

Principal's Newsletter

Term 2 | 28th April 2023 | Week 1

I am sure you are all enjoying the beautiful sunshine we have had recently. To add to that, we have had an excellent start to the term. On Monday, we honoured the service and sacrifice of our veterans and serving personnel at all campuses. To commemorate, students laid wreaths, observed a minute silence and sharing of reflections. Some classes made ANZAC biscuits and/or poppies. Designated students read the Ode of Remembrance and the commemoration was very special indeed.

On Tuesday, I took special interest in the ANZAC day match and the excitement for my team's (Essendon) chance to win the match kept growing for a fair part of the game until Collingwood made a turnaround. Better luck next time Bombers!

Thank you to those families who attended the Student Support Group (SSG) Meetings conducted across week 9 of Term 1. We had a great turnout and if you haven't had a chance to have this meeting with your child's teacher, please feel free to contact him/her and make a time. Staff will be supporting your child to achieve the goals set in his/her individual educational plan.

As we continue to support your child in developing skills as readers, authors, scientists, artists, mathematicians and more, we look forward to working closely with you this term. It is a short term with only eight more weeks to go and our incredible team is determined to provide the best opportunities for your child to learn and grow.

Ashwini Sharma

Principal

Wellbeing update

This term is going to fly by with only 9 weeks of Term 2 and there is a lot the wellbeing team has planned to support, students, staff, parents, and the greater community.

We will be hosting Glasses for kids in week 3. This will provide any students in Prep to Grade 3 an opportunity to get their eyes tested. Man Cave is running at the later years campuses. This outsourced program focuses on building resilience, teamwork, friendships, and social skills amongst our male learners. Bailey the therapy dog will also be onsite continuing his support of Numeracy in classrooms. We will host the biggest morning tea in week 5 and a Craft and Graze event for the Special Women of Warringa Park School. More info will be sent in the coming weeks.

I am pleased to let you know all campuses excluding PPC did well at their emergency management evacuation observations with Dynamic last term. All of our procedures and policies are current, and all evacuations went well.

Danielle Heckmann

Assistant Principal



Upcoming dates...

Wednesday 10th May

School Photo day

- Cayleys Road
- Polly Parade
- Bethany Road

Friday 12th May

School photo day

- Warringa Crescent



Fortnightly Principal's Awards

Warringa Park School has a long-standing commitment to providing a positive, safe, supportive learning culture across our school. Our PBIS framework has underpinned this work and we are excited to this year be working with a number of other schools and the Education Department to further embed this framework.

This work will involve a slight rebranding of the framework to align with the Department. The School-wide positive behaviour support framework or SWPBS will be our language going forward.

Our school wide SWPBS values will continue to be 'Respect', 'Learning' and 'Working Together' and our school wide expectations matrix continues to support students to unpack these values and supports our teachers to explicitly teach these values in the classroom. I am delighted to be able to share our school wide expectations matrix and our fortnightly award winners and look forward to sharing more of this work with our school community.

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

Caitriona Toland

Assistant Principal

Early Primary – Serae

Lower Primary – Nam

Upper Primary – Joseph

PPC – Sreeyansh

BRC – Kalani

CRC – Alex



Congratulations!

WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL
SWPBS Expectations Matrix

LEARNING	RESPECT	WORKING TOGETHER
We come to school everyday.	We listen to others.	We ask for help.
We are sun smart.	We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.	We take turns.
We do our best.	We wear our uniforms.	We share with others.
We use our iPad to learn and share our work.	We speak nicely to each other.	We encourage and support others.



Curriculum update - Early years

It was amazing to begin the term with an ANZAC Day ceremony, students made beautiful wreaths and poppies to lay in respect for those who have served to defend Australia and New Zealand. We were very proud of Joseph Zubah who read the Ode of Remembrance during the ceremony.

On Thursday students participated in a great incursion at school to launch our term 2 Inquiry Unit. This term students will be investigating how we can care of our world. We know that all our students are interested in animals. Staff will use this interest in animals as a springboard into caring for our world by explaining to students that we must look after our world to ensure that the animals we love and are interested in survive and thrive. Environmental sustainability is the 'big' idea of this Inquiry, students will be supported to understand what they can do to ensure that they are taking care of our world and the animals which live here. An important part of Inquiry is to work towards an authentic action. Our authentic action will take place in the last week of the term and students will be researching organisations that support the care of animals that they would like to support. Students will be invited to dress up as their favourite animal and bring a gold coin donation to donate in support of that organisation.

Kelly Botha
Assistant Principal





Curriculum update - Later years

Last term our Later Years Professional Learning Communities (PLC's) worked with a Numeracy Coach from Top Ten Mathematics. During these coaching sessions the PLC's developed their understanding on planning developmentally sequences lessons, planning for differentiation and extensions and how to support students to become numerate with tools and materials. The PLC's will continue to implement their learning from Top Ten Maths and evaluate their impact on student learning this term.

Later Years will celebrate 50 Days of School on Monday in Week 1 (BRC) and Week 2 (CRC) of Term 2. To acknowledge this special day, students will engage in a Maths Championship Day. There will be a 50's themed dress up competition, dance party and Maths challenges, all which will earn points for student houses.

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. A date for the tours will be confirmed this week.

Last term all teachers in the Later Years engaged in Learning Walk observations, with our High Impact Teaching strategy (HITS) focus on Feedback. The use of Formative and Summative assessments to drive student learning was observed, along with feedback being provided to students to improve student learning. Our focus for this term which was highlighted in our learning Walks was to ensure learning was given meaning in the context of the real world.

We have begun implementing restorative practices and Leaders have been modelling how to have restorative meetings with staff and students. On the 23rd May Real schools will be onsite at our Later Years Campuses working with staff and will host a Parent Info session that evening.

On the 1st May, male students from CRC will attend a workshop with Man Cave. The purpose of the workshop is to provide boys with a safe, healthy and contained Rite of Passage into manhood. The program is designed to be transformational, and to support the psychological and emotional development of a boy, so he can become a healthy young man. This is how we're redefining the journey to manhood.



Kim Zammit
Assistant Principal



Dates for the diary

Term Two

24th April – 23rd June

Wednesday 10th May

School Photo day

- Cayleys Road
- Polly Parade
- Bethany Road

Friday 12th May

School photo day

- Warringa Crescent

Friday 9th June

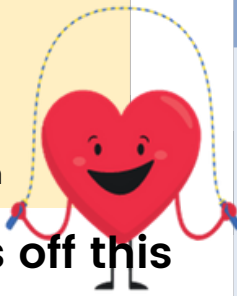
Curriculum Day

Monday 12th June

King's Birthday Public Holiday

Friday 23rd June

Last day of Term Two – 2pm finish



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, 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 get to create a class healthy smoothie through our Bike'N'Blend bikes.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!

Term Three

10th July – 15th September

Monday 10th July

First day of Term Three

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



Save the date

WE INVITE YOU TO OUR

MOTHER'S DAY *Craft & Graze*

Thursday 11th May

5pm - 6.30pm

Warringa Crescent Campus Hall

Bring your child along to share in a Craft & Graze session to celebrate the bond between them and their mother/ grandmother/ significant female carer. We will have the following stations,

Beauty Table

Mindfulness colouring station

Cookie decoration

Photo frame making

Card making

SAVE THE DATE - REGISTRATION INFORMATION TO COME NEXT WEEK

WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

10th May (Cayleys Road; Polly Parade; Bethany Road) & 12th May (Warringa Park)

ORDER ONLINE AT WWW.SCHOOLPIX.COM.AU

Early Bird orders with free delivery to your school close 5 working days after your last photography session

A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.

Sibling orders must be placed prior to 8am on May 10th

Misplaced your order flyer? Please visit www.schoolpix.com.au and use the student search to find your child's unique ID or contact our Customer Care team on 1300 766 055.

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School

PARENT

INFORMATION NIGHT

DISABILITY INCLUSION

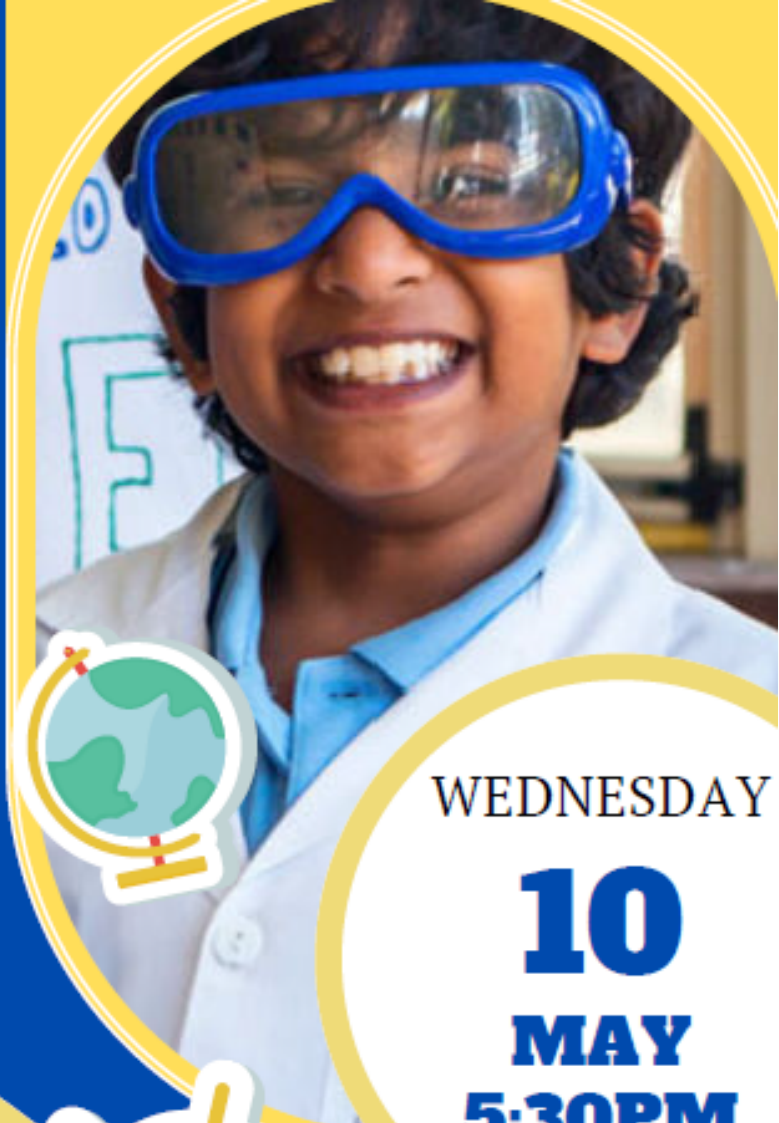
PROFILES (DIPS)



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

Warringa Crescent Campus
81 Warringa Crescent
Hoppers Crossing



WEDNESDAY

10
MAY
5:30PM





Association for
Children with a
Disability

Free online workshop



Teens and Beyond

Do you have a child with disability aged 13+?

Then this **FREE** workshop is for you!

This popular series will give you practical information, skills and confidence to navigate the teenage years. It's the only workshop to bring this information into one place.

More information:

- A three-part workshop. Each session is 2 hours.
- Bookings are essential
- Professional workshop facilitators are parents of young people with disability

Workshop dates:

- Monday 15, 22 & 29 May 7:00pm
- Tuesday 16, 23 & 30 May 10:00am
- Wednesday 17, 24 & 31 May 7:00pm
- Thursday 18, 25 May & 1 June 10:00am

Topics include:

- Financial support
- Getting the right NDIS support for your teen
- School and post-school options
- Wellbeing: friendships, communication, behaviour support and good mental health

Read more and register now



bit.ly/TEENSmay23

Contact us



educate@acd.org.au
03 9880 7000 or



1800 654 013 (regional callers)

www.acd.org.au



Foster Care Information Session

Wednesday, 17 May 2023 | North West Region
6.30pm - 7.30pm (via Zoom)

Children in your local community need
a safe and nurturing place to stay.

REGISTER TO ATTEND!

03 9396 7400 | carer.info@anglicarevic.org.au



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