Welcome back parents, staff and students to another BUSY term at Warrandyte PS.

Canberra Camp
At present the Years 5 and 6 students, staff and myself are enjoying ourselves in Australia’s capital, Canberra. Civics and Citizenship is an important part of the Victorian Curriculum, providing students with knowledge, skills and opportunities to understand and practise what it means to be a citizen in a democracy. The Year 5 and 6 students will visit Parliament House, participate in activities, and visit many other landmarks. After the political outcome of the last election, a visit to Canberra’s Parliament House is bound to be of much interest.

Family Life
A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
Family Life Victoria will conduct a Sexuality Education Program at Warrandyte Primary School on Wednesday 3 August, 2016

Our programs support parents to help their children learn about aspects of human sexuality.

These entertaining and valuable sessions are not to be missed.
Session 1  Body Basics Years 1-2  Time: 5.45- 6.45pm  
Session 2  Where Did I Come From? Years 3-4  Time: 7 - 8pm  
Cost $20 per family  
Find out more details via  www.trybooking.com/LYQF  

Whole School Concert  
Kirsty Wolters began rehearsals for concert last term. Dance and singing practice will be increased this term with extra times allocated in the timetable for practice on a Monday and Friday. Your class teacher will let you know of the changes and additions to the timetable.

Student Reports and 3 Way Conferences Term 2  
Congratulations to the teaching staff for the effort and considerable amount of time in preparing comprehensive student reports for Semester 1. I was impressed by the effort and commitment our students continue to demonstrate throughout their learning journey. After sharing the reporting package please return the portfolio to the classroom teacher. We ask that all report surveys are returned to the office by the end of this week.

Thank you to all those students who allowed me to sit in on their conferences. Izayah welcomed me to his first conference and was able to share his writing about soccer. Jarrah continues to reflect on his learning and aims to stay focused on tasks. Ava shared her very imaginative story and wants to focus on punctuation. Amber shared her CSI – a visual representation of her as a learner (Colour, Symbol and Image). Kaori confidently talked about the areas of her learning of which she was proud. She really likes maths! Chloe is so proud of her achievements in reading. Well done! Thank you also to Billy for sharing your learning journey. Billy talked about improving himself as a self-manager. Staying organised and ready for learning is important.

Congratulations to all Warrandyte PS students for their committed and focussed approach to their educational development.

Critical Incident Planning  
Warrandyte Primary School may become directly or indirectly involved in a tragic or traumatic event. It is essential that we have plans and procedures in place to manage any short or long term effects. Incidents may vary in complexity but the following 4 principles must be followed:

- Provide clear, accurate information
- Describe the actions to be followed
- Provide help for all affected
- Maintain a normal school program as close as possible.

For more information regarding the school’s Critical Incident Plan please view the plan via the school website:  http://warrandyteps.vic.edu.au/general-information/policies/  

Reminders:  
Acting Principal  
Rick Griffiths will be acting as Principal while I am on leave in Term 3. You can contact Rick via  warrandyte.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au  
or  griffiths.richard.j @edumail.vic.gov.au  

Chess Sessions Fridays at 1.40 -2.30pm  
Chess starts on Friday 22 July for a 6 week program. Enrolment forms are at the office.

Don’t the school gates look FABULOUS!! (See Page 6 for article and photo)  
Special thanks to Carrie Campbell for her vision and her work to make the front entrance to the school look brilliant.
Friends of WPS

SUCCESSFUL ELECTION DAY BBQ
We raised over $1300. What a hard-core effort over the school holidays! Thanks so much to our bakers, volunteers and student volunteers - a number did marathon shifts. Quinton’s IGA were very generous in their support and Peter (barista at Eltham Station) donated a percentage of the coffee sales.

FUTURE EVENTS
Our calendar of activities for Term 3 & 4 should come home on Wednesday. Spare copies will be available at the office.

Our next fundraising activity is the Scouts School Raffle. Details available soon.

REMINDER: IGA REWARDS POINTS
Some gentle encouragement to sign up for IGA rewards points, if you haven’t already done so. We are constantly utilising these for great benefit. They provided the major prizes for Trivia Night, will fund our new FOWPS notice board and are needed to support our ongoing activities.

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

Before & After Care News

Accounts are going home this week. Please pay them promptly. This account includes the last week of Term 2. Any queries please see me.

Please confirm your bookings at OSHC. You can do this with any OSHC staff member (within the next 7 days please).

Sick Bay Laundry

The lucky mum this week is Michelle Frost. She is entitled to collect the washing on Friday and make up the bed again for us.
Sports News

3/4 HOOPTIME
Notices were sent home on Monday. They need to be returned with money no later than Friday 22 July. Thank you to the parents who have said they will coach/score. When I receive the final details of the day from Basketball Victoria, I will send this information home with your child. Thank you.

HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL/ATHLETICS FUN DAY
I am able to help out at the:
(please circle)
Foundation – 2
OR
Grades 3 – 6
NAME: ...................................................
My child’s name: ...........................................
Grade: ..................
Phone No.: ................................................

STATE CROSS COUNTRY
We all wish Jack (Grade 6) all the best for the State Cross Country Championships held at Bundoora on Thursday. Jack is coming back from the Canberra Camp to compete. Good luck Jack!

SPORT UNIFORMS
Could all football, soccer and netball uniforms be brought back as soon as possible please? We need these uniforms for further use soon. Thank you.

SALLY FREEMANTLE

Henhouse Helpers

The Henhouse Helper this week is Yvette Harbinson (again). 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

Scholastic Book Club
All Foundation to Year 4 should have received their Book Club catalogue this week.
Book orders are to be returned to the school no later than TUESDAY 26 JULY

Jo Fecondo
** Year 5 & 6 will receive their catalogues on their return from Canberra camp.

JAM HOT MUSIC presents

Electric Drum Kit Lessons

Come and learn drums!! Learn a wide range of drumming styles like pop, rock, funk and jazz. Learning to play the drum benefits left and right brain coordination, physical coordination, focus, performance confidence, musicality and creativity.
Each student will learn on their own Electric Drum Kit for the entire lesson. Student’s skills are showcased in two Music Performance Concerts held every year. Drumming is a great way for students to express themselves and have fun musically.

Please return enrolment forms to the office as soon as possible.

Enquiries please call: JASON STONEHOUSE 0419 872 875 or jamhotmusic@hotmail.com

**Congratulations**

A fantastic effort from one of our past students, Ryan Seini, who is in Ireland representing Australia in the U17 Mounted Horse Games. All the best Ryan!

**CONCERT TICKETS**

Concert tickets will go on sale through TRY on Monday 25 July at 10am. More information next Wednesday. KIRSTY

**Found Footy Cards**

Footy cards found last week of Term 2 in Décor container. Contact the office if you belong to these.

**DOREEN**

**MONTMORENCY METAL CRAFT**

**OUR BUSINESS OFFERS A UNIQUE SERVICE**

All metal art products can be supplied BARE STEEL or RUSTED as standard.

Modifications can be made to Stock items such as changing names as standard.

PAINTED or POWDER COATED extra.

If purchased as Bare steel the item can be treated by customer, Painted etc.

Stock images can be supplied at very competitive rates.

Custom Art such as creating metal art from Pictures supplied by customer shall be quoted very competitive.

NOTE: A rough draft would be produced and sent back (email) for approval before any charging to the customer.

STANDARD MATERIAL: Mild Steel 2 mm

SIZE: Items can be any size up to 1200 mm X 2400 mm (1.2 metre x 2.4 metre)

For a free quote or more information please contact

LEN 0431 736 441

Email lenstanvi@optusnet.com.au (make lenstanvi in the address)
NEW SCHOOL GATES

Not sure if you have noticed but the school has some beautiful new front gates. Two years ago, after getting feedback from potential WPS families about the front entry to WPS not being clearly defined, Friends of WPS commissioned Paula Mills (a then WPS parent and illustrator http://www.sweetwilliamprints.com.au) to design some new front gates for the school. She in turn commissioned her grade two daughter Liberty to draw "WPS". After much planning the WPS "Liberty Gates" came to fruition one rainy afternoon in the holidays, with the help of Chris Callow, Rick Pearce and Maise Rogan. They are plasma cut metal (like laser cut, but cleaner) by a local Montmorency business called: Montmorency Metal Craft. If you have a metal design idea please contact the very talented Len on: https://m.facebook.com/Montmorency-Metal-Craft.../ and he will help you make it a reality. Thank you to all that have been instrumental in this project, it just reflects what a great community we have at WPS.

By the way, keep your eyes peeled for our next working bee. We are tackling the sandpit area of the Harmony Garden and hoping to relocate some mosaic pieces, yahhhhhhh!!!!

CARRIE CAMPBELL
The Young Artists Community

The Young Artists Community is a place where children can experience a sense of creative flow, while feeling that they are part of a community that supports and nurtures them.

Children participate in group games that help them to experience a sense of community. They then have the opportunity to share their thoughts, feelings and ideas, as they work together to develop individual and collaborative creative projects. This process helps children learn to relax, have fun and be at ease with themselves, as they develop self-awareness, leadership qualities and a greater sense of self-worth.

Designed for children from Foundation to Grade 6.

Term 3

1pm – 3.30pm on Saturday July 16, July 30, August 13, August 27 & September 3
Cost: $46 / $38 concession for casual sessions or $200 / $170 concession for 5 sessions
Venue: Warrandyte Community Centre, Bookings essential!
Info: www.theyoungartistscommunity.com or email info@theyoungartistscommunity.com
Contact: Naomi 0421 914 220 or Emily 0423 793 473

Naomi Williams (M.A. Arts Therapy) is a Creative Arts Therapist and Emily Fyson is a Behavioural Specialist, with a shared love of working with children.

YMCA Kids Better Health Program

Do you have children aged 7-13? Are you worried about their weight?

What is it?
• A FREE program for kids to become fitter, healthier and happier
• For children aged 7-13 years and their parents or carers
• Sessions run once per week for 9 weeks
• Starts: Tuesday 10th July 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Where: Eltham Leisure Centre
40 Grougham St, Eltham

To sign up call: 1300 822 953
A fundraising event for our local CFA's

Saturday 15 October
Park Hyatt, East Melbourne
7pm - Late

Buy tickets at fireball.org.au
Toffee Apples.

Get them while they are juicy!

and toffees’.

Where: In the Bampi at lunch time
When: Wednesday 20 July 2016
Cost: $2 toffee apple or $1 toffee
All donations are for new books for the Library