



Learning Centre's Newsletter

Term 4 | 17th November 2023 | Week 7

Early Primary Update

As part of our term 4 inquiry, our classes are exploring dance celebrations! Some classes are exploring more traditional dances, indigenous inspired dance whilst others are exploring loud festive celebrations like Carnival!. Many classes are creating costumes and props such as dancing ribbons and are working towards dance performances to celebrate!

Next week our students will participate in a transition session with their proposed 2024 classes. This is an opportunity for students to meet their protentional teacher and classmates. Finalised classes and reports will be sent home on the 15th of December.

Amy Byrne
Leading Teacher

Upcoming dates...

**Thursday 7th
December**
Professional Practice
Day - Pupil free day

**Tuesday 12th
December**
End of year
Celebration for
families after school

**Tuesday 19th
December**
Last day of Term Four
- 1.30pm finish

**Wednesday 20th
December**
Pupil Free Day



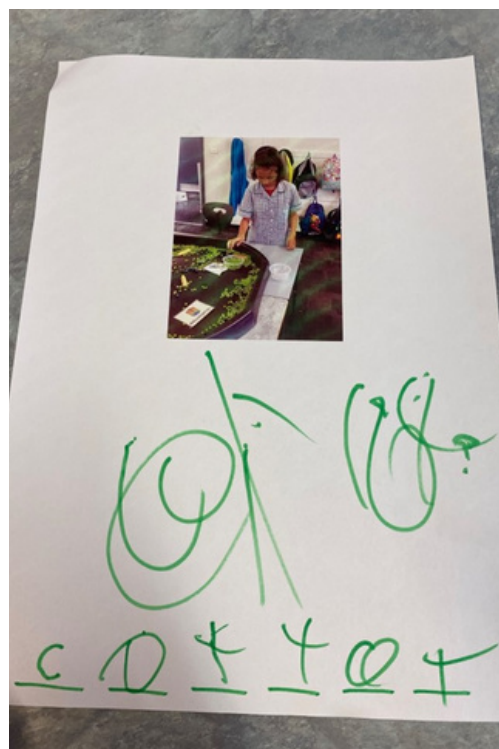


Lower Primary Update

This week classes have begun their exploration of dance festivals as a part of their inquiry of celebrations. This exploration have seen classes focus on dance celebrations such as Holi, Chinese New Year and various African dances. Students have engaged in hands on learning experiences that connect them to these dances and their cultures, this includes colourful painting, looking at vegetables, making rain shakers and engaging in drumbeats with various body parts such as feet. These engaging experiences have been so much fun for our students to take part in. Photos of these experiences have then been used to spark ideas for purposeful reading and writing lessons.

Stacey Hilder

Lower Primary Leading Teacher





Upper Primary Update

On Thursday we celebrated our graduating students by holding our 2023 Graduation Ceremonies at the Warringa Campus. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents, carers and friends come along to wish the students well as they finish their Primary schooling in 2023.

Whether these students have been with us since prep, if they began with us this year (or somewhere in between), it was such a special occasion to reflect on the growth they have made in their learning and in their personal and social skills along the way.

Teachers and ES staff enjoyed writing the individual students' certificates in the lead up to the day while they reflected on the special and unique talents and skills each child brought to their classrooms; we are so proud of each and every one of them.

While we will miss them all next year, whether they are leaving for the Bethany or Cayleys Road campus, or another school, we wish them all the very best for their later years schooling!

Aleesa	Manick	Tyson	Leo	Petueli	Awien
Cherry	Phoenix	Ahmad	Doh Cho	Eugene	Abdullah
Jayliah (JJ)	Obsan	Nicholas	Mason	Khloe	Roddick
Maddison	Joseph	Rory	Toni	Ammar	Masooma
Mehdia	Jordan	Shelby	Hanif	Zeahn	Lual
Raquel	Ollie	Martin	Matthew	Ethan	Ouday
Betty	George A	Justin	Finn	Rafi	William

Maddy Slatkin

Upper Primary Leading Teacher





Polly Parade Update

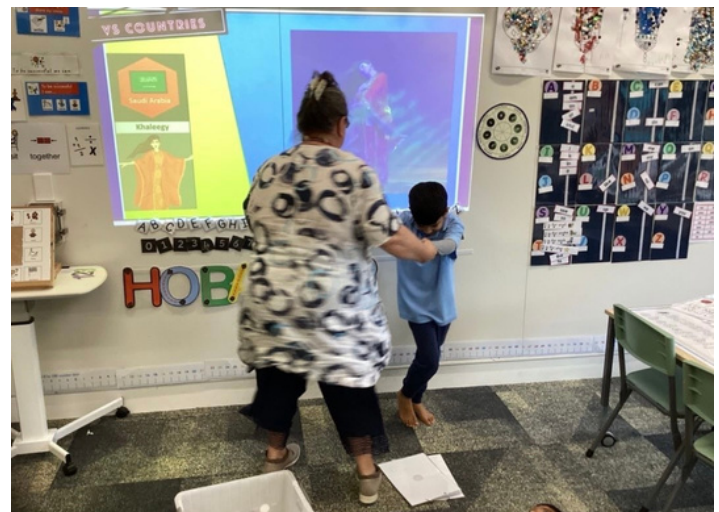
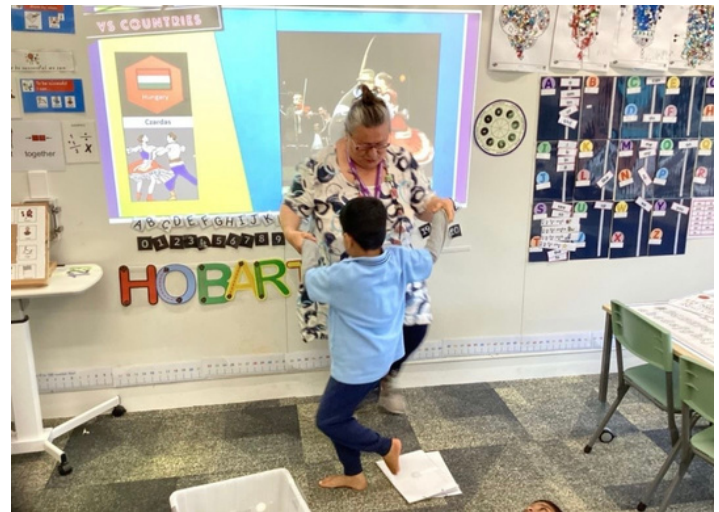
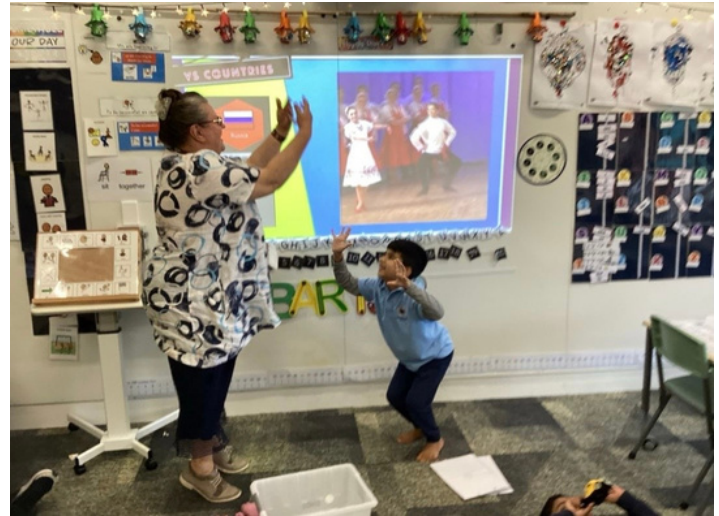
All our learners are excited to dance and show their best dance moves this week. All classrooms are busy learning about the different dances around the world and students are happy listening to music and moving their body to the beat.

Today, we are celebrating the International Day of People with Disability and our students will dress up what they want to be when they grow up. Everyone is eager to join the disco at the Performing Arts Room to be facilitated by our Music Teacher, Gavin. We will be sharing with you some photos about this event in our next newsletter.

Student reports are written by teachers, and it was such a great joy to witness how all our students showed massive growth in their learning and social skills. Reports will be ready to parents via Compass on December 15.

We thank everyone for your continued support!

Joan Ocampo
Leading Teacher





Bethany Road Update

And just like that, we complete camp number three out of three for the year. It was such a positive experience for all involved, and the students consistently demonstrated respect, learning and working together as they experienced all of their activities while exploring how things make their bodies feel and the emotions that may be attached to that.

Today we celebrated International Day of People with a Disability where students came through dressed up and joined in on lots of exciting activities. It was a truly fantastic day that carries with it such an important message of inclusivity and acceptance.

You would have all seen messaging that went out this week about the leadership structure for Later Years in 2024. I am very excited to work with Kim Zammit across the two Later Years campuses, and I know that Kim is set to do incredible things with Bethany Road next year.

Tim Hilton

Assistant Principal – BRC





Celebrations @ Cayleys Road





Dates for the diary

Term Four

2nd October – 20th December

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Professional Practice Day – Pupil free day

Tuesday 12th December

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Important information for bus transportation in 2024

All bus runs for 2024 have been sent to the bus companies and are in the process of being finalised. Letters will be posted out in the first week of January. NB: Any future change of address or movements will not be able to be considered until after the start of Term 1, 2024. Any queries can be emailed to transport@warringapark.vic.edu.au

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





Holiday Support Services

Warringa Park School are dedicated to the wellbeing of our school community.

We understand that holiday periods, while although enjoyable, can be challenging at times for families. We would like to share this resource list to help connect you to supports during school closure periods.

SERVICE DIRECTORIES

[Ask Izzy](#)
[Department of Social Services](#)
[Disability Information Hotline](#) 1800 643 787

BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

[Carer Advisory Line](#) 1800 514 845
[Child First parent assistance](#) 1800 271 045
[Parentline phone support](#) 1300 301 300

RESPIRE

[Gateway Emergency Respite](#) 1800 422 737
[Wyndham Home Support](#) (03) 8734 4514
[NDIS Respite](#) 1800 800 110

PARENT GROUPS

[Mackillop Family Services](#) (03) 9680 8444
[Gateways Parent Support](#) (03) 5221 2984
[Tweedle MyTime Support](#) (03) 9689 1577

COUNSELLING

[Lifeline](#) 131114
[Beyond Blue](#) 1300 224 636
[Carer Gateway](#) 1800 422 737

FAMILY VIOLENCE

[1800RESPECT](#) 1800 737 732
[Orange Door](#) 1800 271 045
[Safe Steps](#) 1800 015 188





FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

[Financial Crisis and Material Aid](#)
[Personal Hardship](#) 1800 226 226
[NDIS, Carer Card](#) and [Companion Card](#)

NEXT TERM READY

[Term Dates and School Uniform](#)
[How to use Compass](#)
[How to use Seesaw](#)

LOCAL SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Organisation	Program Information	Contact/Booking Details
	<p>Warringa Park School TheirCare Holiday Program</p> <p>Time: 9.00-5.00pm</p> <p>Age Groups: Primary Years</p> <p>Location: 98-85 Warringa Cres, Hoppers Crossing.</p>	<p>PH: 0499 530 034 https://theircare.com.au/</p> <p>https://theircare.com.au/wp-content/uploads/Holiday-Programs/Warringa%20Park%20School.pdf</p>
	<p>Gateways Support Services Recreation, Camps & Activities</p> <p>Time: Varied dependent on activity</p> <p>Age Groups: 7-11 years 12-17 years 16-20s.</p> <p>Location: Werribee, Footscray, North Geelong.</p>	<p>PH: 5221 2984 https://www.gateways.com.au/services/recreation/recreation-camps-and-activities?filters=product_cat[154]</p> <p>If you need help with your <u>choices</u> you can contact:</p> <p>Western Melbourne Recreation – RecreationWM@gateways.com.au</p> <p>Barwon & Western Melbourne – Camps@gateways.com.au</p>
	<p>Yooralla Holiday Program</p> <p>Time: 9:30am-4:30pm</p> <p>Age Groups: 6-12 years 13-17 years</p> <p>Location: St Albans or Laverton.</p>	<p>PH: 1800 966 725 yoorallaconnect@yooralla.com.au</p> <p>https://info.yooralla.com.au/western-program-summer?utm_source=School%20Holidays%20Newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Promo&utm_content=Calendar-western</p>
	<p>Felicity Holistic Care Superheroes School Holiday Program</p> <p>Time: 10am-4pm</p>	<p>PH: 0493 689 167 programs@felicitycare.com.au https://www.felicityholisticcare.com.au/programs</p> <p>https://www.felicityholisticcare.com.au/wp-</p>

	<p>Age Groups: 6-12 years 13-17 years</p> <p>Location: Wyndham Park Community Centre, 55-57 Kookaburra Avenue, Werribee.</p>	<p>content/uploads/2023/10/BROCHURE-JAN_24-KIDS.pdf</p> <p>https://www.felicityholisticcare.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/BROCHURE-JAN_24-TEENS-1.pdf</p>
	<p>The Grange Community Centre School Holiday Program</p> <p>Time: 6.45am-6.30pm</p> <p>Age Groups: Primary Years</p> <p>Location: 260-280 Hogans Rd, Hoppers Crossing.</p>	<p>PH: 8742 8000 enquiries@grangecommunity.org.au</p> <p>https://www.grangecommunity.org.au/school-holiday-program</p> <p>https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/revi?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Ascds%3AUS%3Adcdc0933-d2b3-3d07-b351-d14533fcb1c1</p>
	<p>YMCA Truganina South Primary School Holiday Program</p> <p>Time: 6.30am-6.30pm</p> <p>Age Groups: Primary Years</p> <p>Location: 51-71 Federation Boulevard, Truganina South.</p>	<p>PH: 0438 938 327 truganinaaoshc@ymca.org.au</p> <p>https://childrensprogram.ymca.org.au/outside-school-hours-care/truganina-south-primary#holiday_program_bookings_now_open</p>
	<p>Wyndham City Council Weekly Activities</p> <p>Time: Varied dependent on activity</p> <p>Age Groups: 5-10 years 10-16 years 16-25 years</p> <p>Location: Manor Lakes, Werribee, Hoppers Crossing, Point Cook, Tarneit.</p>	<p>https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/w-hats-on/werribee-all-abilities-basketball-club</p> <p>https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/w-hats-on/hoppers-crossing-karate</p> <p>https://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/youth-services</p>



**Nationwide Disability
Service Provider**



COMMUNITY DAY PROGRAM (CENTER-BASED PROGRAM)

NDSP offers a **Centre Based Day Program**, for NDIS participants at our Community Day program Hub. Our day program includes a broad array of activities to enhance mental and physical development. This type of engagement contributes to the overall well-being. Our activities are personalized to their goals to make the most of their time. We have no age restrictions at our center.

We welcome people irrespective of their identity and provide maximum support and comfort to everyone who joins us. We group our participants based on their age and interests. Contact us today to book your spot.

We assist participants with



Learning

Enhance your understanding of social skills and learn ways of adapting better to your environment and within your community.



Communication

With several opportunities to socialize and interact with people in different age groups, find the confidence to be yourself and build your social circle.



Independence

Participating in these activities can improve various aspects of your life and instill a general sense of independence while also enhancing your self-esteem.

We Have Experienced & Participant-Focused Support Workers

Our support workers are well-trained and equipped to ensure your day goes smoothly with us. Their enthusiastic approach and understanding of specified needs create a memorable experience for everyone in the program.

- Qualified caregivers
- Friendly environment
- Personal help and support

Fun Activities Involved

- Art & Craft
- Bowling
- Gardening
- Music
- Cooking & Baking
- Dance & Drama
- Yoga & Gym Exercise
- Community Outings
- Communication
- Outdoor Activities
- Movie Time
- Table Games
- Sensory Play
- Shopping

**Book Your Spot
With Us Today**

Contact Us

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