School Calendar

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

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

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

**WEDNESDAY 23 NOVEMBER**
Ukulele Inc Grades 5 & 6 11.30am
Finance 7pm & School Council Meeting 7.30pm

**THURSDAY 24 NOVEMBER**
5/6 Sport Clinic
Book Buddies in Library

**FRIDAY 25 NOVEMBER**
9.15 – 10.30am 2017 Foundation Orientation

**MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER**
CURRICULUM DAY
Extraordinary School Council Meeting 7.30pm

**TUESDAY 29 NOVEMBER**
Grade 1 Dinner & Movie

**WEDNESDAY 7 DECEMBER**
Carols 7.30pm

**FRIDAY 9 DECEMBER**
Gr 5/6 Art Exc to Laneways (City)

**TUESDAY 13 DECEMBER**
Parent Helpers Morning Tea

**WEDNESDAY 14 DECEMBER**
Christmas Show for FCB. 1S, 2K & 2/3K

**THURSDAY 15 DECEMBER**
Bushband to Senior Citizens 11.30am
Grade Change Over Day
Reports & Portfolios go home

**MONDAY 19 DECEMBER**
Grade 6 Graduation
No Canteen

**TUESDAY 20 DECEMBER**
Last Day – 1.30pm finish

HEAD LICE 2/3K

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From the Acting Principal

**OUR SCHOOL VALUES**
- Creativity
- Achievement
- Respect
- Encouragement

**Take a Tyre Week**

We are now making plans to get rid of all the furniture and equipment that was brought out from under our school buildings. Cathie has found out that K-mart Tyre and Auto will take 4 tyres per person for free. We are asking for parents and teachers to help us out by taking a tyre or two and dropping them off to a nearby K-mart.

The next step will be to hire an extraordinarily large skip and dispose of the remaining unwanted junk. If anyone knows of a good skip company, please contact Cathie or Rick.

**Rats of Tobruk**

Today our Grade 6 students were privileged and proud to visit "Tobruk House" and listen to and talk with the veterans. Our school has a strong relationship with "The Rats of Tobruk" and this has grown ever since we first visited in the 1980's. This annual trip has become a tradition and one which we feel very strongly about as every Grade 6 student listens to our veterans’ stories. It is a chance for our students to develop a more personal understanding of this part of Australia's history and practise the values which are important when being with the elderly.

During our visit this year our students stood as
"The Ode to the Fallen" was read in silence. This was followed with an introduction to those few Rats of Tobruk that are still with us. The students rotated tables to meet each of the veterans, hear their stories and ask questions. It was wonderful to see how much joy these diggers got out of our visit and fantastic to be witness to the tremendous level of respect the children at our school showed! We would like to thank Bob, Jack, Ernie, Reg, Graham, Alistair, Tony, Keith, Glenda and Kevin for giving us this opportunity.

**Curriculum Day**

Please remember that we have a Curriculum Day on Monday 28 November. Staff will be working on the implementation of the new 'Victorian Curriculum'. We are committed to keeping up to date with recent DET initiatives.

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**Friends of WPS**

**Crazy Camel Kid’s Artwork Fundraiser**

A big thank you to Hanh Truong for coordinating this fundraiser, ably assisted by Kyla Lim and Leanne Fullager. Thanks also to Steph for implementing in art classes. As well as creating some beautiful art products (orders expected to be available early December, we will keep you posted), over $1100 - was raised.

**Carols Evening: Wednesday 7 December**

We are looking forward to serving our well-loved strawberries and ice cream again this year, as well as providing Christmas photo opportunities. More information to follow.

**IGA Oval Redevelopment Tins**

Yesterday we collected $216.15 from the collection tins at IGA. What a wonderful amount of money that is from donations.

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Rick Griffiths
Acting Principal

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**Before & After Care News**

Our fun filled day on Monday 28 November is full steam ahead. **DINOSAUR DAY.** We have ONE vacancy remaining. Children attending on the day will need to provide their morning and afternoon snacks as well as lunch. The program operates between 7.15am and 6.30pm. A more detailed program for the day is available at Aftercare. Please speak to me if you have any queries about the day.

Remember fees can be paid by: cash, cheque, online, over the phone (at OSHC or the office). Fees need to be kept up to date.

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**CORALIE**
Gill’s Retirement Gift

To celebrate and acknowledge her 12 years as Principal of Warrandyte Primary School, we are taking a collection to purchase a collective gift from the school community. Please send your donation to school as soon as possible. There is a collection jar in each classroom.

DOREEN

Gill Binger’s Retirement Book

To all students, past students, parents, past parents, and Gill’s colleagues, past and present, we are creating a book that celebrates Gill Binger’s journey at WPS and we would love for you all to take part. So we are shouting out to anyone that has photos or stories they would like to contribute. Please send these to: warrandyte.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or drop them into the school’s main office. While you are at the main office, please feel welcome to sign the sheets of paper available at the desk, or if you have time jot down a short message. We will be presenting this to Gill at the 2016 final school assembly so the last possible date you can submit items will be Wednesday 30 November. P.S. A note to WPS parents: Students may contribute extra items for the book, but all classes will be submitting their own page(s).

CARRIE CAMPBELL

Sport News

EASTERN REGION ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Last Friday 70 grade 3/4 students went to Westerfolds Park in Templestowe to compete in the Region Orienteering Championships. There were over 600 students from Grades 3-6 competing on the day from 16 schools in the Eastern Region. There were a few nervous grade 3 students before the day but all went well and everyone had an enjoyable experience. I’m glad to say everyone was able to complete their courses, even if there were a few ‘missed punches’. We had some stand out achievements:

Lenny and Archie - 2nd in Grade 3 Boys Pairs
Jake and Eden - 2nd in Grade 4 Boys Pairs
Olive and Cassie - 2nd in Grade 4 Girls Pairs
Charlotte and Lily - 3rd in Grade 4 Girls Pairs

Well done everyone and thanks to the parent helpers on the day.

WARRANDYTE JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
A reminder that this Sunday November 20 between 9 - 11am there will be a fun introductory training session for girls interested in playing football in 2017. This will be held at Warrandyte Reserve. Please register your interest at www.warrandytejfc.org

LOST PROPERTY
A reminder to come and check lost property please! SALLY FREEMANTLE

Henhouse Helpers

The Henhouse Helper next week is the Close 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
Canteen

The Canteen will close for the year on Friday 16 December. This means NO CANTEEN on Monday 19 December. ROCHELLE

Camp Phillip Island

We went to camp last Monday (7th) and came back Wednesday (9th). My favourite activities were giant swing and tramp. The activities we did were giant swing, trampolining, low ropes course, mechanical wall and zip-line. All of them were fun. My least favourite activity was the zip-line because it was so short.

At camp we had breakfast, morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea, dinner and supper. We also had dessert! I had so much fun at camp because I got to meet new people. We got FREE TIME and Jenny and Rick went on the flying fox – I’m guessing they had so much fun. My cabin was Leah, Liv, Georgie, Isis and we stayed up and talked all night. We brought lollies and weren’t supposed to but we found out that we weren’t allowed to have them, so “we didn’t eat them after that time”. At Phillip Island we were self-managers, encouragers and we made people happy when they were sad.

ALANA

On Monday-Wednesday we went on a camp at Phillip Island (CYC The Island). We had special activities that we did like the giant swing, flying fox, low-ropes, rock climbing, trampolines and archery and an awesome FREE TIME! I slept/stayed in a cabin with all of my friends and they were Alana, Georgie, Isis, Leah and ME (LIV)! We tried to play midnight chasey but because we could not do it at night we improvised and shut off all the lights and shut the curtains and did it in the day.

We went to see the penguins. It was awesome. I loved the food there but not the water. I didn’t get to swim with the sharks or fight off a crocodile but I still think it was the best camp ever!

LAVINIA

The giant swing was my favourite activity. I liked it because it was really fun on the first swing, because it felt like I was free falling. I also enjoyed the mechanical wall because I was really good at it. The penguins were “Awesome” – one penguin was dabbing. My favourite meal was on the first night - dinner was chicken schnitzel and chips. The sleeping on this camp was better because … on the last camp we were kept up until 3am!

HUGO

Day 1

At camp we did rotations and activities. First I had trampoline, it was so fun. I did flips the whole time. It was a really bouncy net. I had archery, that was also fun but the bad thing was it started to rain half way through, so we had to persist and get it done and we did. Then we went straight to the dining room to have afternoon tea. Then we had free time while everyone else was finishing up their activities. I played cricket. For dinner we had schnitzel and chips, plus we had veggies. Then we got dressed to go and see the penguins. You couldn’t take pictures of them but it was still fun. It was freezing because the wind was coming from the Pacific Ocean, maybe even Antarctica. I saw all the penguins come out from the ocean. The way we were looking, Tasmania was right ahead but we couldn’t see it. At first I thought we weren’t going to see any because Charlotte, Jarrah and I were looking for ages and we couldn’t see any, then we saw some baby penguins. They were fluffy but not as blue as the adults. As soon as we got home we had supper. It was a hot chocolate. It was so hot it burnt my tongue. We finally got into bed and I thought I would go to sleep straight away but someone was snoring so loudly!

CASSIE
**Jam Hot Music Drum Concert**

**PERFORMANCE DATE:**
Wednesday 7 DECEMBER

**TIME:** 2.30pm-3.10pm

**VENUE:** Warrandyte Primary in the BAMPI ROOM

Enquiries please contact
JASON STONEHOUSE
0419 872875 or
jamhotmusic@hotmail.com

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**Sick Bay Laundry**

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

DOREEN & CHERISE

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**Looking for Girls**
To join Warrandyte Junior Football Club

Open Day

For all Girls thinking of playing footy in 2017

**November 20**
9-11 am at Warrandyte Reserve

A fun introduction training session with our coaches for girls
While parents and siblings help themselves to egg and bacon rolls

Please register your interest at www.warrandytejfc.org

“It’s all about the kids”
WARRANDYTE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Warmly invites you to

Gill Binger’s Retirement Celebration

Wednesday 14th December, 2016
3:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Bampi Building,
Warrandyte Primary School
Formalities will begin at 4:30pm.

Please R.S.V.P. by 9th December, 2016
https://www.trybooking.com/243614
or
Warrandyte Primary School
Ph: 9844 3537

Could current Warrandyte Primary School families please bring along a plate of food to share?