



# Learning Centre's Newsletter

Term 1 | 8th March 2024 | Week 6

## Warringa Crescent Update

Over the past two weeks, students across the learning centres have continued to look at a range of different talents to prepare for the 'Warringa's Got Talent', which will take place on Harmony Day in week 8. Congratulations to our preps who completed their first full week of school, what an amazing achievement.

SSG week will take place in week 9, please ensure you book a time to meet with your child's classroom teacher. This is a wonderful opportunity to collaborate and co-create purposeful goals for your child. If you need support to book in a time please reach out to your child's teacher.

Over the past week, there has been a significant increase in sickness across the school. We do ask if your child is unwell that you do keep them home.

Over the past 2 weeks, a small group of students have taken on the responsibilities of the recycling program at Warringa Crescent Campus. These students take the recycling bins from every classroom and area within the school, and then empty them ready to be collected by the council. These students use a map of the school to ensure they aren't missing any areas, and are working on the school value of "Working Together" to ensure they get the task done. We are so proud of the responsibility and leadership these young people are displaying.



### Upcoming dates...

**Monday 11th March**  
Labour Day Public holiday

**Monday 18th March**  
AGM and School Council Meeting  
Warringa Crescent - 6pm

**Thursday 21st March**  
Harmony Day

**Thursday 28th March**  
Last day of Term Two

**Tuesday 16th April**  
First day of Term Two

**Thursday 25th April**  
ANZAC Day Public holiday

**Monday 6th May**  
CRC School photos

**Thursday 9th May**  
PPC & BRC School photos

**Friday 10th May**  
WCC School photos

**Friday 7th June**  
Curriculum Day - Pupil free day

**Monday 10th June**  
King's Birthday Public holiday

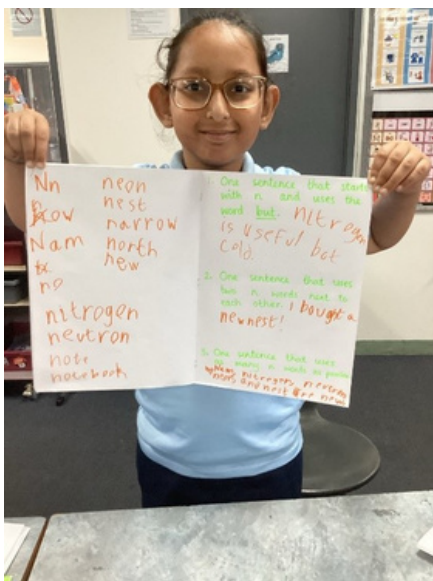
**Friday 28th June**  
Last day of Term Two

Week 2 of the recycling program at Warringa Crescent

Please note, there is no school on Monday due to the Labour Day Public Holiday



# Warringa Crescent Update



*Amy Byrne, Tamara Collett & Stacey Hilden*

Lower, Middle & Upper Primary  
Leading Teachers



Group 3I will do this every Wednesday. They are responsible and showed great Working Together. Well done!



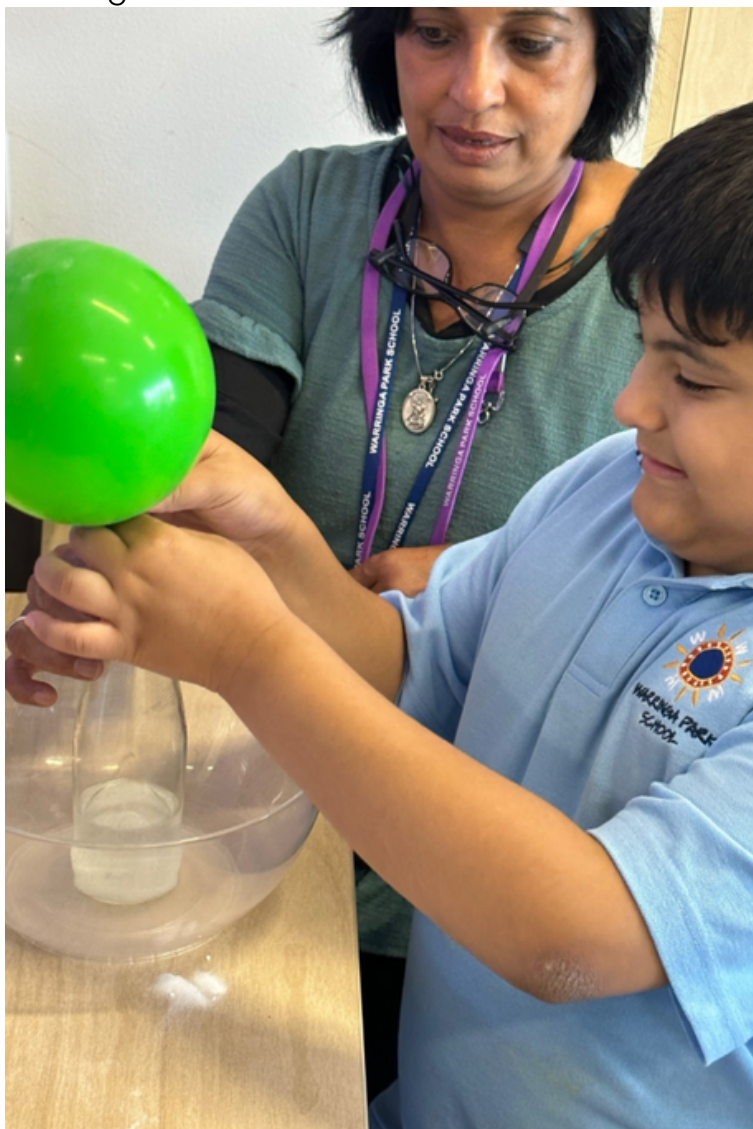


# Polly Parade Update

There have been a number of exciting new additions here at Polly Parade Campus. Firstly, we are excited to have our first SRC (Student Representative Council) here at Polly Parade. These students are: Jay, Tony, Sarah, Kiaan, Simon, Joel and Christian. Our SRC team will meet fortnightly to discuss and make decisions on campus wide matters, such as choosing an artist for our Vegetable Garden mosaic and conducting surveys to decide on the names for our new Fish! Additionally, are our new members of Polly Parade, our 6 new goldfish, as seen in our reception foyer. They have been a very exciting addition for our students. We look forward to hearing the names that our PPC students will vote for in coming weeks. Lastly in celebration of our 'Warringa's Got Talent' Inquiry students have been reading our Quality text 'You're Fabulous as you Are', talking about how they too are fabulous and creating class texts about what makes them fabulous.

**Alex Stewart**

Leading Teacher





# Bethany Road Update

Our BRC students began working in our school's Café II in week 4. During these authentic learning experiences, students can interact with customers, operate the cash register and take and prepare orders.

PLC 1 have been using the quality mentor text 'Two Sides to Every Story' to support their Project Based Learning unit of work and to drive predictable chart writing learning experiences.

PLC 1 have begun to implement learning from Comprehensive Literacy Instruction, using letter and word work, predictable chart writing and shared reading.

For Numeracy, both PLC's have been focusing on Number and Algebra and identifying part-part-whole.

## Kim Zammit

Assistant Principal - BRC





# Specialist Update - PE

It has been a fantastic start to the schooling year in P.E across all four campuses. All students have been learning how to demonstrate our three school values 'Learning, Respect & Working Together' in the P.E setting. Students have achieved this through learning about different minor games such as 'Musical Chairs and 'Octopus Tag' and various fundamental movement skills such as catching and throwing. They have shown respect by waiting their turn, listening to their peers and their teachers. Students have worked together to set up, participate and pack up activities. We are now entering into our Gymnastics unit where students will practice moving their bodies through, over, under and around different obstacles as well as exploring rhythmic gymnastics through dance.

*Dion, Tom, Bryce, Ethan & Michael*


The PE team








# Cayleys Road Update

Get ready to dive into the latest happenings at Cayleys Road Campus as we celebrate the achievements and progress of our students. From sports to academics, there's plenty to be proud of. Let's jump right in!

 **Interschool Lacrosse Excitement:** Our students in C13 are showcasing their talent as they dive into four weeks of intense lacrosse training for Interschool sport. With dedication and hard work, they're honing their skills and making us proud!

 **VPC Swimming Program Wrap-up:** Another successful session of the VPC Swimming Program has concluded. We're thrilled to see such high levels of participation and enthusiasm from all our students. A big thank you to everyone who took part!

 **Exploring Numbers App:** This week, VPC students explored the Numbers app, delving into the world of data recording and analysis. From comparing supermarket prices to visually representing data, they're gaining valuable skills applicable to real-life scenarios.

 **Flexible Learning Groups Update:** Our literacy-focused flexible learning groups are going strong, driven by Comprehensive Literacy Instruction. Our dedicated teachers, along with the support of our Speech Pathologist, are tailoring lessons to each student's reading and writing level, ensuring personalized growth for all.

Stay tuned for more exciting updates from Cayleys Road Campus!

*Tim Hilton*

Assistant Principal - CRC





# Dates for the diary

## Term One

31st January - 28th March

**Monday 11th March**

Labour Day Public holiday

**Monday 18th March**

AGM and School Council Meeting  
Warringa Crescent - 6pm

**Thursday 21st March**

Harmony Day

**Thursday 28th March**

Last day of Term Two

## Term Two

16th April - 28th June

**Tuesday 16th April**

First day of Term Two

**Thursday 25th April**

ANZAC Day Public holiday

**Monday 6th May**

CRC School photos

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**Friday 10th May**

WCC School photos

**Friday 7th June**

Curriculum Day - Pupil free day

**Monday 10th June**

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**Friday 28th June**

Last day of Term Two

## Term Three

15th July - 20th September

**Monday 15th July**

First day of Term Three

**Friday 20th September**

Last day of Term Three

## Term Four

7th October - 20th December

**Monday 7th October**

First day of Term Four

**Monday 4th November**

Curriculum Day - Pupil free day

**Tuesday 5th November**

Melbourne Cup Public holiday

**Tuesday 20th December**

Last day of Term Four

## School tours

### WPS 2025 Prep Tours

Term 1 - Week 8 Wednesday March 20th @ 10am

Term 2 - Week 4 Wednesday May 8th @ 10am. Week 8

Wednesday 5th June @ 10am

### WPS Early, Middle & Upper primary Tours

Term 1 - Week 8 Tuesday March 19th @ 9:30am

Term 2 - Week 4 Tuesday May 7th @ 9:30am. Week 8

Tuesday 4th June @ 9:30am

### BRC Tours

Term 1 - Week 8 Thursday March 21st @ 9:30am

Term 2 - Week 4 Thursday May 16th @ 9:30am. Week 8

Thursday 4th June @ 9:30am

### CRC Tours

Term 1 - Week 8 Friday March 22nd @ 9:30am

Term 2 - Week 4 Friday May 10th @ 9:30am. Week 9 Friday

14th June @ 9:30am (Changed to week 9 due to Curriculum Day)

## Bus Transport - Moving House - Important information

RE: Changes in our DTA this year (Designated Transport Zone)

If you are moving house and require Student transport to school, please contact

[transport@warringapark.vic.edu.au](mailto:transport@warringapark.vic.edu.au) to see if the new address is in our transport zone or follow this [link](#) to check your address.

- 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

## State School Relief

Warringa Park School are partnered with State School Relief to support families experiencing financial disadvantage with school uniform and essential resources. Applications are considered for school uniform shop vouchers and/ or direct supplies from the SSR store. Please see fact sheet <https://stateschoolsrelief.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/SSR-Voucher-FAQs-sheet.pdf> for more information.

If you obtain a current concession card and/ or are requiring support with school uniform please contact us on 9749 5774 or email [Shenol.Ross@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Shenol.Ross@education.vic.gov.au) to apply.

## School Crossing Supervisor of the Year 2023/2024 Award

This award is run by School Crossings Victoria (SCV).

*This award is a chance to recognise your local School Crossing Supervisor and the wonderful contribution they provide to the wider school community in their dedication to safety of our children & residents.*

Jump online and complete a nomination at [www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au](http://www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au)  
<https://www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au/supervisor-year-awards/>

The Wyndham School Crossings team would love to see our Wyndham School Crossing Supervisors nominated where worthy.

Please note there is a requirement for the nomination to represent several criteria that will be voted on by SCV.

Nominations close Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2024.





# SAFETY TIPS AROUND SCHOOL CROSSINGS

## Driving To and From school

- Always park legally and avoid dangerous maneuvers like U-turns and three point turns at or near the crossing.
- Always be alert for children and pedestrians.
- Children should exit the side of the car that is on the kerb side of the road **away from passing traffic at all times.**

## Walking To and From School

- Plan your trip to school so that you are crossing the road at safe places, such as School Crossings.
- Always hold your child's hand up until the age of eight.
- Talk to your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think, every time they cross the road.
- Drop off and pick up your child near the school gate, avoid calling them from across the road.



# STOP LOOK LISTEN THINK

Regardless of your child's age or experience, to cross a road safely they should be taught to:

1. Stop at the kerb, not on the road.
2. Look in all directions for approaching traffic.
3. Listen for any vehicles coming.
4. Think about if it is safe to cross the road.

**STOP**

**LOOK**

**LISTEN**

**THINK**

# COMMON PARKING ISSUES AROUND SCHOOL CROSSINGS

To assist in keeping School Crossing areas a safe place for pedestrians and School Crossing Supervisors, Parking Officers monitor and patrol School Zones. Please find a list of common reasons for infringements below:

## Double parking

- Do not stop next to another vehicle already parked next to a kerb, even if you are just quickly stopping to let a passenger in or out.

## No Stopping Signs

- You must not park or stop in a No Stopping area for any reason.

## School Crossings

- Do not park, or stop within or on a school crossing while it is in operation.

## Bus Stop and Bus Zone Signs

- These areas are to be kept clear for school buses and public transport buses only

## Nature Strips, Footpaths and Reservations

- Do not stop or park on nature strips, footpaths or reservations as it can create unsafe situations for children, as well as cause damage to council infrastructure.

## Driveways

- Do not park fully or partially across a driveway, be respectful of residents that live in the area.

**\*If you would like more information relating to Parking Laws, please visit**

**Wyndham City: [www.wyndham.vic.gov.au](http://www.wyndham.vic.gov.au) or  
VicRoads: [www.vicroads.vic.gov.au](http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au)**



# SAFETY AROUND SCHOOLS

Children's crossings are usually part-time crossings that operate before and after school hours. When in use, red flags displaying the words **CHILDREN CROSSING** are used. Outside of these times, the area is not a pedestrian crossing.

During peak school zone times we ask parents and carers to take extra care to make sure they are parked safe and legally to ensure the safety of the children and themselves.

Watch for and obey the instructions of the School Crossing Supervisor who operates the school crossing.

School crossing supervisors need to have a clear field of vision in all directions around their crossing, so that they can spot approaching children and vehicles as soon as possible.



# SCHOOL CROSSINGS

## Pedestrians – Children and Adults

- When flags are displayed all pedestrians should use the crossing
- Always follow the instructions of the crossing supervisor.
- Make sure all traffic has stopped before stepping on to the crossing.
- Only cross when it is safe to do so and Stay Alert.

## Drivers and Riders

- Should always watch out for children and pedestrians near schools.
- Must not overtake a vehicle stopping or stopped at the crossing.
- Must approach at a speed slow enough to safely stop.
- Must stop if a hand held 'Stop' sign is displayed.
- Must proceed only when all children and adults, including the supervisor are off the road.

**Respect our school crossing supervisors. They do an essential job of keeping everyone safe.**