

Upcoming dates...

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Principal's Newsletter

Term 3 | 16th August 2024 | Week 5

Dear parents and carers,

Students across the school continue to enjoy learning about the chosen countries that have participated in the recent Olympic games. From preparing and sharing authentic cultural cuisine to researching facts, students have remained enthusiastic about their inquiry.

Later Years students have prepared a Warringa Olympic torch that will be passed on from one campus to another prior to our mini-Olympics which will be held in week 7 (coinciding with Paralympics). You will be reminded of your child's house colours and we encourage all students to come in their house colours. Whilst learning about various cultures, students have had many opportunities to develop their numeracy skills and its been a pleasure to talk to students about the medal tally displays when I visit their classrooms.

We also look forward to families visiting their child's class during education week. This year, we have been focusing on shared reading and look forward to sharing our practice with you when you visit.

Students this week celebrated Science Week which was enjoyed by all. Many photos have been shared on Seesaw and our specialist team will share all this with us in their newsletter next week.

Parent/Caregiver Survey

Thank you to those who have taken the opportunity to complete this survey. Across our school, we've had 40 surveys completed, but we would love to get feedback from more of you. Please check your Seesaw for details for your child's campus, and don't forget, you can go into the draw for a \$50 Coles gift card for completing the survey.

I would also like to welcome all of the new staff we have had join us since the beginning of Term 3, please make them feel welcome when you see them at your child's campus.

	Alvino	Huma	Pritika
	Anjana	Kinjal	Purnima
	Arti	Lakshmi	Sakeena
	Bianca	Lauren	Sandra
	Brooke	Manish	Shital
	Erica	Niamh	Steven
	Gift	Payal	Usha

Ashwini Sharma
Principal

national science week

SPECIES SURVIVAL
MORE THAN JUST SUSTAINABILITY

Try these activities...

WATER STRIDER

MAKE A MINIATURE HABITAT

INVENT AN INSECT



Curriculum update

Dear Families,

This week is National Science Week.

According to the website www.streetscience.com Science education plays an important role in helping children develop communication, critical thinking, problem solving and logical thinking skills. These skills aren't just important for science class, kids will use them throughout their school and working lives. That means a strong science foundation during childhood could continue to benefit students for decades to come.

Science exists all around us. That might seem obvious to adults, but children are only just beginning their learning journey, and science holds the answer to thousands of questions they're burning to ask. Exposing students to science education isn't just great for critical thinking, it can also encourage a curiosity that will serve your students well throughout school, work and the rest of their lives!

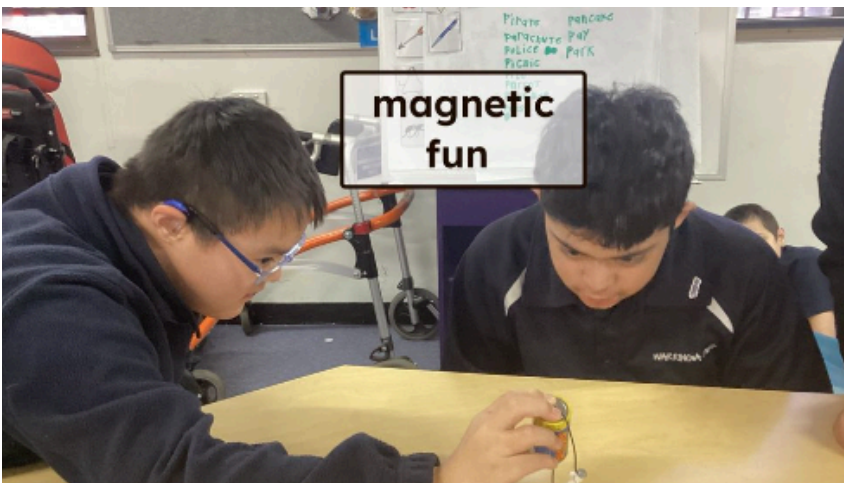
At Warringa Park School, science understanding areas are taught through developing science inquiry skills using the language "Predict, Observe, Explain".

Science lessons are taught weekly at a minimum through hands on learning. It is an opportunity to authentically teach cross curriculum areas.



Kelly Botha

Assistant Principal





Wellbeing update and School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports (SWPBS)

Week 5 and we are halfway through the term! Our NDIS navigators, Ciaran and Irene have been planning a very exciting expo to be held at WCC, open to all families to attend. This is a great way to create connections with some different NDIS providers. See the flyer in this newsletter for all details and reminders will be sent via Seesaw and Compass.



This week in our 'meet the team' segment our focus is on Greer. Greer is our enrolment officer and works incredibly hard supporting families with all the enrolment procedures across the whole school. Greer often runs tours and spends lots of time liaising with families, other schools and professionals to ensure smooth transitions are in place.

Child Safe Standards

This week's focus is on Child Safe Standard 3. This standard relates to our students feeling empowered about their rights, being able to participate in decisions affecting them and ensuring they are taken seriously.

The work of the SRCs at all campuses really help guide our practice on this. We also use the Attitudes to Schools Survey, which is available for students in Year 4 upwards. The results are taken seriously and leaders across the school are already using time to share these results and work on possible solutions to act on and trial alterations to programs and ways to ensure students have an active part in decision making.

If you have any questions about the child safe standards, please reach out to ask me (Lindsey.Delooze@Education.vic.gov.au) or any member of the leadership team.

Student Representative Council (SRC)

This week the SRC teams have all had a slightly different focus. At CRC the team have been exploring how their own voice can be used to influence our project. At BRC the students got the chance to select the colours for a new outdoor table tennis that will be delivered in the next few weeks. The WCC team thought about how we try and make friends with others and Polly Parade are practising their skills of working together and encouraging each other.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports (SWPBS)

The focus for this week is 'We share with others.'

PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse. No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community. Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



It's everyone's responsibility. Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse. If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources www.education.vic.gov.au/protect



Term 3 Focus:



WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL

PBIS Expectations Matrix




Weeks 3 & 4



Weeks 5 & 6



Weeks 7 & 8



Weeks 9 & 10



Wellbeing update and School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports (SWPBS)

Wear It Purple Day

In supporting the needs of gender diverse students, we are living our school value of Respect. We are proud of who our students are, we are respectful of their identity and we take responsibility by ensuring we create a safe and inclusive environment for all students.

On Friday 30th August 2024, Wear It Purple Day will unite LGBTQIA+ youth and allies to shine a light on the thousands of schools, community organisations, universities, and workplaces that are coming together to create a more inclusive future for all Australians.

At our Primary Years Campuses, we celebrate Family Diversity- that all families are unique and come in different shapes and sizes.

On Friday 30th August we will have free dress where students and staff can wear purple to celebrate diversity in our school community. If you would like to purchase items from Wear It Purple to wear on the day, please use this link <https://www.wearitpurple.org/shop>.

Thank you for your support!

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

Early Primary - Mia & Isaac

Lower Primary - Ammar

Upper Primary - Ezmay

PPC - Bisman

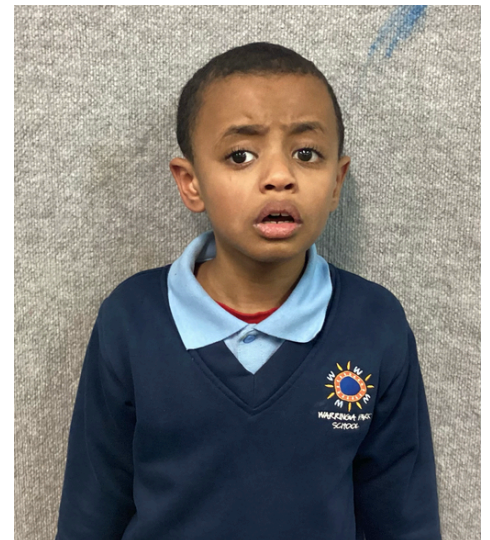
BRC - Roddick

CRC VPC - Melissa

CRC Flexible Learning - Diana

Lindsey DeLooze

Assistant Principal





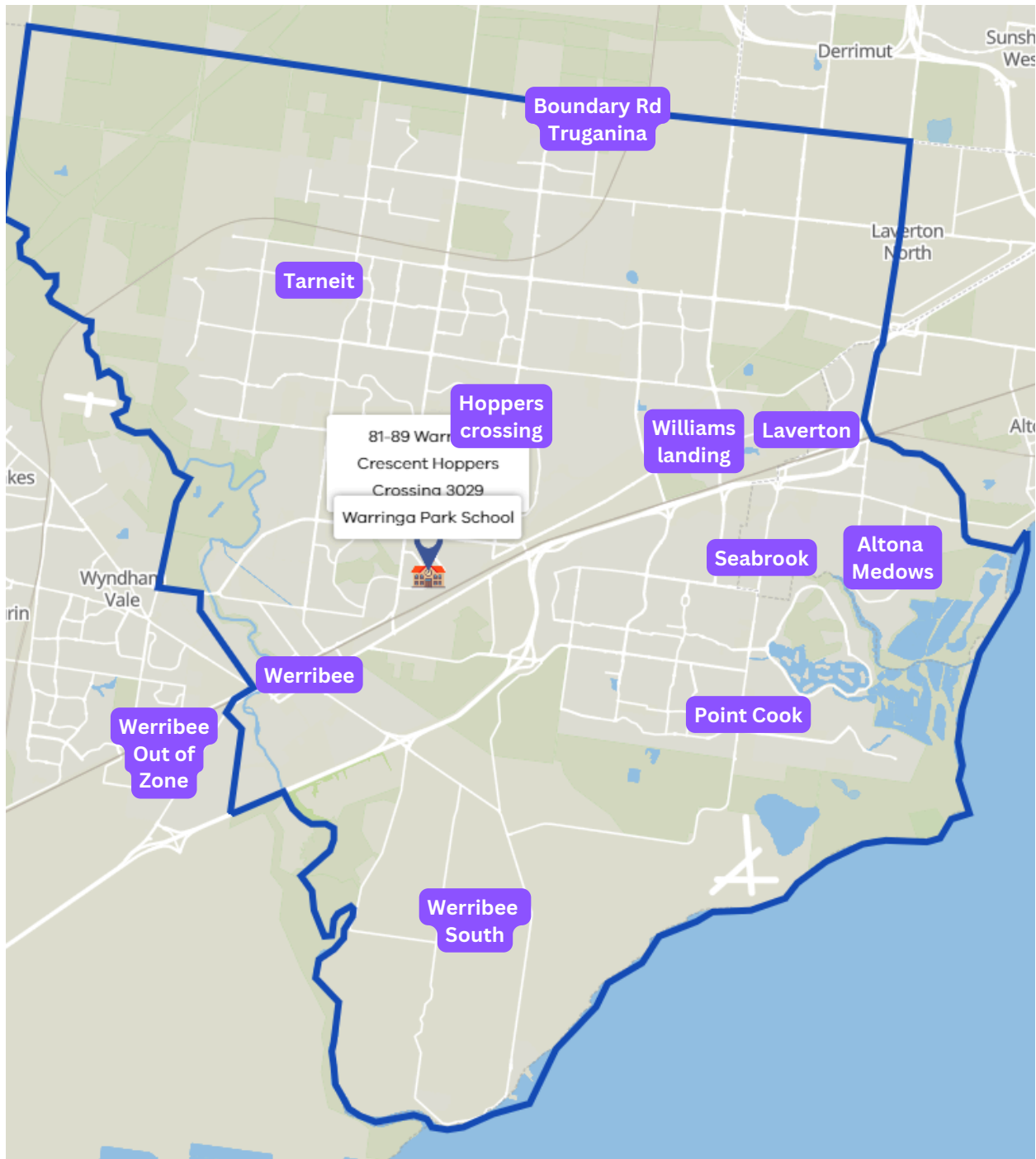
Important Information - Bus Transportation - Moving Houses

As our transport zone has been updated in 2024, we want to ensure you're aware of how any future address changes might impact bus access for your child.

Here's what you need to know:

- We've attached a map of Warringa Park's new designated transport zone (DTA).
- If you're planning to move, please use the [link](#) provided to check if your new address will fall within our updated transport zone.
- Important: Changing your address may affect your child's eligibility for bus access. However, if your child is currently using the bus service, there will be no changes to their arrangements.

For any questions or assistance, please contact Wendy Harrison at transport@warringapark.vic.edu.au.





Dates for the diary

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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

Friday 6th December

Year 12 Graduation Night

Tuesday 20th December

Last day of Term Four

School tours

WPS 2025 Prep Tours

Term 3 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 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 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 8 Friday 6th September @ 9:30am

Term 4 – Week 4 Friday November 1st @ 9:30am.

Week 8 Friday 29th November @ 9:30am

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 have 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.



READING IS MAGIC BOOK WEEK

21st August

Free Dress Day at Warringa Park to dress up as something magical from a book! We look forward to seeing all the dress ups on the 21st of August.

We will give a prize to the best dress up at the end of the day!

WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL

Father's Day Pie Night



**Thursday 29th August
5.30 - 6.30pm**

**BETHANY ROAD CAMPUS
55-85 BETHANY ROAD, HOPPERS CROSSING**

TO CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY, STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE NIGHT WITH THEIR DAD OR ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT ADULT IN THEIR LIFE. GRANDFATHERS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO ATTEND AS ADDITIONAL GUESTS.

**JOIN US FOR FUN AND GAMES, ARTS AND CRAFTS
AND AN AFL HANDBALL COMPETITION.**

TO RECEIVE YOUR TICKET, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS [GOOGLE FORM](#) BY THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST. TO RECEIVE CATERING ON THE NIGHT, PLEASE ENSURE YOU FILL OUT THIS FORM.

WEAR A TOUCH OF PURPLE TO
SCHOOL



WEAR IT



PURPLE



WEAR IT PURPLE STRIVES TO SHINE A LIGHT ON THE THOUSANDS OF SCHOOLS, COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS, UNIVERSITIES, AND WORKPLACES THAT ARE COMING TOGETHER TO CREATE A MORE INCLUSIVE FUTURE FOR ALL AUSTRALIANS.



FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST

WEAR IT
PURPLE



NDIS provider expo



Come and engage with local service providers that can assist you to find support workers, allied health professionals, support coordinators, plan managers and more.

We 
ndis

Warringa Crescent
Campus
Located in the hall
3.15 -4.30
Wednesday the 4th of
September


DIPs

Had notes or phonecalls about something called a 'DIP' and wondering what it is?

The Disability Inclusion Profile (DIP) is a meeting between the school, family and a third party facilitator. It will help us find out more about your child's strengths and needs. It will inform personalised funding allocations, help us plan student learning and any changes a student may need to better learn.

If your child needs a DIP you will be sent a Consent Form and then contacted later in the year to organise a meeting time.

If you have any questions you can contact our DIP Leader Chloe by calling the school on 97495774 or emailing enrolmentsandfunding@warringapark.vic.edu.au.



Pssst! Keep your eyes open for upcoming Parent Info Sessions