

Alert

*Warrandyte Primary School's
Weekly Newsletter*



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School Calendar

2017 CONCERT ANNIE JR. Friday AUGUST 4

THURSDAY 20 APRIL

Anzac Day service at Templestowe 14 students

FRIDAY 21 APRIL

Grade 6 students to visit Warrandyte High am

MONDAY 24 APRIL

FOWPS Meeting at Warrandyte Café at 2pm

TUESDAY 25 APRIL

Anzac Day – No pupils at school

WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL

Finance 7pm and School Council Meeting 7.30pm

THURSDAY 27 APRIL

Prep 2018 Tour at 9.30am

FRIDAY 28 APRIL

5/6 Excursion to State Library

TUESDAY 2 MAY - District Cross Country

WEDNESDAY 3 & FRIDAY 5 MAY

Japanese Drumming Group here

MONDAY 8 MAY - Prep 2018 Tour at 10am

TUESDAY 9 MAY – NAPLAN (Writing)

WEDNESDAY 10 MAY – NAPLAN (Reading)

F – 2 Exc to Yarrabee Yesteryear Greenvale Exc

THURSDAY 11 MAY – NAPLAN (Numeracy)

TUESDAY 16 MAY

SSS Rehearsal at Macleod

Prep 2018 Tour at 5.30pm

TUESDAY 23 MAY

ICAS Digital Technology

WEDNESDAY 24 MAY

Open Day/Open Evening

TUESDAY 30 MAY

ICAS Science

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY

Finance 7pm and School Council Meeting 7.30pm

THURSDAY 1 JUNE

Prep 2018 Tour at 10am

FRIDAY 2 JUNE - Trivia Night

MONDAY 12 JUNE

Queen's Birthday – No pupils at school

TUESDAY 13 JUNE

Grade 4 students to Currawong Bush Park

ICAS Writing

SSS Rehearsal at Macleod

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Creativity

Achievement

Respect

Encouragement

Welcome Back to Term 2!

Wow, what a brilliant transition I have had to Warrandyte PS! I have already been so incredibly impressed by the commitment of our staff, the engagement levels of our students and the ongoing support from our parents and wider community. Thank you each and every one of you for being so supportive and caring.

My first few days at Warrandyte have flown by and I have enjoyed every minute of it. Much of my time has been spent visiting classrooms and moving around the school talking to students and staff. I would also love to catch up with as many parents as possible, so please make a time to come and introduce yourself and say hello.

Be sure to keep your eye on our weekly on-line newsletter, the *Alert*, which comes out every Wednesday. Keep up to date with the school's 'School Calendar' as advertised weekly in the newsletter outlining all the important school dates. Term 2 promises to be another busy but productive time with many quality learning opportunities for our students.

School Tours

School Tours for prospective 2018 Foundation/Prep students will continue throughout Term 2. We ask that siblings of

current students due to commence Foundation/Prep in 2018 are enrolled as soon as possible.

Anzac Day Commemorations

Our School Captains, SRC Leaders, House Captains and myself have been invited to attend the Rotary Club ANZAC Commemorative Service, to be held at the Templestowe War Memorial, Lower Templestowe, on Thursday 20 April at 12.15pm. We look forward to representing Warrandyte Primary School at such an important event.

School Oval

During the holidays, work commenced on the school oval. Soil has been removed and the oval levelled out in preparation for the laying of the synthetic surface. Students (and staff) are very excited about using the oval in the next couple of weeks.


Congratulations

- Lilly and Scout for competently chairing Tuesday's special assembly and welcoming me to the school
- All students for making such a positive start to their learning after the holiday break
- School Council President, Carolyn Curnow, and her team of helpers for organising morning tea and coffee for parents after Tuesday's assembly

Thought for the Week

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success - Henry Ford.

Craig Crouch Principal




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Friends of WPS

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRINCIPAL, CRAIG CROUCH!

It is our pleasure to welcome the new school principal, Mr. Craig Crouch, who brings a wealth of experience and new ideas to our wonderful school. We look forward to working with him on upcoming school projects.

EASTER RAFFLE

Thanks to Shelley for organising the annual in-class Easter Egg Raffle. Students loved taking part.

WPS TRIVIA NIGHT FRIDAY 2 JUNE

The annual Trivia Night and Silent Auction is only 6 weeks away and promises to be a super night. Start getting your tables of 10 together and you might like to know there will be a special prize for best-dressed table this year...

If you are in a position to donate a prize...or know someone who might, please let Meg know.

The FOWPS Committee are planning to meet on Monday at 2pm at the Warrandyte Café. Please come along if you are free.

Thanks for your support.

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School Council Report

On behalf of our School Council, I would like to warmly welcome our Principal, Craig Crouch into the Warrandyte Primary School community. If you get a chance, please introduce yourselves to him.

During our last School Council Meeting, we appointed our 2017 School Council. Congratulations to our parent representatives; Carrie Campbell, Brendon Curtis, Nick Dunkley, Fiona Young, Simone Spence, Georgie Wilkinson, Liz Heaton, Sarah Parker, Kate Khazour and me; Carolyn Curnow. Teacher representatives are Rick Griffiths, Cathie Brooks, Jo Fecondo, Steph Chivell and Craig Crouch.

We would like to thank and acknowledge the work that retiring members, Meryl Teather, Dave Wells and Nietta Manser contributed to School Council. Thank you.

We are looking forward to another vibrant year at Warrandyte Primary School and as always open to ideas and discussions that will be beneficial to our school. There are four sub-committees within School Council which are open to the school community to participate in - Education, Communication, Finance and Buildings & Grounds. Please keep a look out in the Alert for upcoming committee meetings,

dates and times if one of these groups interests you. We would welcome you to come along.

School Council Positions for 2017

President: Carolyn Curnow

Vice President: Carrie Campbell

Treasurer: Nick Dunkley

Education Committee Convenor:

Jo Fecondo

Communication Committee Convenor:

Georgie Wilkinson

Buildings & Grounds Committee Convenor:

Cathie Brooks

Finance Committee Convenor:

Craig Crouch

Carolyn Curnow

SCHOOL COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Before & After Care News



Welcome back everyone.

On the staff front, Sky is leaving us as she has another position that requires her to be there full time.

Tori will be now working Tuesday and Friday as well as 5 mornings. Jack and Hayley will work the other nights.

CORALIE

Sport News

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

Notices for Cross Country went home tonight. Could these please be returned as soon as possible? If for some reason your child is

unable to compete on the day please let me know so emergencies are able to go.

I need two parent helpers on the day and possibly to come on the bus. Please see me if you are available to help. Thank you.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

We have 2 weeks of practice before we begin our matches. Matches start at 1.30pm during Term 2 and finish at 2.40pm. If there are parents who can help with netball, football and soccer please see me as soon as possible. Thank you.

SPONSOR SHEETS

Sponsor sheets are still coming in so we will wait until the end of week 2 before announcing winners.

SALLY

Henhouse Helpers



The Henhouse Helpers for next week are the **Christian Family**. This week the **Welsh family are on duty**. 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

Sick Bay Laundry



Leanne Handoll is the lucky mum this week. She is entitled to come up and change the linen and return it next week all fresh for us.

DOREEN & CHERISE

Margory Joan Lapworth OAM

Yesterday I attended the funeral of Margory Lapworth. She died on 7 April this year. Her funeral was held at Inglewood Estate in Kangaroo Ground. Ryan Smith, MLA for Warrandyte gave a tribute to Margory as did Robert Edwards, Treasurer of the Rotary Club of Warrandyte and Donvale. Many parents will remember Margory from the Warrandyte Community Market as she donated money to the school for many projects including the Graduation Awards. She would financially help anyone who needed it. She will be sadly missed.

DOREEN

Anzac Day Items for Sale



We have a range of items for sale at the office on behalf of the Warrandyte R.S.L.

Badges/pins for \$20, \$10 and \$5
Pens for \$5
Lest We Forget Wrist Bands for \$3
Anzac Biscuits packs of 2 for \$1.

Thanks DOREEN

Found

- Blue Fitbit
- DKNY child's glasses dark brown/maroon colour. Contact the office if you know who owns these.

DOREEN



**SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY JUNE 3, 2017**

For the netball club's Major Fundraiser for the year, a Race Night.

Tickets only \$20.00
Lots of fun, spot prizes, silent auction,
details to follow



Sat 29th APRIL

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