

Upcoming dates...

Monday 4th November
Curriculum Day - Pupil free day

Tuesday 5th November
Melbourne Cup Public holiday

Friday 22nd November
Curriculum Day - Pupil free day

Tuesday 26th November
Student early finish @ 1.30pm (previously communicated at 6/12)

Friday 6th December
Year 12 Graduation Night

Thursday 19th December
Last day of Term Four

Learning Centre's Newsletter

Term 4 | 18th October 2024 | Week 2

Warringa Crescent Update

It has been lovely to see everyone back after the term 3 holidays. The smiles on students faces as they came off the buses, and walked into the school last week, was lovely to see.

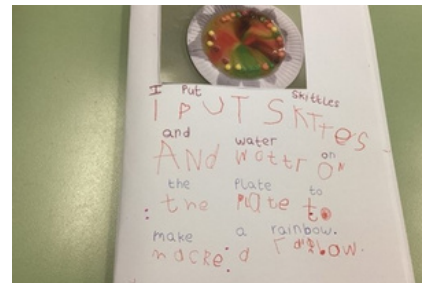
Warringa Crescent Campus has hit the ground running with their inquiry for Term 4. This term all classes will be investigating "Edible Sciences", where students will experience chemical and physical reactions such as mixing, freezing, heating and melting using food items.

Alongside this inquiry, classes will focus on the school value of "Learning" by supporting our students to always try their best in all of their classes, and use their iPads for purposeful learning and to share their work.

Last week the final group of students from UP attended their camp at Lady Northcote. Everyone had a blast participating in different activities such as Archery, Giant Swing, Bush Cooking and going on a Treasure Hunt. Camp and the activities experienced gave all students opportunities to develop their independence, try new things and build upon their social skills. All of the Upper Primary camps have been a huge success this year! We thank all staff who have supported the planning, preparation and those who attended these camps.

Amy Byrne, Tamara Collett & Stacey Hilder

Lower, Middle & Upper Primary Leading Teachers





Polly Parade Update

We're excited to share what's happening at Polly Parade Campus during the first two weeks of Term 4! Our Inquiry focus this term is "Edible (Chemical) Science" with students investigating the question, "What happened to it?" through engaging fortnightly challenges such as melting skittles with water and making ice cream with flavoured milk and ice. They'll enhance their Science Inquiry Skills by Predicting, Observing, and Explaining how materials can change. Their discoveries will be documented and showcased during our Whole School Celebration Day later this term. In addition to our Inquiry theme, students will continue to build on their literacy skills during Shared Reading and Writing sessions as well as Counting Collections, all while embracing our school value of Learning.

Starting next week our students are very excited to participate in our Swimming Program every Tuesday for five weeks. This program, led by our specialist teachers, is a fantastic opportunity for students to build their water safety and swimming skills in a supportive environment.

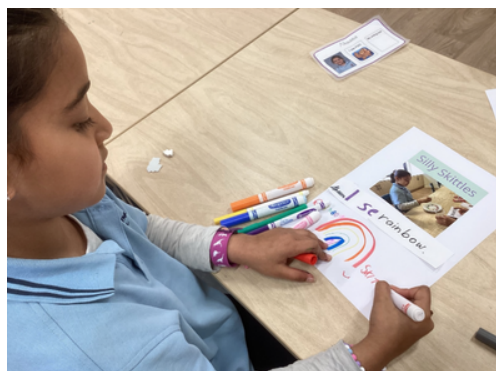
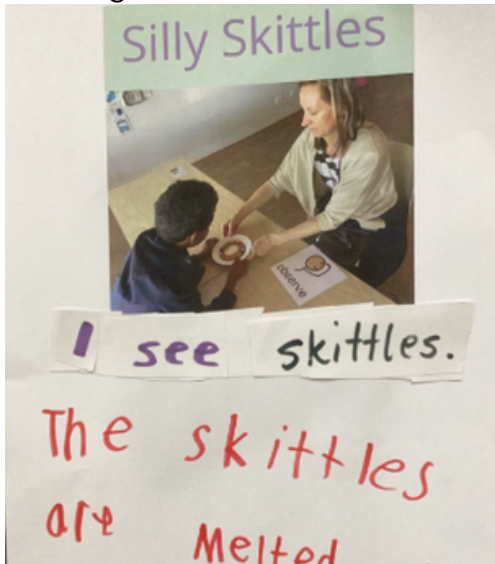
Our Mosaic Project is in full swing! Students, staff, and parents are collaborating in workshops with Mosaic Artist Libby to bring the students designs to life. We can't wait to see the final pieces installed in our vegetable garden.

Our Student Representative Council (SRC) is making a positive impact as well, focusing on sourcing new play equipment for our outdoor play zones and commencing their gardening program by planting and nurturing a variety of plants.

Looking ahead, we are excited to welcome 10 new Prep students next year, with their first transition session starting next week. We can't wait to support these students as they embark on their school journey and grow into lifelong, thriving learners!

Alex Stewart

Leading Teacher



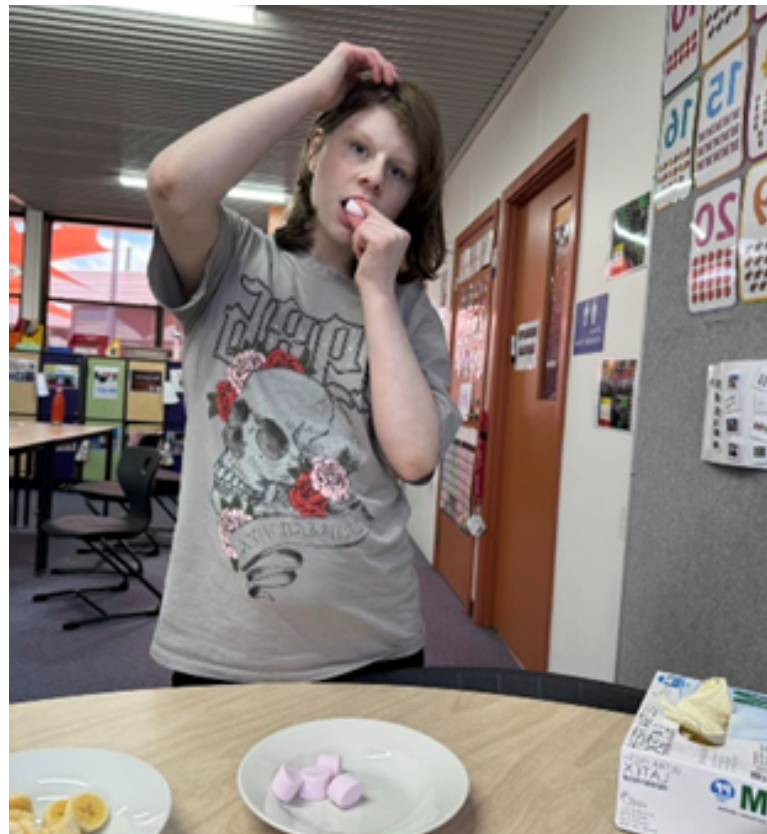


Bethany Road Update

Welcome back everyone to Term 4. We hope you all had a wonderful two-week break. At BRC, students have settled in well in the very first week. This term, we are excited to focus our project-based learning on edible science. Students have started to predict, observe and explain their experiments. Our young scientists are all ready to be exposed to different scientific concepts and taste the various recipes. We wish everyone a fun filled and exciting Term 4.

Ashnita Chand

B01 Teacher





Cayleys Road update

Dear Cayleys Road Community,

It has been another successful start to our Term, and we are excited to see what the brighter and warmer Term 4 has in store for us. As we know, the final term of the year brings with it the understanding of accountability to finalise the years working expectations, along with celebrations to take the moment to stop look back and be proud of the work and progress that we have seen throughout 2024.

VPC Assessment

Our Year 10-12 students are working hard to complete all of their assigned work components, which will all be submitted to the Department for certification throughout the Term. I remind families that with this in mind, attendance for our students is critical for them to ensure they are completing all necessary work. Your child's Teachers will reach out to you if there are any concerns.

Graduation

Tickets are on sale now for our Year 12 Graduation. The evening will take place at the beautiful venue of Witchmount Estate and tickets are available for \$75 for adults and \$55 for children under 11. Please contact the school admin if you would like to purchase.

Cayleys Road Night Market

You may have seen across social media that the Cayleys Road Night Market will take place on Thursday 28th November. This acts as a celebration for the campus on what has been an incredible year. There will be stalls, live auctions and music to enjoy.

ASDAN Community Access

Community Access will continue where possible with cohorts of our students. All families please note that it is critical that you sign off of permission forms sent on Compass for all excursions, as we will not be able to send your child if we don't have this. It is against department policy to send any students out with just a phone call, as permission needs to be in writing.

I encourage all families to take note of all upcoming dates in the newsletter as there are a few curriculum days and early finishes coming through this term.

Have a great weekend!

Tim Hilton

Assistant Principal – CRC





Physical Education update

We are excited to share that we've had a fantastic start to Term 4 in PE. This term, students are focusing on essential skills such as catching, throwing, and striking. To introduce these skills many students have been participating in a variety of activities and lawn games such as corn hole, lawn bowls and bocce. These foundational skills are vital for many sports and activities, and we're thrilled to see our students engaging and look forward to them improving throughout the term.

Additionally, our Polly Parade students are gearing up for an exciting swimming program at Werribee Swim 4 All starting next week. We can't wait to see them learning about important water safety, swimming skills and enjoying some fun in the water!

We also want to extend a huge congratulations to Bailey Winning and Flynn Doherty for their outstanding efforts in our Jump Rope for Heart fundraising campaign! They raised the most money, and we're incredibly proud of their commitment to this important cause.

Dion, Tom, Bryce, Ethan, Tanya & Shani

The Physical Education team





Dates for the diary

Term Four

7th October – 20th December

Monday 4th November

Curriculum Day – Pupil free day

Tuesday 5th November

Melbourne Cup Public holiday

Friday 22nd November

Curriculum Day – Pupil free day

Tuesday 26th November

Student early finish @ 1.30pm (previously communicated at 6/12)

Friday 6th December

Year 12 Graduation Night

Thursday 19th December

Last day of Term Four

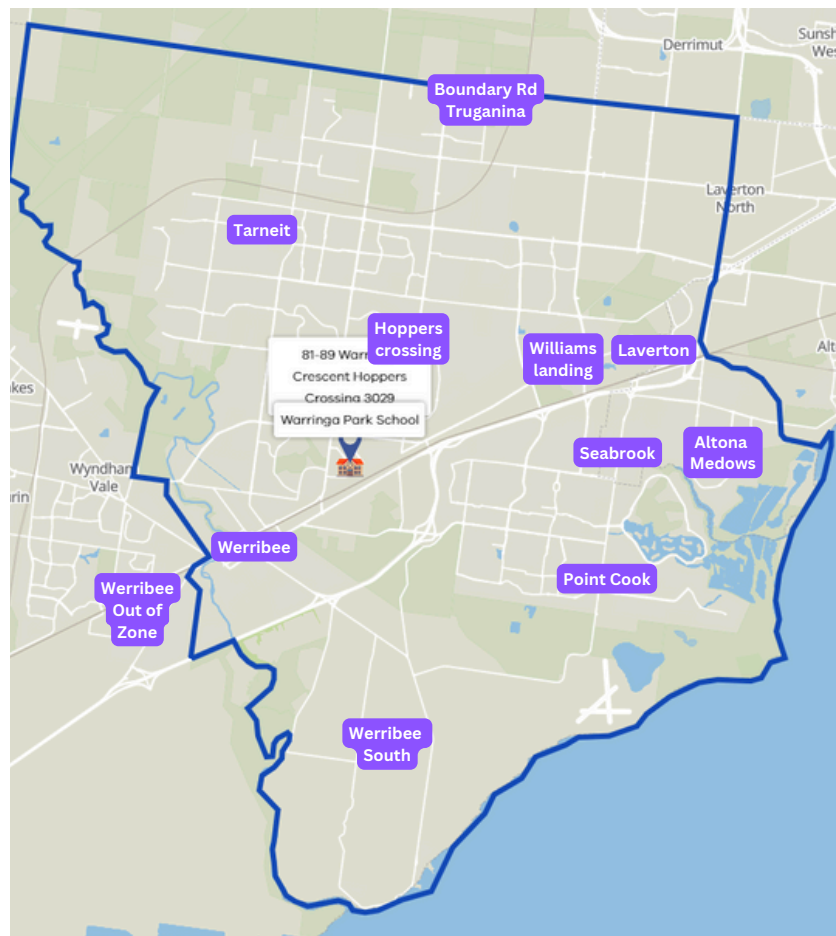
Important Information – Bus Transportation – Moving Houses

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.



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.

