WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL

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Learning Centre's Newsletter

Term 2 | 15th April 2024 | Week 1

Warringa Crescent Update

Welcome back to term 2, we hope you had a wonderful! It has been wonderful to see how successfully and positively students have start back. The swimming program will commence in this term, starting in week 3 and being held at swim for all, if you have any questions please reach out to your child's classroom teacher. Students will be able to participate in one session a week, over 5 weeks. More details will be given in regards to day and times of your child's session in coming days. A reminder that ANZAC Day, Thursday 25th of April, is a public holiday, therefore there will be no school.

Lower Primary

Welcome back to term 2! What a busy term ahead! We welcome two new ES staff to Lower Primary this week, Tohinoor & Devyanika.

We are welcoming some new students and families to our lower primary community also this week which is very exciting!

This term we will also have student teachers visiting from Whitworth University in America. In Lower Primary we will be hosting 3 student teachers whilst they complete a placement with us in May, Kylee, Hailey and Madison.

Middle Primary

Welcome back to an exciting term two. It has been delightful to see all of the happy faces return to school with such positive attitudes. This term will be full of fun with the swimming program starting in week 3, more details to come to confirm day and time of sessions.

In writing students have been sharing all of the exciting things that they have done over the holidays, some students watched TV, went to the park, saw a movie and even ate chocolate. Students have also started the term by looking at our inquiry of 'Healthy body, healthy mind'.



Upcoming dates...

Thursday 25th April ANZAC Day Public holiday

Monday 6th May CRC School photos

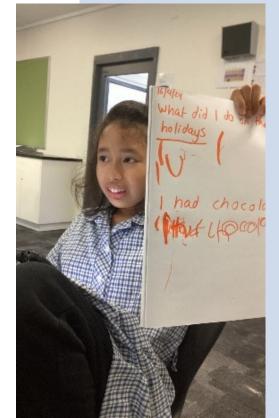
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Friday 28th June Last day of Term Two





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Upper Primary

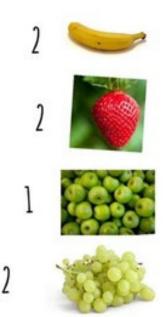
Students in Upper Primary have had a wonderful start back to the term. They have settled back into their classroom routines quickly and started their exploration of our new inquiry unit. This week many classes have explored the concept of "healthy bodies", by looking at healthy foods. Students have been sharing their thoughts, opinions and knowledge of fruits and vegetables, this has sparked some fantastic writing opportunities.

Amy Byrne, Tamara Collett & Stacey Hilder Lower, Middle & Upper Primary Leading

Lower, Middle & Upper Primary Leading Teachers

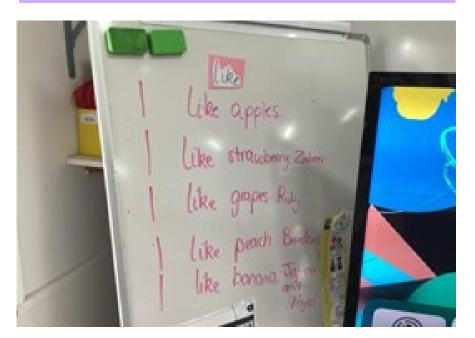


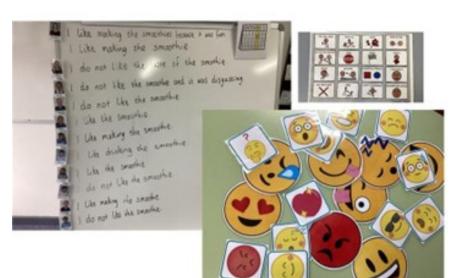
I like





Aaree is making fruit sticks. Is was good. BANANA, apple, Grapes







Polly Parade Update

It has been great seeing students settle straight into their classrooms and engage in their learning to kick off term 2! As part of our term two Inquiry question 'What makes my body and mind feel good?' students have been reading and writing about our text 'The Feel Good Book' by Todd Parr. As inspired by this book students have been exploring different activities that may help them feel good, throughout the term students will continue to explore and add activities that help them to regulate themselves onto our PPC Mindfulness Tree! Upon returning this term students have also been excited to see the new fish tank for our 7 PPC fish. Names as chosen by our SRC team and voted on by our students will be announced shortly.

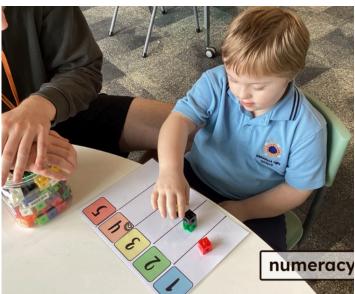
alex Stewart

Leading Teacher













Bethany Road Update

Welcome to term 2 everybody! We hope all students and families had a lovely and relaxing break. All students have settled back into school routines well.

We are looking forward to another exciting term filled with lots of learning, excursions, and fun learning experiences for the students. Vocational Programs will start again this Friday and students will continue with their groups from last term. Travel training, canteen, art & crafts, community studies and Agritech are the different programs that the year 8's and 9's are taking part in.

In classrooms, students are learning about time and using schedules in real life situations. In literacy, language comes alive through immersive experiences, igniting imaginations and sharpening communication skills. And in Project Based Learning, the focus is on growth, as students explore the significance of healthy choices, nurturing both body and mind. With such dynamic learning opportunities, this term promises to be an exhilarating journey of discovery and growth for all our students.

There will be an ANZAC Day events held at school in week 2 where students will commemorate the ANZAC's by making wreaths and displaying them in their classrooms. Students will also participate in various learning activities based around ANZAC Day. Also, as it is term 2, students are not required to wear hats. Have a great week!







Cayleys Road update

Students hit the ground running at CRC and picked up where they left off from the end of last term. With Ashwini on leave, I have spent the bulk of my week at Warringa Crescent leading the school, but have loved hearing from Tim Gibbs and Wendy Greaves, who have led the campus in my absence. I look forward to being back onsite next week!

Tim Hilton

Assistant Principal - CRC

















Dates for the diary

Term Two 16th April - 28th June

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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 4 Wednesday May 8th @ 10am. 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 4 Tuesday May 7th @ 9:30am. 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 4 Thursday May 9th @ 9:30am. 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 4 Friday May 10th @ 9:30am. 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 <u>transport@warringapark.vic.edu.au</u> to see if the new address is in our transport zone or follow this <u>link</u> 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 <u>https://stateschoolsrelief.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/SSR-Voucher-FAQs-sheet.pdf</u> 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 <u>Shenol.Ross@education.vic.gov.au</u> to apply.

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Monday 6th May - Cayleys Road Thursday 9th May - Polly Parade & Bethany Road Friday 10th May - Warringa Crescent

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