CONCERT – FRIDAY 12 AUGUST
THURSDAY 28 JULY
3/4 Hooptime at Nunawading
Book Buddies Cancelled today now 4/8/16
TUESDAY 2 AUGUST ICAS English
WEDNESDAY 3 AUGUST
100 days of school for Foundation students
Family Life Sessions:
Years 1 – 2  5.45 to 6.45pm
Years 3 – 4  7 to 8pm
THURSDAY 4 AUGUST
Book Buddies in Library 9 – 10am
FRIDAY 5 AUGUST
Stepping Stones 2.30 – 3.30pm Visual Arts
FRIDAY 5 – WEDNESDAY 10 AUGUST
Life Education
MONDAY 8 AUGUST
Whole School Concert Rehearsal in Bampi
THURSDAY 11 AUGUST
S.S.S. Mass Choir rehearsal all day
FRIDAY 12 AUGUST
Full dress rehearsal at George Wood Perf. Arts
Centre for Wizard of Oz
School Production – Wizard of Oz
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
SUNDAY 28 AUGUST
Bunnings BBQ Ringwood 8.30am – 4.30pm

Teaching and Learning News

It has been another fantastic week at Warrandyte Primary School and as I take time to visit classrooms and join in on the learning that is happening, I can clearly see and hear our students striving to achieve their personal best. Last week I spent time in the junior classrooms and was very impressed with each student’s ability to discuss and describe what they were doing within their learning. Our school is very committed to supporting students to develop and work towards learning goals. These have been described in each student’s semester one school report. I am encouraging everyone to revise the ‘Areas for Improvement’ section of the report as these are integral to the progress of all students. Our staff continue to nurture a culture in our school where ‘doing your best’ is valued. I want all students to feel they are achieving and improving through their learning no matter how big or small that achievement may be.

Over the coming weeks, our staff will be discussing school data which has been collated from all semester one school reports. This data is important for many reasons. Essentially, we look for whole school improvement. We celebrate progress and then pinpoint specific patterns which the data is showing. From here, our staff is better able to think about and
develop teaching and learning strategies or programs which address the needs of all of our students whether it be at an individual, group, cohort or whole school level. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Kylie. Kylie is the Curriculum Leader and has worked very hard over the last few weeks to collate and present school data for staff. She has also collated all feedback about the new school report format. For further information about the feedback we received, watch this space.

**All Sports All Year Round!**

I would like to thank Liz Heaton and Yvette Harbinson for all the work that they have done so far as they organise and apply for a Warrandyte Community Grant for the planned upgrade for our school oval. They have been a tremendous support and I have been blown away by their constant energy and enthusiasm. I am really excited about this project which will not only be beneficial to our school but the entire community. The program has been titled “All Sports, All Year Round”, which essentially describes the purpose in a catchy way. I would also like to extend a massive acknowledgement to the FOWPS for all of the fundraising they have done, and continue to do, as they make the dream of an upgraded oval a reality.

**Window Planing**

Well it is plain and simple. Windows should open and shut. But we have many in our newly upgraded school building that do not fit this description. This was not part of our building upgrade and so it comes back to the school to fix. Therefore, I would like to have a team of people with the tools and skills to come in and help plane them so that they can be easily opened and closed. This will allow us to provide rooms with the fresh air needed, and also improve security. If you are able to do this, could you let the office know. Thank you in advance.

**Welcome to our new families and students**

Finally, I would like to welcome six new students into our school. We look forward to all of the great things you will do. We know you will be excited by all of the wonderful opportunities our school will provide for you.

**Parent Opinion Survey**

The Parent Opinion Survey is coming home tonight to approximately forty families who have been chosen at random by the department. Please return these surveys by Monday 1 August.

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At Bendigo Bank we’ve introduced our Student Banking Program and Bendigo PiggySaver Account – perfect for primary school aged savers to catch the saving bug.
Drop into the branch at 144 Yarra Street, Warrandyte or phone 9844 2233.

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**Rick Griffiths**
Acting Principal
**Friends of WPS**

**NEW DISPLAY SPACE**
We now have a notice board on the verandah. It’s soon to be filled with details of upcoming activities and an update on our progress towards our fundraising goal, the oval redevelopment. Thanks to IGA for purchasing this notice board using our shopping reward points, to our families who donate their points and to Doreen’s husband (David) who attached it to the wall for us.

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

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**Farewell from Liz Cane**

It is with great excitement that I am looking forward to having a child of my own. However, it is with sadness that I will be leaving the school and my other 20 children. It has been such an amazing experience getting to know each of my students and being able to form such great relationships with both them and their parents. In addition, I have enjoyed supporting the development of each student’s skills and learning assets, and being able to challenge them to become the best they can be. Thank you to everyone who has shown me kindness and support as a new teacher at this school.

**LIZ CANE**

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**Sports News**

**DISTRICT OPEN TEEBALL R.R.**
Last Thursday, the District Teeball Round Robin was held at Serpell Primary School. We started our first match in drizzle making playing conditions extremely slippery. Our teeball team won every game very convincingly until we met Serpell in the final game. At the end of the second innings Warrandyte were ahead by 2 runs, but unfortunately at the end of the third innings Serpell were head. Congratulations on a great effort to: Connor, Jack, Oscar, Seth, Jaxson, Blake, Tyler, Odin, Aiden, Hugo and Sebastian who finished Runners Up in the District.

**DISTRICT OPEN NETBALL R.R.**
Congratulations to our Open Netball team who finished 4th in the District Round Robin. All our players: Max, Robbie, Zoe, Erin, Ruby, Alayna, Mia K, Emma and Kayla played extremely well and only lost some games by a couple of goals. Well done to Robbie and Max who learnt the netball roles very quickly.

**3/4 HOOPTIME**
All students need to be at school tomorrow morning by 8.30am to leave at 8.40am. Please bring snack, lunch and drinks and Warrandyte sport uniform.

**HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL/ ATHLETICS FUN DAY**

**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.: …………………………………

**GIRLS SOCCER TEAM**
Well done to our Girls Soccer team who played Serpell Primary last Friday. Even though the score was 1 – 4, the teams were
very evenly matched. A big thank you to Noah F, Jack, Connor and Angus for training, coaching and setting up the goals for the girls: Bella, Ellie, Grace, Daisy, Emma, Sarah D, Sarah C, Kayla, Erin, Alayna, Cassie, Brianna and Lindsay.

SALLY FREEMANTLE

Before & After Care News

Thank you to all those families for paying promptly. Phone calls are being made this week to those with outstanding accounts.

We have just finished “A WEEK OF WINTER” related activities (although I think we could have extended it).

We are now moving into Olympic mode! We are looking at competing countries etc. This week it is Italy.

CORALIE & THE OSHC TEAM

Sick Bay Laundry

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

DOREEN & CHERISE

Thank You

EurekaMind has offered $500 - of matched giving for funds raised by students. We thank EurekaMind for the donation of $112 which was part of Amber’s (5/6Y) fundraising effort from busking at the Warrandyte Market on 2 July.

Henhouse Helpers

The Henhouse Helper this week is the Welsh 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

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

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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
Fundraising Opportunity for WPS Students

EurekaMind
Creating an abacus advantage

EurekaMind has generously offered a matched giving program for students raising funds for our school oval redevelopment. There is a total of $500- (dollar for dollar) matched giving available.

Please register your child’s interest in participating by contacting:

Hanh Truong or Liz Heaton
(EurekaMind) (Coordinator, Friends of WPS)
m: 0403 325 364 m: 0425 828 894
e: eurekamindptyltd@gmail.com e: heaton.liz@gmail.com
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

DON’T FORGET YOUR BEAN BAGS

KIDS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT
Tiger Day
Friday 29 July

This Friday Noah R and Thomas C are holding a Tiger Day. Bring a gold coin donation to dress up as a tiger or wear orange and black. This is to raise funds for the “Adopt A Tiger” Program.

On the same day there will be a food stall with a lot of treats ranging from savoury to sweet. Don't forget! Thank you.

NOAH AND THOMAS