



Learning Centre's Newsletter

Term 2 | 14th June 2024 | Week 9

Warringa Crescent Update

All classes at Warringa Crescent Campus are wrapping up their inquiry of "Healthy body and minds". Students have tried many new things this term and explored how they help keep their mind and body healthy. Next week all classes will participate in our Inquiry Celebration Day. On this day classes will have an opportunity to participate in some of their favourite activities for their mind and body.

Warringa Crescent Campus is due to have building works commence over the coming weeks. These works will happen towards the back of the oval and will take away some of the oval space. Play zones have been changed to accommodate these upcoming works. Our SRC students have been busy in conversations to identify games and activities they would like in play zones across the campus. The list of suggestions was shared with leadership and will begin to be rolled out over the coming weeks.

Amy Byrne, Tamara Collett & Stacey Hilder

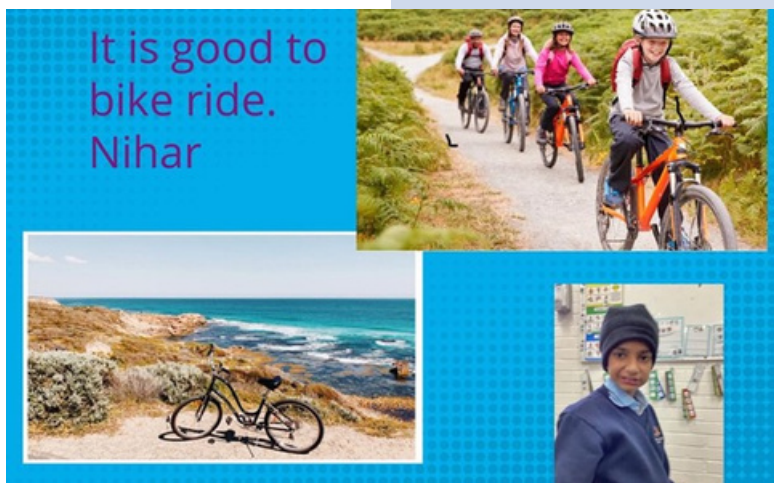
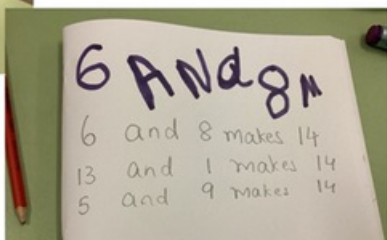
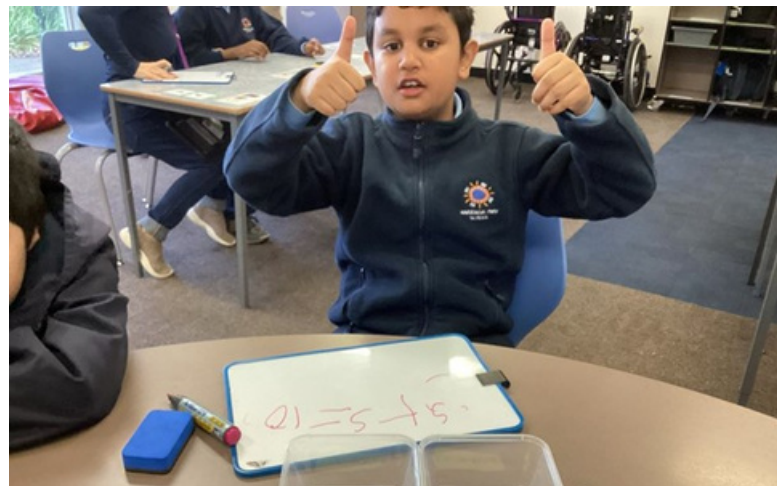
Lower, Middle & Upper Primary Leading Teachers

Upcoming dates...

Monday 17th June
Flu immunisation @ WCC and PPC

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Flu immunisation @ BRC and CRC

Friday 28th June
Last day of Term Two - 2pm finish





Polly Parade Update

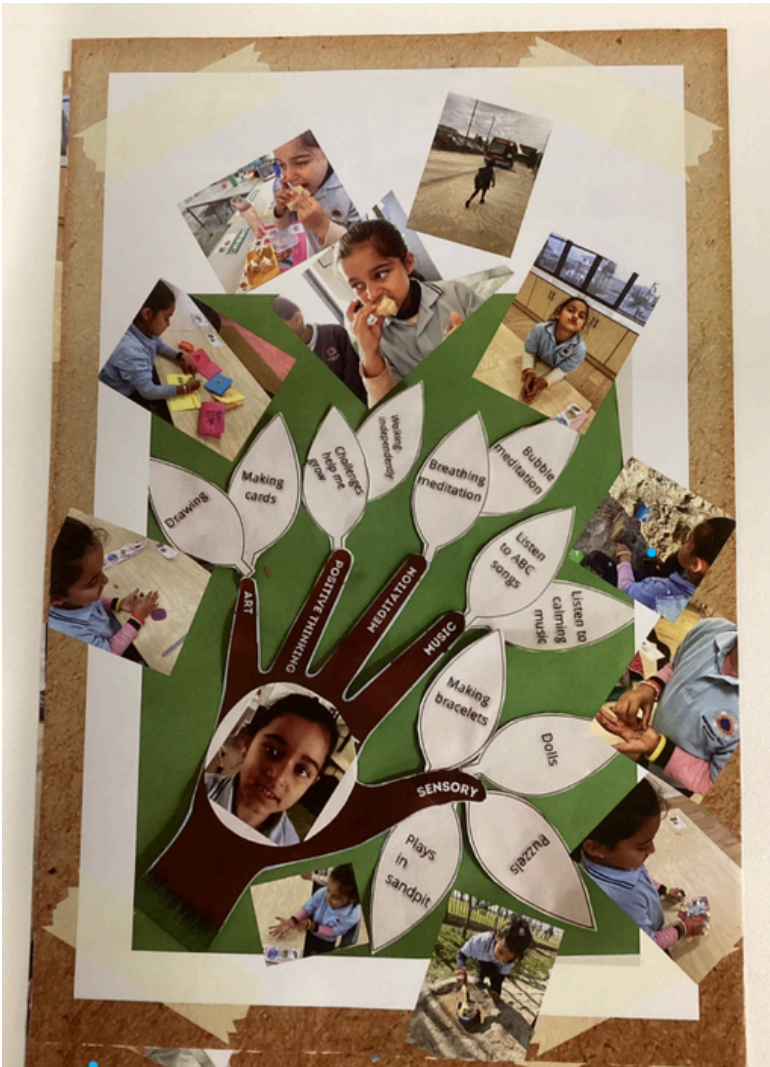
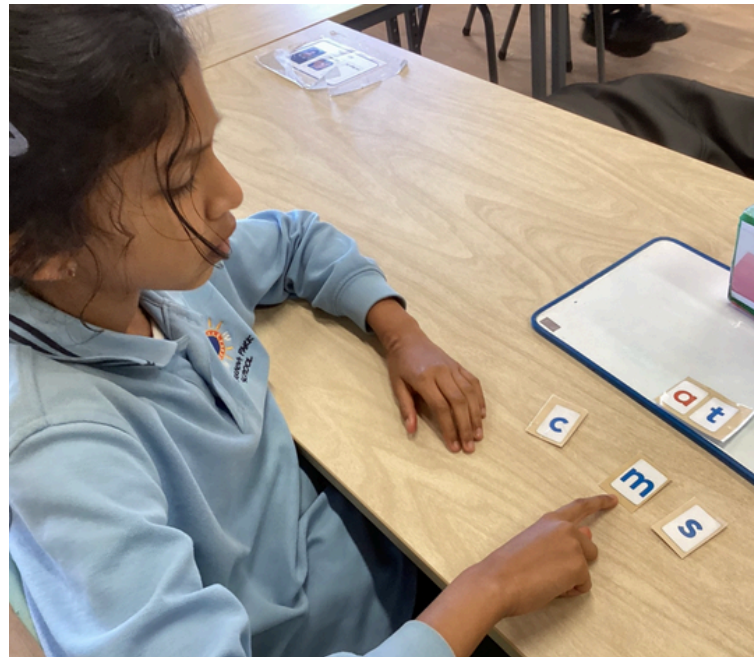
This term, students have made exciting strides in reading and communication during our Shared Reading sessions. They read selected books and actively participated by sharing their thoughts using their communication devices. In writing, students are discovering their potential as writers with the help of Alternative Writing Pens, choosing known letters or words to express their ideas about a chosen photo or object of interest.

Next week, we are excited to celebrate our Term 2 Inquiry, "What makes my body and mind feel good?" with a Wellbeing Day. Students will enjoy a variety of Wellbeing activities, including crafts and bubble play.

Great job, Polly Parade! Keep up the excellent work!

Alex Stewart

Leading Teacher





Bethany Road Update

Students are actively participating in Project-Based Learning, showcasing their knowledge through various practical activities. They've demonstrated their understanding of nutrition by creating healthy meals, which include hand-squeezed orange juice and selecting the best options for our meal breaks. These efforts reflect a collective commitment to making more informed and healthier choices daily.

We are all eagerly anticipating the upcoming Olympics next term. We are excited to cheer for our Australian teams, hoping they will bring home the gold!

Our Literacy Learning Consultants visited again earlier this term. Their focus was on supporting the teachers through co-teaching, the modelling of AAC, and using The Great Eight teaching strategies to enhance Shared Reading for our Emergent Literacy Learners. These consultants worked closely with our staff to ensure effective teaching methods were implemented, providing valuable insights and practical demonstrations.

In Week 7 of this term, our teachers began collaborating with Andrea Hilbrick to further enhance student engagement. Through this partnership, we identified key factors that most engage our students at BRC. As a result, we have made three commitments to engagement: ensuring our lessons are hands-on, authentic, and creative. Teachers were invited to a Professional Learning session where we modelled these commitments through engaging learning experiences. This session aimed to inspire and equip our teachers with fresh ideas for the upcoming NAIDOC week, fostering a more dynamic and interactive learning environment.

Looking ahead, staff are diligently preparing for the upcoming Blackwood camp, scheduled for Week 5 of Term 3, and the Anglesea camp, taking place in Week 10 of Term 3. These camps are integral to our extracurricular activities, providing students with valuable opportunities for personal growth, teamwork, and practical learning experiences in diverse environments.

Kim Zammit

Assistant Principal - BRC





Cayleys Road update

It has been another fortnight of hands-on learning at Cayleys Road Campus. In the most exciting news of the year, we have reintroduced our Hydrotherapy pool sessions and will look to implement these consistently throughout the second semester. We all know it has been a long road to making sure the pool is operating properly, so to see the smiles this week was a big win. We also welcomed Mind flight back for students in our VPC section, giving them the opportunity to explore the world of VR and how it is linked to job opportunities in the 21st century.

In our year 7-9 section this fortnight, students have been using photo prompts and items of interest to write about their own ideas, using their alternative pencil. This work has paired well in the Literacy block with getting the opportunity to participate in Shared Reading sessions.

Up in our ASDAN PLC, students have enjoyed learning practical skills out in the community when they purchased items at Coles and when they ordered drinks at McDonalds. Students consistently getting opportunities to be active members in our local community is an integral piece of skill building that they need as they move forward in their pathway to post school.

VPC Students all collaborated to create a beautiful new art piece of the Map of Australia which is proudly on display out the front of my office. Through innovative practices such as the use of Apple Pencils, they were all able to design a piece of the map and it has come together in incredible fashion. Along with this, VPC students have been accessing offsite programs such as Equine and Community Access throughout the term, and it has provided endless opportunities for learning in a range of different environments. I would also like to take the opportunity to share a piece of feedback from one of our VPC Teachers about a student:

“During a Numeracy session focused on Multiplication and Division, Bayli Parkinson Barnes was able to not only complete all of his expected work, but also work though going above and beyond with his extension work, where he completed more than 140 extra sums at over 98% accuracy”

Enjoy the weekend!

Tim Hilton

Assistant Principal - CRC



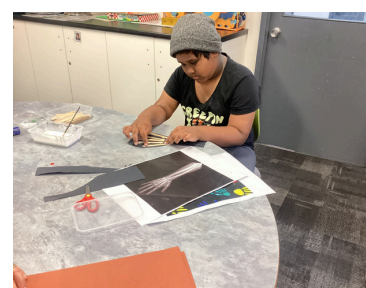
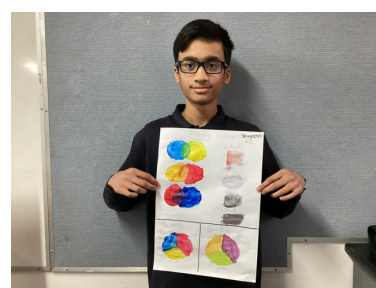
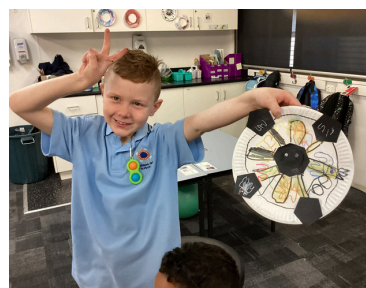


Visual Arts update

In Visual Arts we have been exploring Healthy Living. We created 2D and 3D art of fruit and vegetables, and looked at the ground, soil and sky to see where things grow. We've also looked at bodies and the way they move. Teaching and learning activities included collage, paintings, drawings and sculptures; looking underneath at bones, skeletons and skulls. Take a look at these students' sensory explorations in materials and colour mixing in painting.

PK, Harpreet, Ellie, Andrew & Ruth

The Visual Arts team





Dates for the diary

Term Two 16th April – 28th June

Monday 17th June

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Monday 24th June

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Friday 28th June

Last day of Term Two – 2pm finish

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 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 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 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 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.



FOOTBALL FOR ALL ABILITIES

Launching 14th June

Exciting News!

We're thrilled to announce that All Abilities Soccer Program is launching this June at West Point Soccer Club!

This program is designed to be inclusive and welcoming to players of all abilities, ages, and skill levels. Our goal is to provide a fun and supportive environment where everyone can enjoy the beautiful game.

Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out, we invite you to join us on this journey. Let's play, learn, and grow together!

Register your Interest Today



Friday's 4.30pm until 5.30pm
Webster Street Reserve, Point Cook
Free come and try Friday 14th June

STARTS TONIGHT!!

WEST POINT