

Alert

*Warrandyte Primary School's
Weekly Newsletter*



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School Calendar

2017 CONCERT ANNIE JR. Friday AUGUST 4

THURSDAY 20 JULY

Dist Teeball & Netball

FRIDAY 21 JULY

2.15pm Stepping Stones for 2018 Preps – Art

WEDNESDAY 26 to FRIDAY 28 JULY

Gr 3/4 Camp to Mt Evelyn

SUNDAY 30 JULY

Bunnings Ringwood BBQ-Graduation Fundraiser

TUESDAY 1 AUGUST

ICAS English

WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST

Finance 7pm and School Council Meeting 7.30pm

FRIDAY 4 AUGUST

Concert Rehearsal at George Wood Centre all day

Concert at George Wood Centre start 7.30pm

TUESDAY 8 AUGUST

SSS Rehearsal at Macleod

Foundation '100' Day Celebration

WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST

F-2 Incursion-Matteo the Storyteller

FRIDAY 11 AUGUST

2.15pm Stepping Stones for 2018 Preps-Performing Arts

TUESDAY 15 AUGUST

ICAS Maths

WEDNESDAY 16-FRIDAY 18 AUGUST

Gr 5/6 Camp to Rumbug

MONDAY 21-FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

Children's Book Week

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST

2.15pm Stepping Stones for 2018 Preps-PMP

WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST

1-4 Japanese Cooking Incursion

Finance 7pm and School Council Meeting 7.30pm

FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

5/6 Japanese Cooking Incursion

MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

House Athletics

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Creativity

Achievement

Respect

Encouragement

Welcome back from our midyear break, I hope that all families had an opportunity to recharge the batteries and spend some quality family time together.

Production "Annie" Term 3

Preparations are now into full swing as we prepare for the whole school performance of Annie. A reminder that our performance date is Friday 4 August at the George Wood Theatre, Yarra Valley Grammar. Tickets went on sale, through *Trybooking*, on Monday. If you haven't had the opportunity to book a ticket yet, I suggest you do so as soon as possible as tickets are selling fast.

Late Arrivals/Early Departures

This term, we will be implementing a new procedure for students arriving late to school and those leaving early. Not only do we expect that students arrive to school in readiness to begin their learning at 9.00, we also have a duty of care to ensure that we can account for all of our students at all times. If students are late to school (after the 9.00 bell), we are asking parents/carers to **sign in students at the**

office when they arrive at school. Parents will then take a late pass to the class teacher when they drop off their child. When leaving early, **parents/carers are asked to sign their child out at the front office**, collect an early departure pass and take this to the class teacher to collect their child. Parents are responsible for signing their child both in and out at the office.

Term 3 Chess

Chess Club will continue to run throughout Term 3. Chess not only improves your creative thinking and problem solving skills but also your memory. It is on each Friday in the school library between 1.40 and 2.30pm. There is a new payment system in place this term whereby parents pay directly to Chess Ideas and **not** the school. Further details can be found at the school office. The first session for the term will be on Friday 28th July. So please come along and join Abraham, our chess captain, and have some fun (and develop your skills) playing chess.

And remember we don't accept cash, you will need to provide a cheque, mate! (That's my very poor attempt at a little chess joke!)

Darryl from Chess Ideas will be present at assembly on Monday 24 July to explain the program and answer any questions.

Prep Enrolments 2018 – DUE NOW

A reminder that we are currently enrolling Preps for the 2018 school year. Any parents who have a child starting Prep at Warrandyte next year and they haven't been enrolled, can you please contact the office to complete enrolment procedures.

Thought of the Week

Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got up again
Nelson Mandela

Craig Crouch
Principal 😊



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Friends of WPS

WANTED VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN A TEAM TO RUN THE FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST ON FRIDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

We have had a few individuals express interest in working with others to coordinate the Father's Day Breakfast. If you would like to help out too it would be greatly appreciated. Yvette has lined up some **AFL players** to come along and we just need a few people to sort out the food. Even if you can give a little time on the day to flip pancakes please let Yvette, Liz, Jacinta, Meg or Fiona know.

Thanks for your ongoing support of our great school.

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Fiona	Young	–	Co-Coordinator
fiona.jon@gmail.com			0437 697 429

School Council Report

The final School Council meeting for Term 2 was held on Wednesday 21 June. This concludes the first term with our newly appointed Principal, Mr Craig Crouch. On behalf of our School Council I would like to express our appreciation to Craig for such a positive and productive first term.

This term many new families have taken the opportunity to tour our school. Our increasing presence in the broader community is reflected in numbers of foundation enrolments for next year. The success of the Prep Information Night held on the 15 June was discussed. A great deal of work went in to this event with

special thanks to Kylie Lewis who coordinated the evening and the staff who attended.

You will have noticed some changes to your child's June School Reports. These changes have been made in accordance with the implementation of the new Victorian Curriculum in all government schools from the beginning of 2017. Please feel free to discuss any queries you may have regarding the changes with Craig or your child's teacher.

The education sub-committee have recently reviewed and amended the Prevention of Bullying Policy and the Student Attendance Policy. The most notable change to the Student Attendance Policy now states that all 'students arriving late to school from an appointment or other must be signed in at the office'. Please feel free to view our school policies at the office at your convenience.

The communication sub-committee is working hard on promotional material for the school; creating a take home flyer for prospective parents, updating the website, submitting articles to The Diary, maintaining the IGA board and the developing of an extensive information book.

On 17 June, our first 9-4 pm working bee was held. The extended hours were aimed to accommodate families with sporting and other extra-curricular Saturday commitments. It was a productive day with a great deal of improvement made to our outdoor garden space. Thank you to those families who attended.

The new oval is very much in use and the children have all enjoyed time in this space. It has quickly become an invaluable asset to the school. Future funds will be allocated to upgrading an entry path and landscaping around the oval. We currently have large water tanks in this location that need to be removed. They are on offer to the school community.

SARAH PARKER
SCHOOL COUNCIL

Sick Bay Laundry



Michelle Frost 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.

CHERISE

Henhouse Helpers



The Henhouse Helper for next week is **The Tobin 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.

CHERISE

Sport News



Open Round Robins

Congratulations to all students who were selected for the Open Netball and Teeball round robins to be played this Thursday at Leeds St, Doncaster and Serpell Primary School. Please bring your snacks, lunch and drinks for the day and appropriate clothing for the day as both competitions will have **outside** matches. Students are to be at school ready to **leave** on the bus at **8.30am**.
Good Luck to both teams.

Soccer and Football Uniforms

Could these uniforms please be washed and returned to school ASAP at which time the \$20 deposit will be returned to you. Thank you.

SALLY

Performing Arts News



Ticket Sales

Don't miss out on a ticket to our exciting, one-night-only, whole school musical production, "Annie Jr"! Tickets are now available through Trybooking. Prices \$22 adults, \$15 children.

<https://www.trybooking.com/294940>

Tickets are available in both the stalls and balcony sections. *Please make sure you carefully check the section before finalising your purchase, as there are no refunds for incorrect selection.*

* Please note that this year, due to copyright restrictions, there will **not** be a professionally-produced DVD available for purchase.

July 23 cast rehearsal

A reminder to Grade 6 families that there is a special rehearsal in the Bampi this **Sunday, July 23** for all year 6 performers. Students in both Act 1 & Act 2 are needed from 10am – 2pm. Please bring a packed lunch, healthy snack, water bottle, script (if you have one), pencil and a quiet activity for use during non-acting times (no electronic devices).

This important rehearsal will give the students the opportunity to rehearse with many sets and props for the first time. Cast photos for the program will also be taken on this day. I look forward to a productive, rewarding and fun day with the students!

KIRSTY

Before & After Care News



Welcome back everyone. Could you kindly call the school or notify us at OSHC to confirm, cancel or change your booking for Term 3. If your child has developed any new interests let us know and we can hopefully plan activities to enhance their learning.

Usual complaint, many accounts are outstanding can you please pay them asap. Thank you.

CORALIE

Chess Club



Chess Club will be starting again on 28 July Please collect a registration form from the office.

CHERISE

Found

A fidget spinner was left on our school bus, a phone charger was found in the kitchen of the old multi-purpose hall and a jacket was left at the 5/6 tent city day. Please see me at the office if any of these items belong to you.

CHERISE



Warrandyte Festival Committee Volunteers

The Warrandyte Festival Committee are looking for new members to join our team to bring fresh ideas to the iconic 2018 Warrandyte Festival. If anyone is interested in joining this dedicated team, the next meeting is Thursday 20th July 2017 @ Now and Not Yet Cafe. Anymore information please contact Dwayne Schuyler on 0403073617.



WARRANDYTE CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR REGISTRATION

Boys & Girls welcome

WCC is committed to providing opportunities for all cricketers regardless of age, gender or ability the chance to participate, develop their skills and importantly have fun.

WCC provides a safe and family friendly environment and we would welcome new members to join our Junior Program in 2017/18
Age Levels: Under 10's, Under 12's, Under 14's and Under 16's

Girl's under 12's and Girl's Under 15's

Game Times: Friday evenings – U10's & U12's
Saturday mornings – U14's & U16's

Sunday mornings – Girls U12's & U15's

Season: Season commences early October and finishes early March with a break over Christmas

Coaching: Accredited coaches will provide skills training for all participants

Young cricketers of all levels of experience and ability will be given the opportunity to participate and develop their skills

Warrandyte Cricket Club will provide playing equipment for all participants

Training: Pre-season training will commence in September and will occur at 4.30pm on either Mondays or Wednesdays (depending on age level) at Warrandyte Reserve

Having fun: That's the name of the game...so come and join in. Form part of a team and enjoy the fun

**Junior registration day is Saturday 5th August 2017 at 9am-11am
WCC clubrooms, Taroona Ave,
Warrandyte**

Come and meet coaches and order any playing gear e.g. playing shirts, hoodies

Registration fees:

\$112 – U10's, Girls U12's and Girls U15's

\$192 – U12's, U14's and U16's

If you require further information please contact:

Renelle Trayford via renelle72@gmail.com / 0402037439

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Contact any branch or book online at wml.spydus.com/events

Discover more events at www.wml.vic.gov.au



RED NOSE DAY SUCCESS!!

Thank you to all those students who donated money, bought a cupcake and purchased Red Nose products from the office.

We raised **\$1078.00**, which was A LOT more than we expected! - Ella

There were heaps of kids lining up. I really liked handing over the cupcakes and taking the \$1. - Bridie

During the holidays we went to Red Nose and gave them the money. They were so appreciative they gave the school a certificate. - Scout

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MY SPECIAL CHILD

Rebecca Perkins



A talk designed to help parents/carers and teachers of children with a special need, learning difficulty or behavioural challenge. Founder of *My Special Child*, Rebecca Perkins is a mum to two boys, one of whom has ADHD and is intellectually disabled. Rebecca has numerous qualifications including Sociology, Psychology and working with children with Autism.

**Wednesday 26 July, 2pm - 3.30pm
Warrandyte Library**

