

Why be
anywhere
else?



Lovely Winter mornings
in Wingello

Wingello Infrastructure Upgrades

The council has been very busy fixing, upgrading and repairing around Wingello.

Basketball/Handball court

After a long time of minimal maintenance, the January bush fires have increased the attention of Wingello in the eyes of the council.

The long planned Multi-Purpose basketball/handball court is being installed. It should be completed by Friday 10 July. This is a great upgrade to the park as it allows a greater range of villagers to use the area. While younger children get to enjoy the play equipment, older children and adults can use the basketball ring or handball court. The planners were thoughtful enough to align the court so those shooting their basketball to the ring wouldn't be facing into the sun!

The rubbish bin is now closer to the picnic tables (*but not in insect range*) which makes it easier to dispose of rubbish.

There will also be some turf around the courts which will offset all the tire tracks that were needed to build the court.

This is a great addition to benefit all of Wingello.



We saw these trees roaring
in flames on 4th January

Casburn Park upgrades

When you visit the park you will also notice some beautifying around the park benches and mulch around the trees with the benches painted and cleaned up. This is a start to a planned park upgrade or enhancement, details of which will be worked through with the Wingello Village Association.

Footpath outside the school

The footpath on Murrimba road in front of the school was a very broken up affair. This is now much better, with a replacement of all the concrete as well as cleaning of neighbouring bushes and trees. Families going for a walk along Murrimba Road or visiting the school will have much less risk of tripping now.

Dead Pine Tree Removal

After a couple of weeks break, the tree removalists are back to complete the clearing job. While the native gum trees are happily regrowing after the fire, obviously happy to have been burned, hundreds of pine trees are still standing dead and forlorn, many metres tall, waiting for the right moment to drop. Every windy day we hear the cracking and creaking of limbs and trees.

This should be done by the end of July.

Wingello State Forest

The State Forest people have multiple work crews harvesting whatever trees they can before it is too late - probably late July - and then they will bulldoze the rest and work on the replanting. That should take until about October. It is only then that the Wingello State Forest should be safe to visit. The rebuilding of the Mountain Bike Trails and Horse Endurance trails will then be able to begin.

Fire season ended

1 April

Fires on all Wingello
properties permitted.

Library Bus

Tuesdays 2:15 to 3:15

In front of the park

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Bin Collection Mondays

July

6 Yellow

13 Green

20 Yellow

27 Green

Store Opening Hours

Phone: 02 4884 4340

Mon - Thu: 7:30am - 4:00pm

Friday: 7:30am - 7:00pm

Weekends: 8:00am - 3:00pm

Public holidays: 8:00am - 10:30am

We are open **Every Day** except
Good Friday, Easter Sunday,
Christmas & Boxing Day.

School News

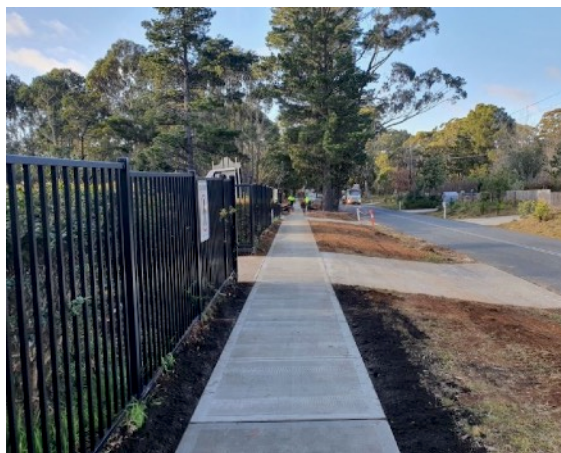
The school has been a hive of activity over the past few days, with Council replacing the footpath outside of the school. We have also received a delivery of items donated by Bunnings, and are eagerly anticipating work beginning on our playground improvements once Covid-19 restrictions allow.

The P&C recently held their annual AGM, and we wish to thank the outgoing office bearers for all of their hard work over the past year, and welcome the new committee to an exciting year ahead.

The children have settled back into full time schooling, and they (and the parents!) are enjoying this return to normality. A big thank you again to the amazing staff and teachers for their support of the children and families during these challenging times.

Information provided by Wingello School Parents

As Term 2 comes to a close, we look forward to a return of music and Japanese when Term 3 commences. Wishing all students, staff and families a warm, safe and happy break, and we look forward to an exciting Term 3.



Wingello Village Association

The WVA **Annual General Meeting** will be held on Saturday 25th July at 4 pm in the Wingello Hall. *(Subject to Council opening the hall by then. If the hall is not available the meeting will be held at Wingello Public School.)*

The WVA can only continue to be a force in the betterment of the village if people get involved. Please consider nominating for a position on the

committee or offering to form or join a sub-committee.

Craft, Cuppa and Chat

Saturday 11th July at the school 2pm to 4 pm,

Book Club

Sunday 12th July 1 - 3 pm

(Contact Bronwyn on bronyfritz@gmail.com)

Friday Night for Dinner in Wingello

We are open to 7pm on Friday nights to see if there is demand by locals to have a night out locally.

The full menu is available and you can even BYO alcohol.

We have had customers take the opportunity to finally try the Grande Breakfast or the chicken or Angus schnitzel meal. We serve our full menu any time of the day we are open.

