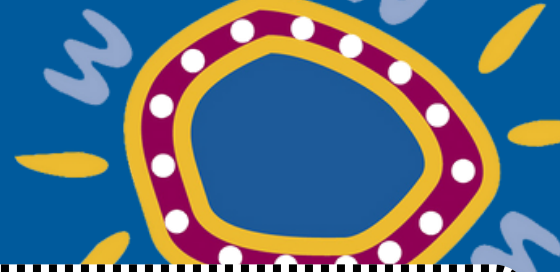


# WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL NEWS



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**CAMPUS NEWS**

## Warringa Crescent News

This week to celebrate International Women's Day, a handful of UP students participated in a Western Region project that represents young women having their voices heard and feeling a sense of empowerment in identifying as a young woman.

They first participated in a workshop where they were supported using art to express themselves. They then had the opportunity to come together with other schools who took part, to share their work and see that of other young women in the area.

*Tamara, Meagan & Stacey*

Lower, Middle and Upper Primary Leading teachers



## UPCOMING DATES

**Monday 10th March**  
Labour Day Public holiday

**Friday 21st March**  
Harmony Day

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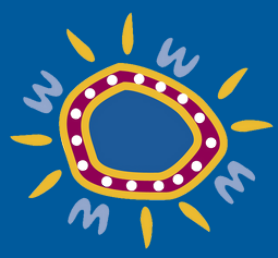
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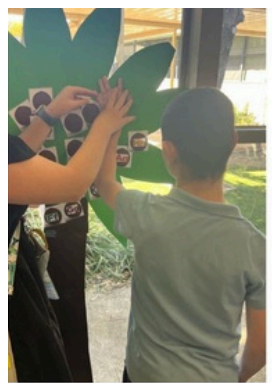
Protecting children & young people  
from abuse is our responsibility







# Warringa Crescent News







# Polly Parade News

The past few weeks have been filled with exciting learning experiences at Polly Parade Campus!

As part of our 'Everyone Belongs' inquiry topic, students have been exploring their individual interests by answering the questions: 'What activities do I like?' and 'Where do I like to go?' To support this, they have engaged with texts such as 'Some Boys' and 'Some Girls' and participated in hands-on experiences that relate to everyday life. Exploring different places and activities around the school has helped students reflect on their preferences, and classroom staff have been incorporating these insights into their classrooms and daily planners to make learning even more meaningful.

In Science, our focus on 'Chemical Science' has encouraged students to develop their skills in predicting, observing, and explaining. They have been investigating cause and effect through exciting sensory-rich experiments, including making playdough (a great tool for self-regulation), creating "fireworks in a glass," and even baking mug cakes!

Maths learning has also been linked to our inquiry focus, with students collecting and graphing data about their personal interests. By counting and comparing responses, they have discovered which activities are most popular in their classrooms.

Our school mascot, 'Lizzie the Lizard', has been inspiring students to be great learners! This term, we have been focusing on key school expectations such as "We come to school every day" and "We use the iPad to learn." Students have explored these expectations through role play, video modelling, and songs, helping them build positive learning habits.

Following our recent Curriculum Day, where all staff participated in a valuable AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) workshop, we have already seen wonderful progress in students' use of their communication systems throughout the school. Our goal is to ensure that students have access to their communication tools "everywhere, all the time", and it has been fantastic to see this in action.

Lastly, we had a very exciting visit from a professional photographer, who captured incredible moments of teaching and learning across our wonderful school.

**Alex Stewart**

Campus Principal







# Bethany Road News

It is hard to believe we are already halfway through our first term, but it isn't that surprising when we see all the amazing things that are happening around our Bethany Road Campus. Students are really settling in and engaging in their learning, additionally, we have some amazing programs that have started.

Our Equine Program commenced on Monday 17th February, providing students with opportunities to care for and feel safe around horses, whilst also providing an opportunity for students to develop a better understanding of themselves. Equine will continue throughout the year, every Monday.

On the 26th of February, our year 9 students attended Urban Camp in the city. Students enjoyed several exciting activities such as Bounce, The Aquarium, The Zoo, ACMI and everyone's favourite – Bowling at Kingpin! Students had a marvellous time and demonstrated the school values the entire duration of the trip!

We have many more exciting activities coming up with Harmony Week just around the corner. Please enjoy the long weekend.

**Tim Gibbs**  
Learning Specialist





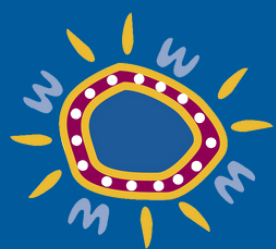


# Cayleys Road News

It has been a busy couple of weeks at Cayleys Road Campus. The highlight for the VPC students has been the swimming program, it is great to see the students making a splash and learning the importance of water safety. Meanwhile, we have also had our first camp for the year – with students from C06, C07, C08, C10 and C11 visiting the Lady Northcote site. There were lots of fun activities including yabby fishing and archery.

**Tim Fegan**  
Leading teacher





## 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

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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](mailto:Shenol.Ross@education.vic.gov.au) to apply.