



Learning Centre's Newsletter

Term 2 | 17th May 2024 | Week 5

Warringa Crescent Update

Primary has been a very exciting place to be over the past two weeks! Swimming has continued to be an enjoyable learning experience for all students involved. We still have 2 weeks of this fantastic PE program ahead.

This week we celebrated education week. The theme centred about STEM in school. Our wonderful STEAM teachers hosted a STEM workshop for all classes this Wednesday. Technology is an important part of our future, and this experience allows our students to engage with technology for a wide range of purposes. It was a lot of fun!

Students are continuing with their investigation around 'Healthy Body, Healthy Mind'. At the end of the term, we will host an end of term investigation celebration day. The students are currently in their classroom groups trialling different activities to support their healthy bodies and minds, and then voting for which ones they would like to have set up as part of the celebration day! We look forward to seeing what the students choose!

Amy Byrne, Tamara Collett & Stacey Hilder

Lower, Middle & Upper Primary Leading Teachers

Upcoming dates...

Friday 7th June
Curriculum Day - Pupil free day

Monday 10th June
King's Birthday Public holiday

Friday 28th June
Last day of Term Two





Polly Parade Update

Over the past two weeks, our community at Polly Parade has been abuzz with celebrations and noteworthy occasions! In honor of the cherished mothers and significant individuals within our community, we hosted a delightful Mother's Day afternoon tea. It was a pleasure to welcome 11 family members who joined us in acknowledging the invaluable contributions these individuals make to their families. Additionally, we observed Education Week, during which our dedicated specialist team at PPC engaged students in a diverse array of immersive, hands-on activities. These activities integrated technology, including robotics and electricity, with mathematical exploration. The students particularly enjoyed the opportunity to navigate robotic devices and investigate electrical currents using fruits as conductors!

Alex Stewart

Leading Teacher





Bethany Road Update

Term 2 continues in full force. Year 7 – 9 students continue to explore 'Different Ways to Be Healthy'. Topics explored so far include Emotions, Physical Health, and Mindfulness. By the end of the term students will look at Social Connections and Healthy Eating. Students participated in some fun physical activities that highlighted the enjoyments of exercise by completing a Relay Race and a Plank Peg Challenge. Photos were taken and these were used as a writing prompt for students' next lesson. In Math students continued to work on time, developing their skills to read an analogue clock, determining the time of day or calculation elapsed time. It was another successful week at Café 11 where fun was had by all.

The Bounce program began last week and was a huge success! Some of our Year 9 students attended a Vocational Educational Training (VET) Taster session on Conservation in Werribee South on Wednesday, which provided them with hands on learning experiences to explore what this VET course is all about!

Kim Zammit

Assistant Principal – BRC





Cayleys Road update

Cayleys Road Campus has been a hive of activity as students have been diving into programs and classwork. We celebrated our mum's and significant female carers over the last couple of weeks with our Mother's Day stall and our Mother's Day Afternoon Tea to say thank you for everything they do. Meanwhile around the campus:

VPC

We have had another two students travel trained and are now successfully catching public transport to and from school. This is a massive step towards further independence for our students, and we are very proud of the students joining the rest of the independent travellers. We were also joined by Mackillop College students who ran programs for our VPC students to create cards for special people in their life. They also extended this into the art of origami which saw lots of fun being had.

7-10 - Flexible

Over the past few weeks, the 7-10 Flexible Learning cohort have been focusing on 'What is good for my body?' This has formed a part of our Project Based Learning, for Term 2. Students have had the opportunity to participate in a variety of language experiences, including making a healthy pizza by following a procedural text and identifying and sorting items into the five food groups.

ASDAN

ASDAN will be continuing their exploration of the community to build their skills around asking peers questions and asking new people questions. This will support them to be more independent and active members within their local community.

Tim Hilton

Assistant Principal - CRC





PE update

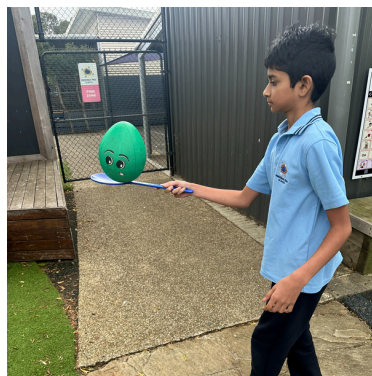
It has been an exciting start in P.E across all four campuses in Term 2 with all students learning about and engaging in athletics. With the Paris Olympic Games commencing later in the year our students have been making real world connections through participating in hands on athletic events. Students have been participating in track and field athletic events and been demonstrating our school values whilst participating. Student have learned about multiple different athletic events such as hurdles, 100m races, long jump and how to participate in them. They have been working together to compete in relay races and to help set up the events for their classes. They have shown respect by waiting their turn and encouraging their peers in throwing events such as shot put, javelin and discus.

We look forward to continuing developing our fundamental movement skills through athletics over the next few new weeks before Warringa skips into Jump Rope for Heart later in the term, stay tuned for more news!

The students at Warringa Crescent Campus have jumped into the pool at 'Swim 4 All' in Werribee for their 5-week swimming program. We are into week 3 of swimming with all participating students swimming once a week. A huge shout out to our P.E team member Bryce for organising this fantastic program which would not be possible without the Swim 4 All team and all our Warringa Crescent Staff, teachers, allied health and education support staff assisting in and out of the pool. Students have been engaging in water safety, developing their swimming skills and most importantly are having great fun in the pool. We look forward to the next two weeks of swimming and can't wait to see more great work and progress from our students in the pool!

Dion, Tom, Bryce, Ethan and Mike

The PE team





Dates for the diary

Term Two 16th April – 28th June

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

School tours

WPS 2025 Prep Tours

Term 2 – Week 8 Wednesday 5th June @ 10am

Term 3 – Week 4 Wednesday August 7th @ 10am. Week 8 Wednesday September 4th @ 10am

Term 4 – Week 4 Wednesday October 30th @ 10am.

Week 8 Wednesday November 27th @ 10am

WPS Early, Middle & Upper primary Tours

Term 2 – Week 8 Tuesday 4th June @ 9:30am

Term 3 – Week 4 Tuesday August 6th @ 9:30am. Week 8 Tuesday 3rd September @ 9:30am

Term 4 – Week 4 Tuesday October 29th @ 9:30am.

Week 8 Tuesday 26th November @ 9:30am

BRC Tours

Term 2 – Week 8 Thursday 6th June @ 9:30am

Term 3 – Week 4 Thursday August 8th @ 9:30am. Week 8 Thursday 5th September @ 9:30am

Term 4 – Week 4 Thursday October 31st @ 9:30am.

Week 8 Thursday 28th November @ 9:30am

CRC Tours

Term 2 – Week 9 Friday 14th June @ 9:30am (Changed to week 9 due to Curriculum Day)

Term 3 – Week 4 Friday August 9th @ 9:30am. Week 8 Friday 6th September @ 9:30am

Term 4 – Week 4 Friday November 1st @ 9:30am. Week 8 Friday 29th November @ 9:30am

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 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 to apply.



We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the lands on which we work, learn, play and grow – the people of the Kulin Nation. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

First few weeks of Term 2 was filled with lots of cooking and working together. The students enjoy preparing their main snack for afternoon tea. We got to try our new resources, getting our steps up and earning stickers for a charity that WeCare initiated. This term we are working towards a goal to raise money for Starlight Children's Foundation, a charity organisation. WeCare encourages positive behaviour in children. Guided by outlined behavioural goals at the start of term, all children at the service will have the opportunity to earn stickers that go on a chart. Once the sticker target is met, TheirCare will donate on behalf of the service. TheirCare has also organised a certificate and small prize for the child who earns the most stickers. This will be presented to the child in assembly.



TIMES

After School: 3:00PM - 6:00PM
Holidays: 9:00AM - 5:00PM

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Are you a parent of a child with a disability?



**We want to hear about your
child's educational experiences.
Participate in this research being
conducted by Monash University
along with other universities
around the globe from the UK,
Italy, Norway, India, Canada and
many other countries.**

**Participation involves completing a
brief online survey. For more
information or to take part, please
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