



Learning Centre's Newsletter

Term 1 | 9th February 2024 | Week 2

Warringa Crescent Update

What a start to the 2024 school year! As Campus leaders, we have been so excited to see all our primary students return to school over the last 2 weeks. We have welcomed many new students and families to our Warringa Park School Community. All students have settled into their new classes and are establishing relationships with their educators and peers.

Next Tuesday 13th we are hosting our "Meet the Teacher" afternoon. This is an opportunity to come and see your child classroom, have some time getting to know their teacher and learn from the teacher about what school looks like daily within the classroom. We really encourage all families to attend this afternoon. It further helps to establish lines of communication between home and school to ensure a collaborative approach to supporting our students. Staff will be able to support with setting up COMPAS and SeeSaw logins to view student learning.

A small reminder, if your child is going to be absent from school, please communicate this with the classroom teacher or the general office. Monday is a curriculum day so we will see all our students back at school next Tuesday! We are so excited to embark on our 2024 learning journey alongside you all!

Lower Primary

Last Thursday 1st February we had 19 prep/foundation students commence with us at for their very first day of school. There were some very excited young people who successfully complete their very first day of school. Across February, our prep students do not come to school on Wednesdays to support in their transition to full time school. Over these Wednesdays, our staff will complete a range of professional learning that focus on Key initiatives relevant to our prep/foundation students.

The first month of prep is all about transitioning into primary school. Students attend 4 full days (not Wednesdays) to ensure a successful beginning to school. This is a huge change for some children and the break is an important in supporting this adjustment.

Middle Primary

Middle Primary has made a wonderful and enthusiastic start to the year. All classes have been learning about their new friends and teacher as well as re-establishing their school routine. It has been amazing to see all of the wonderful work that that has taken. Students have begun looking at the text 'The best you can be' and using the text to participate in a range of sensory experience which has help students discovering what talents we all have. I look forward to seeing all the talents our students have to share throughout the term.

Upcoming dates...

Monday 12th February
Curriculum Day - Pupil free day

Tuesday 13th February
WCC, CRC & PPC Meet the teacher evening - 5.30pm

Monday 11th March
Labour Day Public holiday

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

Wednesday 8th 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



Warringa Crescent Update

Upper Primary

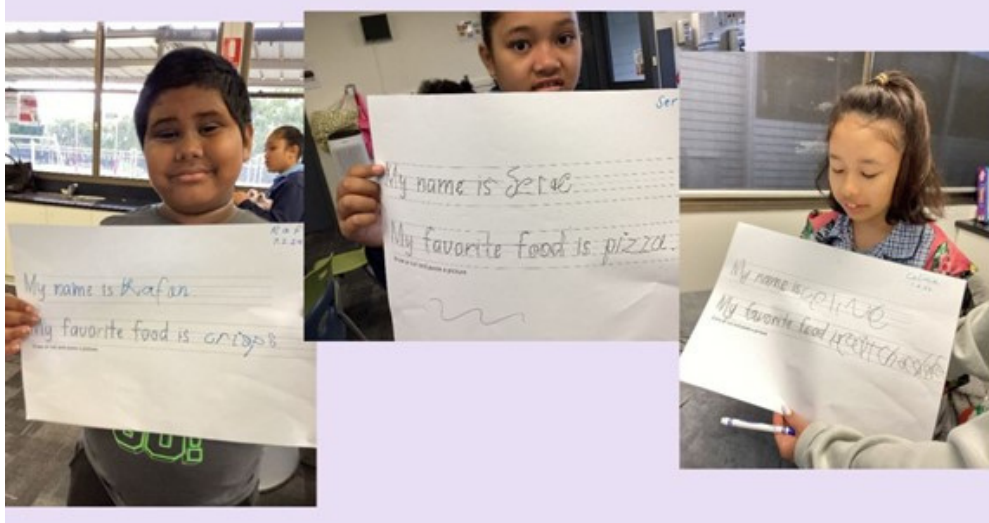
The students in Upper Primary have had a great start to the school year. The classes have been really settled and students have been busy making new friends with their peers. Its been lovely to see student excitedly greeting each other in the mornings, or waving to students from their previous classrooms. Some students in Upper Primary have had the opportunity to explore dance using fabric and a large rope. The rope was used as a line that students were walking on top of, jumping over and holding in their hands. We are so excited to continue these dance classes every Wednesday during Term 1.

Amy Byrne, Tamara Collett & Stacey Hilder

Lower, Middle & Upper Primary Leading Teachers



Our writing activity





Polly Parade Update

Our return to school at Polly Parade Campus has been a busy yet exciting one! We welcomed our new preps who through the supports of our classroom staff, Allied Health team and inclusive classroom environments are settling in nicely. We have also very excitingly expanded this year, introducing our two additional classrooms P06 and P07! As an introductory to our School Values and classroom expectations students have been investigating our three school mascots Lizzie (Learning), Wally (Working Together) and Ricki (Respect). Through hands-on exploration students have been introduced to each Mascot and their talents. Students have been busy creating class texts as inspired by our Quality Text 'This is Me!'. Students have been contributing their own unique qualities and talents to the text that will be published and showcased in classroom libraries.



Alex Stewart
Leading Teacher





Bethany Road Update

We have had a wonderful start to teaching and Learning at BRC. Students have settled into their classrooms well and have been getting to know each other through some team building games and activities.

The Year 9 students are getting prepared to head to Urban Camp on the 12th of February. Could I please remind all families to return their permission slips if their child intends on going to camp. Monday 12th February will also be a whole school Curriculum day, which is a student free day for any students not attending camp.

Kim Zammit

Assistant Principal - BRC





Cayleys Road Update

Welcome Back, Cayleys Road Campus Community!

I hope this message finds you refreshed, rejuvenated, and ready for an exciting new year at Cayleys Road Campus! As we welcome back our students, staff, and families for 2024, we reflect on the settled start we've had and eagerly anticipate the programs set to kick off in Week 4.

It's been wonderful to see familiar faces returning to our classrooms, as well as extending a warm greeting to those joining our community for the first time. Whether you're a returning student or a newcomer, we're thrilled to embark on this journey together.

As we ease into the rhythm of the new academic year, let's remember to embrace each opportunity for growth, learning, and connection. Whether it's inside the classroom, on the sports field, or through our various community-based programs, there's boundless potential for us to explore, discover, and excel.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to our dedicated staff who work tirelessly to create a safe, engaging, and inspiring environment for our students. Your commitment to excellence is truly the backbone of our school community, and we are grateful for all that you do.

Parents and guardians, thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. We value the partnership between home and school and look forward to working together to support our students as they prepare to explore their pathway opportunities post school.

As we gear up for the exciting programs ahead in Week 4, let's approach this new chapter with enthusiasm, curiosity, and a spirit of collaboration. Together, we will make this year one of growth, achievement, and unforgettable memories.

It is amazing to be back within the Cayleys Road Campus family! Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Tim Hilton

Assistant Principal - CRC





Specialist Update

Welcome to 2024. With the Specialist Program starting next week, I am excited to introduce some new and returning members to the Warringa Park Specialist Team. Tanya C and Norma B will be joining the Performing Arts Team and Harpreet S is joining the school as part of the Visual Arts Team. Our specialist program is designed to offer a wide range of learning opportunities that extend learning beyond the regular classroom environment. With teaching staff, learning environments and resources tailored to the specialised subject areas of Physical Education, Visual Arts, Digital Technologies, STEAM and Performing Arts, these programs are engaging and purposeful, providing authentic learning experiences that promote imagination, creativity and communication, now and into the future.

Visual Arts



PK Whakamoe
PLC Leader



Andrew Knox



Ruth Mackay



Ellie Dargan

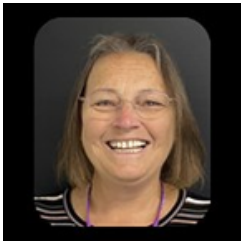


Harpreet Singh

Performing Arts



Brian Smith
PLC Leader



Robyn Packham



Gavin Spruce



Ben Butcher



Norma Braun



Tanya Crowe

PE



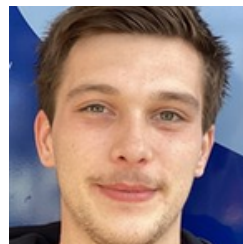
Dion Killeen
PLC Leader



Tom Hayes



Ethan Dunn



Bryce Hindell



Mike Hokin

STEAM



Brian Smith
PLC Leader



Halid Lakem



Pramesh Kumar



Aris Vela

Brian Smith
Specialist Leading Teacher



Annual privacy reminder

Annual privacy reminder for our school community

Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy and the Schools' Privacy Collection Notice. Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy, attached with this newsletter on Compass, describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn. For more information about privacy, refer to: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#). This information is also available in ten community languages:

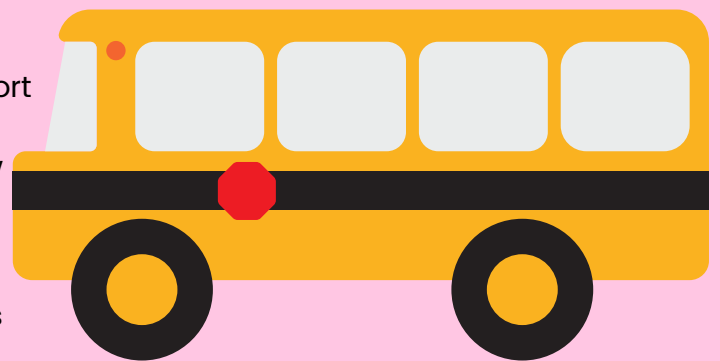
- Amharic
- Arabic
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

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 to see if the new address is in our transport zone.

- 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





Dates for the diary

Term One

31st January – 28th March

Monday 5th February
BRC Meet the teacher evening – 5,30pm

Monday 12th February
Curriculum Day – Pupil free day

Tuesday 13th February
WCC Meet the teacher evening – 5.30pm

Monday 11th March
Labour Day Public holiday

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

Friday 7th June
Curriculum Day – Pupil free day

Monday 10th June
King's Birthday Public holiday

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

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 Warringa Crescent office and she can advise you on the application process.

Call Wendy on 9749 5774



Cafe 10

Please note that Cafe 10 at Cayleys Road will be open next week from Tuesday to Thursday and Friday for lunch orders.