

Alert

Warrandyte Primary School's
Weekly Newsletter



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School Calendar

WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST

Finance 7pm and School Council Meeting 7.30pm

FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

7.30am Father's Day Breakfast

5/6 Japanese Cooking Incursion

MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

House Athletics-**NO CANTEEN OR ASSEMBLY**

FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

2.15pm Stepping Stones for 2018 Preps-Fairy

Twinkletoes

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

Fence Building Working Bee

WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

5/6 Hooptime at Maroondah Stadium-**Please be at school by 8.30am for a 8.40am departure**

THURSDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

SSS Dress Rehearsal-Hisense Arena

FRIDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

SSS Dress Rehearsal-Hisense Arena

SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER

SSS Performance-Hisense Arena

WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

3/4 Excursion to Melbourne Museum

FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

Term 3 Ends 2.30pm

MONDAY 9 OCTOBER

Term 4 Commences

TUESDAY 10-THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER

Life Ed

MONDAY 16-FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

3/4 Swimming Program

TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER

Basketball Round Robin

WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER

Gr 6-Rats of Tobruk Excursion

FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER

District Volleyball Round Robin

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER

Finance 7pm and School Council Meeting 7.30pm

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Creativity

Achievement

Respect

Encouragement

As I move around the school and interact with the students, I am most impressed with the positive attitude of our students. While visiting classrooms during the week, it was great to see the independence and focus of our junior students. Foundation students were using objects to measure length while our Year 1 and 2 students were working on the concept of money, they were given a budget and asked to buy food for a party. Senior school students were working with fractions and explaining how to solve problems by drawing a diagram. It was fabulous to see students engaged in their learning and working so well together.

Parent Opinion Survey

The survey deadline has been extended for a week to ensure that all families involved have some extra time to respond. Your feedback is very important to the school and provides us with data that shows our areas of strength and areas that we can improve. The online link that you have received will be open until the end of the week.

Hats

A reminder that students are expected to be wearing their Warrandyte Primary School hat at recess and lunch time from the **September 1**, this Friday!

If your child does not have a Warrandyte Primary School broad brimmed or legionnaire's sun hat, these are available at the school. Please support your child by making sure that they come to school with appropriate protection, now that UV levels are on the rise. Students who do not have a hat will be seated undercover during all breaks.

School Bus

We are very fortunate at Warrandyte to have a bus service for our students to travel to and from school. A large number of our families use this service. A bus timetable is available at the school office for any new families to the school. Families who use the bus service will this week receive a brochure outlining safe bus travel. Can I please ask parents to discuss the information in the brochure with their child and remind them of the importance of travelling safely on the bus at all times. Students who are unable to follow these rules may be asked to find alternate travel arrangements.

Father's Day Breakfast - come and share breakfast with your dad!

Students are invited to bring their dads or a special friend to Warrandyte Primary School Father's Day Breakfast this coming Friday. A café style breakfast will be served including Danish pastries and egg and bacon rolls. Replies and payment are due back to the School Office by today. I look forward to seeing you there.

Health Alert

Please be advised that a case of shingles has come to our attention within our school community. The Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations require children with shingles to be excluded from school for a specified period.

Any child with an immune deficiency or receiving chemotherapy should be excluded for their own protection.

Please seek medical advice if you are at all concerned about your child's health.

Congratulations (and Thank you)

- The students of 1/2J, 3/4C, 5/6M and 5/6S who were totally engaged in their maths learning during my classroom visits this week.
- Sally Freemantle for the tireless work that she has done preparing students and organising our House Athletics Sports to be held on Monday.

Thought for the Week

SPRING IS.....



JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Have a great week!

Craig Crouch
Principal ☺



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School Council

School Council last met on 2nd Aug.

Coralie had written to School Council advising of her intention to take leave for the first half of next year with a view to retiring after that time. It was universally agreed that Coralie had shown amazing commitment and passion over her many years of service and had made a really positive contribution to past and present OSHC children and their families, as well as finding time to volunteer at wider school community activities.

Over the coming months School Council will look at how to best manage the staffing change at OSHC, as well as the longer-term management of the service.

In the principal's report, Craig thanked the staff and volunteer parents who attended the Year 3/4 camp in Mt Evelyn. He also thanked Kirsty for going well above and beyond the call of duty in making the school concert, Annie, not only possible but a huge success. Finally, Kylie and Steph were acknowledged for their role in the Stepping Stones transition to school program.

Any families who are yet to enroll students for 2018 are encouraged to do so as soon as possible.

Workforce planning for next year is underway.

Buildings and Grounds committee are hosting a working bee on Sun 10 Sept – all families are encouraged to attend if possible.

On the communications front, Simone Spence has undertaken to look at updating our school website. It was noted that we have received good coverage in The Diary lately. Communications committee are seeking photos for promotional materials for the school – please submit via email or USB to the office.

The school's display at Goldfields Plaza has been recently updated. Steph was thanked for creating the displays and the Harbinson family were acknowledged for their work in upgrading the display board itself.

Education Committee has recently updated the Asthma Management Policy and are due to review the Anaphylaxis Policy next.

Fiona Young provided a summary of upcoming Friends of WPS activities.

Liz Heaton

School Councillor

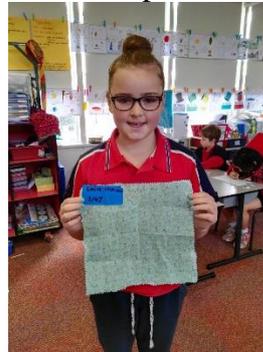
Celebrating Science Week at Warrandyte Primary School

Last week we celebrated Science Week in various ways.

On Monday a group of 3/4J students helped to set up 5 different activities in the Bampi. Thanks to Grace, Emily, Lucy, Scarlet, Ella, Hailey, Eliza, Jessica, Charlie and Jarrah for your wonderful organisation and assistance in running the different stations. These included looking at rocks with the digital microscope, making ooblek, launching balloon rockets and piercing a balloon with a skewer without popping the balloon.



The students also made an environmentally friendly wax sandwich maker. This fitted in with our sustainability inquiry unit as well as the theme for Science week. A big thank you to Steph, Cathie, Sally and Katie for making this possible. We already have students using these instead of plastic. How wonderful!



We are very fortunate at this school to have teachers putting in the effort to run science lessons each week. The students are engaged and are learning some amazing concepts.

JENNY



Other activities included learning to code. We were provided with an excellent lesson plan courtesy of Scope IT. The students were so engaged learning how to use coding pairs, giving exact directions to make the bird reach the pig and learning to loop.

Before & After Care News

Fossil Night

Last Monday night at OSHC will be a night I won't forget in a hurry. Dr Jillian Garvey a palaeontologist visited to educate us all with stories, artefacts, fossils and so much more. We were all fascinated and so appreciative of her time and the effort she put into her presentation.

Cathie & Jenny also joined us for the presentation.

In a few weeks I will be doing a presentation about my trip to Antarctica, stay tuned!

Accounts have been emailed this week, prompt payment would be appreciated.

CORALIE

Sick Bay Laundry



Lisa Attrill 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 Welsh 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



House Athletics Carnival/Athletics Fun Day

A reminder to parents that this event is on this coming Monday 4 September. Details have gone home this week with your child. Thank you so much to the parents who offered to help, your child will bring home a note detailing which job you have been allocated. See the fixture on page 7 for the Year 3-6 events.

Stepping Stones

Last Friday we had approximately 30 kinder kids come for the "Fitness Fanatics" Stepping Stones program, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed. The job of running this program was made easy for me thanks to my helpers. Thank you to Elliot B, Eden, Sofia, Bailey, Olive and Alana (Year 5) and Sonia, Summer, Trinity, Charlie, Kimi and Tom (Foundation).

5-6 Hoooptime

A reminder that permission forms and payment are due. As we are unable to fit everyone on the bus could parents who are coaching/scoring please take their child on the day (naturally you will not be required to pay the bus component of the Hooptime fee, **but** please organise this with me first. Thank you.

Lost Property

Please Please Please come and check through the mountain of lost property before the end of term. There are many items that are not named so please remember to name your

child's clothing which will then ensure that lost items are returned to them!

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

Canteen News

New Winter Menu:

Spinach & Ricotta Rolls \$3.20
AMBER category

Nachos available **Monday only**

Hot chocolate available this term \$2.00

Please avoid using foreign coins, as I seem to be getting quite a few slip into lunch order bags.

Reminder that the canteen will be closed Monday 4 September.

Many thanks. **ROCHELLE**

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2017

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at school or hand the stickers/sheet into the office.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Scholastic Book Club



All Foundation to Year 6 students should have received their Book Club catalogue last week.

Book orders are to be returned to the school

BY FRIDAY 1 September

NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED after this date

JO FECONDO

WARRANDYTE PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2017

EVENT 1	HURDLES	9.30am					
EVENT 2	100M	EVENT 3	200M	EVENT 4	800M		
	12yo Boys		12yo Boys		11,12yo Boys		
	12yo Girls		12yo Girls		11,12yo Girls		
	11yo Boys		11yo Boys		8/9,10yo Boys		
	11yo Girls		11yo Girls		8/9,10 Girls		
	10yo Boys		10yo Boys				
	10yo Girls		10yo Girls				
	8/9yo Boys		8/9yo Boys				
	8/9yo Girls		8/9yo Girls				
	EVENT 5		EVENT 6		EVENT 7	EVENT8	EVENT 9
12yo Boys	Shot Put		L/Jump		H/Jump	T/Jump	Discus
12yo Girls	Shot Put		L/Jump		H/Jump	T/Jump	Discus
11yo Boys	H/Jump		Discus		T/Jump	L/Jump	Shot Put
11yo Girls	H/Jump		Discus		T/Jump	L/Jump	Shot Put
10yo Boys	Discus		T/Jump		L/Jump	Shot Put	H/Jump
10yo Girls	Discus		T/Jump		L/Jump	Shot Put	H/Jump
8/9yo Boys	L/Jump		H/Jump		Shot Put	Discus	T/Jump
8/9yo Girls	L/Jump		H/Jump		Shot Put	Discus	T/Jump
EVENT 10	RELAYS		EVENT 11	1500M	Finish 2.30pm		
	11,12 Boys						
	11,12 Girls						
	8/9, 10 Boys						
	8/9, 10 Girls						

WPS WORKING BEE

Sunday the 10th of September
9am – 1pm



Fun facts about the WPS's grounds:

There is just short of 5 acres or just on 2 hectares of land (the MCG is just over 1.5 hectares).

Our lucky children have approx. 83m² of area per child to play in.

That means there is approx. 194m² per family to maintain (the size of a standard family home)

Let us know what you are interested in:

- ❖ Building an enclosure to house the school rubbish bins.
- ❖ Reinstating the veggie garden area.
- ❖ Gardening around the school grounds.

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

We are interested in helping with:

- ❖ The rubbish bin enclosure
- ❖ Reinstating the veggie garden area
- ❖ Gardening
- ❖ Other _____

(Please circle choice)

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