

Principal's Newsletter

Term 2 | 26th May 2023 | Week 5

Having passed the halfway mark for the term, it's a real pleasure to report on the exciting learning taking place across all campuses. Some students from CRC have had a wonderful and adventurous experience at the Lady Northcote camp, we have had an animal encounter and Imaginer Performance incursions for our students in the primary years. The year 8/9 enterprises at BRC have taken off with a blast and students are loving the various purposeful applied learning they are engaging with.

BRC TV also recorded for the first time last week and we look forward to "BRC NEWS" coming soon.

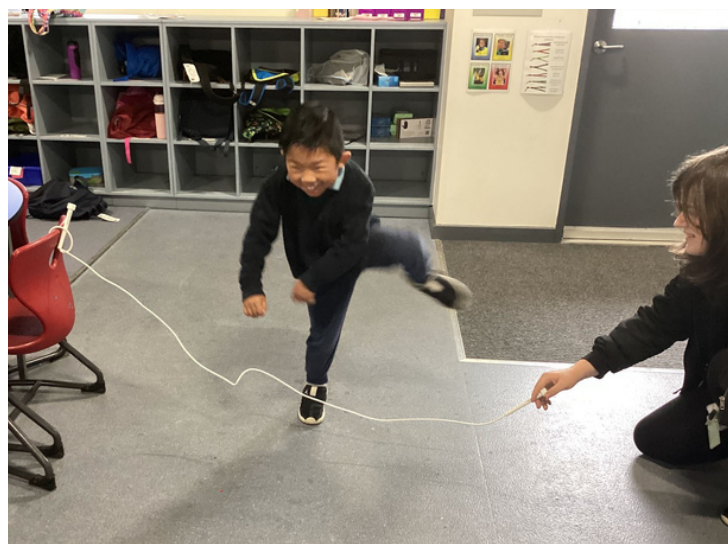
Our amazing staff have also been driving PROJECT 10 plus 1 and the 50/60 days of school celebration highlighted the various strategies our students use to count, add and problem solve.

Last week we celebrated Education week in which our students had various opportunities to move and motivate others to be active learners. This year's theme was 'Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate', which celebrates physical activity, hands-on learning and student voice in education. At WPS, we pride ourselves in being active learners all the time. We stay active through our hands on and authentic learning activities, PE and Sports program, camping, Sensory Motor program, movement break and dance, physiotherapy, playtime and more. We also have AFL and basketball clinics after school.

We are pleased to announce the results of the Education Week Skipping Challenge:

With approximately 100 students and total of 2698 jumps, the top score girl and boy as follows.

Girls	Boys
1st: Savera with 87 skips	1st: Rafi (W40) with 134 skips
2nd: Izzy with 83 skips	2nd: Raven (W19) with 125 skips
3rd: Samritha with 56 skips	Equal 3rd: Roddick (W40) and Julian (W13) with 100 skips each



Upcoming dates...

Monday 29th May

Influenza vaccinations

- Bethany Road
- Cayleys Road

Friday 9th June

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Monday 12th June

King's Birthday Public Holiday - no school

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Last day of Term Two - 2pm finish

Monday 10th July

First day of Term Three



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Student Opinion Survey

The Attitude to School Survey (AToSS) is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education to assist schools to gain an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Students will be asked about their thoughts and feelings in relation to their school, their learning, peer relationships, resilience, bullying, health and wellbeing, physical activity, and life in general. This year, the AToSS will be conducted at our school from 22nd May to 2nd June for students in years 4-12.

Lastly, please note that our 2022 Annual Report has been finalised and can be accessed via the school website.

Ashwini Sharma

Principal

Fortnightly Principal's Awards

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

Caitriona Toland

Assistant Principal

Early Primary - Nyra

Lower Primary - Manraj, Jordan and Ryan

Upper Primary - Fatima

Polly Parade - Garang

BRC - Shelby

CRC VPC - Alex

CRC Flexible Learning - Ryan





Wellbeing update

Winter is coming!!! If your child requires winter uniform items, please contact your child's teacher to discuss what State School Relief support is available to fund for your child. Items can include jumpers, jackets, and track pants.

The Glasses for Kid's Program (G4K) was a great success with 87 families consenting for their child to see the optometrist with 67 screened. From this it is recommended that 39 students require further testing and are encouraged to visit their local optometrist in 12 months' time for a regular eye health consultation.

State School Relief (SSR) will place an order for 25 students who will be receiving glasses. These glasses are for school use and will stay at school. If glasses are broken, a replacement pair will be provided free of charge.

If families are wanting a pair for home use, please direct enquiries to Paige Heald and this can be arranged through SSR.

Please note that a third or fourth pair of glasses can be provided, however these will be charged to the school and not to families (approximately \$40 a pair).

Referral letters and/or reports were written for 17 students as onsite testing indicated that the student would require further examination utilising a wider range of equipment in a clinic. These are attached to the outcome letters being sent home.

All other students passed the initial screening, and no immediate further action is required. It is recommended they visit their local optometrist in 12 – 24 months' time for regular eye health consultations.

Danielle Heckmann

Assistant Principal

Note from the Nurses

As mentioned in the previous Newsletter, we have had cases of Covid at all campuses of Warringa Park School. If your child has cold and flu type symptoms, please do a RAT. If the RAT is negative but your child continues to have these symptoms, have a PCR test done. There are two respiratory clinics in the area and it doesn't cost anything to have a PCR test. Please keep your child at home if they are sick. If your child is sick at school, we will call you to come and collect your child. The spreading of cold and flu through school affects everyone, staff and students, and can be minimised by keeping unwell children at home.

At BRC and CRC there are hand hygiene posters up around the school to educate students on how to wash and gel hands to prevent germs from spreading.

Reminder – Wyndham Council will be giving Influenza Vaccinations at Bethany Road Campus and Cayleys Road Campus on Monday 29th May. Please ensure your consent forms are returned. If you have missed out on vaccination at school, you can take your child to your GP to have them vaccinated.

Reminder – Dental Vans will be at all campuses between 13th and 16th of June. Exact dates of vans at specific campuses are to be advised.

Thank you for helping us to keep your children safe.

Natalie & Rachael

School Nurses



Curriculum update - Early years

It has been a pleasure over the past 2 weeks to visit classrooms to see the range of learning activities that students are working on throughout the school day. Recently teachers participated in a Professional Learning session run by educational consultant Andrea Hilbrick which focused on using 'Hooks' and 'Warm Up's'. They are described below:

The aim of a hook is to hook students into the session using something exciting and relevant to their lives. Link lessons to real-life – show students maths in the world around them and beyond and make use of the inquiry topic to do this. Go outside for maths (nature counts, shape walks). Use carefully chosen picture story or high interest books and highlight the maths contained within these to spark student interest in maths.

A Warm Up is a short, familiar, and engaging learning opportunity to practice skills. These could be skills that students are currently working on or could be previously taught skills and concepts that require practice. Focus warm-ups on critical points-of- need that take longer to master (subitising, partitioning, skip-counting, times tables strategies). Could be in the form of a counting song if students are actively participating by perhaps doing actions, counting using a tens frame or hundreds chart or writing the numbers on a white board as they are sung.

These are important elements of Maths lessons and teachers have been working on ensuring that they are implementing Hooks and Warm Up's that are fit for purpose as well as appropriate for their cohort of learners. Andrea provided teachers with some amazing ideas of what can be used to ensure that students are hooked in and warmed up before their maths lesson begins.

Kelly Botha

Assistant Principal

Curriculum update - Later years

Our Technology Coach, Laura has been working with Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) at our Bethany Road campus to embed technology into teaching programs to redefine learning. Through this coaching, our students have had the opportunity to engage in applications to aide and demonstrate their learning.

Late last year, we received a grant from Schools Plus for our Café 10 Program at the Cayley's Road Campus. The purpose of the grant is to enable inclusive work experience opportunities for all our students. Through engagement in the café 10 program, students can focus on the employability skills of: communication, teamwork, learning and self-management in an applied setting and transfer these skills post-school. The Café 10 students demonstrated their learning by catering for our recent Mother's Day evening, which was a huge success.

Some of our Year 11 and 12 students have participated in various Structured Workplace Learning. Six students have attended Brite and engaged in packing activities and horticulture. Another six students have participated in retail activities at the Salvation Army. We have one student completing a placement at best and Less and another 5 students learning office duties at Jigsaw.



Kim Zammit

Assistant Principal



Specialist update - Visual Arts

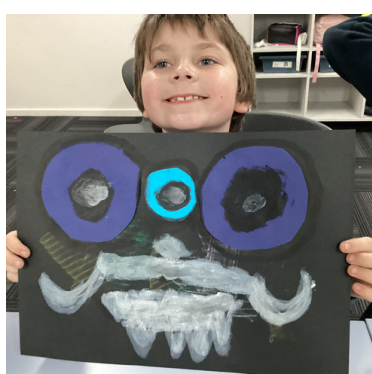
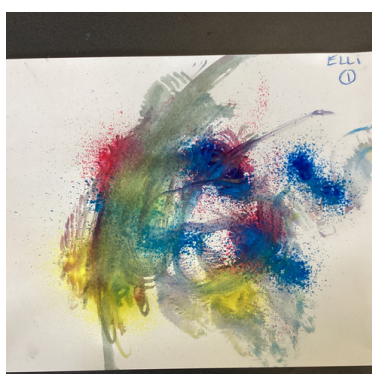
This term we have been exploring Surrealism in Art. We have used paints from spray bottles to practice the technique "Bulletism" as well as combining mixing the three primary colours red, blue and yellow to create secondary colours.

The learning has been engaging and exciting as students could immediately see the secondary colours they created. Have a look at some of Warringa's 'Artists in Action'.

Group 34 enjoyed using spray bottles and paint brushes to mix green and orange in the beautiful sunshine.

Ruth, PK, Isabelle, Deb & Ellie

Art teachers





Dates for the diary

Term Two

24th April – 23rd June

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Term Three

10th July – 15th September

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Friday 15th September

Last day of Term Three – 2pm finish

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





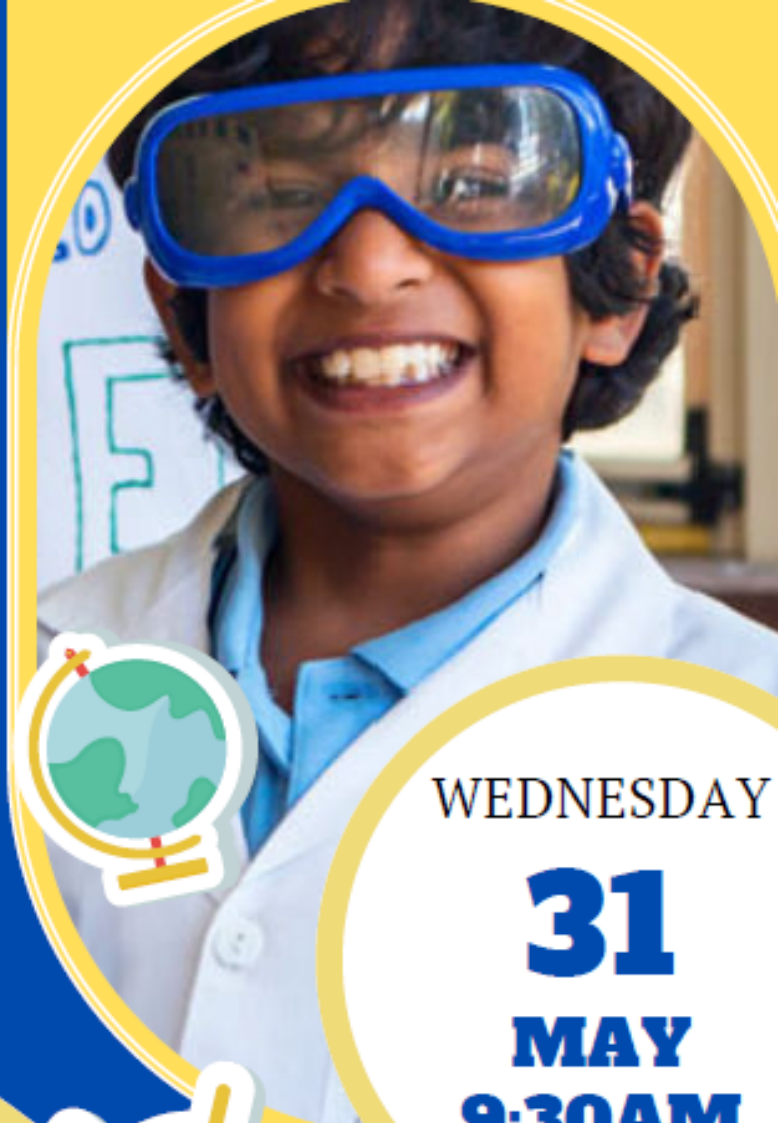
Warringa Park
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PARENT

INFORMATION DAY

DISABILITY INCLUSION

PROFILES (DIPS)



WEDNESDAY

31

MAY

9:30AM

You are invited to an information session about Disability Inclusion Profiles and how they will affect our school



- ✓ Who is involved?
- ✓ What do students and families need to know?
- ✓ New funding for our school



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Winter Holiday Program



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**Circus
Antics**



**Movie
Time**



**Silent
Disco**

Bookings close Friday 9th June

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Steady Feet

It's a circus adventure! Through craft, sensory and physical movement, the children will explore the wonders of the circus! Plus, plenty of time to work on your child's individual goals.



Hula Hoop Fun

MONDAY

26
JUNE



As low as \$10.50 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$70.00. Suburb Avg \$11.90.



Defying Gravity

Scale the walls at Clip n Climb! Try your personal best as you take on the unique rock-climbing walls. Put on your safety harness and climb the walls, just like your favourite superhero!

Arrive at the service by 9:00 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.



Climbing Excursion

TUESDAY

27
JUNE



As low as \$14.74 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$98.25. Suburb Avg \$18.70.



Pump it up

Move to your own beat! Get funky with a Silent Disco, brought to you by Party Higher. Be your own DJ and enjoy the music with headphones on, sing with it, dance to it, or cancel the noise with headphones off.



Silent Disco Incursion

WEDNESDAY

28
JUNE



As low as \$11.74 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$78.25. Suburb Avg \$13.30.



SUPER Foods

Decorate your very own chef's apron and hat, to prepare for our upcoming super food day!



Chef's Apron and Hat

THURSDAY

29
JUNE



As low as \$10.84 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$72.25. Suburb Avg \$12.28.



Super Taste Buds

Super-size your taste buds! Shake n bake yummy pancakes. Shake your pancake mix, decorate, and eat. Plus, plenty of time to work on your child's individual goals.



Shake n Bake Pancakes

FRIDAY

30
JUNE



As low as \$10.50 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$70.00. Suburb Avg \$11.90.



Excursion



Incursion

In-house
FunPublic
Holiday

The Great Escape

Get your spidey senses tingling! Today Supreme Incursions will host a very special sensory treasure hunt.



Sensory Incursion

MONDAY

3
JULY



As low as \$18.74 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$78.25. Suburb Avg \$13.30.



Tick, Tock

What's the time Mr Wolf? Build a clock to help us know what time to go on our adventures.



Clock Decorating

TUESDAY

4
JULY



As low as \$10.84 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$72.25. Suburb Avg \$12.28.



Winter Slumberland

Pyjama party time! PJs or comfy clothes today as we explore sensory activities and dancing. Plus, plenty of time to work on your child's individual goals.



Pyjama Party

WEDNESDAY

5
JULY



As low as \$10.50 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$70.00. Suburb Avg \$11.90.



On the Flip Side

Jump for the sky with Airoworld Altona! The massive indoor trampoline park is suitable for all ages and abilities. You and your friends can warp the laws of gravity, if you dare!

Arrive at the service by 9:00 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.



**Trampoline Park
Excursion**

THURSDAY

6
JULY



As low as \$14.74 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$98.25. Suburb Avg \$16.70.



Test your Powers

Put your powers to the test! Physical and sensory challenges that are sure to entertain. Plus, plenty of time to work on your child's individual goals.



Superhero Hands

FRIDAY

7
JULY



As low as \$10.50 with the Child Care Subsidy.

Full fee \$70.00. Suburb Avg \$11.90.

Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details



Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!
- Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.



Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.



TheirCare provides

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles



Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.



Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.



Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.



Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.



Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days *	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

