



# Learning Centre's Newsletter

Term 2 | 3rd May 2024 | Week 3

## Warringa Crescent Update

Congratulations to all students in primary who have had an amazing start to our school swimming program. It has been amazing to see so many of our students getting involved. Each morning students are excitedly telling staff that they will be swimming and are eager to show their swimming gear. Our swimming program will run for 5 weeks in total, so please make sure students come with everything they require to join in!

Across all learning centres, students have continued to explore our inquiry topic of 'Healthy Body, Healthy Mind'. Some classes have explored healthy eating by making sandwiches or making smoothies; other classes have been trailing new exercises and physical activities.

Last week, students participated in ANZAC day activities to commemorate our ANZAC's and joined in a wreath laying ceremony.

Its been an exciting and busy past two weeks. Great work everyone!

*Amy Byrne, Tamara Collett & Stacey Hilder*

Lower, Middle & Upper Primary Leading Teachers

### Upcoming dates...

**Monday 6th May**  
CRC School photos

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

**Friday 10th May**  
WCC School photos

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Curriculum Day - Pupil free day

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

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



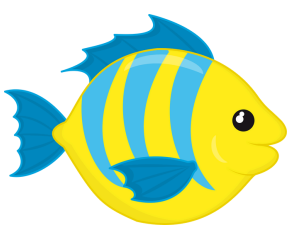
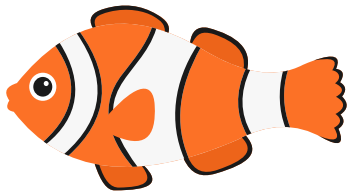


# Polly Parade Update

The votes are in, and the chosen names for our PPC fish are Fin, Splashy, Goldie, Nibbles, Red Fish, Goldfish and Bubbles! As part of our Term 2 Inquiry, students have been exploring a range of well-being activities encompassing topics such as art, positive thinking, meditation, music, and sensory experiences. During these explorations, students will use body scans and states of regulation to identify how they are feeling before and after each activity. Additionally, students have been showing great progress in their engagement and stamina for reading, demonstrating this during our shared reading sessions where students have been selecting picture books of high interest, and discussing the books with their reading partner.

**Alex Stewart**

Leading Teacher





# Bethany Road Update

At BRC this week, we have begun to explore how we maintain our physical, social, and mental health through a range of different activities. We have explored 'healthy' foods vs 'sometimes' foods and learnt about health star ratings on food packaging. We have explored and tasted different drinks, how to maintain 'healthy hygiene' and a 'healthy mind' and we have even made fruit salad. We can't wait to learn more about how the different components of our health affect each other through other fun hands-on activities!

We have an 8-week mentoring program through Iron Armour Academy called the Bounce program commencing this week, the program will run every Thursday until week 11.

Using the platform of sport, fitness, games or creative arts to engage with students of all different backgrounds and abilities, the mentoring program aims to help young people "Win the Game of Life!" The purpose is to engage, equip and empower each student with the tools to develop their focus and resilience and improve in their leadership, communication, and decision-making skills. Iron Armour assist the students to develop in their self and social awareness and discover practical ways to overcome challenges to achieve their goals, and become better role models in their school, their family, their community – and "Win the Game of Life!"

*Kim Zammit*

Assistant Principal – BRC





# Cayleys Road update

Cayleys Road have been busy across the campus as we sprint into the second term. We also take the time over the next two weeks to celebrates mothers, nannas and all those special female carers in our students lives. We recognise that you play the largest part in our lives and thank you all for being wonderful and for always being there for us! To celebrate at CRC we will hold a CRC Mothers Day stall across Monday the 6th and Tuesday 7th next week, followed by an afternoon tea where you are invited to come and join us for afternoon tea on Wednesday 15th so we can spoil our mums one more time!



## ASDAN

Our ASDAN group have started their exploration of the community as they build their skills in learning how to purchase items in public spaces. It was a short trip out to the main street of Werribee and it was incredibly positive to see all students represent the school in such a positive way.



## 7-10 PLC

A group of our Year 7 classrooms had the opportunity this week to have our Speech Pathology Learning Consultant Helen Tainsh join us to model sessions around Comprehensive Literacy. It was such an enlightening day for all the staff across the PLC and we look forward to seeing this model of Literacy grow across our whole school as we gain a deeper and deeper understanding of the best practices to support all of our students.



I want to wish all of the mums in our community a fantastic Mothers Day, and can't wait to celebrate with you all on the 15th.

*Tim Hilton*

Assistant Principal – CRC

This week, our VPC students learned how to make delicious ANZAC biscuits while using the Clips app to create their own instructional videos. You can check out Campbell's awesome video [here](#) and maybe give it a try at home!

*Laura Menev*  
Learning Specialist

How To Make ANZAC Biscuits



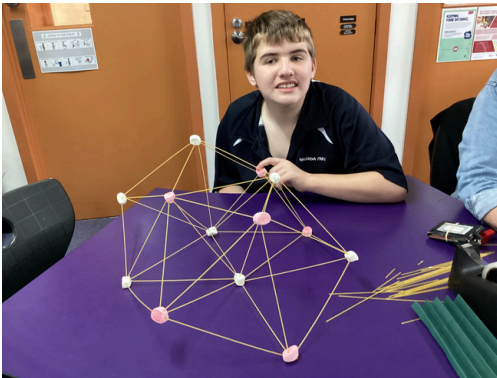



# Specialist update

"Welcome to another exciting term of STEAM exploration! As we embark on this journey together, let's ignite curiosity, embrace creativity, and unleash the power of interdisciplinary thinking. Get ready to innovate, collaborate, and make a difference in the world of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. Here's to a term filled with endless possibilities and boundless discoveries!"

*Brian, Halid, Pramesh and Aris*

The STEAM team





# Nurse update

Dear Parents and Carers,

As the weather begins to get cold, it is important to keep an eye out for the inevitable viruses that start to circulate. By keeping unwell children at home, we can decrease the amount of virus that is spread to both other students and staff members. We need to keep in mind the vulnerable children we have at all of our campuses, and the staff that we need to educate your children every day. Please keep your unwell child at home.

The council will be administering Influenza Vaccinations as they do each year. We are just waiting on them to provide the link for parents to consent. I am hoping to receive that link in the next couple of weeks. As soon as I receive the link, I will share it with parents via Compass.

Just a reminder that care plans for Epilepsy, Emergency Medication, Asthma, Allergy, Anaphylaxis, and Diabetes need to be reviewed by your doctor and provided to school every year. Medication Authority Forms also need to be reviewed by your doctor and provided to the school every year. It is often helpful if you try to get all of these plans and forms done at once to save you multiple trips to the doctor.

Thank you for helping to keep your child safe.

*Natalie and Rachael*

The school nurses



## WYNDHAM WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN

**When:** Starting Tuesday 16th April 2024 until Tuesday 25th June 2024

**Time:** 4pm until 4.40pm

**Location:** Court 4  
Eagle Stadium  
35 Ballan Road, Werribee

For further information call Kylie 0421 697 574

**REGISTER [HERE](#)**

*Be fit  
Get active  
Meet new people*





# Dates for the diary

## Term Two 16th April – 28th June

### 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

## 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 [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.

# WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL

SchoolPix is coming to photograph on:

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

Early Bird orders with **FREE DELIVERY**  
to your school **CLOSE 5 WORKING DAYS** after  
your last photography session.

A postage fee will apply for orders placed after this date.



**SIBLING ORDERS**  
must be placed  
prior to 8am on  
Monday 6th May



Order at [order.schoolpix.com.au](https://order.schoolpix.com.au)

**Misplaced your order flyer?**

Please visit [www.schoolpix.com.au](https://www.schoolpix.com.au) and use the student search to find your child's unique ID or contact our **Customer Care team** on **1300 766 055** or [help@schoolpix.com.au](mailto:help@schoolpix.com.au).



# FREE INCLUSIVE MULTI-SPORT FUN AFTERNOON

For people with disability to take part with their family and friends

- ▶ Come and try Cricket, Netball, Basketball, Athletics, Table Tennis, Soccer, Tennis and many more. Suitable for all ages.
- ▶ Bookings essential

**Where:**

Eagle Stadium,  
35 Ballan Rd, Werribee

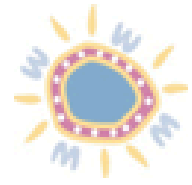
**When:**

Sunday 19 May, 1pm to 3pm

For more information:

[WWW.WYNDHAM.VIC.GOV.AU/INCLUSIVESPORT](http://WWW.WYNDHAM.VIC.GOV.AU/INCLUSIVESPORT)





We acknowledge Aboriginal Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pay respect to their cultures and Elders past, present and emerging.

## WELCOME



Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians,  
My name is Mark and I am the new Program Manager at TheirCare Warringa Park Cayleys Road. We had a success and a lot of fun during the holiday program and the start of Term 2. We would love for you and your children to join us for After School Care and Holiday Program. I look forward to meeting the other families and children soon.

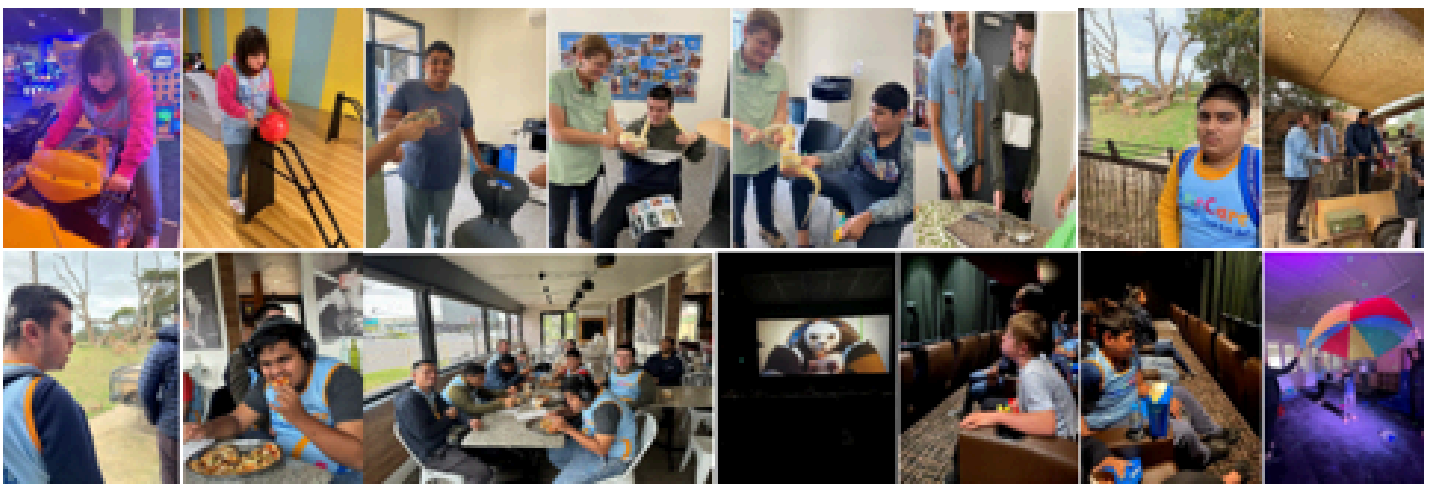
## OSHC ENROLMENT

If you would like to enrol your children and secure bookings for the school year and the upcoming holidays, please call the service on 0427 589 529 between 10am and 6pm.

## HOLIDAY PROGRAM SUMMARY

### "Autumn Holiday Program"

During the Autumn Holiday program, we were able to put our bowling skills to the test, get up close and personal with our scaly friends in the Reptile Incursion, munch on some popcorn as we watched the Kung Fu Panda on the big screen, have let our creativity flow through Expressive Grooves, get up and close with friendly animals and learn about fascinating creatures at the Werribee zoo and create our own dough-licious works of art with DIY pizza making at La Porchetta.



### Service Information

ASC Service Hours: 3:00pm - 6:00pm | Phone No: 0427 589 529 | Email: [warringaparkcayley@theircare.com.au](mailto:warringaparkcayley@theircare.com.au)  
Holiday Program: 9:00am - 5:00pm