

Alert

Warrandyte Primary School's
Weekly Newsletter



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School Calendar

FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

2.15pm Stepping Stones for 2018 Preps-Fairy Twinkletoes

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Fence Building Working Bee

WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

5/6 Hooptime at Maroondah Stadium-**Please be at school by 8.30am for a 8.40am departure**

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

SSS Dress Rehearsal-Hisense Arena

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

SSS Dress Rehearsal-Hisense Arena

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

SSS Performance-Hisense Arena

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

3/4 Excursion to Melbourne Museum

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Footy Day – Sausage Sizzle

No Canteen

Term 3 Ends 2.30pm

MONDAY 9 OCTOBER

Term 4 Commences

TUESDAY 10-THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER

Life Ed

MONDAY 16-FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

3/4 Swimming Program

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER

Basketball Round Robin

WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER

Gr 6-Rats of Tobruk Excursion

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

District Volleyball Round Robin

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER

Finance 7pm and School Council Meeting 7.30pm

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

2018 Foundation Information Evening 7.30pm

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

Level 3/4 Orienteering

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Creativity

Achievement

Respect

Encouragement

House Athletic Sports

Difficult and trying conditions (what else do we expect in Melbourne?) greeted Warrandyte Primary School athletes as they competed in our House Athletics Carnival at Doncaster Athletics Track on Monday. It didn't dampen the enthusiasm of our students who ran, jumped, leaped and threw their way to some outstanding achievements. But more than just the performances on the track, it was most impressive to see the way students competed, supported each other and showed excellent sportsmanship. Students provided encouraging words when others missed an attempt at the high jump, some even stopped their race to ensure a friend was ok, as did Olive in the 800m and house captains rallied their teams to support each other and compete to their very best. Congratulations to all of our students on their efforts and positive attitudes. A sincere thank you to Sally on her superb organisation of the event and to staff for their assistance. I would also like to acknowledge the support of our parent community, thank you for assisting on the day and turning up to support our students. All the very best to our school athletics team who will compete at the district carnival next week

Hats

Not a great deal of sunshine to begin the month of September but certainly some well-needed rain. A reminder that students are expected to be wearing their Warrandyte Primary School hats at recess and lunch times. Please support us in supporting your child by making sure that they come to school with appropriate protection now that UV levels are on the rise. Students who do not have a hat will be seated under covered areas during all breaks.

Working Bee

Don't forget our next Working Bee, which will be held this Sunday September 10, beginning at 9.00am and finishing at 1.00pm. It would be great to see as many parents (and students) in attendance as possible to assist with some important jobs around the school.

Fathers' Day Breakfast

Congratulations to Nat Callow and her brilliant team of helpers who ensured that last Friday's Fathers' Day Breakfast was a fabulous way to celebrate Fathers' Day for our students and their Dads, Grandads and other friends.

Sincere thanks to the following volunteers:

Yvette Harbinson, Fiona Young, Liz Heaton, Chris Callow, Brendan Curtis, Meg Bailey, Carrie Campbell, Kate Riley, Kim Koot, Maedy Colenso, Deanna Whitehouse, Sybille Farrell, Maddie Taylor, Georgie Wilkinson, Sally Gill, Carolyn Curnow, Talei Marriott, Bruce Whettters, Elke Shubert, Cherise, Coralie, Lea, Maisie and the Year 6 student helpers.

Congratulations

- all students for their wonderful efforts, determination and encouragement of others during our House Athletics Carnival

Thought for the Week

I've failed over and over and over again in my life.....that is why I SUCCEED! – Michael Jordan

Have a great week.

Craig Crouch
Principal ☺



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FOWPS Report

Father's Day Breakfast

Luckily we had the best weather of the week last Friday for our Father's Day Breakfast. Nat Callow and her team did an amazing job running the event and ensured we were all well fed and coffee-ed. Thanks to everyone who helped and especially to all of the dads who came. We know it isn't easy to juggle the routine during the week, and really appreciate everyone's efforts to make this school community event a success.

Meg and Fi

Thanks for your ongoing support of our great school.

Meg Bailey – Co-Coordinator
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Fiona Young – Co-Coordinator
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Sick Bay Laundry



Emma Freitas 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.

CHERISE

Before & After Care News Congratulations



Congratulations to **Coralie's** daughter **Laura**, son-in-law **Robbie** and granddaughters **Mia & Indie** on the much awaited arrival of **Gracie Summer** early on the morning of Wednesday 30 August. She weighed 10lb 3oz and is 54cm. All doing well.

CHERISE

Henhouse Helpers



The Henhouse Helper for next week is The Purnell 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.

CHERISE

Sport News



House Athletics Carnival/Athletics Fun Day

On Monday we held our House Athletic Sports and the F-2 Athletics Fun Day at Doncaster Athletics Track. Great sportsmanship and spirit was shown by all the students and congratulations on some fantastic results and personal bests. The F-2 students had fun having races on the track and jumping in the long jump pit.

Thank you so much to all of the many parent and staff helpers who generously gave up their time to make sure these events ran smoothly, even in the unpleasant weather conditions! It was greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to all students who have made the District team. Notices have gone home today and need to be returned ASAP as the

District Athletics are being held next Thursday 14th September at Doncaster Athletics Track.

The final results were:

1st Place: Forbes - 339

2nd Place: Brackenbury - 250

3rd Place: Yarra - 219

4th Place: Anderson - 171

5-6 Hoooptime

Next Wednesday, 13 September is the Senior Hooptime competition being held at Maroondah stadium (The Rings) in Ringwood. There are still students who haven't returned permission slips and money. Could these please be returned before the end of this week.

Lost Property

All un-named school uniforms will be donated to the second hand uniform shop at the end of term. Casual clothing will be donated to the Op shop, so please come and collect your child's clothing.

Soccer and Football Uniforms

I am still waiting for some Soccer and Football tops to be returned from Term 2. Could these please be returned ASAP as they will be needed for sport photos.

SALLY

Canteen News

New Winter Menu:

Spinach & Ricotta Rolls \$3.20

AMBER category

Nachos available **Monday only**

Hot chocolate available this term \$2.00

Please avoid using foreign coins, as I seem to be getting quite a few slip into lunch order bags.

Many thanks

ROCHELLE

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at school or hand the stickers/sheet into the office.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Warrandyte & District Community Music Program

REMINDER:

Please note that invoices need to be paid by this Friday 8 September.

Thanks :)

Catherine Harrison

wps.musicprogram@gmail.com

0401 015 835

WPS WORKING BEE

Sunday the 10th of September
9am – 1pm



Fun facts about the WPS's grounds:

There is just short of 5 acres or just on 2 hectares of land (the MCG is just over 1.5 hectares).

Our lucky children have approx. 83m² of area per child to play in.

That means there is approx. 194m² per family to maintain (the size of a standard family home)

Let us know what you are interested in:

- ❖ Building an enclosure to house the school rubbish bins.
- ❖ Reinstating the veggie garden area.
- ❖ Gardening around the school grounds.

The _____ family would love to come along and help at the WPS working bee.

We are interested in helping with:

- ❖ The rubbish bin enclosure
- ❖ Reinstating the veggie garden area
- ❖ Gardening
- ❖ Other _____

(Please circle choice)

Please indicate number of family members attending _____ (for catering purposes)

STUDENT LEARNING PORTFOLIO REQUEST

If you would like your child's Student Learning Portfolio to come home at the end of this term, please complete the cut off slip below and return it to school by Friday 15 September

Your child's Portfolio is a co-operative effort between your child and their teacher/s and is an ongoing document of achievements, assessments and reflections. The Portfolio gives you a picture of your child's level of achievement, strengths and areas of need, and tracks how your child's learning and skills are developing over time.

As part of the reporting package, Portfolios will go home at the end of Terms 2 and 4 with their written report. At the end of Term 3 you are able to request if you would like your child's Portfolio to come home.

Term 3 Student Learning Portfolio Request

Child's name:.....

Child's class:.....

I would like my child's Portfolio to come home at the end of term and will return it to school in the first week of Term 4.

Parent/Guardian signature:

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