



Alert

**Warrandyte
Primary School**

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Principal's Report

NAPLAN

The NAPLAN tests are conducted by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA). The results of the tests provide diagnostic information for parents and teachers about a student's performance in Literacy and Numeracy. This information can be used to support teaching and learning programs and improve student achievement.

This week, parents of students in Year 3 and Year 5 received their child's personal report. This report describes your child's particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. The report also shows how your child performed in relation to national benchmarks. These benchmarks describe minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia. It must be remembered however, that the results of this testing only provides a snapshot of your child's overall performance.

We are confident that the information you received, as a result of your child's participation in the NAPLAN tests, will be valuable in helping you to assess your child's progress in Literacy and Numeracy.

As a school, we will analyse the results achieved by all students in Year 3 and Year 5 and look for any data trends. Any such trends will provide valuable information to support and inform our teaching practice.

Thank you to Year 3 and Year 5 teaching staff for your efforts in administering these tests. If you have any questions about your child's report please contact their classroom teacher.

Hats

A reminder that students are expected to be wearing their Warrandyte Primary School hat at recess and lunch times from the **1st of September**. If your child does not have a Warrandyte Primary School broad brimmed or legionnaire's sun hat, these are available at the school. Please support 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 undercover during all breaks. We expect all students to be wearing hats as of next Monday.

School Calendar

*Uniform Shop Open 9.00
& 3.15-Every Tuesday*

Friday 7 September

*Stepping Stones—Fairly
Twinkletoes 2.15-3.15pm*

Sunday 9 September

Working Bee

Tuesday 11 September

*Production Thank you
morning tea*

Wednesday 12 September

5/6 Hooptime

Saturday 15 September

*SSS Performance-
Melbourne Arena*

Wednesday 19 September

Finance 7pm/School Council 7.30pm

Friday 21 September

End of Term-2.30 Finish

Monday 8 October

Term 4 Commences

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Parent Opinion Survey

The Parent Opinion closing date has been extended to **Sunday 9 September 2018**

Parents can submit completed online surveys until 11:59PM Sunday 9 September 2018.

Thank you for your school participation in the 2018 online survey.

Mary Poppins Jr goes on the Road!

During the week, a group of Year 3-6 students have been performing some scenes from Mary Poppins Jr to our local kindergartens. On Wednesday, we visited Warrandyte Kindergarten and then followed it up with visits to Yarra Warra Kindergarten and Warrandyte Road Early Learning Centre on Thursday. Congratulations to Eva K, Hudson M, Lavinia W, Imogen H, Ava M, Sienna P, Kaori C, Amari L, Lucy B, Carys H, Mitchell W, Paige O and Holly B for putting on a most entertaining performance and showcasing our production to the community.

Thank you Kirsty, Kylie and Kiah for their involvement in organising these visits.



Traffic

Please help us improve the safety of our students by travelling safely in the vicinity of our school and teaching your children how to be a safe pedestrian, cyclist and passenger. Children often need assistance from adults to develop skills needed to be safe in traffic. It may be hard for them to judge the speed of vehicles and their peripheral vision is still developing. Their height often makes it difficult for them to see cars and it is difficult for a motorist to see them. Parents, please help your children to “Stop, Look, Listen, Think.” Encourage children to only cross roads at lights, pedestrian crossings or school crossings when a supervisor is present.

The streets surrounding our school are extremely busy before and after school times. Walking or cycling to school is a great way to reduce the traffic congestion, keep fit and decrease the impact of cars on the environment.

Parent parking is available in Brackenbury Street or Beveridge Street. **Forbes Street parking is for staff only (and school bus) and should not be used as a student drop off zone.**

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Congratulations

- Ava S-R (3/4J) for her amazing support and preparedness to assist other students at the school production
- Students who represented the school and participated in the District Athletics Sports
- All students who received an award at this week's assembly-keep up the great work

Thought for the Week

Anything can happen if you let it!

Mary Poppins

Craig Crouch

Principal

Japanese Room News



Hiragana Black Belt Awards

This year's Hiragana Black Belt and Masters Awards will be presented at Assembly on Monday 17th September (the last week of term) for Years 1 to 6, along with Hiragana Orange Belts for Prep students who have mastered the first 3 Hiragana levels. We hope to see as many parents and grandparents there as possible, as this is really a major achievement for students. Clearly many have been putting in a lot of practice at home, and it's great to see such persistence and determination. The Year 1/2's will also be performing 2 Japanese songs.

Sensei

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Performing Arts News

What an absolute joy it was to sit back and watch our talented students shine on stage in “Mary Poppins Jr” last Friday night (albeit with five backstage voices talking through my stage comms).



Congratulations to all participating students from Prep to Year 5, junior and senior choirs, the tap ensemble and especially our Year 6 cast including Performing Arts Leaders – Eva, Imogen, Ned and Jen – who all worked together as a positive, committed team to assist with the production. While the final performance gave our students the opportunity to experience pride and satisfaction in meeting and, in many cases, far exceeding their performance goals, the values these students developed during the rehearsal process were equally important. Friendships were formed, initiative and respect demonstrated, and new skills learned. Friday night’s performance was an example of how magical experiences can be created when students, staff and families work together.

Thank you!

Thank you to all our staff and school families who assisted in any way with our production! Many names have already been mentioned in previous editions of ‘The Alert’, during stage speeches and in our souvenir programme, but I would like to make some additional special mentions to the following people:

- Gen and Hu Stephens – for creating colourful set items including the Mrs Corry counter the penguin sign and other props, and for your thoughtfulness and moral support during preparations for the show
- Rick Griffiths, Steph Chivell and Katie Penhalluriack – for your calm professionalism as backstage crew which ensured the smooth-running of the show and provided a happy, supportive environment for the students and staff
- All our teachers and support staff who volunteered their time on the night by supervising and dressing students so that families could sit back and enjoy the performance

Morning Tea for Production Parent-Helpers

Next Tuesday, September 11 we would like to welcome all our parent production helpers to attend a thank-you morning tea in the Bampi at 10.30am. This will be a lovely opportunity to watch a slide show of the students’ performance, share a cuppa and have a chat. Please RSVP to Cherise by next Monday to assist with catering. I hope to see you there!

Final chance to order a “Mary Poppins Jr” DVD

Orders for the professionally filmed DVD of the performance must be in by **tomorrow** – Friday, September 7. The DVD costs \$27.50 (cash only) and can be ordered at the office.

If you did not get a copy of the program on the night there are copies available for \$5 from the office.

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Mary Poppins Jr. DVD Order Form

Warrandyte Primary 2018 whole school musical!

Performed at the George Wood Performing Arts Centre Friday, August 31 2018

\$27.50 inc GST per DVD

Name	
Contact Number	
Quantity of DVD's	

Please return form with cash to Warrandyte Primary School by
Friday 7th September.

DVDs will be distributed prior to Friday 14th September.



Only 9 days until the Victorian State Schools Spectacular!

After months of perfecting the choreography and showing fabulous team work during school and regional rehearsals, our Spec team will be heading to Hisense Arena next Thursday for two full days of dress rehearsals before the two big shows on Saturday, September 15. The 6.30pm show is sold out, but there are still limited tickets available to the 1pm performance. Anyone who has watched a State Schools Spectacular performance will know what I mean when I say this is truly a professional, entertaining and inspirational experience. Thank you to all our Spec families for your continued support throughout the rehearsal process, and "Chookas" to our talented team – Ailish, Amy, Cameron, Eden, Ella, Emma, Eva, Hailey, Holly B, Jake, Mia, Trixie.

Kirsty Wolters

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OSHC News



This week we have been enjoying the spring sunshine returning to more outdoor time. The morning has still been a little foggy and frosty, so we have been warming up brains and body's for the school day with some new group games. Hoop jump, fruit salad and red rover have been our favourites. It's been wonderful to see the students teamwork and collaborative effort to achieve the group's goal.

Below are our Kookaburra friends that have visited every day this week.



Tara, Sarah and Indah

Sick Bay Laundry Roster



Brigitte Easton 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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Sport News



District Athletics

Yesterday, 46 of our talented students participated in the District Athletics. I was very impressed with our performance on and off the track. We had some fabulous results and students getting a first place now go on to the Divisional Athletics, some events two students go through. The following students are to be congratulated on qualifying for Divisionals:

Amy M - Long Jump

Ella P- Shot Put

Charlotte B- Discus

Trixie K - 100m, 200m

Jacob C - 200m

Jacob H - 1500m, 800m

12 y.o Boys Relay - Kyan S, Phin H, Beau S and Jacob C.

A very special event is raced at the end of the Carnival and it is a 100m race for the fastest boy from each school, whatever age, and the fastest girl.

Jacob C and Charlotte B represented Warrandyte Primary. It was especially exciting for us because Jacob won the boys event and Charlotte came a very presentable 3rd.

Congratulations Jacob!!!

The Divisional Athletics are being held on Thursday 11th October, the first week back next term. All students should have been given a notice yesterday.

5/6 Hooptime

Next Wednesday 12th September is our basketball competition at Maroondah stadium. Thank you to parents who have offered to help on the day. Information will come home as soon as I have received it.

Students must be at school by 8.35am to leave at 8.45am.

Little Athletics

You will find no shortage of friends at Little Athletics. Little Athletics has provided a friendly environment for over 50 years with millions of Aussies enjoying their experience. If you are uncertain or a little shy, bring your best friend and do Little Athletics together.

Simply visit : www.lavic.com.au to register or for further information.

Sally Freemantle

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Doncaster Dragons Baseball Club
COME 'N' TRY DAY
T-ball, Juniors, Mens and Womens
Sunday 9th September: 10am - 12pm
Deep Creek Reserve,
Warrandyte Road,
Doncaster East.



www.Doncaster.Baseball.com.au

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WPS WORKING BEE THIS SUNDAY

Sunday the 9th of September
9am – 1pm (or till stumps)

General garden/grounds/buildings tidy:
You will need a car full of
tools/gardening equipment.

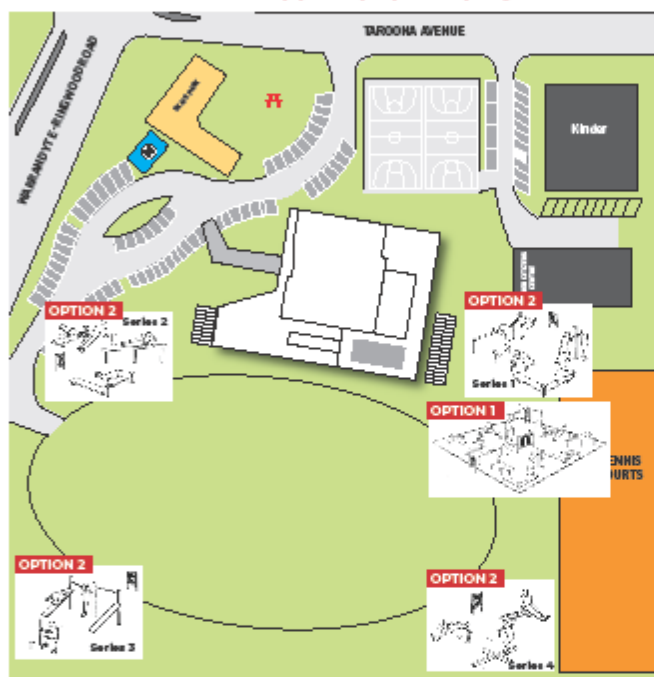
Morning tea provided.

See you there.

Warrandyte Recreation Reserve Exercise Trail



Warrandyte Sporting Group has applied for a grant from the "Pick My Project" initiative which will support popular projects in communities throughout Victoria.



The Exercise Trail proposal is for the Warrandyte Recreation Reserve

What is proposed:

OPTION 1: Single cluster of 15 Exercises. Location near Tennis Courts and Main Oval

OPTION 2: Separated Exersite - Between 2 and 4 areas. Beginning at Cricket Nets and following a trail around the oval.

OPTION 3: Custom Kit - A selection of equipment

Features:

- No maintenance
- Environment friendly
- Safe self-guided exercise
- Static exercise trail
- Site may be used with or without supervision
- Clear graphic signs to illustrate and describe each exercise.
- Utilises Recycled Plastics
- Compliments current sporting activities

Equipment Provides:

- Strengthening
- Core Strength
- Aerobic Fitness
- Agility
- Plyometric function
- Personal challenge at three levels - from beginner to the more dedicated athlete.

We Need Your VOTE!

To vote you'll need to:

- Be a Victorian resident;
- Living within 5km of the community for which the project is proposed;
- Be aged 16 and over; and
- Register for an account on the Pick My Project website.

VOTE NOW

Voting closes 15th September 2018

STEP 1

Register on the Pick My Project Site
pickmyproject.vic.gov.au



STEP 2

Pick Warrandyte Recreation Reserve Exercise Trail and 2 other Warrandyte Projects
PRESS VOTE



STEP 3

Share with friends and family on social media - **the most voted project wins**



Voting must be completed online by 15th September 2018

Make sure you place "Warrandyte Recreation Reserve Exercise Trail" as your primary vote.

Please support us with your vote and encourage eligible family, friends and acquaintances to do the same.

Images displayed are just examples of the fitness trails proposed.

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