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Learning Centre's Newsletter

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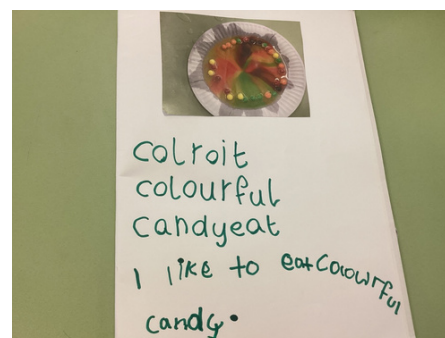
Warringa Crescent Update

What a jam-packed fortnight we have had! We celebrated Diwali with our friends as well as got into the spooky season and some of us dressed up to celebrate Halloween. We had the pleasure of our learning consultant Jane spending time with us in week 3, continuing to work with our teachers and students around best practices in literacy. This included shared reading, comprehension strategies and lessons to support students with Phonics.

Edible science continues to be such an engaging investigation for our young scientists. We hope everyone enjoys their long weekend break- we will see everyone back on Wednesday!

Amy Byrne, Tamara Collett & Stacey Hilder

Lower, Middle & Upper Primary Leading Teachers





Polly Parade Update

We're excited to share what a wonderful last two weeks we've had here at Polly Parade Campus! Our students so far have enjoyed two lively swimming sessions, with each one filled with high engagement and safe choices. It's been fantastic to see their enthusiasm and skill-building in the water! We look forward to seeing what the students learn in the next two sessions.

In Science, students have been captivated by our edible and chemical experiments. From making ice cream with ice cubes and cream to melting Skittles in water and creating "frogs in ponds" by solidifying jelly, students have been eagerly predicting, observing, and explaining each outcome. This hands-on approach has brought our Inquiry question, "What happened to it?" to life in such a fun way!

We're also well underway with prep transitions for our 2025 students, with two out of four sessions completed. It's heartwarming to see our future preps settling comfortably into the classroom and engaging with various activities. They're already a delightful addition to our school community.

Finally, we've been in a festive spirit, celebrating both Halloween and Diwali. Students and staff came together to mark Diwali, with some students creating beautiful Rangoli paintings and Diwali cards to share the joy of the season.

We hope our families have a wonderful Halloween and Diwali this long weekend!

Alex Stewart

Leading Teacher





Bethany Road Update

As we reach the fourth week of Term 4, our school has been buzzing with exciting activities and learning opportunities for our students. Here's a glimpse into some of the remarkable events that have taken place recently.

Edible Science Experiments

Our budding scientists have been exploring the fascinating world of edible science experiments. This unique blend of culinary arts and scientific inquiry has allowed students to engage in hands-on experiments that are as delicious as they are educational. These activities not only enhance their understanding of science but also foster a love for experimentation and discovery while compiling data.

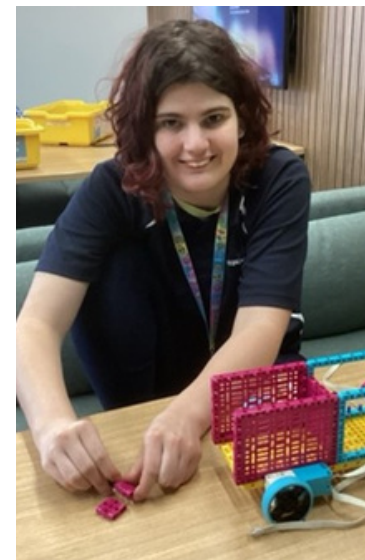
Vocational Programs

In addition to their regular studies, students have had the opportunity to participate in a variety of vocational programs designed to equip them with practical skills and knowledge for the future. These programs have included workshops on agriculture Agritech, Canteen, Community access, Travel Education and Art. The vocational programs are an integral part of our curriculum, aimed at broadening students' horizons and preparing them for diverse career paths.

As we continue through the term, we look forward to more exciting events and opportunities for our students to learn, grow, and thrive. Stay tuned for more updates in the coming weeks!

Arti Gounder

BI2 Teacher





Cayleys Road update

Our Year 12 group headed up to Queensland this week, for a week of sun, warmth and theme parks! This is always an exciting trip to celebrate the culmination of all of their years of work with Warringa Park, and it sounds as though all students have continued to show respect and have another incredible Camp for one last time!

This week I had the pleasure of joining one of our Equine Program days out at RDA. It was amazing to see the growth in confidence of the students to manage the horses through some brushing, hoof cleaning and then guiding around the yard. All students were actively engaged and followed orders perfectly. They then jumped into horticulturist mode and all students divided into roles around the garden from clearing to picking to watering the planter boxes.

A reminder to all families to clear the calendar for our Cayleys Night Market happening from 5-7pm on Thursday 28th November. This is always a hugely successful night, with all proceeds filtering back into our Vocational Programs for 2025!

Tim Hilton

Assistant Principal – CRC



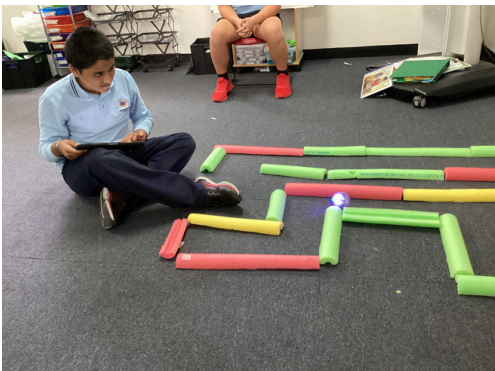
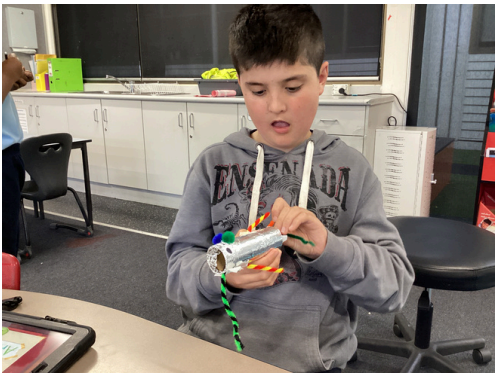
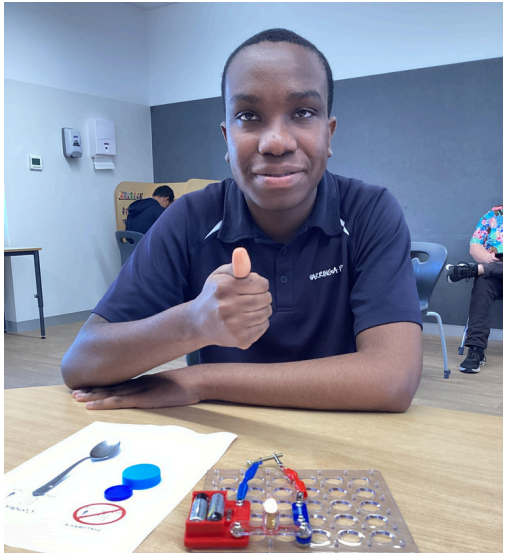
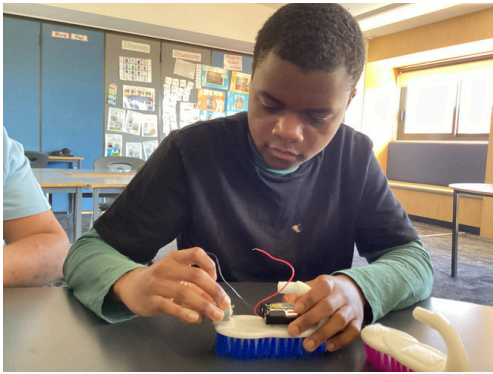
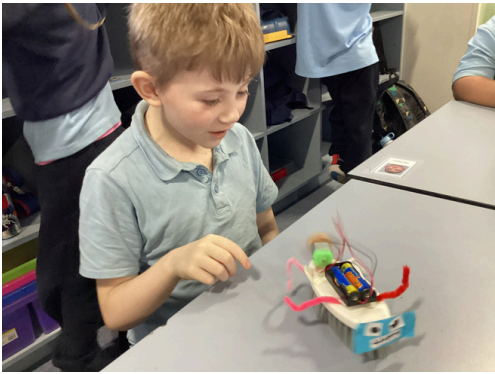
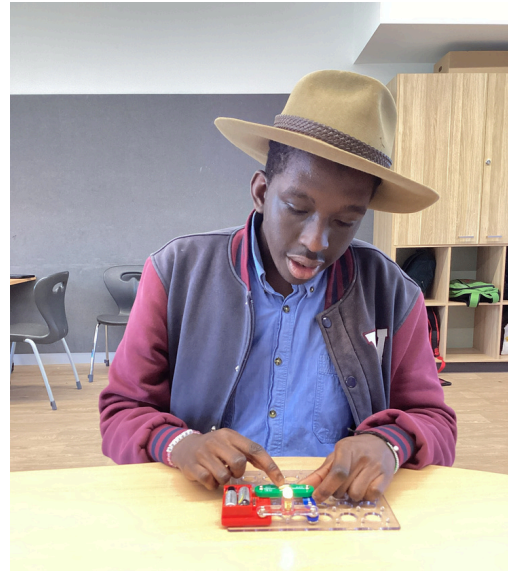
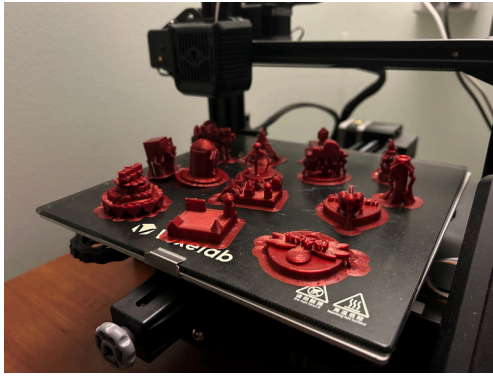
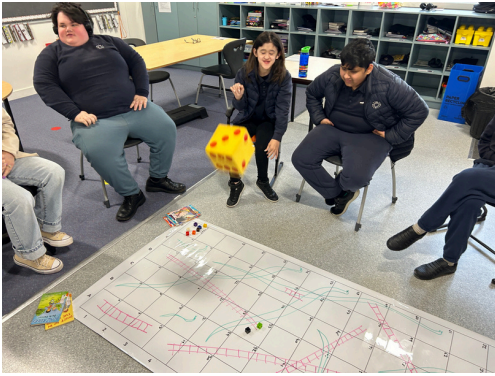


STEAM update

Students from across the school have been busy designing and building amazing things in their STEAM classes this term. Some have been exploring how electricity travels through circuits and have used this knowledge to create their own 'Brush Bots'. Others have been learning to control and code Sphero SPK+ and Sphero Indi robots, navigating mazes and obstacles. Some students at BRC have been learning to design their own board games, they have explored how existing games such as snakes and ladders work and have designed their own game tokens using the TinkerCAD application. These designs have been 3D printed and are now ready to be used in games of their own design!

Halid, Pramesh, Joan, Aris & Brian

The STEAM team





Dates for the diary

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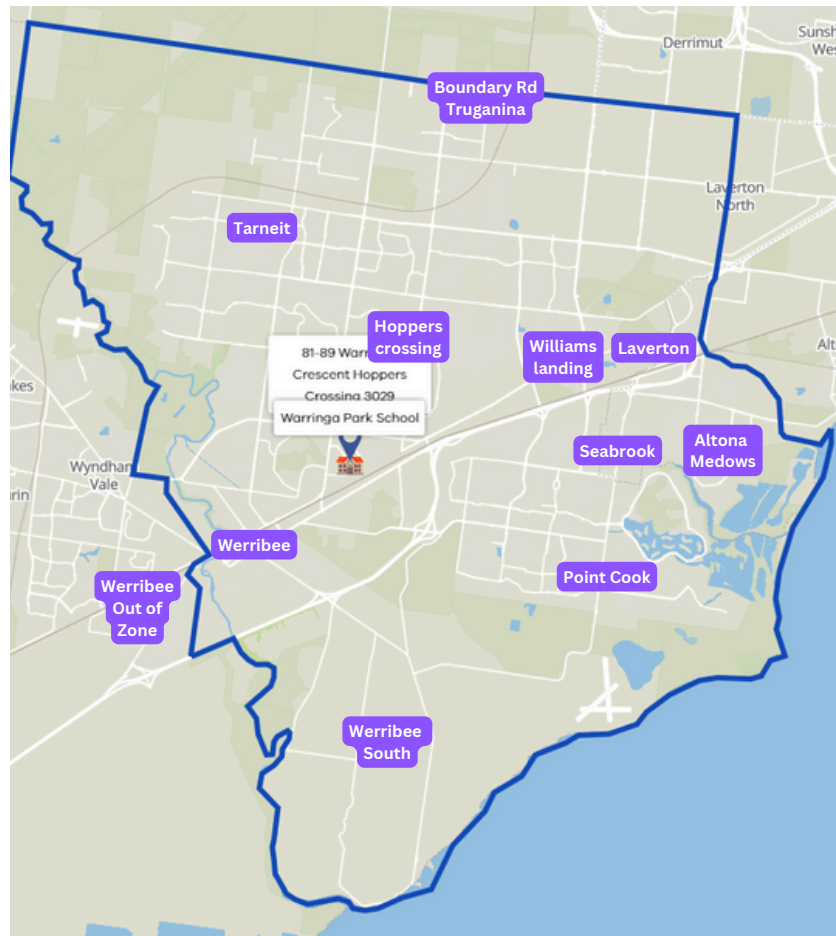
Important Information – Bus Transportation – Moving Houses

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.

