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**Warrandyte
Primary School**

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Principal's Report

It's hard to believe that it is that time of the year again when we start to look ahead to next year. Our workforce planning is almost complete and will be communicated to parents in the coming weeks. Enrolment numbers continue to fluctuate, although are beginning to stabilise. If any families are planning on leaving the school next year, could you please let me know as soon as possible. If you know of any new families that have not enrolled their child at school please remind them to do so or let me know.

As we wind down, or is that wind up, towards the end of another year, we have started to reflect on not only the wonderful achievements and successes that we have had but on how we can improve as a school. Our aim does not change, we strive towards ensuring that we provide the best learning environment for each and every child so they can be successful learners.

Throughout 2018, we achieved many successes. And, we have also had many challenges. These challenges have provided many learning opportunities for us all. As I often say to the students, the best learning is often done by making mistakes. As a school, we cannot stand still and continue to 'do the same each year'. We need to continually evolve to not only challenge ourselves but our students. Over the last few weeks of the year, I will share with you some of the exciting projects that we are developing and implementing for next year. It's an exciting time to be involved in our school community and I look forward to working together with all stakeholders to provide a school with a clear direction, strong culture and values and a positive, supportive and inclusive learning environment that challenges and engages all of our students, staff and parents.

Transition

Moving to a new year level each year can be a challenging and sometimes daunting prospect. Students are faced with a new teacher, a new classroom environment and a new year of challenging learning. To ensure that this transition is as smooth as possible for each of our students, we will be running a series of transition workshops over the next three weeks. Students will be involved in visiting their 2019 year level classrooms and have the opportunity to be involved in activities to learn about the next stage in their learning.

School Calendar

*Uniform Shop Open 9.00
& 3.15-Every Tuesday*

Friday 16 November

Year 3/4 Orienteering

*Prep Transition-Session 1
9.15-10.15am*

Monday 19-23 November

Book Fair

Tuesday 20 November

Year 6 Cup Cake Stall

Wednesday 21 November

*Finance-7pm/School
Council Meeting-7.30pm*

Friday 23 November

Japanese Cooking Inc

*Prep Transition-Session 2
9.15-11.15am*

Saturday 24 November

FOWPS Election Day BBQ

Friday 30 November

*Prep Transition-Session 3
9.15-11.15am*

Thursday 6 December

Year 1 Movie Night-3.30

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There will be a number of students selected as transition mentors and they will provide support and information to students and answer any questions that they may have. These sessions will run for the next three weeks on a Monday morning straight after assembly. It would be great to see all students in attendance on these days so they participate in the program. Transition activities will also be organised for individual students on a needs basis. If you are concerned about your child and transition, please make a time to come and talk to me so we can provide the necessary support to ensure that transition is a positive experience.

School Costs 2019

At the last School Council meeting on 24 October, council approved the proposal that Parent Payments for 2019 increase by \$20 taking the total cost of school fees to \$320.

An itemised list of items and services will be distributed with your child early in Term 1, 2019. Further information can be found by reading the school's Parent Payment Policy, which can be found on the school website www.warrandyteps.vic.edu.au

Congratulations to:

- Year 3/4 students who enjoyed a wonderful camping experience at Philip Island this week. Congratulations to all students for their positive attitude and the exemplary behaviour that they displayed. From all reports, all students represented themselves and the school with great pride.
- Our teaching staff and parents who attended camp and supported our students. Going away on camp is a huge amount of work and responsibility for staff and parents; thank you, your commitment and work is very much appreciated. Parents and students, if you haven't already done so, please thank those staff and parents who attended and gave up their time to attend. Thank you staff—Jen, Cathie, Jack, Sally F, Cathy L, Penny & parents - Chris P & Cathy G

Thought of the Week

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

Edward Everett Hale

Craig Crouch

Principal

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Japanese Cooking workshops

Students from Year 1 to 6 will be doing the Japanese Kyaraben (Character Bento) cooking workshops this month. If there are any other parents who would like to come along and help, these are the times and location for each grade.

Friday November 23rd – Japanese cooking in the Old Multi

9 a.m. 3/4J

9.50 a.m. 5/6J

11.10 a.m. 5/6S

12 noon 5/6R



Coles Mini Donations for Japanese Penpals

In 2 weeks time, we will be posting Christmas Cards to our Japanese penpals. As a little bonus gift, we are sending boxes of the Coles Mini collectables to each class. The Japanese students will be able to use them to practise their English language 'shopping skills' using the Australian product miniatures. If any WPS family has extras that they no longer want, could you please drop them off to Cherise in the Office or to Sensei. Our Penpals in Japan are sure to enjoy 'shopping' with them. Arigatou! Sensei (Tracey)

Lost Year 3/4 Camp

Remi has misplaced his plate (retainer). Could parents please check their child's bag.

Thanks

Jo

Sport News



Orienteering

A reminder to all Year 3/4 parents that Orienteering is tomorrow, Friday 16 November at Hawkestone Park, Sth Morang. This is an all day event and parents are welcome to come along. Your child received details a few weeks ago. There are copies available at the office if needed.

Sally Freemantle

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FOWPS News

Election Day BBQ: 9-3pm Sat 24th Nov

There are still spaces available for volunteers during all time slots between 9am and 3pm. If you could spare an hour of your time on Election Day we'd love to hear from you. You can add your name direct to the roster in the office or call the school and the office staff will gladly assign you a time.

In past years, this has been a fabulous fundraiser and is an opportunity to connect with others in the school community as well as to promote the school in the wider local community. Older primary school students are welcome to assist.

Thanks in advance.

Liz Heaton

Friends of WPS

heaton.liz@gmail.com

0425 828 894

Crazy Camel Art Fundraiser

Orders must be finalised by this Friday 16 November.

Meg Bailey

OSHC News

Last week we celebrated Diwali "Festival of Lights" by creating dramatic firework paintings!

We have started our new project this week where we will be sending up letters and drawings to Shepherdson College which is in the remote aboriginal community of Galiwinku in the Northern Territory. As mail is only delivered once a week we will get a reply hopefully early December.

Tara, Hayley and Sarah



Sick Bay Laundry Roster

Nat Dunkley 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.

Cherise



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RECYCLE & UPCYCLE SALE



Saturday 17TH November
10am – 12pm

**At Warrandyte Uniting Church,
cnr Tarroona Ave & Westend Rd**

RECYCLE

Bring your items to be recycled & reused - TVs, CDs, DVDs, bicycles, computers, ink cartridges, phones, glasses, stamps, material, buttons, batteries, bicycles, bras, corks, light globes & more.

UPCYCLE

Huge range of goods for sale – furniture, appliances, books, plants, material and more.
Nab a cheap bargain and save our landfill.

www.riverflow.com.au or call Ken 0407839718

***Riverflow Recycling, a peace project of Warrandyte
Uniting Church in collaboration with
WarrandyteCAN***

CUP CAKE DAY



Tuesday 20th November

@

Lunchtime in the BAMPI!

\$1.00 each

HOME MADE LEMONADE!

\$1.00 per cup

BRING YOUR OWN CUP



ALL PROCEEDS ARE GOING TOWARDS
GRADE 6 GRADUATION

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Christmas Crafts for Children with Julie Harmsworth

Ages 8-12 years

Lots of fun making lots of different Chrissie crafts. We'll use clay, felt, card glitter and lots more to make a wreath, felt star, fridge magnet, candle holder and more.

Starts Nov 22nd, 4-5:30pm, 3 weeks. Cost: \$69

www.warrandyteneighbourhoodhouse.org.au



JOB VACANCY – GARDENER

Local garden maintenance business looking for casual worker for 2-3 days per week during school hours.

Someone with horticultural experience preferred but not essential. Looking for someone: with a reasonable level of fitness as the work can be strenuous; who is prepared to work in all weather; have a good eye for detail; good interpersonal skills; reliable

Please email resume to: gardener3113@gmail.com



FIRST AID KIT FUNDRAISER

Our very own Harrison & Henry will be representing Australia in the U11 Futsal Cup in Spain in December. To help all families that will be travelling to Spain a fundraiser has been organised, with fabulous first aid kits available for purchase which are well under recommended retail price. There is a sample first aid kit and order forms at the office, or order online at



<http://mymedikit.com.au/mbfa>

Your kit will be available for pick up from the office early December.

Thanks for your support .



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WFC SPAIN 2018 FUNDRAISER



All proceeds will go directly to help the MBFA
Spain junior teams travelling to Spain for the
World Futsal Cup in December
in the U11, U13 & U15 Age groups

Order your First Aid kit today online!
Special prices for fundraiser, kits priced below RRP
<http://mymedikit.com.au/mbfa>



**PERSONAL
FIRST AID KIT**

\$20



**FAMILY PLUS
FIRST AID KIT**

\$65



**SPORTS TEAM
FIRST AID KIT**

~~\$85~~ **\$65**



**LARGE WORKPLACE
FIRST AID KIT**

\$110



**SPORTS CLUB
FIRST AID KIT**

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MANNINGHAM FAMILY FESTIVAL

Fun for the whole family

Craft and Food Stalls, Children's Rides,
Animal Farm, Camel & Pony Rides,
Entertainment

Sunday 18th November 2018
9:00am - 4:00pm

**Finn's Reserve, Templestowe Road,
Templestowe**

Enquiries:
Phone Keith on 0412 558 066

Rotary
Club of Templestowe



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