

Upcoming dates...

Monday 24th June

Flu immunisation @ BRC and CRC

Friday 28th June

Last day of Term Two – 2pm finish

Monday 15th July

First day of Term Three

Principal's Newsletter

Term 2 | 21st June 2024 | Week 10

The end of term next week has once again arrived upon us incredibly quickly, and I wish to thank each and every one of you for your connection to our school and for the commitment and work you show every day in supporting your children to be ready for learning. As Term 2 draws closer to an end, we can only reflect on the learning and experiences of our learners. The achievements made by the students are encouraging and we are indeed proud of our young learners. Our assembly next week will be an opportunity to celebrate this term's success and achievements students have made. Congratulations to all students and in particular those who will be receiving special principal's and SWPBS awards.

Teachers have all undertaken extensive planning for term three this week, and we are optimistic that this landscape will continue next term. We look forward to seeing you in the coming week to discuss your child's learning goals for the next semester in your SSG meetings. I applaud our staff and leaders for their hard work and for creating environments that have enabled your child to make progress towards their goals.

On Tuesday, there was a wonderful celebration of learning with a focus on health and wellbeing awareness. Students got to taste healthy fruit salad and kebabs, practice mindfulness, dance, make stress balls and run around to catch the mega bubbles. The bubble man was a highlight!

Lastly a big congratulations to the TV crew who have shared 3 episodes of Warringa Connect. We have enjoyed getting a glimpse of what happens at different campuses and look forward to the next episode that will feature Naidoc week activities.

I will be away on leave next week and Kelly Botha will be the acting principal. Please feel free to contact her on kelly.botha@education.vic.gov.au. Have a wonderful and relaxing school break and keep warm and safe.

Ashwini Sharma

Principal





Curriculum update

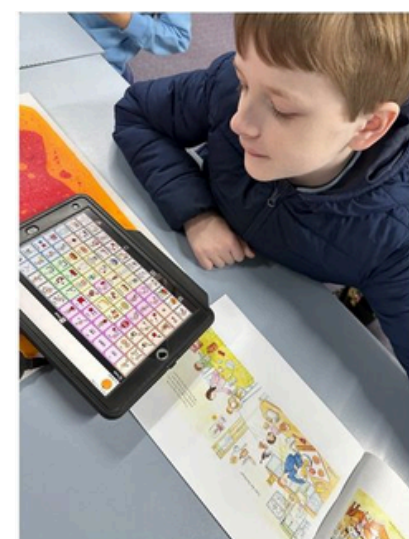
Dear Families,

As Semester 1 draws to a close teachers have been working on preparing student reports. These documents aim to record students' progress which has been made over term 1 and 2 and provides direct for what students will be working towards in Semester 2. Student Support Group Meetings (SSG's) are taking place in the last week of school, and this provides families with the opportunity to discuss their child's progress and have input into their learning over the rest of the year. We thank the Leadership Team and the staff who have taken a great deal of time and effort to ensure that all reports are a true reflection of student learning.

We are very proud of our students' growth, and it provides us with a good reflection on how successful the learning programs we have been implementing have been implementing this year. Staff have worked hard to improve teaching and learning in maths and the use of materials to teach maths has been embedded into their maths lessons. Students have shown high levels of engagement as well as the ability to communicate their knowledge to others even if they are not able to write or type numerals or verbalise numbers.

In my last newsletter I highlighted the use of 'Predictable Chart Writing' and 'Language Experience' as effective teaching strategies which have had positive outcomes on students' learning in literacy. Along with these strategies staff have been undertaking Shared Reading with students. We are looking forward to continuing this work next term with our educational consultants, Jane Farrall and Helen Tainsh.

Kelly Botha
Assistant Principal





Wellbeing update and School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports (SWPBS)

Week 10! Wow, we are already halfway through the year! It has been so good to see the students continue to grow. During the school holidays remember to plan some time for rest and to recharge. Although holidays can be a welcome time for many people it can also be a time of more stress. If you need any support during the holidays there are lots of avenues for help. Please look after yourselves and all the staff at school look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 3.

This week in our 'meet the team' segment our focus is on Emma who is our mental health practitioner at our secondary campuses. Emma does an incredible job working with a range of students at BRC and CRC. Emma works Monday to Thursdays across the two campuses. Her role is to enhance mental health promotion and prevention activities in the school. She provides early intervention and supports for students with mild to moderate mental health needs, including counselling support for individual students and/or small groups and coordinates supports for students with complex needs by proactively working with regional staff and other health professionals where required.



24/7 Mental Health Services

Beyond Blue <i>Anyone feeling anxious or depressed</i> beyondblue.org.au 1300 22 4636	Kids Helpline <i>Counselling for young people aged 5 to 25</i> kidshelpline.com.au 1800 55 1800
MensLine Australia <i>Men with emotional or relationship concerns</i> mensline.org.au 1300 78 99 78	Open Arms <i>Veterans and families counselling</i> openarms.gov.au 1800 011 046
Lifeline <i>Anyone having a personal crisis</i> lifeline.org.au 13 11 14	Suicide Call Back Service <i>Anyone thinking about suicide</i> suicidecallbackservice.org.au 1300 659 467

Is it an emergency? If you or someone you know is at immediate risk of harm, call triple zero (000)

healthdirect

Child Safe Standards

Last newsletter I shared with you some details about the child safe standards. This week I am going to explore Child Safe Standard 1: Organisations establish a culturally safe environment in which the diverse and unique identities and experiences of Aboriginal children and young people are respected and valued.

This term we have had a cultural safety community of practice who have begun considering our practices in school. The team have been working on a new acknowledgement to country alongside recognition and acknowledgments that exist in school. This week Ashwini, Kelly and I met our KESO (Koorie Education Support Officer), Samuel Fraser. Samuel will be working with school to provide support to families when requested and will be delivering CUST (Community Understanding and Safety Training) in December to the whole school team.

If you would like support from Samuel, as our KESO, please let me know.

As a school we are always here to help. If you have any concerns or worries, please contact myself (Lindsey.Delooze@Education.vic.gov.au) or any member of the leadership team.





Wellbeing update and School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports (SWPBS)

School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports (SWPBS)

Respect continues to be the aim for this term with our final fortnightly focus in wearing school uniform. Classes are encouraged to 'tell, show, practise' when going through any of the expectations. Thank you for all your support with ensuring your child is in school uniform each day.

The expected behaviour:
"We wear our uniform."

We wear our uniform.



Student Representative Council (SRC)

This week we have held celebrations across all four campuses, to thank all the SRC members for their hard work, dedication and superb ideas to make our school an even better place. We are so proud of what the SRC have accomplished this semester and we look forward to some more amazing work in the second half of the year.

Congratulations to the following students who have received an SWPBS award this week.

Early Primary - Xavier

Lower Primary - Rahma & Neil

PPC - Affan

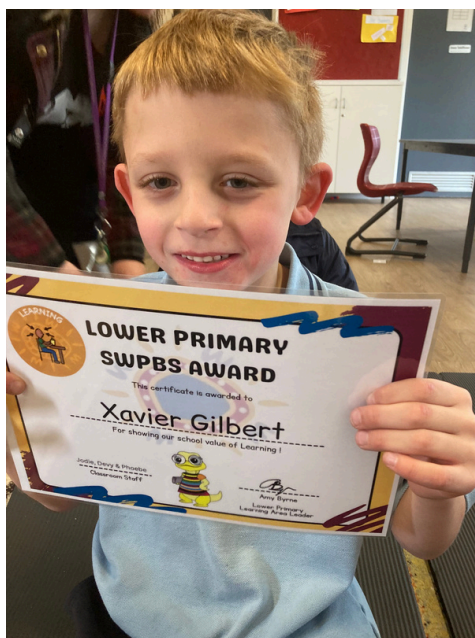
BRC - Ethan

CRC VPC - Kane

CRC Flexible Learning - Stanley

Lindsey Delooze

Assistant Principal





Allied Health update

Our **SENSORY SYSTEM**

Our sensory system helps us perceive, respond and interact with our environment.



SIGHT

We see with our eyes. The brain interprets the signals it receives from the eyeballs and tells us what we're seeing.

TOUCH



Our tactile system helps us to understand the important sensations of pressure, texture, hot and cold, and pain. This includes discriminating between light touch and firm touch, and textures from dry to wet and messy.

TASTE

Our taste cells react to food and beverages. They tell us about flavours, texture and temperature. They are found in the mouth, tongue and throat and receive five specific tastes – salty, sweet, bitter, sour and savory



SMELL



The sensory receptors in our nose pick up information about the smells around us. They pass information to the brain.



PROPRIOCEPTION

This system is in our muscles, tendons, ligaments and joint receptors. It tells us where our body is in space and detects and controls force and pressure. It helps us to feel grounded and know where we are and what we are doing

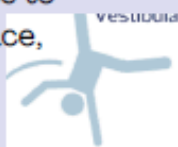
HEARING

We receive auditory input through our ears to gauge whether they are important or just part of our everyday, as well as where they come from, how close they are, and whether we've heard them before



VESTIBULAR

These receptors are in the inner ear and are activated by change in position, direction or movement of the head. Vestibular input contributes to our sense of body position in space, posture and muscle tone.



INTEROCEPTION

Sometimes called the hidden sense, the interoceptive system gives us the ability to feel what is happening inside our body. These include hunger and fullness, thirst, body temperature, heart and breathing rates, social touch, muscle tension, itch, nausea, sleepiness and more.





Local Holiday Programs

Organisation	Program Information	Contact/Booking details
	<p>Warringa Park School TheirCare Holiday Program Time: 9.00-5.00pm Age Groups: Primary Years Location: 98-85 Warringa Cres, Hoppers Crossing</p>	<p>PH: 0499 530 034 Website Program</p>
	<p>Gateways Support Services Recreation, Camps & Activities Time: Varied dependent on activity Age Groups: 7-11 years, 12-17 years and 16-20s. Location: Werribee, Footscray, North Geelong.</p>	<p>PH: 5221 2984 Website If you need help with your choices, you can contact: Western Melbourne Recreation Barwon & Western Melbourne</p>
	<p>Yooralla Holiday Program Time: 9:30am-4:30pm Age Groups: 6-12 years and 13-17 years Location: St Albans or Laverton.</p>	<p>PH: 1800 966 725 yooralconnect@yooral.com.au Website</p>
	<p>Felicity Holistic Care Superheroes School Holiday Program Time: 10am-4pm Age Groups: 6-12 years and 13-17 years Location: Wyndham Park Community Centre, 55-57 Kookaburra Avenue, Werribee.</p>	<p>PH: 0493 689 167 programs@felicitycare.com.au Website Bookings</p>
	<p>The Grange Community Centre School Holiday Program Time: 6.45am-6.30pm Age Groups: Primary Years Location: 260-280 Hogans Rd, Hoppers Crossing.</p>	<p>PH: 8742 8000 Email Program</p>
	<p>YMCA Truganina South Primary School Holiday Program Time: 6.30am-6.30pm Age Groups: Primary Years Location: 51-71 Federation Boulevard, Truganina South.</p>	<p>PH: 0438 938 327 Email Program</p>
	<p>Wyndham City Council Weekly Activities Time: Varied dependent on activity Age Groups: 5-10 years, 10-16 years and 16-25 years Location: Manor Lakes, Werribee, Hoppers Crossing, Point Cook, Tarneit.</p>	<p>All abilities basketball Karate Youth services</p>



Dates for the diary

Term Two 16th April – 28th June

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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.

A FREE WYNDHAM CITY EVENT

Winter STREET PARTY

FRI 28 JUNE, 4PM-9PM
WATTON ST, WERRIBEE

wyndham.vic.gov.au/winter

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MEET ME IN
TARNEIT

FIREFLY

NIGHT MARKET

Saturday 6 July
3pm – 9pm

Penrose Place
Cnr Penrose Prom and Wickford Rd, Tarneit

