WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL

Imagine the possibilities



Upcoming dates...

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available at
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Tuesday 3rd
December
School
Celebration Night
@ WCC

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Wednesday 11th December Grade 6 Graduation

Thursday 12th
December
BRC Celebration
Day

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December
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Four - 1.30pm
finish

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Learning Centre's Newsletter

Term 4 | 15th November 2024 | Week 6

Warringa Crescent Update

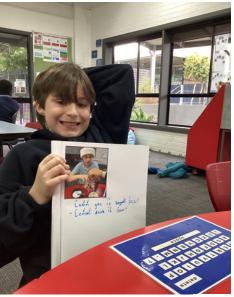
Over the past two weeks, the primary campus has been busy participating in our edible science unit where they have been predicting what they think will happen, observing and then explaining what happened. We have seen fizzy lemons, lemonade, melting ice to name only a few. It has been wonderful to see how excited our mini scientists have been during this unit.

On the 11th of November, all staff and students stopped for a minute of silence for Remembrance Day to show our respect.

Those students who are graduating from Upper Primary this year, have begun their transition session to their 2025 campuses. These transitions allow for the students to familiarise themselves with the campus before making the move next year. Students have gone on treasure hunts finding places across the campus and creating "About me" books to share with their teachers for next year.

Amy Byrne, Tamara Collett & Stacey Hilder

Lower, Middle & Upper Primary Leading Teachers











Today we made watermelon-ade in a zip-lock bag. I didn't like the taste of it.





Polly Parade Update

Our students have been strengthening their Science Inquiry skills in Predict, Observe, and Explain with exciting hands-on experiments! This fortnight, they explored how heat transforms corn kernels into popcorn—a tasty treat they enjoyed after their observations and discussions.

In Maths, students have been building their counting skills through engaging addition and subtraction activities. Using concrete items like frogs and popcorn from our class texts, students practiced adding to and taking away from collections in a fun, hands-on way.

This week, we also observed Remembrance Day, a meaningful time for our staff and students to honour those who have sacrificed in wars and conflicts. Classrooms created wreaths and poppies for our Memorial display, and we held a touching Memorial service led by Christian from P04, one of our SRC students.

Looking ahead, students have one final swimming session next Tuesday. They've been learning valuable water safety skills, safe entry techniques, and swim styles to help them feel confident and secure in and around water.

Every Wednesday, students continue to immerse themselves in Creative Dance Workshops with Howard. These sessions encourage students to respond to different sounds, textures, props, and costumes, expanding their expression and movement skills in creative ways.

It's been a fun-filled term so far, and we look forward to even more learning and special events in the weeks ahead!

Alex Stewart

Leading Teacher













Bethany Road Update

At BRC, we have been continuing with our Edible Science PBL. We have been making smoothies and milkshakes using tasty ingredients such as blueberries, strawberries and honey. We have been using our model of 'predict, observe, explain' to guide our lessons and then writing about the success of our creative experiments! Next week, we will be completing science experiments involving melting chocolate, we can't wait!

Ginslie Ng B08 Teacher









Cayleys Road update

This week I write this newsletter as an incredibly proud Campus Principal! Congratulations to all of our VPC and ASDAN students, who have all worked tirelessly all year and have reached that point of the year where they have completed all of their formal components of learning. I cannot express enough how impressed I am at the effort each and every student has put in to get to this point in the year. I am also pleased to see that out Year 7-10 cohort have continued working their way through their curriculum, as they continue to work towards mastering their literacy and numeracy goals set from the start of the year.

I ask families to please be vigilant in checking bags and SeeSaw for any notifications for the remainder of the year. We have Activities being offered to different groups right through the remainder of the year, and we must get all permission forms back for these for them to go ahead smoothly.

For our Year 12s, we know that Graduation Evening is coming up fast and we would like to note that we completely understand that hair, make-up and organisation of the day is vital for students to be looking their best. If they require that day away from school to prepare, we completely understand, please let your teachers know prior if your child will be attending on the day or not, so we can plan programs accordingly.

A quick note that I will be taking leave from Thursday December 5th and Tim Gibbs will be leading Cayleys Road from then until the end of the year.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Tim Hilton

Assistant Principal - CRC



Performing Arts update

Wakakirri

National Award - Highly Commended. The Performing Arts team (Robyn, Tanya, Ben, Brian, Gavin, and Filiz our film and editor member) worked together with 40 students to take part in Wakakirri, Australia's national Story-Dance Festival. Our video entry, 'Team Warringa Comes Together', centred on the Wakakirri theme of 'Belonging', demonstrating the need to connect and support one another. Last Thursday 120 members of our school community came together to celebrate the National Award - Highly Commended our students won. Students received certificates, along with a special message from 'The Wiggles' who support Wakakirri. The evening finished with a live performance from students followed by a dance enjoyed by families.



















Dates for the diary

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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/wpcontent/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

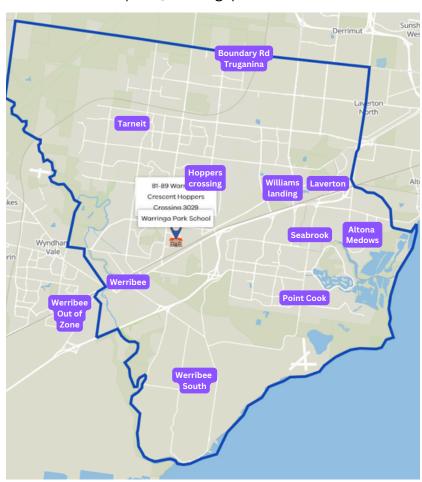
<u>Shenol.Ross@education.vic.gov.au</u> to apply.

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 <u>link</u> 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.





Wyndham Local Foodbanks



Manor Lakes	Tarneit	Hoppers crossing (Young people 12 -25 years)	Werribee
(Open to all)	(Open to all)	people 12 -25 years)	(Open to all)
Where: Manor Lakes	Where: Penrose	Where: Youth Resource	Where: Wyndham
Community Learning	Promenade	Centre 86 Derrimut Rd,	Park Community
Centre, 86-100 Manor	Community Centre, 83	Hoppers Crossing	Centre
Lakes Blvd, Wyndham	Penrose Promenade,		55/57 Kookaburra
Vale	Tarneit		Avenue, Werribee
When: Wednesday	When: Tuesday	When: Monday to Friday	When: Thursday
9.00am - 11.30am	10.30am-12pm	9am to 5pm	9:30am – 12pm
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