

# Alert

Warrandyte Primary School's  
Weekly Newsletter



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## School Calendar

**2017 CONCERT ANNIE JR. Friday AUGUST 4**

**WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL**

*Finance 7pm and School Council Meeting 7.30pm*

**THURSDAY 27 APRIL**

*Prep 2018 Tour at 9.30am*

**FRIDAY 28 APRIL**

*5/6 Excursion to State Library*

**TUESDAY 2 MAY - District Cross Country**

**WEDNESDAY 3 & FRIDAY 5 MAY**

*Japanese Drumming Group here*

**MONDAY 8 MAY**

*Prep 2018 Tour at 10am*

*Parent/Community Info Night - Reading*

**TUESDAY 9 MAY – NAPLAN (Writing)**

**WEDNESDAY 10 MAY – NAPLAN (Reading)**

*F – 2 Exc to Yarrabee Yesteryear Greenvale*

**THURSDAY 11 MAY – NAPLAN (Numeracy)**

**TUESDAY 16 MAY**

*SSS Rehearsal at Macleod*

*Prep 2018 Tour at 5.30pm*

**TUESDAY 23 MAY**

*ICAS Digital Technology*

*Open Day/Open Evening – note change of day*

**TUESDAY 30 MAY - ICAS Science**

**WEDNESDAY 31 MAY**

*Finance 7pm and School Council Meeting 7.30pm*

**THURSDAY 1 JUNE**

*Prep 2018 Tour at 10am*

**FRIDAY 2 JUNE - Trivia Night**

**MONDAY 12 JUNE**

*Queen's Birthday – No pupils at school*

**TUESDAY 13 JUNE**

*Grade 4 students to Currawong Bush Park*

*ICAS Writing*

*SSS Rehearsal at Macleod*

**FRIDAY 16 JUNE - FOWPS Movie Night**

**MONDAY 19 to WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE**

*F-2 Swimming Program*

**THURSDAY 29 JUNE**

*3 Way Conference – Pupil Free Day*

**FRIDAY 30 JUNE**

*Term 2 ends 2.30pm*

*HEAD LICE 5/6M*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Creativity  
Achievement  
Respect  
Encouragement

### ANZAC Day Service

Last Thursday, I accompanied 14 of our student leaders to the annual service held in Templestowe. All students in attendance should be very proud of the way they represented Warrandyte Primary School, their behaviour being exemplary. Our two school captains, along with captains from many of the local primary and secondary schools, presented a floral wreath to support all those men and women who sacrificed so much to ensure the safety and future of our country. It was interesting to note (and a credit to our students) that the wreath presented by Warrandyte Primary School was made by the students. They provided the flowers and the wreath. Thank you to Angelina (5/6R) and her mum, Kellee Pham for providing the wreath.

### Prep Information and Enrolments 2018

School tours will commence again throughout Term 2 as we promote Warrandyte Primary School and encourage new families to look at our wonderful school and the many opportunities that it has to offer. During the next couple of weeks, I will be joining Kylie Lewis and our two School Captains in attending the local kindergartens. We ask that siblings of current students due to commence school in 2018 are enrolled as soon as possible.

## Education Week

Education Week this year will be held the week beginning Monday 22 May. Students will be involved in classroom activities throughout the week with a focus on History. Tuesday 23 May will be our open day and evening. The school will be open to parents on this day between 9.00am and 3.30pm. School Tours will be operating between 9 am and 11 am. The school will also be open from 6.30 until 7.45pm with the school bushband concluding the evening when they will perform at 8pm.

## Trivia Night

Our trivia night this year will be held on Friday 2 June. It is one of the major events on our fundraising calendar. It would be great to see as many of our school community in attendance as possible.

## First Week

Finally, I would like to thank the Warrandyte Primary School community for the amazing support and welcome I have received during my first couple of weeks at the school. The good wishes from students, staff and parents has been very much appreciated and I look forward to meeting more of the community in the coming weeks.

## Congratulations

- Year 6 Captains, House Captains and SRC Leaders for the outstanding way in which they represented the school at last week's ANZAC Ceremony in Templestowe
- Maisie and Mia for their writing contribution to this week's Alert
- Our award winners from this week's assembly-keep up the great work!

## Thought for the Week



We will remember

### *A Trip to Remember*

On Thursday the 20<sup>th</sup> of April, the school captains, house captains, student representative council and Mr. Crouch all went to the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Manningham school ANZAC service. Over 750 students and teachers attended this event.

We were pleased to see some familiar faces like, the minister for Manningham, Kevin Andrews, the mayor, Michelle Kleinert and Mathew Guy, the Victorian opposition leader. We extended our previous knowledge about the ANZACs. One thing we learnt was that some of the ANZACs were unarmed climbing up ANZAC Cove in Gallipoli.

Our school captains (Lily and Scout) placed a wreath on the memorial and paid their respects on Warrandyte Primary's behalf. One of the cool things about our wreath was that it was made from our gardens at school and home and Steph (the art teacher) Lili Gay and Zara Marriot made it.

The Australian Defence Force represented the army really well. It was really moving to watch the catafalque party.

Whitefriars College's band and Marcellin College's choir performed their songs and hymns really well during this event. The bands highlight was Robert Dawson (the bugler) who played the Last Post whilst Brian Atherton (past president of the Templestowe Rotary Club) raised the flag.

Overall it was a great day and thanks to the Templestowe Rotary Club for hosting this service.

**Written by Maisie and Mia (both 5/6M)**

**Craig Crouch**  
Principal



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## Before & After Care News



In remembrance of Anzac Day we made paper poppies along with Anzac coloured vases. We ate Anzac biscuits, after dunking them in our milk of course!



Only a few children chose to do this, so, respecting the rights of our children, other activities were also offered ie footy, basketball, Lego and chalk.

## CORALIE

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## Sport News

### DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

A reminder that notices and money are due back this Thursday. Today a program and map has been sent home. It might be a good idea to show your child the course if this is their first time competing.

### MAX YOUR DAYS

Physical Literacy: competence and confidence is a wide variety of physical activities in multiple environments.

If you would like to be part of our school's celebration of Physical Literacy either bring in a photo of you and/or your family playing sport or email to:

[freemantle.sally.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:freemantle.sally.a@edumail.vic.gov.au) to be displayed on our "Active Sport Wall".

### INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Another practice session this week, first match next week.

### WORLD FUTSAL COMPETITION

Congratulations to two of our past students, Jack Pope and Odin Harbinson who have been selected to play **Futsal in Spain** at the end of the year. What a great opportunity. Well done boys!

**SALLY**

## Henhouse Helpers



The Henhouse Helpers for next week are 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.

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## Sick Bay Laundry



Renelle Trayford 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.

DOREEN & CHERISE

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## Blackburn High School

**HIGH ACHIEVERS PROGRAM  
INFORMATION NIGHT FOR 2018  
STUDENTS**

26 APRIL, 7 – 8pm TONIGHT

Applications close 12 May. Test Saturday 20 May.

**OPEN NIGHT**

3 MAY 6 – 8pm in the gym

For further information contact:  
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## Warrandyte Community Bank - School Banking in Term 2

Don't forget school banking on Tuesday mornings.

Deposits can be dropped at the office.



DEE DICKSON

Community Liaison Officer

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Sat 29<sup>th</sup> APRIL  
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# COMMUNITY WELLBEING EXPO

21 MAY 2017



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