



Learning Centre's Newsletter

Term 1 | 22nd March 2024 | Week 8

Warringa Crescent Update

Across the primary campus we have celebrated Harmony Day! Harmony Week is a celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds.

It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Thursday we had a whole campus celebration day in recognition of Harmony Day. The students had the opportunity to come dressed in orange or cultural dress. They were able to access a range of special activities organised by our wonderful specialist team including cultural songs and dance, face painting, multicultural games, and arts and crafts from around the world.

This term our learning inquiry has provided our students to learn about their likes, strengths and talents. This term long investigation has led to a celebration of "Warringa's Got Talent". Each class submitted a video showcasing their talents. All classes have had the opportunity to these in our special cinema on Harmony Day.

Individual Learning Plans are now available on COMPASS. These outline learning goals for students for 2024. During SSG meetings next week, you will have an opportunity to discuss your child's learning goals for 2024 with their classroom teacher.

What a wonderful first term we have had! We wish all our families a safe holiday break!

Lower Primary

In this week's newsletter we celebrate our Lower Primary Scientists! At Warringa Park school, our students engage in simple science experiments as part of their weekly curriculum. Science inquiry skills are our focus during these sessions, and students participate in following the "Predict, Observe, Explain" model as part of their investigations. They make predictions about what they think will happen, they participate in the experiment and make observations about what occurs and are then supported to explain the scientific outcomes. Science is such a wonderful real world and engaging area of the curriculum for our students due to its hands on nature. Science experiments provide opportunities for students to practice reading, writing and mathematics.

Middle Primary

This fortnight middle primary has been doing some amazing work in reading, writing and numeracy. In reading students have been engaging in shared reading and working on making comments on the story with the support of Proloqu2go.

Upcoming dates...

Thursday 28th March
Last day of Term One 2pm finish

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

A note to parents and carers. ILP and CAP reports are now available on Compass.

Please note, the last day of Term One is next Thursday 28th March, 2pm finish



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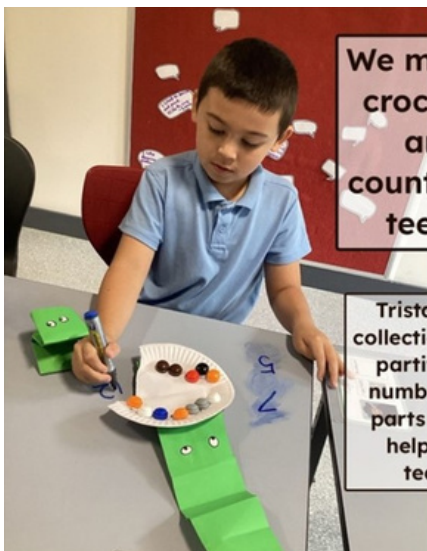
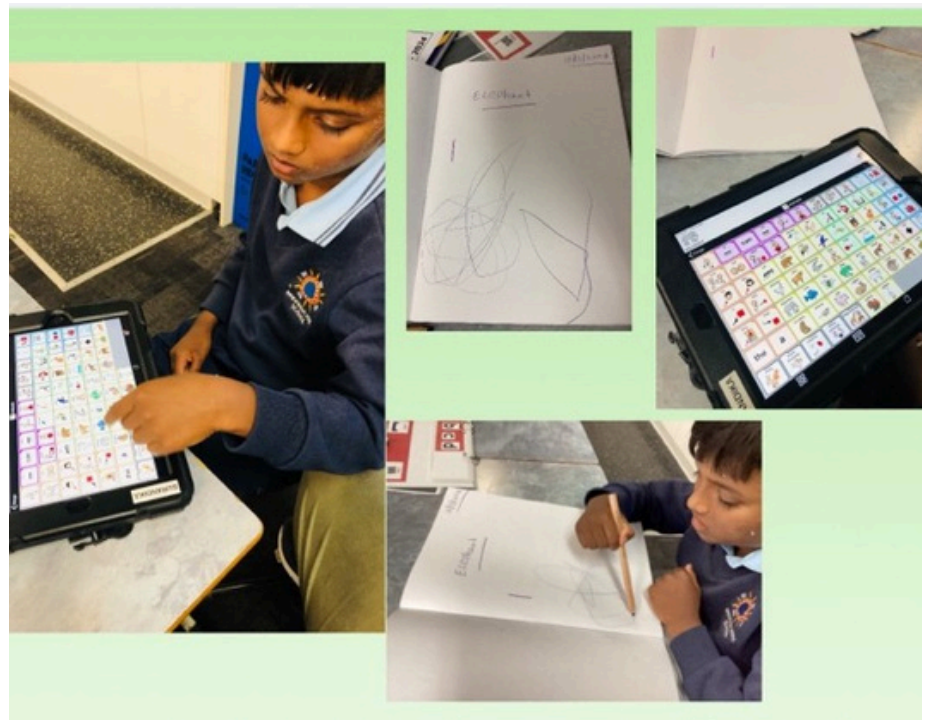
In writing students have continued to try new talents and write about their experiences. In numeracy students have started to focus on looking at different ways they can make collections. I would like to say a big congratulations to all our students that over the term have been working so hard with learning new talents and sharing their own talents with their classmates.

Upper Primary

Classes have been regularly taking part in a Sensory Motor Program. This program includes various activities such as: bouncing, battle ropes, rolling, stretching etc. Our Sensory Motor Program promotes regulation by providing sensory input to support students to be in a state where they are regulated and ready to learn. Classes implement these programs regularly throughout the day to help their students. As a result, our students have been more regulated and engaged in their learning activities.

Amy Byrne, Tamara Collett & Stacey Hilder

Lower, Middle & Upper Primary Leading Teachers



We made a crocodile and counted its teeth.

Tristan made a collection of 12 and partitioned the number into two parts with some help from his teachers.





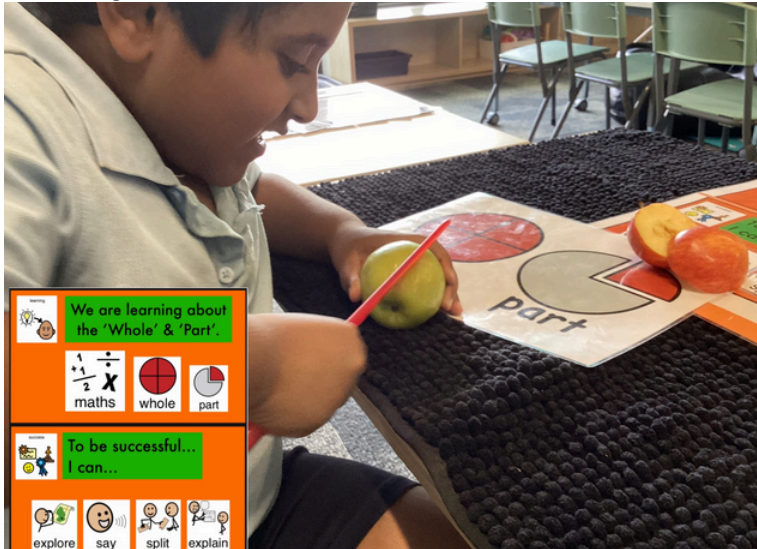
Polly Parade Update

Here at Polly Parade our SRC team have been busy brainstorming names for our 7 PPC fish. The SRC team will be sharing these shortlisted names with the rest of the campus to vote on their favourites. To reflect on our 'Warringa's Got Talent' Inquiry for this term classrooms celebrated their students' individual talents by showcasing their videos at our Polly Parade Movie Theatre! This was a big hit and a great way for students to celebrate their individual talents. Harmony Day was an additional special event where students and staff dressed in cultural dress and celebrated the cultural diversity of our campus through face painting and exploring cultural arts, food, games and music. Overall, it has been a busy yet exciting term full of celebrations, talents, student voice and a plentiful of hands-on learning opportunities in all curriculum areas. Well done Polly Parade!



Alex Stewart

Leading Teacher





Bethany Road Update

Across the term, PLC1 have been exploring their own talents and the talents of other students in the class. They have enjoyed different learning tasks to explore cooking, creating, physical activity and sensory experiences. Some students have used reflective tools to rate their enjoyment, level of effort and areas they can work on to improve. Each classroom in the PLC have submitted a video to the 'Warringa's Got Talent' WPS YouTube and are eager to cast votes for the most 'talented' classroom in the school. In mathematics, the PLC have been focusing on whole numbers and part-part-whole. Consolidation of part-part-whole knowledge allows students to see the relationship between a whole number and its component parts, which assists with the connection between addition and subtraction.

PLC2 have had a very exciting few weeks. Students have been showcasing their learning in PBL by creating videos about what their special talents are. We are looking forward to watching these videos altogether! Vocational studies have also started with students taking part in different programs such as Canteen, Agritech, Arts and Crafts, Travel Training and Community work. We can't wait to continue these programs after the term holidays!

From the team at BRC, we wish all families a safe and special term break.

Kim Zammit

Assistant Principal - BRC





We welcome all students back with excitement as we begin a new year of Performing Arts opportunities. We encourage all our students to explore and grow through music, drama, dance and imagination. Our priority this term has been focused on transitions between classrooms and creating a supportive space in our rooms encouraging student's creativity, communication, talents and joy. To support and celebrate your child's learning with us, go to Seesaw files Music and/or Performing Arts where you can follow their learning experiences.

Garvin, Ben, Brian, Robyn & Tanya The Performing Arts team





Cayleys Road update

Recently, a group of students celebrated their graduation from the Certificate II in Hospitality from, Victoria University. Congratulations to Mel, Campbell, Caitlyn and Laura, as well as Skye and our former school captain, Teddy, on the completion of the course. This is a two-year VET course that students attend every Friday, they learnt a variety of skills regarding food service, beverage making and customer service. The students should feel very proud of all of their hard work over the past two years. They received their certificates from former premier, and VU chancellor, the Honourable Steve Bracks.

Tim Fegan
VPC teacher



Warringa's Got Talent

This term our wonderful students have been exploring their talents, strengths and interests as part of their Inquiry/Project Based Learning focus. Each class has made their own video to showcase their unique talents, which we have loved watching as part of our Harmony Week celebrations. In the spirit of 'Warringa's Got Talent', classes have been voting for their favourites and prizes will be awarded to the winning class from each Learning Centre on Monday. In the meantime, we invite you to watch and enjoy the many talents of our amazing learners! [Click here.](#)

Laura Meney
Learning Specialist





Dates for the diary

Term One

31st January – 28th March

Thursday 28th March

Last day of Term One 2pm finish

Term Two

16th April – 28th June

Tuesday 16th April

First day of Term Two

Thursday 25th April

ANZAC Day Public holiday

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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

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

BRC Tours

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

Term 3 – Week 4 Thursday August 8th @ 9:30am. Week 8 Thursday 5th September @ 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 dates to be circulated at a later date. They can be found [here](#).

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.

SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Are you looking for a sport or activity for yourself or someone you know with disability?

Find clubs and activities at
Wyndham.vic.gov.au/activedisability

Are you a club or organisation who would like to include more people with disability?

The Sport4All program provides the training and confidence to welcome and include people with disability.

To find out more visit
Wyndham.vic.gov.au/activedisability



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