



Alert

**Warrandyte
Primary School**

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Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 4. Congratulations to our West Coast supporters in the school community who enjoyed seeing their team win a fourth premiership over the holidays.

Be sure to keep your eye on the school's *calendar* as featured weekly in the Alert. Term 4 promises to be another busy and productive time with many quality learning opportunities planned for our students.

2019 Class Structures

Preparations for 2019 are well underway. It is vital at this stage that we receive information about students who may not be returning next year. Or if you know of any families who have not yet enrolled their child please remind them to do so as soon as possible.

In a few weeks, teachers will begin discussions relating to classes for 2019. A number of factors are taken into consideration when placing students in class groups. If parents feel their child has specific educational needs in relation to class placement, all communication regarding this will only be accepted **in writing, addressed to the Principal and must be received by Friday 26 October.**

Please note that it is not acceptable for parents to request specific teachers or friendship groupings for their child.

Finally, thank you to the staff at Warrandyte Primary School for ensuring that Term 4 has begun positively. Unfortunately, the start to the new term has not been as smooth for me, breaking my collarbone over the holidays. I am currently recovering from surgery and hope to be back at school by the beginning of Week 3.

Craig Crouch

Principal

School Calendar

*Uniform Shop Open 9.00
& 3.15-Every Tuesday*

Monday 15-19 October

Yrs 3/4 Swimming Program

Tuesday 16 October

Yrs 5/6 Basketball RR

Wednesday 17 October

Yr 6 visit Rats of Tobruk

Leongatha SC Performing

Monday 22-26 October

Yrs 5/6 Swimming Program

Monday 22 October

Yr 2 Day Camp-Ferngully

Tuesday 23 October

F-2 Cricket Clinic Incursion

Wednesday 24 October

Finance 7pm/School Council 7.30pm

Sunday 28 October

*Bunnings BBQ-Ringwood-
Graduation Fundraiser*

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Acting Principal's Report

Welcome Back

Welcome back everyone to Term 4. As always, we are looking forward to a fun filled and busy 11 weeks. It has been a fantastic first week and students have settled back in to their learning very quickly after the holiday break.

Unfortunately, Mr Crouch has not been able to return as he sustained an injury across the holiday break. The Leadership group comprising of Jenny, Rick, Steph and Kylie will continue to work within their own areas and will share the responsibility of the Principal higher duties. Please see one of our School Leaders for anything you may need in Craig's absence.

Walk to School Week

This week our school has participated in a 'Walk to School' program. This program encourages students and families to walk, ride or scoot to and from school. Our school encouraged students to get active by walking. On Wednesday we had an overwhelming participation of both students, parents and teachers walking from the Bakery to school.

The program helps students to learn healthy habits and achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity, every day. Students are encouraged to feel that they can be active travelling to and from school easily and safely.

Walking to school in Warrandyte benefits the whole community. It can reduce traffic congestion and saves on parking around the school. Along with this, walking to school helps us connect with family and friends and even saves the environment.

For those students who are walking, riding or scooting to school regularly, congratulations! We continue to encourage you to do this as the aim is to walk for 1.6 kilometres across October. Remember to travel safely and respectfully and enjoy the many positive things you are doing for yourself, others and the community.

A special mention to Sally Martin who organised this wonderful event. There will be awards handed to students participating at the next assembly on Monday.

Walk to School Wednesday during October continues from the Bakery. See you there.

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Vale **Reginald Edward Lawrence, 3725294, 14 NSTB, BoM, aged 83 years.**

This week we were saddened to hear of the passing of Reg Lawrence. Reg and his wife June have been a part of the Warrandyte Primary School family for many years throughout our association with Tobruk House.

Each year Reg would organise for our Grade 6 graduating students to visit Tobruk house to learn about the story of the Siege of Tobruk and meet the veteran Rats of Tobruk. On returning to school students would compose a piece of writing to show their understanding of the story. Reg and June would read each piece and present awards for the best pieces of writing during each Graduation Ceremony.

We will miss Reg's wonderful sense of humour and fantastic speeches. We extend our deepest sympathies to June and her family.

Rick Griffiths

Acting Principal

FOWPS News

All welcome at Committee Meeting

Our friendly committee will be meeting next week at 9am on Thursday 18th October at Cafe Warrandyte. We will be finalising our activities for this term. Visitors are most welcome, so feel free to come along and join us for a coffee. If you'd like to have some input, but can't make it along please get in touch.

Date Saver: Election BBQ Sat 24th Nov

This is a great opportunity to promote WPS to the wider community, as well as to raise valuable funds for all the wonderful initiatives happening, especially with improving our outdoor spaces. The volunteer roster will be up in a couple of weeks, but in the meantime please save the date and feel free to get in touch with early requests for time slots.

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Get ready, get set for Walk to School 2018!



Warrandyte Primary School has joined the hundreds of primary schools across Victoria for a fun month of walking, riding and scooting to and from school. By participating, we have a chance to win some great prizes! We'll be logging our students' activity so every time our students walk, ride or scoot to or from school during October, we increase our school's chance of winning!

In 2018, we're encouraging our kids to get creative and active. Students will be learning about the benefits of physical activity during classroom activities and they will have the opportunity to participate in walk to school events that will be held each Wednesday for the month of October. The **walk** to school events will begin at the Warrandyte Bakery, mustering at 8:15am for an 8:30 set-off (no bikes or scooters for this please). The aim is to provide opportunities for students to learn valuable lessons about building healthy habits for life.

You can also encourage your children to get creative and celebrate their participation by:

- Decorating an old pair of shoes
- Creating decorations to add to their shoes, bikes or scooters.

By sharing your children's designs (videos or photos) on the Walk to School Facebook page and tagging @WalktoSchool with the hashtag #walktoschool, students will be eligible to win some great prizes. Children can also take part in Walk to School without decorating their shoes, bikes or scooters—just by being active as they travel to and from school

Sally Martin

Sport News

Manningham Promoting Character

On Wednesday 10 October 20 lucky year 5 students were lucky to attend the 'Promoting Character' morning held at the Veneto Club in Bulleen which is organised by Manningham Council.

"The aim of this event is to promote good character in sport through recognising the character traits of Encouraging, Fair Go, Integrity, Respect and Team work. This event has been held for several years and has been a huge success for the students who have attended.

The program consisted of a series of sports clinics, including Bocce, Cricket, Dodge Ball, Australian Rules Football and Soccer."

Sport Next Week

Good luck to the following teams that are playing sport next week. We have so many exciting events coming up. District Boys and Girls basketball on Tuesday, Regional Athletic students and open softball. Division finals on Thursday and District Boys and Girls volleyball on Friday.

Sally Freemantle

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OSHC News



Welcome back to term 4! I Hope everyone enjoyed a restful and rejuvenating break. This week we have been creating spring time bracelets, as well as having a ball with the cricket set. We will also have Hayley and Sarah covering Indah as she completes her placement.

Tara, Hayley, Sarah, Hannah and Indah

Uniform Shop News



2019 – GRADE 6 COMMEMORATIVE TOPS

Order forms were sent home this week with all year 5 students.

Orders must be submitted **by Friday 19th October** through the online store (link below):

<https://onlineshop.fcw.com.au/warrandyte-primary-school/customstore/warrandytepsr>

Note: If an order has not been submitted by this date, we will assume you do not require any commemorative wear for your child.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thanks,

Natalie & Robyn (Uniform Shop - Tuesdays) or Cherise (office)

Sick Bay Laundry Roster



Robyn Price is the lucky mum on duty this week. Thanks for coming up to change the linen, make the beds up and return it next week all fresh and clean, much appreciated.

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Baby News

Congratulations to Katie, Dave, Archie & Ned on the arrival of their gorgeous girl, Evie. Evie Mae Patricia arrived on Wednesday 26/9 at 5.15pm weighing 3.1kgs (6.08pounds) and 51cm. Everyone is doing well.



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Alannah and Madeline Foundation

Help to make a difference in the lives of children affected by bullying and cyber bullying. On Sunday October 21, the foundation is holding its first ever Buddy Run – the Anti Bullying Fun Run at 10 am, in the Alexandra Gardens Melbourne.



The 1KM run is the perfect opportunity to get family and friends active for a good cause. Enjoy a day packed with entertainment and fun activities such as lawn games, face painting, food trucks and so much more!

The event will promote the themes of inclusion and respect, and send a clear message that bullying is never okay. All funds raised from the event go to the Foundation's programs. Programs that care for children who have experienced or witnessed serious violence, reduce the incidence of bullying, cyber bullying and other cyber risks, and advocate for the safety and wellbeing of all children.

Register at www.buddyrun.org.au

Thanks Cathie

NetSetGo for 5-7 year olds is starting on

Monday 15th October for 8 weeks (4-5pm)

\$30 for returning Netsetgoers and \$90 for new members.

The sessions are held at Warrandyte Netball Courts (Taroona Ave)

All welcome!! Use the link below.

<https://netball.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=6&entityid=46077&fl=1&id=35445>

Email registrar@warrandytenetball.org with any queries.



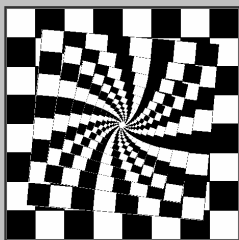
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Warrandyte Primary School Chess Club, Term 4, 2018



Term 4 starts on the 19th October

Date: 19/10 – 7/12: 8 sessions

Time: Friday 12.50 pm. – 1.50 pm.

Cost: \$14.00 per session = \$112.00 for Term.

A New Payment System: All Chess Fees will now be paid directly to Chess Ideas and not the school, below is the options available. All fees should be paid by the end of the Second Week of the term

If your child is going to be attending a school activity like a school camp or swimming you may deduct this from the payment. No absentees are refunded.

Cheques should be made payable to “*Chess Ideas (Australia) Pty. Ltd.*” or we accept payment by MasterCard, and Visa either by phone, 9532-8370, fax, 9532-8360, email admin@chessideas.com.au or post. (Please complete the form below and return with payment). The Best Option is:

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Please ensure all payments are made by the second week of Chess

If your child has a *medical condition* we should know about please ring our office with details.

Go to www.chessideas.com.au for our home page, to see upcoming tournaments and events.

CHESS REGISTRATION TERM 4, 2018 (Warrandyte Primary School)

NAME OF CHILD: _____ GRADE: _____

CONTACT PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____ Ph. #: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

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