## School Calendar

**FRIDAY 14 OCTOBER**  
Stepping Stones – Fairy Twinkletoes  
Dist Volley Ball at Milgate PS

**TUESDAY 18 OCTOBER**  
Milo Cricket F – 2 9am to 1.30pm

**THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER**  
Grade 6 students to King Lake Adventure Park  
Grade 2 students to Fern Gully Camp return 5pm  
Hooptime Final Future Stars - Wasps

**SATURDAY 22 OCTOBER**  
FOWPS Sunset Concert 4.30 to 7.30pm

**MONDAY 24 OCTOBER**  
2017 Parent Foundation Info Night 7 – 8pm

**WEDNESDAY 26 OCTOBER**  
Finance 7pm & School Council Meeting 7.30pm

**THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER**  
Book Buddies in Library  
Wheeltalk for Grades 5 & 6

**FRIDAY 28 OCTOBER**  
Teddy Bears’ Picnic FCB

**TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER**  
CUP DAY – No students at school

**THURSDAY 3 NOVEMBER**  
5/6 Sport Photo Day

**FRIDAY 4 NOVEMBER**  
9.15 – 10.30 2017 Foundation Orientation

**MONDAY 7 – WEDNESDAY 9 NOVEMBER**  
Gr 3/4 Camp to Phillip Island

**MONDAY 7 – FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER**  
Gr 5/6 Swimming  
BOOK FAIR

**FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER**  
Gr 3/4 Orienteering at Healesville  
9.15 – 10.30 2017 Foundation Orientation

**MONDAY 14 – FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER**  
Gr 3/4 Swimming

**MONDAY 14 NOVEMBER**  
Hands on Science Grades 1 & 2

**WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER**  
Rats of Tobruk Exc Gr 6 students

**THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER**  
Hands on Science FCB  
Sport Clinic Grades 5 & 6

**FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER**  
9.15 – 10.30 2017 Foundation Orientation

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## The Child Safe Standards

VRQA will be a topic appearing in several upcoming newsletters. The VRQA have put into place Seven Standards that all schools now have to be compliant with in regards to student safety. The public school system, and our school in particular, has had much of the required documentation in place for many years and has been accountable for child safety (in all aspects). We have a number of documents in place that will be available to our wider community. These documents will be discussed at our School Council Meeting this term and will be uploaded to our website. Child Safety is everyone’s concern and we all have a responsibility to children within our community. As you are no doubt aware like other professionals, teachers are mandated to report any reports of child abuse. There are processes and protocols that must be followed and all school staff have to undertake online Mandatory Reporting training. Once we have discussed the documentation at School Council I would ask that you spend some time on our website (we will let you know when it has been uploaded) to read through all the documentation that will pertain to Child Safety. We will create a VRQA area so that the documents are easy to access. It is very important for everyone to know what is
expected and required. All schools, including religious and independent schools have to be compliant with the standards by the end of December. We will also have a hard copy of all the documentation in my office. I have attached a great link below for further reading.

Planning for 2017
Now is the time to make educational requests for 2017 as we are well into the planning stages for next year. There are changes to teachers into grades so you need to be mindful of this. All requests must be in writing and to me by Friday 28 October.

We understand it when families move on to other places as circumstances change and the needs of the family change – hence the move from schools. Thank you very much to the parents for letting us know early, as this is important when we are putting classes together.

Over the coming weeks, students will be asked to think about and record 4 of their peers who they would like to be in a classroom with in 2017. Our predicted numbers dictate our class structures and it can be very challenging sometimes to ensure we meet the needs of everyone.

Thank you to our Archaeologist Team
A BIG thank you to the group of parents, who along with Cathie and Kevin (our Groundsman), utilised their archaeological skills to clear out all of the artefacts that have been stored for many many years underneath the school buildings. We now have two areas in the school where all of the furniture and building equipment has been placed. We are offering any of this furniture and equipment to our school community and look forward to seeing it all find a new home! “One person’s trash is another's treasure.” Please let Cathie or myself know if you would like to take something. A special thank you to Charlie from 34J who was just a champion as he lifted, dragged and lugged things around to help out the cause.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank staff, students and parents for a really fantastic start to Term 4. Our students look and sound very settled and engaged. Well done everyone.

FAMILY SUNSET CONCERT
Saturday 22 October from 4.30pm
Outdoor Stage.

An event not to be missed! See 2 great bands perform - $15 per adult & students admitted free. Tickets must be purchased prior to the event and are available only through Try Booking at:
http://www.trybooking.com/MUMA. Present your Try Booking ticket on entry to receive a free raffle ticket. See flyer for further details.
CRAZY CAMEL STUDENTS’ ARTWORK PRODUCTS
Order forms have begun to be distributed and we are in the process of catching up with some students who missed completing an artwork template. Apologies 5/6Y won’t receive their forms until as late as Monday. Orders due Friday 21 October. See display of products available to order in office foyer. Any queries, contact Hanh on 0403 325 364.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Once again we will be holding a raffle to be drawn at the Carols Evening. Heads up that over the coming weeks we will be seeking donations of good quality prizes.

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

Before & After Care News

Please note that our Before Care numbers have increased. We can only take 15 children and on 4 mornings we have 10 and on a Thursday we have 14. If your child is not going to attend then it is imperative that you ring before 8am to cancel.

For After Care there are currently vacancies most nights although on Thursdays we can only take 5 casual bookings.

A reminder there is a link on your statement that is emailed to you for you to now pay online. Many parents have chosen this option. If you wish to receive your statement online, please fill in the purple form on the OSHC table.

CURRICULUM DAY
Please note a full day program will operate at OSHC on Monday 28 November if we have 15 children enrolled. Enrolments must be received by November 19.

CORALIE

Sport News

DIVISIONAL ATHLETICS
Congratulations to our talented students who competed at the Divisional finals last Thursday. A great effort by all those students to make it to Divisionals, meaning they are the best at their event in the Templestowe District: Cassie (Grade 4), Charlie W (Grade 5), Jack, Max B, Seth, Connor and Daisy (Grade 6). Most students finished 4th in their event. Well done!

OPEN SOFTBALL GRAND FINAL
On Friday, our undefeated Open Softball team played their Grand Final against St. Clements. Warrandyte won 17 runs to 10 in a win that every team member contributed to. We worked well as a team, with some pretty spectacular fielding and batting and consistent pitching from Sarah D. We now go to Divisional Finals against Doncaster Gardens Primary School. Congratulations!! (See photo on Page 5).

DISTRICT BASKETBALL ROUND ROBIN
On Monday we had boys and girls competing in the Basketball Round Robin at Templestowe Leisure Centre. Sounds like it was an enjoyable day for all, both teams winning one of their fun matches. Thank you to the parents who made it possible for our students to compete by coaching /scoring/ transporting: Tim Poole, Jacqui Thompson and Michelle Parker.

DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL ROUND ROBIN
On Friday our Girls and Boys Volleyball teams will compete in the District Round
Robin at Milgate PS we wish them luck! It will be a unique situation for them playing inside, out of the sun, wind and rain!

Girls:
(Played am): Kayla, Sarah D, Alayna, Erin, Daisy, Zoe (Grade 6) and Bella (Grade 5)
Boys:
(Played pm): Jack, Angus, Connor, Blake, Hugo, Aiden, Seth (Grade 6) and Charlie W (Grade 5).

SALLY FREEMANTLE

Henhouse Helpers

The Henhouse Helper next week is the Rowe 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

We are looking for old shoes!

Taoh, Angel and Cassie are looking for old shoes, preferably small for our stall ‘THE BOM’ at the Grade 5/6 Christmas Market. Because we will be putting plants in them please don’t bring any thongs or sandals or any shoes with any big holes in them. You can drop them off at Yasmin’s classroom Room 13 (the middle classroom on the 5/6 deck).

Please bring them in by next Friday at the latest. Thanks.

TAOH, ANGEL AND CASSIE.

Christmas Market
Friday 9 December
9.30 – 11.30am

On Friday 9 December the 5/6s will be having a Christmas Market! *Bits & Bobs* will be selling bags made of unwanted T-shirts, and cardboard frames for our photo booth. Any donations of T-shirts and cardboard would be greatly appreciated. We accept any size, colour or pattern. Thanks heaps.

LEAH, LINDSAY & BRIANNA 5/6Y

Sick Bay Laundry

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

DOREEN & CHERISE

Australian Girls Choir
Open Day

The sound of music will be alive on Sunday October 23 as the Australian Girls Choir (AGC) is having their Open Day. All school aged girls are invited to come along, join a trial class, attend an information session and find out more about the AGC.

For more information phone 1800 338 142 or visit [www.ausgirlschoir.com.au](http://www.ausgirlschoir.com.au)
OPEN SOFTBALL TEAM – PENANT WINNERS
The Friends of Warrandyte Primary School Fundraising Committee (FOWPS) are thrilled to present our

**2016 SUNSET CONCERT**

**SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER, 4:30-7:30PM**

**AT THE WPS OUTDOOR STAGE (DOWN THE HILL)**

**Bookings Essential**

**ADULTS $15**

**CONCESSION $10**

**KIDS FREE**

**FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME!**

Book at: [https://www.trybooking.com/MUMA](https://www.trybooking.com/MUMA)

**Bring:**

* Your tickets (to exchange for a free raffle ticket with great prizes)

* Your picnic dinner, picnic rug / chairs & your dancing shoes!

Further info, contact:

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