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**Warrandyte
Primary School**

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Principal's Report

Professional Practice days

We know from research, that one of the biggest impacts on student learning in the classroom is the quality of the teacher. If we want to improve student outcomes we need to continually develop and improve the skills of our teachers.

As part of the Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2017, Warrandyte Primary School teachers will spend four days during the year developing their skills in areas aligned to the schools priorities. Each full time teacher is entitled to one day per term to focus on the improved delivery of high quality teaching and learning that will benefit all students at Warrandyte Primary School. There is planning in place to ensure that student learning will continue as normal when teachers are out of the classroom and days will be scheduled in advance to ensure there is minimal impact. We are very fortunate at Warrandyte Primary School to have a highly skilled and dedicated staff. They are continually learning, quite often from each other, to ensure that they are providing the very best learning opportunities for all students.

February Parent/Teacher Meetings

Formal Parent/Teacher 'getting to know you' interviews will be conducted for students in all on Thursday 28 February. Please take this opportunity to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their learning needs and provide relevant background information.

Uniform

It is an expectation that all students wear our school uniform. Its purpose is to promote a sense of pride, equal status and belonging amongst the students at Warrandyte Primary School. Please note our school uniform does not include bike shorts, coloured shorts or hoodies. It is also an expectation that jewellery is kept to a minimum. Uniform items can be purchased via an order form available online via the school website or the front office. The school uniform shop is also open on Tuesday and Friday mornings from 9am.

Sun smart Hats

A reminder that students must wear a school uniform brimmed or legionnaire hat until the end of April which covers all of Term 1 and the commencement of Term 2

School Calendar

*Uniform Shop Open 9.00
Every Tuesday & Friday*

Friday 22 February

District Swimming

Wednesday 27 February

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

Thursday 28 February

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday 1 March

District Tennis

Monday 4 March

Division Swimming

Tuesday 19 March

*Fun Run/House Cross
Country*

Friday 22 March

Musica Viva Incursion

Saturday 23 March

*Warrandyte Festival Pa-
rade 10.30am*

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Students who do not have a hat during recess and lunch breaks will be required to sit in the rotunda adjacent to the green basketball court.

School Council Elections 2019 – Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Warrandyte Primary School.

All Government schools in Victoria have a School Council. They are legally formed bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of the school within centrally provided guidelines.

There are 3 possible categories of membership:

A mandated elected parent category. Department employees can be parent members at their child's school.

A mandated elected Department employee category. The Principal of the school is automatically one of these members

An optional community member category. Its members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills interests or experiences.

The term of office for members is two years. Half the membership must retire each year and this creates vacancies for the annual School Council elections. All you need is the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted in the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Vacancies:

Parent members of Council - 5

Department of Education and Training employee member - 3

Nominations close at 4.00 pm. on Monday 7th March 2019

'Notice of election and call for nominations' forms will be available at the school office from Monday 18th February. If you require further information about School Council or the process for filling vacancies, please contact the office.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 27th March, after which the 2019 School Council will meet.

Congratulations

- Newly appointed Year 6 Leaders-Jessica and Stephanie (Visual Arts), Ella, Jasmine, Lucinda, Ailish and Cameron P (Performing Arts), Gus and Sam (Environment), Max and Cameron W (Japanese), Hailey and Bel (Social Service)
- Ollie W (1/2S) for displaying exemplary manners in the yard and saying thank you when the door was held open for him

And thank you to Maddie Wilson, Bec Chivell, Vy Costen and Leanne Sledge for assisting in the library and restocking the new shelves .

Thought of the Week

Some people tend to forget that kindness and manners are free.

Craig Crouch

Principal

Monster Community Raffle



All Manningham-based community organisations, schools and sporting clubs can take part in the Manningham Monster Raffle. For every \$2 ticket sold, \$1.50 is for Warrandyte Primary School with the remaining 50 cents going to the Manningham Community Fund to support welfare services offered by charitable organisations within our community.

First prize is a \$5,000 Coles/Myer Gift Voucher following on with five \$1,000 Coles/Myer Vouchers as consolation prizes.

Raffle tickets were sent home this week, please return these when sold. If you would prefer not to sell/buy the tickets please return them asap.

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Giving kids scripts for social and school success



Recently, I heard my adult daughter rebuke a male friend for telling her that she'd lost weight.

"You just can't say that," remarked my daughter.

Realising his mistake this young man said, "So what should say instead?"

"Tell me I look healthy."

"Hey, you look really healthy!"

"That's better," remarked my daughter, who's not backward in coming forwards.

This young man's scripting was askew. He knew that a male complimenting a female on losing weight maybe no compliment at all, however he didn't know what else to say. My daughter gave him a new script that he can use in similar situations in the future.

This scenario is relevant to parenting. Parents should always be looking for opportunities to give their kids the social scripts to express themselves in different situations.

Benefits of providing kids with social scripts

Social scripting wins the parenting trifecta. Giving kids the words to use helps them stay safe; become social and importantly, promotes their independence. Your job as a parent is to wean kids off you. Social scripting is a big part of this process.

So if keeping kids safe, while socialising and developing their independence is important then look for ways to give kids the right words to use. Here are some ideas to get you started.

1. Asking a teacher for help or assistance

Kids often coerces parents to do their bidding with teachers, coaches, siblings and other adults. It's easy to pick up the phone and arrange to meet a teacher or go into your child's room and ask for something on behalf of your child. Take a different approach. "Choose a time when your teacher is free, and then ask her if you can sit at the front of the classroom. You could say...."

2. Entering a game at school

Many kids struggle to enter into a game or activity at school, so they sit on the sidelines and miss out. Consider coaching a child about how he or she may approach a situation. Suggest that he or she looks for someone they know, and wait for a lull in the game before asking. Social scripting involves timing, not just the words to use.

3. Telling a sibling to stop annoying them

"Jessica, please stop flicking the ruler while I'm watching TV. I find it annoying." This may work. If not, this child could try, "Jessica, could you flick your rule elsewhere." It may work. It may not. But it's infinitely better than yelling, "Jessica, DDDOOOONNNN'TTTT!!!!"

4. Saying No to a friend without losing face

Research shows that many teenagers struggle with peer pressure because they don't know how to say NO in a way that maintains their status. One strategy is to use an excuse rather than say give an outright NO. "I don't want to drink tonight because I've got football training in the morning."

5. Expressing their emotions

Both genders can struggle to express their feelings, particularly if they haven't been taught the words to use at home. Recently, I saw a mother prompt her three year old when he was clearly annoyed.

"Are you frustrated Maxie?"

"Yes, I fusttated!!"

"Would you like a hug?"

"Yessss!"

You're never too young or too old to be hugged. Just as you're never too young or too old to receive a social script from a well-meaning parent or friend.



Michael Grose

Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He's the author of 10 books for parents including Thriving! and the best-selling Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It, and his latest release Spoonfed Generation: How to raise independent children.

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Sport News

House Fun Run/Cross Country

On Tuesday 19 March our House Cross Country/Fun Run is going to be held. These events will be held in the morning. As well as determining our winning House and selecting our District Cross Country team, this is a school fund-raising event.

A Fitness Fun Run has been organised for the students in Foundation – 2. The students in grades F - 2 will compete in their grades on the day. Foundation will be allowed a 20 minute time slot and the grades 1/2 a 30 minute time slot to complete as many 110m laps as possible. Their results will be added to the house points from the Grade 3 – 6 Cross Country Run to determine the winning House. The students in Year 3 – 6 will be competing in the House Cross Country to be held at Stiggants Reserve.

The students participating in these activities can be sponsored for laps/kilometre completed or a donation given to the school.

A notice with further details and the sponsor sheet will be sent home next week with your child. In previous years this money has been put towards Physical Education equipment, new line marking on the asphalt court, sport uniforms, post padding, resurfacing the old multi floor, resurfacing of the oval and house banners. This year the money will go towards the return of our long jump pit.

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

House Cross Country/Fun Run—Tuesday March 19



I would love to assist in :

Foundation—2 Events YES

Years 3—6 Events YES

Name : _____

Child's Name : _____

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Interschool Sport

Our first match for the year is next Thursday. It is a home game against Templestowe Park Primary School. Softball and cricket are played at Warrandyte Reserve and bat tennis and rounders are played at school. Games begin at approximately 9.30am and finish at approximately 10.30am.

For our home games we need our equipment driven to the oval and driven back when we have finished. If you are able to drive one or both ways please let me know asap. Thank you.

District Swimming

Good luck to all our students who are competing tomorrow at Aquarena in the District Swimming events. Extra programs are available at the office.

Sally Freemantle

WARRANDYTE & DISTRICT COMMUNITY MUSIC PROGRAM

Violin classes are now available! Lessons will commence on March 5th at the school in the music room (times to be advised). Violins are available for hire.

Guitar lessons have begun however there are still spots available so it's not too late to enrol.

For further information or forms, please don't hesitate to contact me. Enrolment forms are also available at the office.

Catherine

wps.musicprogram@gmail.com





It's nearly Warrandyte Festival time again!!

Applications are again online, the application form can be found at:

<https://warrandytefestival.org/participation/applications/>

Applications are open now, until the Wednesday before the festival.



Let's Do This!

Want to participate in a fun, community event while raising money for Warrandyte Primary School? We have an exciting opportunity for you.

Warrandyte Primary School are raising money to create a sensory garden and play space. Students and parents have the opportunity to register in Run Warrandyte on the 3rd of March and fundraise for our school. Bendigo Bank are providing a grant of \$1000 if one of our students raises the most amount of money for a registered primary school student.

All the information is provided in the flyers at the end of the newsletter. If you have any questions please contact genevive.stephens@gmail.com.

Have you heard about Dinner Drop?

Dinner Drop is currently run by a local Warrandyte mum of 4, Patricia. She is also a lover of cats and a passionate volunteer who loves giving back to the community at every opportunity.

Her desire to set up Dinner Drop was borne from being witness to many families in varying levels of crisis whilst working as an Emergency Clerk for Monash Hospital. Working in this role she intimately understands the impact a crisis can have on a family and the need for a service to help out with a meal or two when busy families need extra resources.

Dinner Drop is here to support our community when families find themselves in any level of crisis - not just for a child in emergency - it could be temporary financial hardship or any manner of challenges that life throws us!

Dinner Drop has no set boundaries in who we can help - if you or a family you know are just struggling, please let Dinner Drop know and it would be a privilege to help a family for the night or a few nights. If you would like to volunteer please send an email to dinnerdropwarrandyte@gmail.com or find us on Facebook -dinnerdropwarrandyte

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Making patterns in Years 3 and 4.

The students in grades 3/4J and 3/4CS have been working in their maths sessions on finding and creating patterns. This is what some of the students had to say about the activities;

Making the patterns used a lot of teamwork and good thinking. Josh D

Sometimes I had to start again because it just did not work. Luella

I learnt new patterns like symmetrical ones. Angas

My pattern was fun, tricky and complicated. Coco

I enjoyed working with Isabella, we made a good pattern. Hazel

I made my pattern with Marley, it kind of looked like a flower. Sienna

Hazel and I had lots of fun finding gaps to make the patterns. Isabella

I enjoyed working with Bronte because we shared our ideas and complimented each other as we added more and more shapes to our patterns. Bridie

You can find patterns anywhere. Harry

Making patterns is fun. Rhys

When Charlotte and I were building our pattern we used a mirror and the orange square didn't show in the mirror. Raphy

We used the mirrors to look at the pattern on both sides, it was hard. Izayah

The hard thing about using the mirror was that at some angles the light was reflecting against the mirror and you couldn't see the shapes through the mirror. Reve

I was calm when I was creating the patterns. Joe

The hard part about making patterns is when you run out of shapes to use which got frustrating which is why we didn't finish our pattern. Mitchell

I liked all of the different patterns because they were creative. Tayah

During the holidays, me and my friend Harrison went to Spain to play in a World Futsal Cup. Futsal is like soccer but it is played on a basketball sized court. It was a great experience playing one of my favourite sports in another country. Our team made good friends with the Japanese team. We played in a coastal town called Blanes and it was a nice place too. For most of our games we got thumped, but we still had fun. We won 1 of our 5 games and I think we did really well.

By Henry Richards

At Christmas me and my friend Henry went to Spain to compete in the futsal World Cup.

It was so good. We got to meet lots of nice people from different countries. My favourite group was the Japanese. They were as crazy as us.

Playing in the World Cup meant a lot for me as when I was little Drs said I may never play sport as I have Ataxia. I got very tired but it was worth it.

My favourite place in Spain was Camp Nou, which is FC Barcelona’s home ground. We all did a tour as an academy. I had a lot of fun, and the best part was enjoying it with my friends and family.

By Harrison Pope



Sick Bay Laundry Roster



Thank you to those parents that have offered to help in our first aid room. The roster has been sent home this week.

The first lucky mum on duty is **Steph Chivell**. 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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After Registration the landing page will have a button

START FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Below is an example of Fundraising Page Creation for your School

Put a name in here:
something like:
Stephanie for Warrandyte Primary

Fundraising Goal (optional)

Enter the End Date of 3 March 2019

Select your Primary School Here

Put information about why in here
and who is helping you or entering the
event with you.

Add an image here this will show on
the campaigns page

Campaign Details

Campaign Name *

Fundraising Goal (\$) *

End Date *

Select Your Charity or Cause *

Warrandyte Primary School

Full Description *

My description

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How you can tell us about your charity and list your team members

Feature Image *

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FUNDRAISING EVENT

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Sunday 3rd March
4pm till 7pm
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5-7 Stiggant St
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

TOURNAMENT 1

Labour Day Weekend

Saturday March 9th
Warrandyte Tennis Club

Monday March 11th
St. Mary's Tennis Club

TOURNAMENT 2

Week 2 of School Holidays

Monday April 15th
Warrandyte Tennis Club

Wednesday April 17th
St. Mary's Tennis Club



TOURNAMENT 3

Queens Birthday Weekend

Saturday June 8th
Warrandyte Tennis Club

Monday June 10th
St. Mary's Tennis Club



TOURNAMENT 4

Week 2 of School Holidays

Monday September 30th
Warrandyte Tennis Club

Wednesday October 2nd
St. Mary's Tennis Club



TOURNAMENT TIMES & PRICES

RED BALL | 9am to 11am | Ages 7 - 8 | \$20

ORANGE BALL | 1pm to 5pm | Ages 8 - 10 | \$30

GREEN BALL | 9am to 5pm | Ages 10 - 18 | \$40 | lunch included

JUNIOR OPEN | 9am to 5pm | Ages 10 - 18 | \$40 | lunch included

Kids can enter one day, or everyday!

Enter online: www.thetenniscguru.com.au/tournaments and hit 'ENTER NOW'

Enter by email: info@thetenniscguru.com.au - Participants name, DOB, session date, mobile.

Warrandyte Tennis Club
Taroon Ave, Warrandyte

St. Mary's Tennis Club
Yando St, Greensborough



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OPEN DAY

Saturday 23 Feb 2019

10am - 1pm



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From Diagnosis to OAM

A Personal Autism Journey

Warrandyte

**Wednesday 27 February 2019,
1pm & 6:30pm (doors open 30 mins prior)**

Daniel and Daryl will discuss Daniel's journey from diagnosis to present day giving an insight from Daniel's personal perspective of living day-to-day as a person on the Autism Spectrum.

Topics explored include diagnosis, school journey, independent living, employment and strategies used to achieve the best outcomes.

There will also be an opportunity for question time.



Presented by

Daniel Giles OAM
Autism Self-Advocate

Daryl Giles
Parent Perspective

William Ready
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Venue

Warrandyte Mechanics Hall
180-183 Yarra St, Warrandyte

Tickets

Individuals on the spectrum,
family members & carers \$25


Professionals \$50

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Open Night

Tuesday 26th March

4-6pm and 6.45-8pm **School Tours**

6.15 **Information Session**

Further information:

9844 2749

whs@warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au



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- Dynamic Musical Productions
- Broad VET offerings

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