



Learning Centre's Newsletter

Term 2 | 28th June 2024 | Week 11

As Term 2 draws 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 today was an opportunity to celebrate this term's success and achievements students have made.

Congratulations to...

Principal's Award

Nahwanul (Lower Primary)
Junior (Middle Primary)
Jax "Black Wolf" (Upper Primary)
Abdurrahman (PPC)
Jaxon (BRC)
Matthew (CRC Flexible Learning)
Bayli (CRC VPC)

PBIS Award

Mila (Lower Primary)
John (Middle Primary)
Kolomaile (Upper Primary)
Jireh (PPC)
Elijah (BRC)
Puondak (CRC Flexible Learning)
William (CRC VPC)

Specialist Award

Gabrielle (Lower Primary)
Gak (Lower Primary)
Alex (Middle Primary)
Eli (Middle Primary)
Akot (Upper Primary)
Michael (Upper Primary)
Aarav (PPC)
Ahaanah (PPC)
Luka (BRC)
Kaim (CRC Flexible Learning)
Andrew (CRC Flexible Learning)
Callum (CRC VPC)



Upcoming dates...

Friday 28th June

Last day of Term Two -
2pm finish

Monday 15th July

First day of Term Three

Friday 20th September

Last day of Term Three

REMINDER

**School
finishes at
2pm
today!**



Warringa Crescent Update

What a jam-packed term 2 we have had! In our newsletter this week, we would like to take the time to reflect on our term!

We had our swimming program over 5 weeks. This learning opportunity has supported our students in their journey to become confident and safe around the water.

Celebration days were enjoyed by our students right throughout the term. We began with celebrating our ANZAC's. Our students created wreaths to be lay at the flagpole. Next, we showered our mums and special friends with an afternoon tea and handmade gifts. During Education Week we were scientists! Our STEAM team put together a range of learning experiences that allowed our students the opportunity to explore the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics in our classrooms and everyday lives.

Our term inquiry "Healthy body, healthy mind". This centred around students exploring activities and practices that help them to identify which they prefer. Students have learnt about their body parts, what is healthy and not healthy and what it means to have a healthy mind. In their classrooms they have participated in a range of activities such as yoga, mindfulness, listening to music, eating healthy and so many more. They voted on their favourite activities. On Tuesday 18th, all classes participated in a "Healthy body, healthy mind" celebration day, where they will participate in the activities they chose as their favourite. This day is a wonderful celebration of their learning across the term.

Teachers are preparing for term 3, where the children will participate in an inquiry- "The Warringa Park Olympics". This inquiry is centred around the geography curriculum. Students will learn greetings, flags, food, landmarks and so much more about the different countries participating in the Olympic Games this July.

Thank you to all our families who have been able to engage in SSGs with classrooms teachers over the past couple of weeks to celebrate student learning. We wish everyone a really safe and relaxing holiday period!

*Amy Byrne, Tamara Collett
& Stacey Hilder*

Lower, Middle & Upper Primary Leading Teachers





Polly Parade Update

This term, our students have been working hard to reach their counting collections goals, using methods such as bead strings, tens frames, and various concrete materials to solidify their understanding. To extend their counting skills, students have also been exploring length. For some, this involved using informal measurement methods, such as counting how many blocks long different classroom objects are.

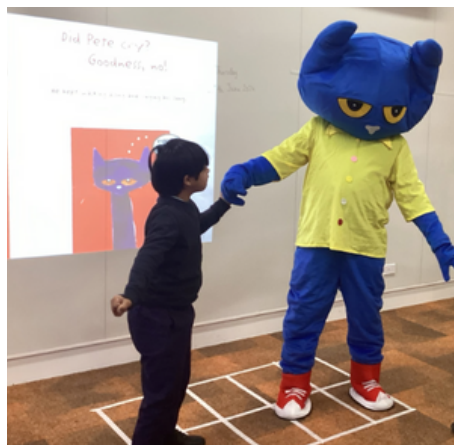
In celebration of the fantastic reading students have been doing during their Shared Reading sessions, they had a surprise visit from Pete the Cat, a character from one of their favorite Shared Reading books!

This week, we concluded our Term 2 Inquiry with a special Inquiry Celebration Day. This event featured wellbeing activities such as giant bubbles, sensory tubs, and fruit salad. Today, on our last day, we will be having a PPC assembly where students will celebrate and share their learning from the term. During the assembly, select students will receive SWPBIS awards for demonstrating our school values of Respect, Learning, and Working Together.

Congratulations to all Polly Parade students for a term filled with learning, inquiry investigations, and personal growth!

Alex Stewart

Leading Teacher





Bethany Road Update

Welcome everyone to the final week of term! It was an exciting week of students presenting their end of term project-based Learning celebrations! The excitement will continue next term with the year 7's and 8's going on camp in either week 5 or week 10. Vocational Programs will start again in week 2 of next term and students will choose which program they want to be a part of; Travel training, canteen, art & crafts, community studies and Agritech are the different options the year 8 and 9 students can choose from.

In classrooms, students have been learning about informal and formal units of measurement and have been practicing measuring length, weight, capacity and height in real life situations. In literacy, language comes alive through immersive experiences, igniting imaginations and sharpening communication skills. For example, taste testing healthy food, participating in team sports, cooking and doing mindfulness exercises.

There will be NAIDOC week events held at school in week 1; Face painting (cultural indigenous), dot painting art and an Indigenous game. Students will also participate in various learning activities based around NAIDOC week. Have a wonderful break! See you in term 3!

Olivia Galizi

Assistant Team Leader - BRC





Cayleys Road update

CRC has had an incredibly successful Term with many programs and projects to celebrate. Students have shown excellent development of skills to work towards their goals across all learning areas.

Earlier this Term we were fortunate enough to have Helen Tainsh join us and model reading sessions in our Year 7-9 classrooms. This has had an impact on the delivery of Literacy for our students still working towards the F-10 curriculum. We are excited to welcome Helen back out with us in week 3 of next Term to observe Teachers and provide feedback around their reading.

This term our Wellbeing Team have coordinated a range of engaging programs for our students to get involved with. After last year's success we have brought back a choir program and a Music Movement Program which have allowed students to be involved in lots of music-based activities. The team also invited members of the Victoria Police to do a presentation around cyber bullying and the effects and possible outcomes of online harassment. Our next big week that our Wellbeing Team have planned will be to celebrate NAIDOC week, which we will do when we return for Term 3!

We are up and running for the year! After lots of servicing, training, testing and a shared level of patience being required, we are excited to announce that we have kicked off a small Hydrotherapy Program which we will look to grow next Term. The goal will be to target key Year 12 students who will benefit from the movement possible during hydro sessions.

Tim Hilton

Assistant Principal - CRC





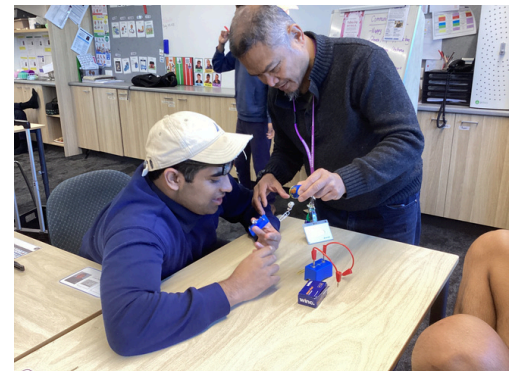
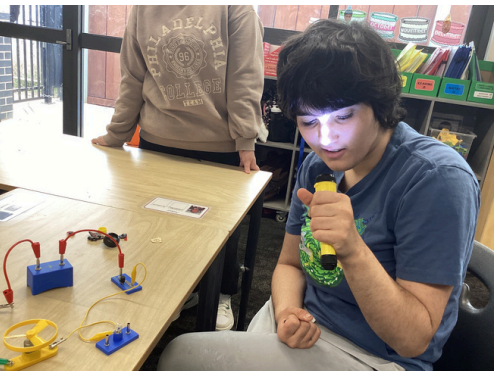
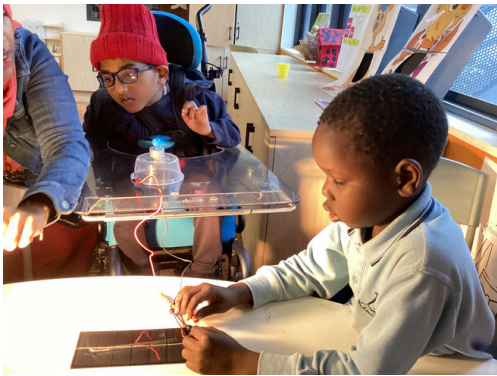
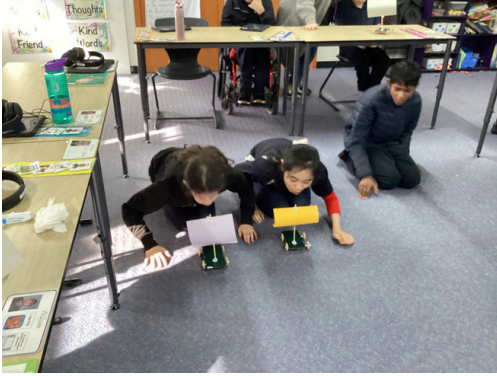
STEAM update

We have had such an exciting term in STEAM. Students from across the school have had the opportunity to explore their creativity and curiosity building electrical circuits, wind powered vehicles, Lego robots and pixel art video game characters. Some VPC students been participating in an embedded program at the Wyndham Tech School and have started growing a variety of herbs and vegetables in their future farm facility.

We are extremely proud of our new TV show, Warringa Connect - check out our latest episode [here](#).

Brian, Halid, Pramesh & Aris

The STEAM team





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

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.



Holiday Support Services

Warringa Park School are dedicated to the wellbeing of our school community. We understand that holiday periods, while although enjoyable, can be challenging at times for families. We would like to share this resource list to help connect you to supports during school closure periods.

SERVICE DIRECTORIES

- [Ask Izzy](#)
- [Department of Social Services](#)
- [Disability Information Hotline](#) 1800 643 787

BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT

- [Carer Advisory Line](#) 1800 514 845
- [Child First parent assistance](#) 1800 271 045
- [Parentline phone support](#) 1300 301 300

RESPIRE

- [Gateway Emergency Respite](#) 1800 422 737
- [Wyndham Home Support](#) (03) 8734 4514
- [NDIS Respite](#) 1800 800 110

PARENT GROUPS

- [Mackillop Family Services](#) (03) 9680 8444
- [Gateways Parent Support](#) (03) 5221 2984
- [Tweedle MyTime Support](#) (03) 9689 1577

COUNSELLING

- [Lifeline](#) 131114
- [Beyond Blue](#) 1300 224 636
- [Carer Gateway](#) 1800 422 737

FAMILY VIOLENCE

- [1800RESPECT](#) 1800 737 732
- [Orange Door](#) 1800 271 045
- [Safe Steps](#) 1800 015 188

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

- [Financial Crisis and Material Aid](#)
- [Personal Hardship](#) 1800 226 226
- [NDIS, Carer Card](#) and [Companion Card](#)

NEXT TERM READY

- [Term Dates and School Uniform](#)
- [How to use Compass](#)
- [How to use Seesaw](#)