw for the grade prize.

- We would like children to benefit from the raffle, so whenever a family returns their ticket stubbs and money, a free raffle ticket for each child in the family will go into the class draw. This way, at least one child from every grade will win an Easter egg prize.

- Please return ticket stubs and money by Friday 23rd March. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 26th March.
National School Chaplaincy and Welfare Program Guidelines – Community engagement

The Wonthaggi North Primary School (WNPS) chaplain with have a focus on building relationships both within and between the local and school communities and thus improve the educational outcomes for primary school students in the Wonthaggi area.

The role will have a focus at WNPS, WPS (Billson St) and the Wonthaggi community.

The aim of the chaplaincy program will be to engage students at their schools and also in the community, and develop positive relationships with their parents and their child’s school.

The Chaplain will provide both proactive and reactive services to the School Community. The Chaplain’s role would be under the guidance of the school leadership teams and would complement the existing support structures to plan and implement programs that will build positive relationships within the school communities. These programs will develop social and emotional skills within the school community in a supportive manner. The Chaplain would also be involved in extracurricular activities at the schools (eg Chess club, sports days) that build the school community and the skills and wellbeing of the students at WNPS and WPS. The Chaplain would also build relationships between the schools and community organisations such as sporting and social groups as well as community support organisations.

The Chaplain would need to have the support of the WNPS parent representative body, being the school council. The school Council would need to support the school’s application and the selection of an appropriate Chaplain.

National School Chaplaincy and Welfare Program (NSCWP) feedback form

Please complete the following sheet and return it to the front office

Name:

Would you support the NSCSWP Chaplaincy program at WNPS?

Could you please provide reasons to support your decision.

Thank you, Matt McKittrick