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Principal's Newsletter

Term 4 | 8th November 2024 | Week 5

Dear Parent/Carers,

I hope you enjoyed the long weekend break with the Melbourne Cup Holiday and our Curriculum day. Fortunately, the weather was so wonderful!

Wakakiri

Congratulations to Team Warringa who won the Wakakiri Film Festival Award. Last night, the staff and students put on an amazing show for the families of students who participated in the Wakakiri film festival. The show featured the film that won a national award, behind the scenes clip and students' actual performances. Students were extremely proud of their achievement as they came up to receive their award and the live performance was breathtaking. I am sure that most families present felt that indescribable joy in watching their child's performance and confidence. While we acknowledge students' commitment and family support, we cannot overlook the invaluable role that the Performing Arts teachers played in making this happen.

Last but not the least. I wanted to share that the most special moment was a video message that was played by the wiggles to congratulate, Warringa Park School. At the end of the show, our students also sent a thank you video message to the wiggles. This will always be an evening to remember.

Upcoming Events

The end of term is just around the corner and there are so many reasons to celebrate the amazing school year we have had. Although this is a long term, we are almost at the halfway mark. We look forward to many families of Year 12 students join them on their Graduation Night at the Witchmount Estate, Plumpton on Friday December 6th. Tickets can be purchased at the Cayleys Road and Warringa campus offices.

Our Annual Cayleys Road Night Market will be on Thursday November 28th. This will be a celebration of learning and creativity Cayleys Road students.

Our Grade 6 graduation will take place on Wednesday 11th December at Warringa Crescent Campus. This year, as per parent feedback, the graduation will take place in the evening.

BRC celebration day will be a day event at Bethany Road Campus on Thursday December 12th where we will be celebrating Edible Science.

We will also be celebrating International Day of Person's with a Disability in the week starting December 2nd. Whole School End of Year celebration will be Tuesday December 3rd at Warringa Crescent.



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On Friday December 6th, we have organised a transition day for students. On this day, students will have an opportunity to meet and work with their assigned teacher and ES for 2025 and their future class group members. Following the transition, there may be a few changes to groupings that we will have to consider. Class groups will be finalised and sent to you on Friday November 13th. You will also be able to access your child's report on COMPASS on this day.

Pupil Free Days

Friday 22nd November is a Curriculum Day. Their Care will be available at both Cayleys Road and Warringa Crescent that day if required.

Our last day of term is Thursday 19 December, finishing at 1.30pm.

Koorie Engagement Support Officer

This week, our Koorie Engagement Support Officer (KESO) Joanne Green, visited our Warringa Crescent Campus. Joanne is a proud Gonnai/ Kurnai from Gippsland, who grew up in Melbourne and has lived in a few spots around Victoria. We formed a yarning circle in the café and discussed ideas and strategies to foster a culture of inclusion and high expectation.

School Review

Our School Review continues next week with the first of our fieldwork days to be held at Warringa Crescent on Monday and Bethany Road on Tuesday. Our third and final fieldwork day will be held at Cayleys Road on Monday 18th November. Thank you to all those parents who have participated in the parent forums with the reviewers.

Ashwini Sharma

Principal

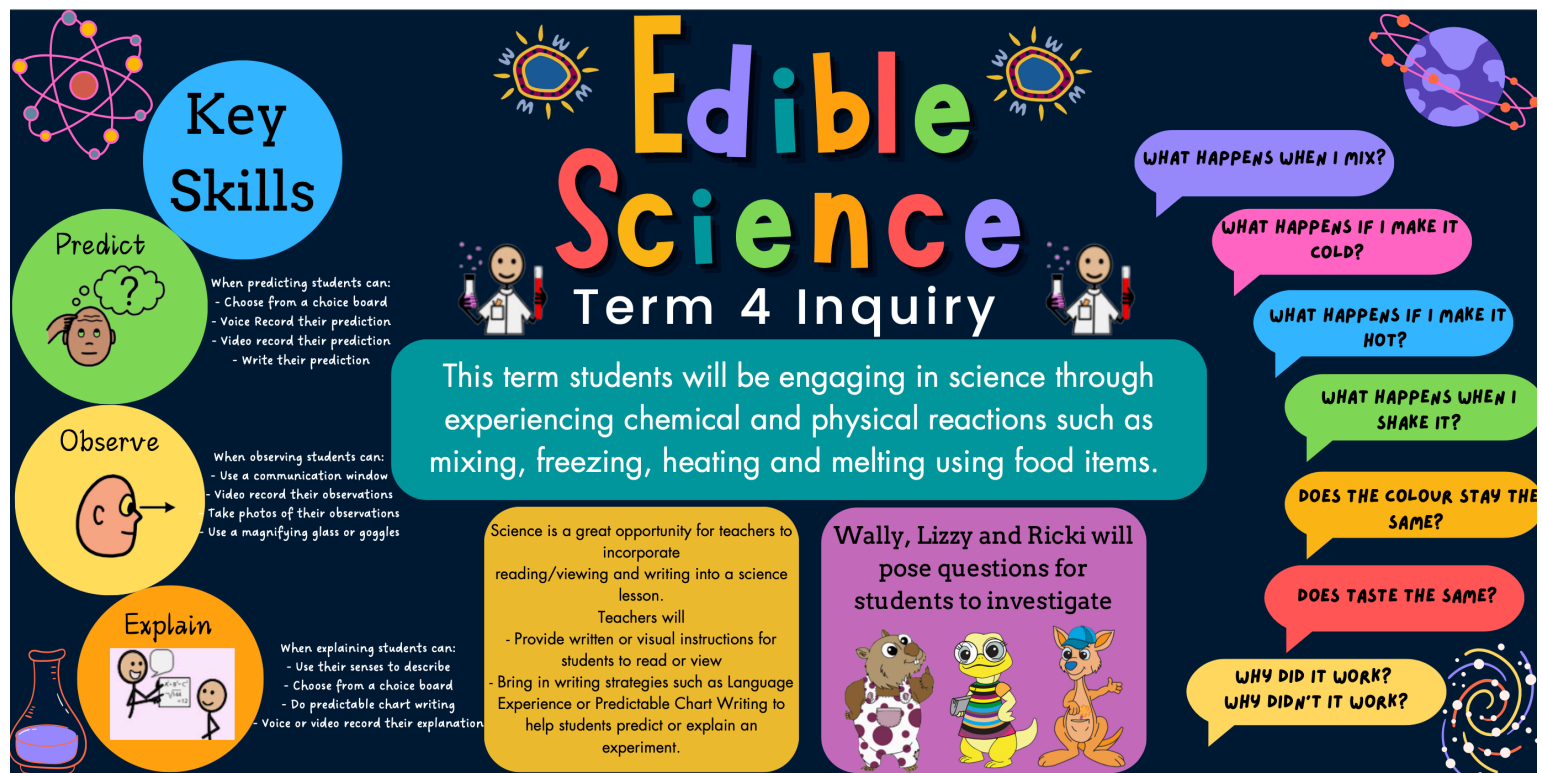


Curriculum update

Dear Families,

Students have continued to have great fun using hands on learning in science inquiry lessons which are focused on Edible Science this term.

Staff have identified the key skills and guiding questions that learning is centred upon. Below is an overview of what will be covered in science lessons over the course of the term.



Key Skills

- Predict**
When predicting students can:
 - Choose from a choice board
 - Voice Record their prediction
 - Video record their prediction
 - Write their prediction
- Observe**
When observing students can:
 - Use a communication window
 - Video record their observations
 - Take photos of their observations
 - Use a magnifying glass or goggles
- Explain**
When explaining students can:
 - Use their senses to describe
 - Choose from a choice board
 - Do predictable chart writing
 - Voice or video record their explanation

Edible Science Term 4 Inquiry

This term students will be engaging in science through experiencing chemical and physical reactions such as mixing, freezing, heating and melting using food items.

Science is a great opportunity for teachers to incorporate reading/viewing and writing into a science lesson.
Teachers will

- Provide written or visual instructions for students to read or view
- Bring in writing strategies such as Language Experience or Predictable Chart Writing to help students predict or explain an experiment.

Wally, Lizzy and Ricki will pose questions for students to investigate

- WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I MIX?
- WHAT HAPPENS IF I MAKE IT COLD?
- WHAT HAPPENS IF I MAKE IT HOT?
- WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I SHAKE IT?
- DOES THE COLOUR STAY THE SAME?
- DOES TASTE THE SAME?
- WHY DID IT WORK?
- WHY DIDN'T IT WORK?

The hands-on learning experiences provided through the use of science experiments offer a springboard for a range of other learning activities in both literacy and numeracy. Students at the Polly Parade campus, for example, made jelly to investigate how temperature can change a liquid to a solid. As they had used the jelly to make frogs in a pond, staff tied in the book 'Frog on a log?' which is a highly engaging rhyming text to Literacy lessons that week. In numeracy lessons students were very keen to count pictures and toy frogs and the song '5 Little Speckled Frogs' was used to teach and practice subtraction.

It is fantastic to see how highly engaged our students are in learning and we would like to celebrate the fantastic ways in which our staff use science to ensure this!

Kelly Botha
Assistant Principal





Wellbeing update and School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports (SWPBS)

Week 5 has flown past with the shorter week! Last week the students in Year 10 and 11 at CRC started their voting process for the new school captains for next year. Over the next few weeks, we will continue this process with students from Year 4 upwards voting for school captains, vice captains, SRC reps and Koorie champions. All those voted into positions will be announced at the final assembly of the year.

Child Safe Standards

This week's focus is on Child Safe Standard 10. This standard relates to implementation of the Child Safe Standards being regularly reviewed and improved. We update our policies and documentation frequently, but as part of the school review we have also thoroughly reviewed our processes in school to ensure that we are compliant. We also adjust our practise in school when the department shares training or updated information with us.

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.

School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports (SWPBS)

This term our focus is on the school value Learning, represented by our mascot Lizzie.

The expectation this fortnight is 'We come to school every day'. As a school we really appreciate your support with getting your child to school every day. We know it can be challenging, especially with external appointments, illness and a variety of other things going on. It really helps school when communication is clear and staff are informed of absences.

As we are towards the end of the year, we are sure that you have good morning routines in place and we thank you all for this.

SRC

Students at Polly Parade did an amazing job last week planting some new flowers into their flower beds! P03 are going to look after these in the upcoming weeks.



Lindsey Delooze
Assistant Principal

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



Students at WCC have started making a film of people that can help around school.



Allied Health update

UNDERSTANDING OUR SENSORY SYSTEMS PROPRIOCEPTIVE

What is the Proprioceptive system?



Proprioception is often called our hidden sixth sense. The cells in our body that sense proprioception are called proprioceptors. These are located in our muscles and joints and they process sensory information when our body moves. When we move, the stretch on our muscles and the position changes of our joints sends proprioceptive feedback to the brain. This lets our brain know where our arms, legs, and body are at any given moment, which is important for our coordination

How do you know if your child seeks proprioceptive input

- Bites/chews on objects e.g. sleeve of jumper, pen/pencil
- Hyperextends joints e.g. bending back fingers, locking knee joints
- Bangs body parts e.g. bangs hands together, bangs jaw with hand
- Holds objects with excessive pressure e.g. pencil; writes heavily on page
- Enjoys rough and tumble play but can be excessively rough with others
- Throws self heavily onto floor
- Prefers to run, jump or stamp heavily when he/she should be walking
- Likes to sit with knees tucked under himself/herself
- Engages in weightbearing activities e.g. swinging on desks, climbing
- Walks on tiptoes (NB there are other possible factors for this gait pattern; seeking proprioceptive input is just one factor)

How do we target the Proprioceptive system at home?

- Drinking through a straw
- Squeezing (play dough, stress ball)
- Chair push ups
- Jumping jacks
- Push ups
- Crab walking
- Obstacle courses
- Jumping on a trampoline
- Climbing on a jungle gym
- Hanging on monkey bars
- Wheelbarrow walking





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/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.

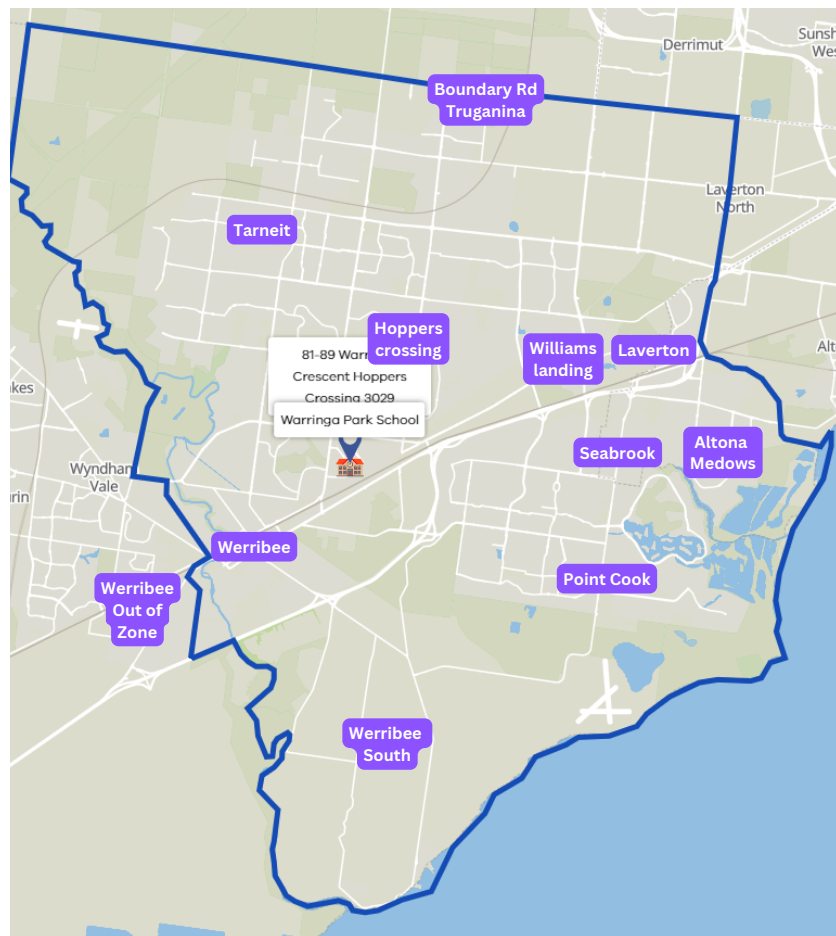
Important Information – Bus Transportation – Moving Houses

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.





YOUTH DAY PROGRAMS

In Werribee

OUTDOOR WARRIORS

Weekend Day Program for girls and boys aged 9-14 years.
focuses on problem-solving skills to help participants navigate
challenges, social situations and learn self-regulation skills.

Make friends and have fun exploring the great outdoors.

- **Confidence Building**
Empowerment through
skill building activities
- **Develop Life skills**
Undertake problem-solving
activities and challenges
- **Communication skills**
Learning and practicing
communication skills
- **Mental Health Skills**
Practice self regulation and
mindfulness techniques

**Further Information
& Bookings**



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