School Calendar

CONCERT – FRIDAY 12 AUGUST

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Full dress rehearsal at George Wood Perf. Arts
Centre for Wizard of Oz
School Production – Wizard of Oz

MONDAY 15 AUGUST
9.30 – 10am Warrandyte High performing musical
songs for Years 3 - 6

TUESDAY 16 AUGUST ICAS Maths

FRIDAY 19 AUGUST
Stepping Stones 2.30 – 3.30pm Science
FOWPS Movie Night in Bampi

WEDNESDAY 24 AUGUST
Finance 7pm & School Council Meeting 7.30pm

THURSDAY 25 AUGUST
Book Buddies in Library 9 – 10am

FRIDAY 26 AUGUST
Futsal Clinic 5/6s

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST
Bunnings BBQ Ringwood 8.30am – 4.30pm

TUESDAY 30 AUGUST
5/6 Family Life Sessions 10am – 1.30pm

THURSDAY 1 SEPTEMBER
House Athletics

FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER
 Fathers’ Day Breakfast
Stepping Stones 2.30 – 3.30pm PE

MONDAY 5 SEPTEMBER
5/6 Hoopetime

TUESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER
5/6 Family Life Sessions 10 – 1.30

WEDNESDAY 7 SEPTEMBER
District Athletics

THURSDAY 8 SEPTEMBER
S.S.S. Dress Rehearsal

FRIDAY 9 SEPTEMBER
S.S.S. Dress Rehearsal

FRIDAY 16 SEPTEMBER
Last day of term – Finish 2.30pm

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL

OUR SCHOOL VALUES
Creativity
Achievement
Respect
Encouragement

The Olympic Games Medal Tally Competition

The Olympic Games have begun and as I write
this piece, Australia has 7 medals and sits 3rd
on the Medal Standings Table. As a bit of fun
I would like to start a competition for all
students, parents and teachers. The aim of this
competition is to guess how many gold, silver
and bronze medals Australia will win by the
end of the Rio Olympic Games. As an added
extra, I would like students, parents and
teachers to guess where Australia will sit in the
Medal Standings when the Olympics have
finished. There may be some research,
discussion or even mathematics required when
coming up with an answer. The competition
opens this Friday 12 August. Entry papers will
be provided to each classroom/grade and can
be posted into a box in the school foyer.

Family Life Sessions

Last week a Family Life Evening Session was
held. Whilst we were unable to run session
one for the 1/2 students due to low numbers,
the 3/4 session was quite successful with 16
families attending. The grade 5/6 sessions will
be happening during class time during the
coming weeks. It would be great for the
Family Life Program to become a more regular
event each year or every second year. This
will be explored further with the community.
Bon Voyage Kate
We would like to wish Kate Marshall happy travels as she begins 5 weeks of Long Service Leave and journeys overseas to England and Italy. Many of us will be very jealous, I’m sure! I would like to take this opportunity to introduce a new face to our staff for the next 5 weeks. Molly Dalziel was recently selected and is very excited to begin her teaching career. Molly worked with Yasmin last year and continued to maintain a professional relationship with our school. I couldn’t think of a better school to begin a teaching career at. Well done Molly!

Filming “The Wizard of Oz”
We regret to inform the community that this year’s school performance of “The Wizard of Oz” will not be filmed and therefore we will not be having DVD sales. Kirsty has been working very hard through many discussions to make this happen but to no avail. The issue is around copyright. The Warrandyte Primary School Performance of “The Wizard of Oz” is considered a professional performance and the rights to film or distribute footage of it are not ours. We felt it our responsibility to at least let families know in advance so that other arrangements could be made. The bottom line is, this will be a memorable and wonderful performance (which is now considered professional!) and Friday will showcase all of the great things our children can do. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Academic Acknowledgements
I am excited to announce that as of this term I have begun to work with students, teachers and parents to formally acknowledge the academic achievements of students in our school. I would like this to be a consistent part of what I am looking for as I walk through the school. I particularly want to highlight the elements of student effort, student achievement and student goals. There will be nothing too BIG or too small.

As part of my feedback I will be formally awarding students by presenting their effort and achievements to the school community officially at Monday morning assembly and through the school newsletter. In addition to this, I will be displaying or showcasing each student’s learning in some way shape or form and presenting Principal Certificates to be firstly displayed in our foyer and then placed in Portfolios.

Rick Griffiths
Acting Principal

Friends of WPS
New Grant Application
Fingers crossed the mercury on our oval fundraising thermometer will rise rapidly, as we have submitted a new grant application to Warrandyte Community Bank. This follows the $30,000 they granted us last year.

In assisting with this application, I was amazed to learn a staggering 80% of the bank’s (specifically the Warrandyte branch) profit is returned to the community. For further information see Page 7 or visit:
Scout Raffle
Please return any outstanding stubs/unsold tickets and payments to the office ASAP, as all tickets need to be legally accounted for.

Upcoming Events:
Zootopia Movie Night: Friday 19 August
Forms & payment due Monday. (Spares at office).

Bunnings BBQ (Ringwood): 8.30am–4.30pm
Sunday 28 August
Volunteer roster now at office, or contact Fiona 0437697429 or e: fiona.jon@gmail.com) if you can help.

Father’s Day Breakfast (at school): 7.30–9am Friday 2 September
This is a new event for us, celebrating the important contribution of male models in children's lives. Kids are invited to bring dad or anyone else who's special to them to share in breakfast and some games and informal activities. There will be special visits from AFL and Melbourne Vixens players. Notices out soon.

LIZ HEATON - Coordinator
e: heaton.liz@gmail.com m: 0425 828 894
Closed FB group: Friends of Warrandyte Primary School.

Help Still Needed
I need help please for the Concert on Friday 12 August. I need 2 ushers and 2 program sellers. (You will not miss the start of the Concert).

Please contact me on 9844 3537. Thank you in anticipation. DOREEN

Sports News

HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL/ ATHLETICS FUN DAY
1 SEPTEMBER

I am able to help out at the:
(please circle)
Foundation – 2
OR
Grades 3 – 6

NAME: ........................................
My child’s name: ..................................
Grade: .............
Phone No.: ....................................

SALLY FREEMANTLE

Monster Raffle
A BIG thank you to those parents who have returned their raffle stubs/tickets. Unfortunately, we don't have half the tickets/money returned yet. Get in early before we follow up later this week with telephone calls as everything needs to be returned very soon! Again, thank you and You Have To Be In It To Win It!!!

Thanks.
LEANNE
Before & After Care News

All accounts need to be brought to a NIL balance as soon as possible please.

CORALIE & THE OSHC TEAM

Sick Bay Laundry

The lucky mum this week is Fiona Spring. She is entitled to collect the washing on Friday and make up the bed again for us.

DOREEN & CHERISE

Uniform Shop

Brrr! Anyone cold? We have lots of second hand fleece jackets in very good condition for a mere gold coin donation. Come and visit us in the uniform shop! (Most days we are available before or after school).

MICHELLE

Still Missing

A bomber jacket size 8 is missing and belongs to Marley in 1S. Please check your child’s jacket.

Henhouse Helpers

The Henhouse Helper next week is the Rogan Family. If there are any families who would love to be included on the Henhouse Roster (you get to keep the eggs) then please ring Yvette Harbinson on 0416 020 088.

DOREEN

Found

(Still at office)

Official AFL Game Cards Swap Album. Contact the office if you belong to this.

DOREEN

Concert Ticket for Sale

We accidentally bought one more ticket than we needed for the concert. It’s actually in a different row than ours as I tried to get 6 tickets in row B and they were taken so I tried row C and got them. Anyway, one seat in row B stayed highlighted so it’s B19 – right in the middle. Call Yvette 0416 020 088.

YVETTE
Scholastic Book Club

I have one book order that has been paid for and not collected. The order was placed without a name.

If it is your child’s could you please see me or your classroom teacher so I can hand it out.

JO FECONDO

CONCERT TICKETS

Concert tickets are still on sale through Trybookings. The cost is $22 for Adults and $15 Children and Concessions.

The link is:
https://www.trybooking.com/215954
Friends of WPS present the 2016 Family Movie Night

Friday the 19th of August, in The Bampi

Pre ordered food from 5.30, movie commences 6pm

Order form due back Monday the 15th August (Remember there will be no food sales on movie night)

$5 Per Person (entry includes some awesome treats for both kids and adults)

Hot Dogs $4
Hamburgers $5

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Warrandyte Primary School Concert Program

Warrandyte Primary School presents

The Wizard of Oz

Young Performers Edition
2016

A Program for the School Concert will be on sale, on Friday night, for only $5
(Two for $10)

The Program includes concert information and colour photos of all of the classes and cast rehearsing.