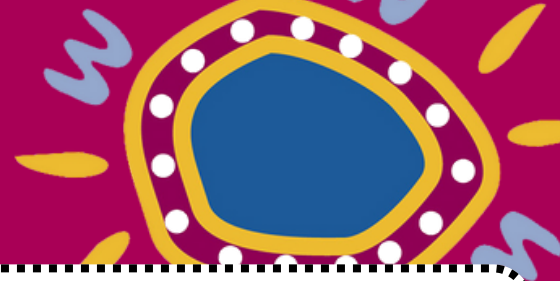


WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL NEWS



TERM 1 | 28TH FEBRUARY 2025 | WEEK 5
BEYOND THE CLASSROOM NEWS

Student Representative Council (SRC)



WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL SWPBS Expectation Matrix



This week student's will focus on the expectation "We come to school every day". Coming to school as much as possible makes a big difference on the connections that student's make with their peers and staff, leading to more growth in both learning and personal and social skills. We love seeing our wonderful students! If any families need support with attendance at school, please reach out to your child's teacher as the first point of contact.



Student Representative Council (SRC)

We are really excited to introduce the SRC from Polly Parade:



SARAH



CHRISTIAN



KIAAN



GARANG



JAY



GULLED

All teams have now met with both Kerstin and I to begin planning for the year ahead. We are looking forward to doing some fundraising across all four campuses, and the SRC reps at BRC came up with some great suggestions as to how we could do fundraising as a school...watch this space!

NDIS

At our upcoming post school pathways expo, we will have local area coordinators from The Brotherhood of Saint Laurence in attendance to provide information sessions, answer questions and give guidance around your NDIS plans and supports. Our school navigators Ciaran (P-6) and Irene (7-12) are also available to provide support and guidance as required, please reach out if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's NDIS plan or if you want support accessing the NDIS.

UPCOMING DATES

Monday 10th March
Labour Day Public holiday

Friday 21st March
Harmony Day

Monday 31st March - Friday 4th April
SSG week

Tuesday 1st April
Students finish at 1pm for SSGs

Tuesday 1st April
Late night SSGs

Friday 4th April
School assembly & Last day of Term One

PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility





School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports

Congratulations to the following students who have received an SWPBS award this week.

- Lower Primary - Urwa R
- Middle Primary - John D
- Upper Primary - Aiden R
- PPC - Farhan A
- BRC - Alicia G
- CRC VPC - Hadi E
- CRC Flexible Learning - Joey K

Lindsey DeLooze
Assistant Principal



PE update

Physical Education is back in 2025 and it has been good to see students at all campuses moving their bodies again. Students have begun the year practicing their fundamental movement skills while developing their school value behaviours in PE class. Most are progressing into moving the body through obstacle courses by going under, over, through, around and balancing along different objects. We will progress into dance and gymnastics to round out the term.

We'd like to welcome Shani and Steve to the team this year and welcome back Tom, Ethan, Bryce and Dion.

*Dion, Tom, Bryce,
Ethan, Shani &
Steve*
The PE team





Visual Arts update

It's been so exciting seeing the engagement in familiar faces and getting to know the latest creative talent that Warringa Park School has to offer. Speaking of new talent, we welcome Fiona to the teaching team. We're enjoying all the fresh and original ideas she brings to Visual Arts. Fiona joins P.K, Ellie, Andrew and Harpreet. We've been working hard to deliver a stimulating programme that includes hands-on 2D and 3D activities using collage, clay, paint, and drawing media inspired by 'My favourites', 'Lunar New Year Celebrations with lanterns, snakes and dragons' and soon there'll be lots of site specific fun with a Kusama inspired dotty paradise in 'Everyone Belongs' for Harmony Week.

PK, Ellie, Andrew, Harpreet & Fiona

The Visual Arts team

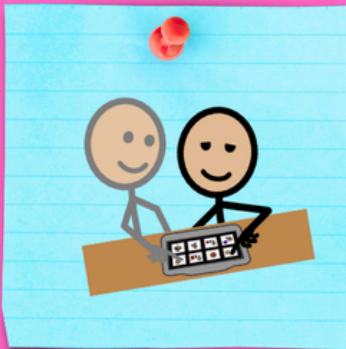




Allied Health update



SPEECH PATHOLOGY at WPS

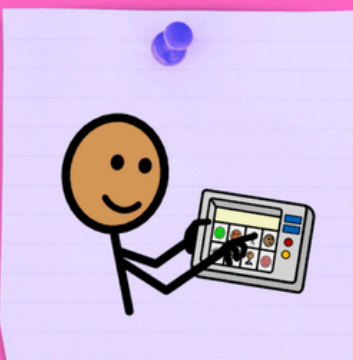


How we work

- Support classrooms to support students' receptive and expressive communication.
- Support safe mealtime practices for students with swallowing concerns.
- Support delivery of literacy programs within the classroom.

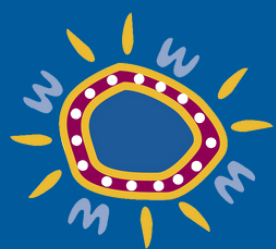
Supporting communication

- We work with classroom teams to implement communication systems into classrooms to allow students who are non-speaking or do not rely on their speech access to communication.
- We encourage staff to model language for a variety of communication functions (greetings, comments, asking questions, telling stories) throughout the day- not just requesting!
- Model social language e.g., "I like it", "That's funny", "This is fun", as this is the language kids are likely to learn to use first.



How can I help?

- If your child has a communication system at home, speak to your classroom teacher about how we can support it's use at school. PODD and Proloquo2Go are two of the main systems we use at school - but not the only two!
- Model language for your child at home as often as possible for a range of communication functions - this will help them learn to use their system in all environments.



Dates for the diary

Term One

30th January - 4th April

Monday 10th March

Labour Day Public holiday

Friday 21st March

Harmony Day

Monday 31st March - Friday 4th April

SSG week

Tuesday 1st April

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Tuesday 1st April

Late night SSGs

Friday 4th April

School assembly & Last day of Term One

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

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](#) 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.