

WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL NEWS



TERM 1 | 14TH FEBRUARY | WEEK 3
CAMPUS NEWS

Warringa Crescent News

We have had a fantastic start to 2025 at Warringa main campus this year! It was wonderful to see how excited the students were to come back and continue on their learning journeys. Classrooms have been busy focusing on teaching our school values of Respect, Learning and Working Together, with students learning from our mascots and exploring different learning experiences, like making a fort in group 36.

Our inquiry work has hit the ground running in Term 1 this year, with students focusing on what we like via our topic "Everyone Belongs". In this topic, we are exploring our strengths, likes and practising using our schedule to help us transition. Many classrooms in upper, middle and early primary explored these concepts through texts like "Back to School Tortoise" and by explicitly teaching the Sensory Motor Program to students. All classes were also excited to receive their "Everyone Belongs" class text about our school mascots Rikki, Lizzie and Wally starting back at school and will be reading it to their students.

On Tuesday, students in groups 11,12 and 13 explored what our students like by focusing on preferred sports and movement. This looked like a fun dice game in group 13 where students got to roll the dice and perform the action, like 6 jumps. In upper primary, this looked like students playing games like Jenga in group 34 or exploring how our schedules work, like in group 44.

It has also been a big week for students in Early Primary, with the preps beginning their first year of school. It was a big and exciting day for our preps, who were very excited to start school and exhausted by their first full day. Students took some beautiful first day of school photos and some classrooms did exciting activities like in group 4 who wrote about the mascots using their sensory pencils.

It has been a wonderful start to the year, with all our students excited to return. We are looking forward to another fantastic year at Warringa Park School and are excited to see where the rest of the year will take us!

Tamara, Meagan & Stacey

Lower, Middle and Upper Primary Leading teachers

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday 18th February
Curriculum Day @
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Bethany Road
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day

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Curriculum Day @
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immunisations

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holiday

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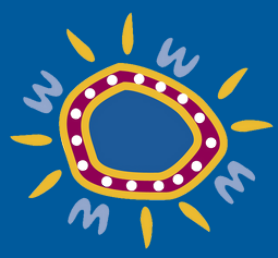
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- Friday 4th April**
SSG week

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School assembly & Last
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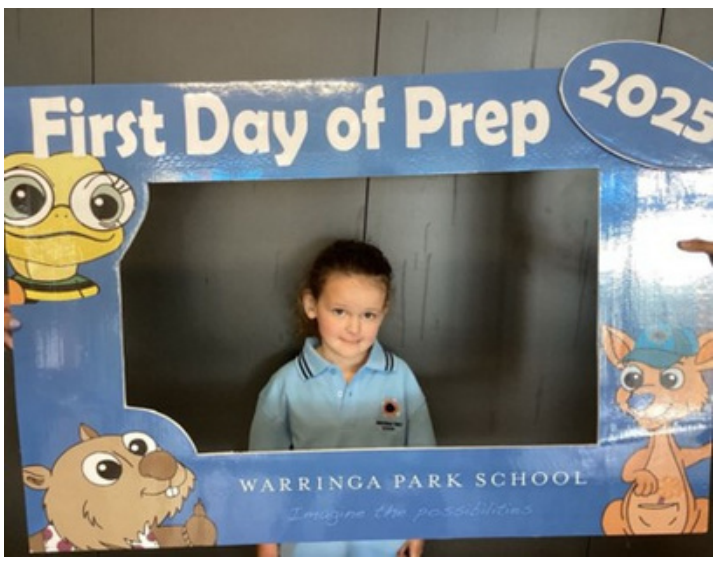
PROTECT

Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility





Warringa Crescent News



an egg
 Making an egg

STEP 1 - MIX BICARBONATE AND FOOD DYE

mix baking soda and blue food colouring





Polly Parade News

What an exciting and busy start to the school year we've had at Polly Parade Campus!

We are thrilled to welcome our 11 new Prep students, who are settling in beautifully with the support of our dedicated classroom staff, Allied Health team, and inclusive learning environments. This year, our campus has grown to 68 students across eight classrooms, and it has been wonderful to see our learning spaces come to life with enthusiasm and engagement.

To help students feel connected and confident in their new classrooms, we have been focusing on our school value of Learning and our expectation of Being Sun Smart. Through role play, songs, and play-based learning, students have been exploring the importance of sun safety while developing their understanding of our school values.

Our Inquiry focus for this term, Everyone Belongs, is designed to create a sense of belonging and inclusion for all students. Throughout the term, students will have the opportunity to share their interests, including favourite sports, places, and activities, helping to build meaningful connections with their peers.

We are also excited to see the return of Howard's Creative Dance Workshops, which encourage self-expression and emotional regulation through movement, props, costumes, and music. In addition, our Mosaic Project is progressing beautifully, with students continuing to design pieces that will soon be added to a stunning mosaic wrapping around our three vegetable garden beds.

These garden beds will soon have an exciting new purpose! During STEAM lessons with Specialist Teacher Joan, students will take part in our brand-new Kitchen Garden Program, learning about growing, harvesting, and using fresh produce in creative and hands-on ways.

It has been a fantastic start to 2025, and we look forward to all the exciting learning opportunities and special events ahead this term.

Alex Stewart

Campus Principal





Bethany Road News

Dear Families,

We are excited to share that our students have had a wonderful return to school! They have eagerly engaged in their learning and are focusing on building their personal and social capabilities. We are particularly proud of how they are developing strategies to navigate challenges, which is an essential part of their growth and well-being.

As we move forward, we want to bring a few important matters to your attention:

Early Pick-Ups:

We have noticed an increasing number of students being picked up early, some as early as 1:30 pm. To minimise disruptions to classrooms and ensure the safety of all students, we have allocated specific times for early pick-ups:

- 2:20 pm – 2:25 pm
- 2:35 pm – 2:40 pm

We kindly ask that you come within these time windows to help maintain a smooth end-of-day routine.

Lunch Heating Requests:

Some students require their lunch to be heated. For health and safety reasons, we are unable to provide this service. We kindly ask that you send your child with their lunch packed in a thermos if it needs to remain warm. This will help ensure the safety and well-being of all students while maintaining efficiency during lunchtime.

Compass Payments & Consent:

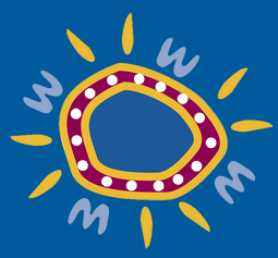
To streamline processes and make things easier for our families, we have created a short video tutorial on how to make payments and provide consent via Compass. Please see the attached QR code for easy access to this resource.



Thank you for your continued support in ensuring a safe and productive school environment for our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Kim Zammit

Campus Principal



Cayleys Road News

Welcome to Cayleys Road Campus 2025!

Dear Families, Students and Staff,

A very warm welcome back to the start of another exciting year at Cayleys Road Campus. We hope you have had a restful break and are ready for another year of growth, achievement, and applied learning experiences.

At Cayleys Road, we remain committed to supporting and empowering each of our students, focusing not only on academic learning but also on building skills and confidence for their future pathways. Our programs are designed to meet the individual needs of every student and ensure they are ready for the next step in life after school.

Things to look forward to This Year:

- **Personalised Pathways:** This year, we'll continue to develop and tailor educational career action plans (ECAPS) that align with each student's strengths, passions, and aspirations. These goals will be set around Literacy, Numeracy, Personal Social Learning and Vocational Learning.
- **Post-School Pathways Program:** We are excited to continue to implement more hands-on learning opportunities that connect students to local businesses, community organisations, and vocational training programs. These experiences will be a crucial part of building skills for future success.
- **Wellbeing and Support:** We understand that emotional and social well-being are key to student success. Our dedicated Wellbeing team will continue to provide holistic support, ensuring that every student feels valued, respected, and motivated.

Important Dates & Events:

- **Curriculum Day:** Tuesday 18th Feb. Staff at our Later Years Campuses will be having some Professional Learning around Communication devices, to continue to build our ability to provide
- **Careers & Pathways Expo:** Tuesday 18th March 4:00pm-6:00pm. A special event where parents, guardians and students can explore future career and post school pathway options. To support this, please come down to the campus at around 3:45pm to meet with Irene and Ciaran, our NDIS Navigators as they guide you through good questions to ask providers.

We are so excited to work alongside our students and families to achieve great things this year. Our focus is always on building skills for independence, confidence, and success in whatever post-school pathways our students choose.

If you ever have any questions or would like to discuss your child's progress, please don't hesitate to reach out to our team. We are here to support you every step of the way.

Here's to another wonderful year of learning, growth, and independence! Imagine the Possibilities!

Tim Hilton

Campus Principal



Dates for the diary

Term One 30th January - 4th April

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Term Two 22nd April - 4th July

Tuesday 22nd April

First day of Term Two

Friday 25th April

ANZAC Day Public holiday

Monday 12th May

CRC School photos

Thursday 15th May

PPC & BRC School photos

Friday 16th May

WCC School photos

Wednesday 21st May

Curriculum Day - Pupil free day

Friday 6th June

Curriculum Day - Pupil free day

Monday 9th June

King's Birthday Public holiday

Friday 4th July

School assembly & Last day of Term Two

Term Three 21st July - 19th September

Monday 21st July

First day of Term Three

Friday 19th September

School assembly & Last day of Term Three

Term Four 6th October - 18th December

Monday 6th October

First day of Term Four

Monday 3rd November

Curriculum Day - Pupil free day

Tuesday 4th November

Melbourne Cup Public holiday

Thursday 18th December

School assembly & Last day of Term Four