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*Warrandyte Primary School's
Weekly Newsletter*



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School Calendar

WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Finance 7pm and School Council Meeting 7.30pm

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Year 2 Camp FernGully

Bushfire Planning Session 3.35pm & 7pm

FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER

9.30-11.30 2018 Foundation Orientation

MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Japanese Assembly to present Blackbelt/Masters awards

Bushfire Planning Session 9.05am & 3.35pm

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

Bushfire Planning Session 3.35pm & 7pm

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 14 DECEMBER

Bushband performing-Warrandyte Senior Citizens

SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER

Warrandyte Community Carols

SSS Telecast on Channel 7 @ 7pm

THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER

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

Classroom Structure 2018

Next year, 10 classes plus all current Specialist Programs will form our school structure at Warrandyte Primary School. It is anticipated that we will commence the school year with just over 220 students enrolled, which is an increase in our student numbers. Thankfully we have a classroom, which provides us with the extra room required. The 2018 staff structure will be published in coming weeks, when confirmed.

Carols Night

A highlight in the lead up to Christmas is the Warrandyte Primary School Christmas Carols Evening commencing at 7.30pm on the Brackenbury Street outdoor stage on Wednesday 13 December. This is an opportunity for our community to collectively come together to celebrate the spirit of Christmas before the end of the school year.

BushFire Planning Sessions

If you have not registered as yet to attend a fire preparedness session please do so asap.

Year 6 Graduation

This year's Graduation Committee have been meeting regularly and working tirelessly in preparation for the Year 6 Graduation Evening, being held on Thursday 21 December. May I take this opportunity to thank all parents who have allocated their time to assist on the committee working with a group of Year 6 students. A sincere thank you to Cait Ramsdale and Tammie Gay for organising the Year 6 buddy bench and fundraising activities. The evening planned for the Year 6 students will definitely be one of commemoration and celebration of the past seven years at Warrandyte PS for these students. The evening will begin at 6.00pm.

Congratulations to

- Year 3/4 students for their fantastic efforts in the orienteering competition held last Friday. Congratulations to Xavier, Lou and Harry for their first place results.
- Ollie, Luca, Layla and Austin (FKL) for their outstanding writing during the week
- Jacob and Eden for organising the 'ride to school day' last week – well done.

Thought for the Week

Accept and respect, we are all different.

Craig Crouch
Principal 😊

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School Council News

"Coralie Souvatzis Retirement Celebration"

All past and present Warrandyte Primary School families are invited to celebrate the 30 years Coralie has been involved with our school.

Thursday 7 December, 2017. 6:30-8:00pm.

Please RSVP to the school office for catering purposes. 9844 3537

CAROLYN

FOWPS Report



The 3 events coming up are the student art fundraiser, Christmas hamper raffle and the Christmas Carols evening.

Christmas Carols Wednesday 13 December
– get there early for refreshments and photo booth!

We will be selling Warrandyte Berry Farm berries with cream and ice cream from 6:45pm 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 coin donation before the show. Make sure you get your picture between 6:30pm and 7:15pm as it will be packed up before the carols start.

We are asking for volunteers to help prepare the strawberries on the afternoon of the 13th 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 before Monday 11 December.

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 hopefully arrive before the end of school.

Thanks for your ongoing support of our great school.

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Warrandyte Community Carols



Any students who would like to sing with Kevin O'Mara on stage at the Community Carols at Stiggants Reserve, on Saturday December 16, are welcome to do so. Kevin is performing two songs with some of the School Bushband instrumental players accompanying him. He would like children from the school to join him on stage to sing the second song, 'Warrandyte Christmas'. The performance will begin around 8.00 – 8.15pm. Kevin will have a couple of practices at school with the children who will be participating. It is a wonderful community family night, so come along and join in the Christmas cheer.

Japanese Assembly



This year's Japanese Assembly will be held on Monday 27 November, following the regular Monday morning Assembly. Students across the school have been practising for their Hiragana Black belt challenge all term, with many students practising at home, and some coming to the Japanese room at lunchtimes for extra practice and to keep trying to improve their challenge scores. This year more students than ever before have achieved their Hiragana Black belts and Hiragana Masters and these awards will be presented at the Japanese Assembly. We hope that the parents of as many of these students as possible will be able to attend.

Sport News



Victorian Primary Schools Orienteering Championships

Last Friday 17 November all our grade 3/4 students competed at Maroondah Reservoir Park in the Orienteering Championships. Students could select to compete in pairs or to go solo and select either to do the A or B course.

Fourteen schools and 765 students competed on the day. Grade 3's were justifiably nervous because it was the first time they were participating and they weren't all confident about their ability to use their compass, map and SI Card. The weather and setting were perfect. Congratulations to all students on finishing the course and for our school finishing 4th on the day. A special congratulations to the students who finished in the top 3 places:

Harry B3B - 1st

Xavier and Lenny B4Pairs - 1st

Lou and Jacob B4Pairs - 2nd

Evan and Holly B3Pairs – 2nd

Trixie G4B - 3rd

Mia and Nell G3Pairs - 3rd



There are still a number of students who have not returned uniforms from interschool sport in term 2 and students having not returned singlets from the District Basketball round robin. Please return **this week**, these uniforms are needed for sport photos.

Lost Property

As we are approaching the end of the year it would be a good idea to come and check lost property. Also with the warmer weather students are not likely to miss tops and jackets.

Coralie's Big WPS Retirement Party



Sport Uniforms

Before & After Care News



CURRICULUM DAY FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER



Hola! It will be Mexican day on Friday 8 December at OSHC.

All things Mexican, cooking, activities, games, crafts etc.

You are welcome to wear Mexican colours, eg the Mexican flag is red, white, green or whatever your imagination comes up with.

Program will operate from 7.15am-6.30pm.

Bookings close Friday 1 December so please let myself or the office know before Friday 1 December if your child will be attending. A 'Taco' lunch will be provided.

CORALIE

Sick Bay Laundry



Kate Riley 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.
