### WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL



## Learning Centre's Newsletter

Term 2 | 16th June 2023 | Week 8

## **Primary Update**

Who can believe that we have only one week left of Term 2 and are halfway through the school year! This week, all the staff in Primary reflected upon the successes of the first half of the year, and shared with each other some of the highlights in their classrooms. It was humbling to see that there was a theme of both 'positive relationships' and 'hands on learning' being the two major celebrations in all classrooms. These hands-on learning experiences in classrooms have led to extraordinary growth in the areas of English, Mathematics and Personal & Social Capabilities as measured in our recent assessments.

This week, many classes have been carefully looking at the impact that we have on the animals in the environment. Classes explored how rubbish and pollution affect the fish and animals in our water, as well as those on land. Some students also investigated the length of time different materials take to break down and how our choices can reduce the amount of rubbish going to landfill. These experiences allowed for learning opportunities around putting our rubbish in the bins, not throwing things on the ground and bringing our own reusable bags to the supermarket. This theme of keeping our rubbish off the ground and cleaning up after ourselves in order to help the animals will continue next week for our final week of Term 2.

# **Amy, Stacey and Maddy** Warringa Crescent Leading Teachers



Upcoming dates...

Friday 23rd June Last day of Term Two -2pm finish

Monday 10th July First day of Term Three

### **Primary Update**





I'M PROUD OF HOW EVERYONE IN GROUP 18 HAS BUILT POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH THEIR PEERS

Jacob

Play

Talk

High

### Group 34

We are proud of how you have displayed learning, respect and working together this term.

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## **Primary Update**



### We are proud of all the counting we have done using loose parts!!









## **Polly Parade Update**

We are all happy to close the semester with a big smile on our learners' faces and a joyful atmosphere around the campus. This term, students attended various school activities and engaged in learning opportunities that improved their numeracy, reading, writing, speaking and inquiry skills.

Students have also explored the app Prologuo2go for communication. Thank you to Nimi Goh, our Speech Pathologist for providing our staff the training on how to effectively use this communication app to upskill staff in using this app.

Our students are also learning more about self-regulation and how to positively deal with their feelings and emotions. Our classrooms have a display of their emotions on the wall and pictures of our students demonstrating various feelings and emotions. Lisa de Vaux, our Occupational Therapist, is working closely with our teachers and staff in modelling lessons on making our students ready to learn by recognising how our body feels.

We now look forward to the end of the Term Celebration. An animal themed party is planned and students are welcome to bring a gold coin donation. Students have chosen to pass on all donations to Werribee Zoo. We hope all of you have a lovely winter break and enjoy time with the family! We are grateful for all your support and look forward to seeing all our young learners next term.

## Joan Ocampo Leading Teacher









### **Bethany Road Update**

This week I would like to celebrate our Social Enterprise Programs running in PLC2. The students have used student voice and agency to select from the following programs:

- Canteen
- Volunteering
- Horticulture
- Entrepreneurship
- BRC News
- Travel Education

These programs have taken the focus of aligning to future pathway programs at CRC and give students the opportunity to experience the skills needed to be successful, so that they can make informed choices for their VPC program. It has been a pleasure to watch the students engage in these programs this semester!

### Tim Hilton

Assistant Principal - BRC

## **Cayleys Road Update**

Our students at Cayleys road have been applying their learning in their Vocational Programs this semester. Using their Number and Measurement knowledge to measure ingredients according to recipes and to create natural cleaning products in their Work-Related Skills programs. Students in Hospitality have worked on their Employability Skill of communication through providing restaurant service at the Victorian University restaurant in Footscray.

Kim Zammit

Assistant Principal - CRC











### School holiday programs

ACTIVE HOLIDAYS

JOIN IN SOME FREE ACTIVE FUN THESE HOLIDAYS

wyndhamcity

VISIT WWW.WYNDHAM.VIC.GOV.AU/ACTIVEHOLIDAYS TO FIND OUT MORE AND BOOK

Looking for something for the kids to do these holidays?

Wyndham City Council's Active Holidays program offers FREE activity sessions for 4 to 18 year olds. From Dance to Table Tennis, Martial arts to Cricket and more there's lots for kids to join in these holidays. See the program at <u>www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/activeholidays</u> Bookings open 7 days before each session, look out for more activities to be added. Why not try something new these holidays?

Wyndham City Activities for People with Disabilities

In Wyndham we have clubs and organisations who specifically offer activities and programs for people with disabilities. We also have clubs that aim to be inclusive, including participants in mainstream activities where modifications are possible.

Scan the QR Code to view what activities Wyndham has up for offer.



weekly on Tuesday 9:00AM - 9:45AM

ASD PlayGym with Werribee Gymnastics Club

Children aged 18 months to 7 years can enjoy gymnastics in a class designed for children with autism weekly on Sunday 9:00AM - 12:30PM

#### Sensory Stepping Stones with Werribee Gymnastics Club

Children aged 6 to 12 years can enjoy gymnastics in classes designed for children with neuro-diversity. Different classes support different levels of need. weekly on Tuesday 4:00PM - 6:00PM

#### Werribee All Abilities Basketball Club

Basketball for people with disability aged 5 years plus including adults

### Dates for the diary

## Term Two 24th April - 23rd June

Friday 23rd June Last day of Term Two - 2pm finish

Monday 10th July First day of Term Three

#### 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

## Term Three 10th July - 15th September

Monday 10th July First day of Term Three

Warringa Crescent School Tours Thursday 3rd August Thursday 31st August

**Cayleys Road School Tours** Friday 4th August Friday 1st September

**Bethany Road School Tours** Thursday 3rd August Thursday 31st August

Polly Parade School Tours Monday 7th August Monday 4th September

Friday 15th September Last day of Term Three - 2pm finish



2nd October - 20th December

Monday 2nd October First day of Term Four

Monday 6th November Curriculum Day - no school

Tuesday 7th November Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - no school

Thursday 7th December Professional Practice Day - Pupil free day

Wednesday 20th December Last day of Term Four

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## LAST DAY OF TERM: FRIDAY, JUNE 23RD

A day for your child to wear their house colours and to announce the current leaderboard to the whole school. Ask your classroom teacher to find out which colour your child is in.

FREEMAN HOUSE THORPE HOUSE





SAUVAGE HOUSE GAZE HOUSE





Come join our FREE 3v3 Youth Mixed Basketball Competition in a team or as a spectator! Medals, trophies and gift vouchers will be presented in the Finals!

Entertainment & fun mini-comps will be held on the day with give aways on offer!

FREE FOOD VOUCHERS WILL BE PROVIDED TO COMPETING TEAMS!

### THREE DIFFERENT MIXED AGE GROUPS:

12 – 14s, 15 – 17s & 18 – 25s

WHEN TUES 4 JULY | 9.00am – 5.00pm

WHERE Eagle Stadium, 35 Ballan Rd, Werribee

For queries, contact Youth Services on basketballevent@wyndham.vic.gov.au

**SHOOTERS SHOOT** 

To register your team please scan QR code or visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/ nothing-net



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FREE



## Welcoming Clubs Welcome to the Game INCLUSION PROGRAM

A free school holiday basketball program suitable children from multicultural backgrounds with disabilities, autism, psychosocial challenges or additional support needs.

Come play basketball with us in a fun, inclusive environment!

### WEDS JULY 5TH

- Sensory Space
- Individual Participation Coaches
- Modified Activities and Games
- Parents, Siblings, Support Workers Welcome

#### Morning Program

5 - Il years old

10 AM - 12 PM

#### Afternoon Program

12 - 25 years old 1 PM - 3 PM

#### **Eagle Stadium** 35 Ballan Rd.

Werribee, 3030

### More Information jessica@welcoming.org.au

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Apply ->

Application Link welcomingaustralia.typeform.com/wttgbbwerribee