

# Alert

*Warrandyte Primary School's  
Weekly Newsletter*



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Wednesday 1 November 2017

## School Calendar

**MONDAY 30 OCT-FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER**

*5/6 Swimming Program*

**THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER**

*2018 Foundation Information Evening 7.30pm*

**MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER**

*No Canteen Today*

**TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER**

*Melbourne Cup Day-No Pupils at School*

**FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER**

*9.30-10.30 2018 Foundation Orientation*

**SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER**

*Working Bee*

**MONDAY 13-FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER**

*BookFair*

**FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER**

*Level 3/4 Orienteering*

*9.30-11.30 2018 Foundation Orientation*

**TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER**

*Foundation Teddy Bear's Picnic*

**WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER**

*Finance 7pm and School Council Meeting 7.30pm*

**THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER**

*Year 2 Camp FernGully*

**FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER**

*9.30-11.30 2018 Foundation Orientation*

**FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER**

*9.30-12.30 2018 Foundation Orientation*

**THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER**

*Coralie's Retirement Function 6.30-8pm*

**FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER**

*Curriculum Day-No Students At School*

**WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER**

*Carols 7.30pm*

**THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER**

*Grade Change Over Day*

*Year 6 Graduation*

**FRIDAY 22 DECEMBER**

*Final assembly (farewell to Grade 6 students) 1pm*

*School Finishes at 1.30pm*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### OUR SCHOOL VALUES

**Creativity**

**Achievement**

**Respect**

**Encouragement**

Pride is an essential ingredient in building and maintaining a successful school community. If students are proud of themselves and their school community, they have a sense of ownership. They become more invested in the school community and therefore become more determined to achieve and strive towards maintaining high standards. When you are proud of your environment, including the people around you, more effort is put into the daily work and activities because you want the school to succeed. As I move around the school, I see many examples of students taking pride in what they are doing. They are determined to not only succeed in their learning but support others to be the best that they can be. They take pride in wearing the school uniform and when in the public domain they represent the school in a positive manner that we can all be very proud of. They are proud and confident in who they are as a person and an individual. I know I am proud of the hard working teaching staff, the positive and supportive parent community and our outstanding students.

## Library

The works on our school library have been completed and the books have returned. We now have a fresh, clean and engaging space for our students to read (and work). We hope to add some new furniture to the library to complete the transformation. A sincere thank you to Cathie for the many hours she has spent organising the relocation of books and the reinstalment of the library. Also thank you to the many parents (and students) for your support and assistance. I know our students can't wait to start using our library space again.

## Monday

On Monday, we are expecting there will be a number of families taking the opportunity to have a long weekend. Depending on the numbers of students that attend, there may be alternate programs running for the students on this day.

### **There will be no assembly on Monday morning.**

Congratulations to

- Trixie(3/4KS) for competing in the Science Talent Search Competition and being rewarded with a bursary award
- Nye-Ann and Henry, from Year 5, for doing an outstanding job of presenting Monday morning assembly
- Warrandyte PS teaching staff for the hard work and commitment that they show each and every day-Happy World Teachers Day(27/10)

## Thought for the Week

Never let a single day pass by without doing something you can be proud of.

**Craig Crouch**  
Principal 😊



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## FOWPS Report



### Christmas Carols Wednesday 13 December – helpers needed

This is always a terrific night, with students performing traditional and contemporary carols under the guidance of their teachers. This is held on the bottom stage, allowing for a quintessential bushy Warrandyte experience. Once again, we will be selling Warrandyte Berry Farm berries with cream and ice cream and will have a raffle on the night. Due to popular demand we will set up the 'photo booth' again for your WPS Christmas photo for a gold donation.

We are asking for volunteers to help prepare the strawberries on the afternoon of the 13<sup>th</sup> and to help serve on the night. If you can let Fiona or Meg know if you are available (and when) that would be great.

### Christmas Raffle

Donations of non-perishable items are wanted to make a hamper for the end of year raffle. If you would like to make a small contribution, items can be brought to the school office. The winner of the hamper will be drawn at the Carols.

### Kids Art Works – Student Art Fundraiser

Steph will be coordinating all students to produce an art work that will be made available to purchase as a calendar, diary, notebook, gift cards or mousepad. When the images are ready you will be provided with a link to view them

online and place an order if you want any. This will arrive before the end of school.

Thanks for your ongoing support of our great school.

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## Coralie's Big WPS Retirement Party



As many of you may know, Coralie has decided that she is ready to hang up her OSHC hat and follow Doreen into well deserved retirement after being involved with Warrandyte Primary School for 30 years. Over that time, Coralie has been an RE teacher (15 years), Canteen manager (15 years) and school volleyball coach, as well being the before and after school care coordinator that many know her to be these days. She has also been involved with many of the school's other groups and associations over the years and she has touched the lives of hundreds of WPS families during that time. Planning is underway for Coralie's retirement party in early December, and current and past students and families will be very welcome to come along. More details will follow. In the meantime, we are gathering

together assorted photos of Coralie during her time at WPS. If you have any photos that might be suitable, could you please email them to the office at [warrandyte.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:warrandyte.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au). Similarly, if you have any funny stories or anecdotes about Coralie's time at WPS, or a message for her, please email them to the school email address with your name. Alternatively we have a book at the office and at OSHC that you can write in. Or you might want to video a short message on your phone (maybe from your children or the whole family) and send it to Carolyn on 0422-988-059. We will then be able to incorporate everything into the festivities on the night of Coralie's Big WPS Retirement Party.

Thank you

## Before & After Care News



Well this past week's activities & discussions have focused mainly around Halloween. This was in response to the children's interests (not mine!). A few parents were not supportive of Halloween, however I explained it was an opportunity to further extend learning & knowledge of other countries and their cultures. We endeavour to learn about or discuss as many different celebrations around the world as I can find, i.e. Hanukah, Ramadan, Easter, Christmas etc. the list goes on, and whilst we don't all personally celebrate all festivals, religious or otherwise each child and family decide which ones they will and this we support.

**CORALIE**

## Henhouse Helpers



**The Henhouse Helper next week is The Purnell Family.** If there are any families who would love to be included on the Henhouse Roster (you get to keep the eggs) then please ring Yvette Harbinson on 0416 020 088.

**There are two weeks that the chooks need your help, the week beginning 8/1/18 & 22/1/18. If you are able to help please let Yvette or the office know.**

**YVETTE**

## Sport News



### Mike Spears Presentation

The grade 3/4's were lucky to listen to motivational speaker Mike Spears on Monday. He is super enthusiastic about the positive benefits of sports and education. Committed to learning from an early age, Mike applied a combination of athletic ability and academic dedication to lift himself from a difficult upbringing in the United States. He has received numerous awards for all his hard work and achievements.

Mike became a Professional Basketball player and travelled around the world playing in 8 countries. He has played for the Perth Wildcats NBL teams, former Big V player and coach and

he is the ambassador and head coach of the HELPING HOOPS Charity.

As head coach of the Elwood Basketball Academy and also holding a BA degree in Kinesiology (Sports Science/Human Movement) he is an inspiration for many young people. Mike has used his successful career in basketball as a means of not only getting young people to stay active but also to set goals, find confidence, develop leadership skills and make **positive choices**.

"How you win in SPORTS and LIFE, depends on how high you are willing to reach for your GOALS....."



**Grade 3/4 Swimming Lessons**

Another highly successful swimming program at Carey has finished for this year. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to come on the bus and to the parents who came along to watch.



Spinach & Ricotta Rolls \$3.20  
AMBER category  
Nachos available **Monday only**

*Unfortunately sunny boys have been deleted so sadly are no longer available.*

**Please Note The Canteen will be closed Monday 6 November**

Many thanks

**ROCHELLE**

**Sick Bay Laundry**



Deanne Poole is the lucky mum this week. She is entitled to come up and change the linen and return it next week all fresh for us.

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE 2018 WINTER NETBALL SEASON

**New players welcome**

**Under 9s to Open age groups available**

**Deadline to register for 2018 is Wednesday 15 November 2017**

**Register on our website [www.warrandytenetball.org](http://www.warrandytenetball.org) via the link or email us [registrar@warrandytenetball.org](mailto:registrar@warrandytenetball.org)**



**WARRANDYTE  
NETBALL CLUB**

# WPS WORKING BEE

Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> of November  
9am – 1pm (or till stumps)



## We need your help:

The Buildings and grounds committee are trying to get lots of jobs ticked off before the end of the year:

- Improve/create the entrance to the school oval
- Create a garden sitting area at the front of the school
- Remove the remaining tyres from the veggie garden

## Equipment needed:

- ❖ Concrete cutting saw - **Please let the office know if you can bring the cutter along to the working bee**
- ❖ Multi saw to cut tyres
- ❖ Crow bars or anything that can help move large mud rock into place

The \_\_\_\_\_ family would love to come along and help at the WPS working bee.

We are interested in helping with:

- ❖ The oval entrance area
- ❖ The rock placement and concrete cutting
- ❖ Cutting away the tyres
- ❖ Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Please circle choice)

Please indicate number of family members attending \_\_\_\_\_ (for catering purposes)