

Principal's Newsletter

Term 2 | 12th May 2023 | Week 3

What a great turnout we had for the Mother's Day Craft and Graze evening at WCC and the afternoon tea at CRC. Apologies to those who were keen but not able to register due to the high demand. Students had a lot of fun doing various activities with their mums. Thank you to the staff who organised these special events. Aunts, grandmas, sisters and dads. To all mums, sisters, aunts, grandmas, some dads and carers, I wish you all a Happy Mother's day for Sunday and hope that you can spend some time with your close ones. It's also a time to cherish memories of who are not with you or can't be with you at this time.

Next week, we will be celebrating Education Week at the school. Education Week is an annual celebration of education in Victoria. Victoria will celebrate Education Week from Sunday 14 May to Saturday 20 May. This year's theme is 'Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate', which celebrates physical activity, hands-on learning and student voice in education. At Warringa, we are having skipping challenges across all campuses as part of Education week. The skipping will involve counting skips, tallying house points and house competition. Our school has also registered for Jump Rope for Heart which also encourages kids to move more, stay active whilst raising funds for Aussie hearts. Please see the flyer at the end of the newsletter for more information

Warringa Park School is committed to cultivating a safe and inclusive environment for its students, staff and wider community. We promote a discrimination free environment through our policies and school values of Respect, Learning and Working Together. As a school, we take every opportunity to celebrate diversity. Our wonderful staff continually make adjustments for our diverse group of learners to comfortably access the school environment. We are proud to say that in our recent student survey, students have indicated that they feel included and safe at school. Diversity benefits everyone and thank you for embracing this.

Ashwini Sharma

Principal



Upcoming dates...

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Fortnightly Principal's Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received a SWPBIS award this week.

Caitriona Toland

Assistant Principal

Early Primary - Derjahn

Lower Primary - Kolo

Upper Primary - Eugene

BRC - Ritwick



Note from the Nurses

Hello Parents and Carers,

As the colder months have begun, please remember that we will start to see more viral illness in the community. If your child is unwell, please keep them at home. By sending unwell children to school, there is a risk of other children and staff becoming unwell. This affects everyone. If a child arrives at school with cold/flu symptoms or with a high temperature, the school will contact parents or emergency contacts to collect the child from school. When we work together and care about each other, we can minimise the impact illness will have on our school.

Influenza Vaccines

Please return Influenza Vaccination consent forms as soon as possible. The Council Immunisers will be collecting the consent forms on Monday 15th May.

- PPC and WCC - 22nd May
- BRC and CRC - 29th May

Dental Van visits

We have organised a Dental Van visit to school with Australian Dental Health. You will find consent forms in your child's school bag. Please complete these and return to school by Friday 19th May if you are interested in your child having a dental check up. Complex dental procedures will not be available.

June 13th/14th/15th/16th

Action Plans

Please ensure that your Asthma/Allergy/Anaphylaxis/Epilepsy/Diabetes Plans are kept up to date. These are a Department of Education requirement, and need to be provided yearly.

Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe.

Natalie & Rachael

School Nurses



Curriculum update - Early years

Students celebrated 50 days at school by participating in a scavenger hunt to collect loose parts to use in exciting maths activities! We are very proud of their learning.

Kelly Botha

Assistant Principal

50 Days of School Maths Celebration

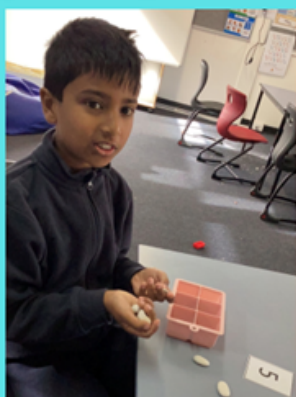


Following the map to find the loose parts!



Working in the classrooms on maths activities with

our loose parts



Picture

Use numbers

$5+6+1+6+5=23$

My 'Loose Parts' Butterfly

Write a story

I used 10 beads, 12 bells and 1 popsicle stick to make my butterfly. I used 23 loose parts altogether.

Name





Wellbeing update

What a great success the Later Years SRC students were at the Joanne Ryan SRC forum last week. A huge well done and thank you to Teddy, Yahya, Laura, Bayli, Konphil, Oliver and Ryder for representing the school and being our voice to the greater community.

Upon arrival students had to navigate an unfamiliar space, introduce themselves to three other people in the room and then present About our school. Everyone brainstormed the key trends, issues, values, role and structures at our school and then Laura, Teddy and Oliver presented to other mainstream secondary schools. A great achievement by these students who were so articulate in sharing our message.

Students then discussed when they have had to implement change and what strategies they used. Strategies included listening, leading by example, role modelling, actioning our words, and sticking to our goals. Students were then faced with an issue of how they would support a student who was feeling disconnected from school, their approaches included talking and listening and introduce them to different people. Students knew if we got this right attendance would improve and school would be safer place for all. I was so proud of these students and their commitment to school improvement. I look forward to taking more students to SRC forums throughout the year.

As we prepare for the annual Attitudes to School survey students in grades 4-12 have participated in a short scale survey set by the school and there were such pleasing results with 94% of students in grades 4-6 saying yes, they have been shown different ways to regulate. Only 56% of students said that they keep trying even if the work is hard. We are going to look at bump it up walls to support students with learning resilience. Opt in forms will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Danielle Heckmann

Assistant Principal





Curriculum update - Later years

Both Later Years campuses have celebrated 50 Days of School by engaging in a Maths Championship Day. The days were full of Numeracy learning experiences and student feedback has been very positive.

Our Later Years Professional Learning Communities (PLC) are continuing to implement their learning from Top Ten Maths in the classroom, which is showing a positive impact on student learning. The PLCs are also focusing on Comprehensive Literacy Instruction and currently identifying our emergent and conventional readers and writers so learning can be differentiated to meet the individual learner's needs.

Post school bus tours will take place in Week 4, these tours give families and students an opportunity to visit post-school service facilities in person.

Our Work-Related Skills group have been applying their numeracy knowledge to make homemade cleaner, which we will be selling at the Cayley's Road night Market later this year. Our Music group have been using the Application Garage Band and percussion instruments to make relaxation songs to share with our classes across the campus.

Kim Zammit

Assistant Principal





Specialist update

The Specialist Team has had a great start to Term 2, with a new timetable. We are very excited to welcome a number of new teachers, Isabelle, who has joined the Visual Arts team; Robyn, the Performing Arts team; as well as Pramesh and Michael, who are in the STEAM team.

We are also saying goodbye to Tania, AKA Professor T who has been such an important part of the Specialist Team and the Warringa Park School Community for a number of years. Thank you Tania for all your amazing work - from Science Weeks, to rocket launches, space flights to robots - we will definitely miss you, but wish you all the best for the future.

Brian Smith

Specialist Team Leader

STEAM TEAM



Brian



Halid



Stephanie



Michael



Pramesh

VISUAL ARTS TEAM



PK



Andrew



Ruth



Deb



Ellie



Isabelle

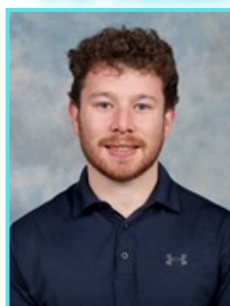
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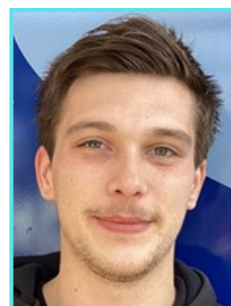
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George



Tom



Bryce



Ethan

PERFORMING ARTS TEAM



Ben

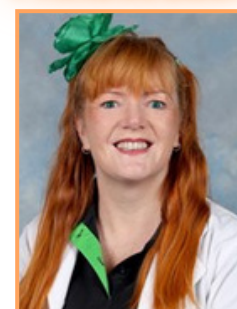


Gavin



Robyn

FAREWELL!



Tania



Dates for the diary

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Term Three

10th July – 15th September

Monday 10th July

First day of Term Three

Friday 15th September

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Term Four

2nd October – 20th December

Monday 2nd October

First day of Term Four

Thursday 7th December

Professional Practice Day – Pupil free day

Wednesday 20th December

Last day of Term Four

Is your child turning 16?

Most students at Warringa Park may be eligible for The Disability Pension when they turn 16.

Contact Wendy at the Cayleys Road office and she can advise you on the application process.

Call Wendy on 9749 5774

Moving house?

New phone number?

- Are you moving house, have a new phone number or email address?
- Please advise the administration team of any changes
- Any bus changes for new addresses will take time to check seat availability



Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term at Warringa Park School!



Jump Rope for Heart is the Heart Foundation's school skipping challenge that helps kids move more, have fun and raise funds for lifesaving research and programs.

This year we've got a goal to see our student Heart Heroes at Warringa Park School to undertake skipping throughout the program and overall increase their physical activity!

[Register your child online](https://www.jump rope.org.au/parents), so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.
www.jump rope.org.au/parents

Students will be skipping throughout the term in PE lessons/during lunch break, during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold a school Jump Off Week later this term, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills. Students will also have the opportunity to create a class healthy smoothie through our Bike'N'Blend bikes.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!



12-25
YEARS

FREE

All Abilities ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



Calling all young people aged between 12 and 25 years...Do you like sport and want to get active? Or maybe trying something new? Register now and choose the sports you would like to compete in.

Family and friends are all welcome to attend.

Scan QR code for more info

Werribee Little Athletics Centre
Victoria University Wyndham Sporting
Complex Hoppers Ln, Hoppers Crossing

Saturday, 3 June 2023
11am – 2pm

For more information or to book:
www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/all-abilities-athletics-carnival



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