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**Warrandyte
Primary School**

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Principal's Report

Carols

We have rescheduled our Carols for Monday morning from 9.30am. There is no Monday morning assembly due to our final assembly being on the last day of term. We propose to have the Carols outside on the green court, weather permitting (If it is wet, we will move into the BAMPI building). We apologise for any inconvenience caused by the postponement and re-scheduling.

December Reports

December reports (and portfolios) will be sent home on Tuesday 18 December. I know you will find these to be most informative and a celebration of what your child has achieved this year. Having read all of the reports, I was most impressed with the academic rigor and achievement evident across all levels.

Robotics Comes to Warrandyte Primary School

Thomas Curnow (former student) visited the school today to share with the students an example of his creativity, a robotic chess player. The robot was made as part of a Year 8 school project. Students enjoyed taking on the challenge of playing a game against the robot but even though they tried extremely hard were not able to defeat it. Thanks Tom (and Carolyn) for sharing this wonderful example of innovation and creativity.



School Calendar

*Uniform Shop Open 9.00
& 3.15-Every Tuesday*

Friday 14 December

Year 5/6 Market Day

Tuesday 18 December

*Whole School Christmas
Games Day*

Reports sent home

Thursday 20 December

Year 6 Graduation

Friday 21 December

*Canteen open for counter
sales-**NO LUNCH ORDERS***

Last Day of Term

1.30pm Finish

Wednesday 30 January

Year 1-6 Students Return

Tuesday 1 February

*Foundation Students Com-
mence*

Monday 4 February

House Swimming Sports

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Parent Helpers' Morning Tea

A Parent Helpers' Morning Tea was held this week in the BAMPI for all parents who have assisted staff and provided support with various programs throughout the school this year. This is just one way that our staff could say a special thank you to our parents and voluntary helpers that do so much to benefit our students and our school. Thank you!

Staffing 2019

Our staff for 2019 has now been finalised. Students will get the opportunity to meet their 2019 classroom teacher on Thursday when they spend some time in their 2019 classes.

Classroom

Prep	Kylie Lewis
1/2	Jo Fecondo
1/2	Sally Martin / Katie Penhalluriack (Term 2 onwards)
1/2	Kiah Waqanivalu
3/4	Jenny McDonell
3/4	Cathie Brooks / Sally Freemantle
5/6	Rick Griffiths
5/6	Sarah Kelly
5/6	Jayde Cairns

Specialists

Visual Arts	Steph Chivell
Performing Arts	Kirsty Wolters
Physical Education	Sally Freemantle
Japanese	Tracey Maile

Support Staff

Penny Macdonald, Leanne Price, Cathy Lucas

Admin

Cherise Hird, Wendy Farr, Penny Macdonald

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Congratulations

- Mia S-R who was a finalist in the Junior Section of the Clifly Short Story Competition, wonderful effort. Special mention to former student, Thomas C, for winning the Junior Section. Both stories have been published in this week's edition of 'The Diary'.
- Remi (3/4J) and Isaak (3/4J) for completing some wonderful research on using wind as an energy source, great work boys.
- Our Year 5/6 students who have worked incredibly hard on organising their stall for tomorrow's Market Day.

REMINDER, REMINDER, REMINDER

Final Day of Term 4, next Friday December 21 - early finish 1.30pm.

Thought for the Week

What you do everyday matters more than what you do once in a while.

Craig Crouch

Principal

School Council Report

School Council met on Wednesday 21st November for the second last meeting before school finishes for 2018.

At the meeting there was discussion around communicating the need for a fire plan and the circumstances that school will be closed or relocating in high fire danger conditions. Hopefully families have now received and understood the school's fire plans and have made their own plans for managing fire risk. Thanks to Kate Khazour for liaising with CFA in order to organise for materials to be sent home for the benefit of assisting families.

School Council discussed the potential changeover of student management software with a view to streamlining communication between school and home. More to come about this in future months. We discussed the budget and school financial management for this year and looking ahead to 2019. This year we received an inclusion funding grant which has increased our capacity to support students with additional needs.

It was announced that we have been successful in a grant to create a Tobruk memorial garden. For those new to the school, WPS has a longstanding relationship with the "Rats of Tobruk" and each year, Year 6 students visit Tobruk House and there is also a scholarship from Tobruk House as one of the awards offered at the end of Year 6.

At this meeting also Mr Crouch presented the school data around student engagement and wellbeing, learning and teacher experience. There are some excellent indicators of student learning in the data this year, and also room for improvement in the school. Mr Crouch spoke about using this data to develop plans for 2019 around improving wellbeing for students. Outcomes will be further discussed at the next meeting when we consider the school's Annual Implementation Plan.

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Mr Crouch also advised that the school will be at the end of the current Strategic Plan (2016-2019) at the end of next year and will participate in a school review. Mr Crouch advised new School Council members that the cycle of school reviews is a normal part of the operation of a school and that the review will draw in advice and support from the department and other principals, as well as seeking feedback from students, parents and teachers. The review will occur at the end of 2019.

Liz Heaton reminded School Council that the Friends of Warrandyte Primary School, our school's fundraising and community group, are running without a coordinator this year and that a new coordinator will need to be recruited for 2019. School Council encourages people who are considering getting involved to approach the office to find out more about the role.

Fiona Young, on behalf of School Council.

Warrandyte Community Carols—Saturday December 15th—FINAL REMINDER

Don't forget, if your child would like to sing with me on stage at the Community Carols at Stig-gants Reserve, on Saturday December 15th, he or she is welcome to do so. I am performing two songs with some of the School Bushband instrumental players. I would like children from the school to join me on stage to sing the second song, *Warrandyte Christmas*.



The children who intend to perform should know the words of the song.

Please note the following times:

- The performance will begin around 7.35pm.

There is also a 'sound check' rehearsal at 6.55pm. It would be preferable for all children performing on the night to attend the sound check.

The FINAL practice is THIS FRIDAY DECEMBER 14th at 2.00pm.

Many thanks and Merry Christmas to all.

Kevin O'Mara

Canteen News

Canteen will operate as usual for the remainder of term. Final day for lunch orders will be Thursday 20 December, and the canteen will be open for **counter sales only** on the last day of term, Friday 21 December.



Rochelle

**Grade 5 / 6
Market Stall
extravaganza**

**Warrandyte Primary
School**

Forbes St, Warrandyte

Friday 14th December; 9:30am-2:30pm



*Come along and support the children ☺
Pick up some last minute gifts!*

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Sport News



House Swimming Carnival

Our House Swimming Carnival is being held on Monday 4 February in Doncaster at Aquarena from 10.00am-12.30pm. Event selection forms have been sent home and need to be returned before the end of the year. Even if your child is a non-swimmer this notice has to be signed and returned to school as it is the permission for going on the bus. Please note that the age asked for is the age on the 31st of December 2019. This is so your child is put in the correct age group for the year.

If you are available and able to help on the day could you please fill in the following slip.

School Uniforms

There are several uniforms that students borrowed for Basketball, can these please be returned asap.

Lost Property

As the end of the year is quickly approaching can parents please take a moment to check through the piles of clothing, lunch boxes, drink bottles and personal items. Lost property can be found in the old multi purpose building.

Sally

House Swimming Carnival—Tuesday 4/2/19	
Child's Name :
Grade :
Name :
Contact Ph No



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OSHC News



OSHC has been super busy this week with an abundance of festive craft activities taking place such as, card making, Christmas wreaths, paper Christmas trees, 3D stars. Pop in and check out the groups craft display in the multi building!

Could families please finalise all accounts before the end of term!



Tara, Hayley and Sarah

Sick Bay Laundry Roster

Carmen Greenhill 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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St Mary's House of Welcome Collection

With Mr Crouch's approval some of the year 6 students are again collecting items for St Mary's House of Welcome in Fitzroy. Last year we donated over \$1000 worth of items to this wonderful charity who welcome over 200 homeless and disadvantaged people each day into the centre for a hot shower and food. Last year we had donations in lieu of Kris Kringle gifts, Christmas cards etc.

This year we will again be seeking donations of : underwear and socks—teenage/adult sizes, toiletries, feminine hygiene products and sunscreen. We will also be creating 'gift packs' to be handed out at their "Big Gift" Christmas lunch and welcome items such as make up, body spray, face creams, earphones, backpacks etc suitable for adults and teenagers. We have also pledged to gift them with 8 packs (for primary school aged children) that will include sun smart hats, stationary items (please no character merchandise, eg Paw Patrol, as trends change so quickly).

All items should be **NEW** and **UNUSED** and **NOT** require batteries or power. Donations can be left at the school office by Monday 17 December.

Thank you in advance for your support and kindness.

**WARRANDYTE
NETBALL CLUB**
www.warrandytenetball.org





**term 1
netsetgo for
5-7 year olds**

**starts:
monday
4th feb 2019
(8 weeks)**

To register email us at: registrar@warrandytenetball.org

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Warrandyte Thriving Families Workshop

This workshop is for **parents and carers** who are keen to hear practical strategies, ideas and encouragement on supporting your family to thrive.



For many families, home is far from a haven from the rush of life. Instead, it's a war zone where parents are stretched and often pushed to breaking point. This leaves many parenting to survive rather than parenting to make their household thrive. Join Paediatric Occupational Therapist, Hannah Gamble as we explore keys to establishing a positive family culture in your home. Thriving Families is for all and includes strategies to support siblings of children with additional needs.

This workshop will explore the ingredients of love, affirmation, and boundaries. You will learn how to parent from your value system, create a calm home environment, foster an attitude of gratitude in your kids, develop family rituals, nurture your own needs, integrate sensory support into each day and much more.

Presenter: Hannah Gamble, Paediatric Occupational Therapist
Thrive Occupational Therapy for Kids

Date: Tuesday 19th March 2019

Time: 7pm – 9pm with doors open from 6:30pm

Price: \$15 including GST (tickets only available online and not at the door)

Location: Warrandyte Community Church, 57 Yarra Street Warrandyte

To book your ticket: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/warrandyte-thriving-families-workshop-tickets-53370370214>

www.spectrumjourneys.org.au

For more details, visit the Spectrum Journeys Facebook Page and join the Thriving Families Event Page for updates



This workshop has been generously supported by the Warrandyte Community Branch of Bendigo Bank

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MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM FOWPS

(NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE)

450g Fruit Cake: \$20

240g gluten-free Mince Tarts: \$15

200g gluten-free Shortbreads: \$12

All three bundle price: \$40



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Help Needed

Calling all parents interested in joining a dynamic group to redevelop the front garden of the Old Multi into the beautiful
Tobruk Garden

Interested? Or have you got some expertise to assist in this project? We would love to meet with you in the **Bampi on Tuesday the 5th of February 2019 at 7pm.** Join us for our first planning meeting.

The Buildings and Ground Committee.

Spring 2018

Anderson's Creek Primary

7:30 am - 6:00 pm





WEEK 1

Excursion Incursion In-House

24 Monday	25 Tuesday	26 Wednesday	27 Thursday	28 Friday
				
CRAFTPOWER & GIANT CRAB SOCCER	GRAND FINAL FEVER	BUILD IT & EMOJI PILLOWS	CHESTERFIELD FARM & BUBBLE SCIENCE	
Today we'll head to the workbench to use all types of cool tools & craft a wooden creation that you can take home. After all our hard work we're heading outside for a game of GIANT crab soccer!	With Grand Final fever in the air, we're celebrating all things SPORTS! So, come dressed in your favourite jersey & colours as we jump into a day of sporting madness with games galore & more!	Experiment & create amazing structures. All it takes is some wooden planks & a whole lot of imagination. Now that we're all planked out, it's time to create your very own emoji pillow to take home.	Time to get hands-on at Chesterfield Farm & experience what it's like to milk a cow, ride on a tractor, shear a sheep & so much more! Later we'll explore the chemistry behind all things bubbles!	
Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$16.00 Total Fee \$81.00	Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$5.00 Total Fee \$70.00	Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$16.00 Total Fee \$81.00	Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$32.00 Total Fee \$97.00	
After Max CCS* \$12.15	After Max CCS* \$10.50	After Max CCS* \$12.15	After Max CCS* \$14.55	

WEEK 2

1 Monday	2 Tuesday	3 Wednesday	4 Thursday	5 Friday
				
EPIC-INFERNO & DOES IT FLOAT?	MOVIE - SMALLFOOT & MAKE IT FLY	DANCEFUSION & READY TO RUMBLE	CERES & MYTHS VS. FREAKY FACTS	BAKE-A-WISH & GREAT BOOK EXCHANGE
Learn the drills of a REAL firefighter. Crawl, climb, problem solve & work together to leave no teammate behind. Not only that, we're going to explore the science behind why things sink or float.	A Yeti named Migo stirs up his community when he discovers something that he didn't know existed - a human. Not only that, later in the day we'll explore the weird & wacky things that can fly!	Learn from dancers who have performed in shows such as The Jungle Book & more! We'll have you up on your feet & moving before we get ready to rumble with sock wrestling & DIY wrestling masks!	Explore the world of recycling as we make recycled paper, prepare a plant to take home & contribute to the TeamKids garden project! Later, we'll bust some myths & learn some freaky facts!	TeamKids is teaming up with Make-A-Wish to help make more wishes come true! Today children will be rolling up their sleeves & baking yummy goods for all to enjoy at the end of day bake sale!
Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$18.00 Total Fee \$83.00	Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$28.00 Total Fee \$93.00	Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$16.00 Total Fee \$81.00	Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$30.00 Total Fee \$95.00	Base Fee \$65.00 Exp Fee** \$7.00 Total Fee \$72.00
After Max CCS* \$12.45	After Max CCS* \$13.95	After Max CCS* \$12.15	After Max CCS* \$14.25	After Max CCS* \$10.80

Book a day or the whole week... how many days is up to you!

Find your nearest venue: <https://teamkids.com.au/venues>

*Child Care Subsidies Apply; \$5 Admin Fee Per Family; \$5 Late Fees Apply Within 7 Days Per Child; Payment Plans Available. Third Party Payment Fees Apply. See [Terms and Conditions](#) for Cancellation Policy. †Experience / Activity Fee

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