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**Warrandyte  
Primary School**

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## Acting Principal's Report

### Being Fire Ready

We are on the Bushfire at Risk Register (BARR) which means we are most at risk from bushfire. It is important that our community prepares for and ensures that we are fire ready. During terms 1 and 4 our school activates our Emergency Management Plan to ensure the safety of students, staff and school visitors; especially on days of forecast elevated fire danger. We work closely with the Department of Education and Training to do this.

This term we will be practising 2 evacuation drills from the class room and playground to our Shelter in Place. Our school will be closed on CODE RED days and we encourage all of our families to activate their fire ready plans in place.

Please continue to watch this space as we work together to be prepared.

### Snakes are Active

As mentioned at Assembly on Monday, it is that time of the year again, when snakes are active. As part of our school's risk management plan we ensure that students, parents and staff take this into consideration and implement strategies to be safe. So how do we manage this risk?

- We ask that everyone wear appropriate footwear.
- We educate staff. This includes revising our First Aid and Emergency Management documents and procedures.
- We educate students to play in safe places.
- We ensure that grasses are cut and maintained across this time of the year.

If you have any other ideas or suggestions to support our work around this, please let us know.

### A Big Week

It has been a big week with so many different events happening across the school in all areas. It has been wonderful to hear the excitement amongst the students as they share their achievements.

## School Calendar

*Uniform Shop Open 9.00  
& 3.15-Every Tuesday*

### **Monday 15-19 October**

*Yrs 3/4 Swimming Program*

### **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**

*Pie Lunch*

*Finance 7pm/School Council 7.30pm*

### **Sunday 28 October**

*Bunnings BBQ-Ringwood-Graduation Fundraiser*

### **Friday 2 November**

*Japanese Cooking Incursion*

### **Tuesday 6 November**

*Melbourne Cup Day*

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We were extremely proud of our Grade 6 students who represented our school at Tobruk House to listen to the stories told by the surviving Rats from the Siege of Tobruk. The organisers of this day at Tobruk House mentioned it is the biggest group they have hosted. They said that our children presented themselves beautifully, were polite with fantastic manners and asked exceptional questions. Congratulations to our students on a wonderful week.

Our Grade 3/4 students have been swimming all week. It has been wonderful to watch all of the students being so organised with this. It is usually a very tiring week for the children and again we are very proud of their efforts.

Well done to all of our students and thank you to staff and parents who have played a role in organising these activities.

**Rick Griffiths**

**Acting Principal**

## *FOWPS News*

### **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**

## Canteen News



It seems that many families had a wonderful break travelling far and wide. We know this as the canteen is receiving many, many foreign coins in lunch orders. Parents please take a moment to check coins before you place them in the lunch order bag. I know a dollar here or there may not seem like a lot but it adds up quickly and has a big impact on a small operating budget.

**Rochelle**

## Sick Bay Laundry Roster



Anita Christian 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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# OSHC News



This week students have been enthusiastically creating perfect plaster pieces! The students have carefully made their own plaster and set it into 3D moulds. The trickiest part was waiting until it set so the painting could begin! The amazing detail in all of the pieces has been outstanding. We have also had some good feedback about new yummy afternoon snacks including cheese and tomato puffs and watermelon smoothies. Please let us know if you have any menu or activity suggestions as we love your input!

***Tara, Hayley, Sarah, Hannah and Indah***



## Sport News

### Division Athletics

What talented students we have who competed last Thursday at the Division Athletics at East Burwood. The following first and second placed students competed today at the Regional Athletics :

Amy (Year 5) - Long jump—2nd

Ella (Year 5) - Shot Put—1st

Trixie (Year 5) - 100m—2nd

Jacob (Year 4) - 800m—7th &

Jacob (Year 6) - 100m—4th &

Charlotte (Year 6) - Hurdles—2nd

1500m—7th

200m—2nd

Relay Team : 12year old boys—Jacob, Kyan, Phin and Beau—3rd. Our best ever results and representation at the Regional Athletics. Fantastic effort everyone and best of luck for todays events.

### District Basketball Round Robin

Our girls and boys basketball teams headed off to Templestowe on Monday to compete against 6 other schools in our district. Whilst there were not a lot of games won on the day, all students seemed happy with their efforts and enjoyed the day. Thank you to Talei, Nat, Leanne, Carrie & Judi for transporting/coaching/scoring on the day.

### District Volleyball Round Robin

Good luck to our boys and girls Volleyball teams competing this Friday. Our students will have to adjust to playing indoors having only trained in windy, wet or sunny conditions!

***Sally Freemantle***

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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](http://www.buddyrun.org.au)

Thanks Cathie

## Year 6 News

### Sausage Sizzle—Sunday 28 October

We have been fortunate to secure a date at Ringwood Bunnings for a sausage sizzle. Funds raised will go towards the year 6 graduation. We are in need of more cooks, if you could spare an hour or two please put your name on the roster at the office. And if you are in the area please drop by for a sausage to help support our year 6 students.



### Graduation Bear/Football/Soccer Ball

Order forms went home this week for students wanting to purchase a bear/football/soccer ball. Please return the order form and payment (\$16.50-cash or credit card) **before 9 November**.



## Missing

Hi Parents,

Quinn D'Ambrosio has misplaced his school jacket. It is a size 10/12 and is named. Could you please check to see if it has accidentally gone home with your child.

Thanks,

Shara

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## REMINDER!! REGISTRATIONS FOR 2019 TEAMS



**WARRANDYTE  
NETBALL CLUB**

Trials for 2019 WNC teams will be held on Sunday 18th November at Mullum Mullum Stadium (1-41 Springvale Rd, Donvale).

To secure your place in a 2019 team you will need to pay a \$50 deposit via the link below by **1st November**, and tryout on **18th November** for a team.

**\*\*REGISTER HERE\*\***

**Under 9s - NO TRIALS**, no need to attend this day

**Under 11's** - Lara Dunkley Clinic 12-1pm

**Under 13's** - 12.30-2.00pm

**Under 15's** - 2.00-3.30pm

**Under 17's** - 3.30 - 5.00pm

Age groups are determined by a players age as at 31st December 2018 Eg. Year of Birth 2008/2009 you register for Under 11s, 2006/2007 you tryout for Under 13s, 2005/2004 tryout for Under 15s and so on.

### IMPORTANT THINGS TO NOTE

1. Registration deposit must be made by November 1st via **this link**
2. Choose your positions wisely as these cannot be changed on trials day
3. All players will be given a minimum of 10 minutes court time in their preferred position
4. Please ensure you include any development and/or friendship requests in the comments box
5. Anyone who turns up on tryout day not registered is not guaranteed court time
6. Anyone who does not register or tryout but wants to play in 2019 will be slotted into a team if space is available
7. Refunds of this deposit will be provided up until Monday 14 January 2019 if not playing in 2019
8. Balance of registration fees for the Autumn season (Feb - June 19) **will be due on 24th January 2019**
9. If you have any issues registering or attending trials or queries of any kind please email **registrar@warrandytenetball.org**

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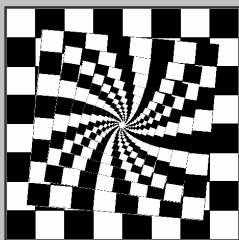
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## Chess Ideas



### Child Safe Organisation

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## Warrandyte Primary School Chess Club, Term 4, 2018



Term 4 starts on the 19<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:admin@chessideas.com.au) or post. (Please complete the form below and return with payment). The Best Option is:

**To complete your payment online on our secure web page, with PayPal or Credit card: [www.chessideas.com.au](http://www.chessideas.com.au)**

**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](http://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. #: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Fundraiser for Victoria Walks

(safer crossings for pedestrians)

## Pie Day



When: Wednesday 24th October

Time: Lunch (12.50)

Where: Canteen

Cost: \$3.50 each

Orders to be returned by

**Monday 22nd October**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Orders:    1        2        3    (please circle)

Payment: \_\_\_\_\_

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