

# WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL NEWS



TERM 1 | 21ST MARCH | WEEK 8

## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM NEWS

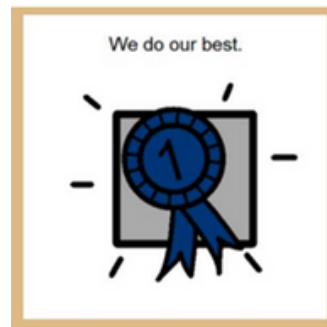
### School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports (SWPBS), SRC & awards



#### WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL SWPBS Expectation Matrix



Over the next two weeks, students will focus on the expectation "We try our best". We know that the students try really hard every day with all aspects of school, from using communication devices to taking part in group activities. Using specific praise helps students to know what we have seen them doing well examples include "You have tried your best with using a spoon!" "You have done your best with taking turns". At home you can also use praise to encourage your child.



#### Student Representative Council (SRC)

Each campus now has a focus for their initial projects. At BRC and WCC the students are developing a fundraising activity. The students are working through the logistics by picking a theme for the fundraiser, making decisions around what the money will be raised for and designing fliers. The students are having a lot of fun! At Polly Parade the students are going to be picking new toys for the yard. At CRC the team are beginning to design some videos to influence positive student behaviour. We are having so much fun with each team!

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



- Upper Primary - Arob A
- PPC - Amran E
- BRC - Max V
- CRC VPC - Olivia C
- CRC Flexible Learning - Danielle M

**Lindsey Delooze**  
Assistant Principal

#### UPCOMING DATES

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

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

**PROTECT**

Protecting children & young people  
from abuse is our responsibility



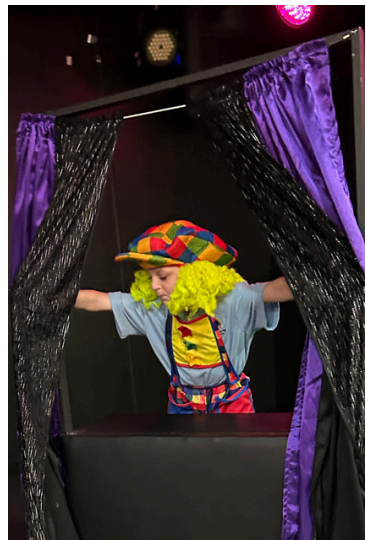


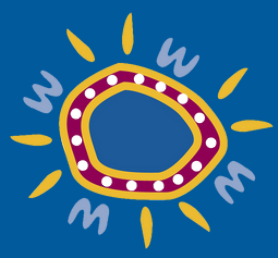
# Performing Arts update

This Term in Performing Arts, students have been exploring their creativity through drama, music, dance and movement. We've used costume items, props and puppets to explore different characters. We've explored rhythm and sounds using drums, bucket drums, percussion and a range of hand props, streamers and bubbles.

We are also excited to announce that we will be participating in the State Government's Creative Learning Partnerships Program. Later in the year, Warringa Park School will work with the Polyglot Theatre Company on a project called Sound Shadows, that will creatively explore the senses, colour, light, sound and movement, enhancing learning and expression for our primary-aged students.

*Brian, Robyn, Tanya & Gavin*  
The Performing Arts team





# STEAM update

This Term students have been exploring the world around them using the elements of STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics.

We have been building towers and cars, launching rockets, exploring the properties of different materials, including magnets and bubbles.

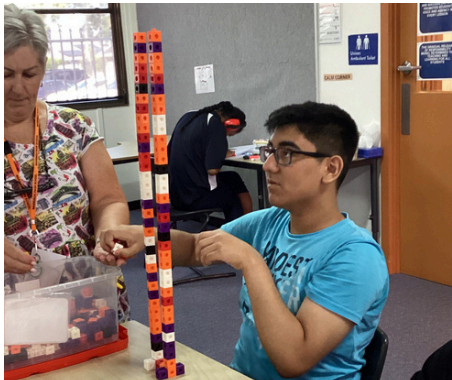
We are excited to relaunch the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program with some of our Primary students later this year, where students learn the skills to grow, harvest, prepare and share fresh, affordable and culturally diverse food, encouraging them to develop positive food, wellbeing and sustainability skills for life.

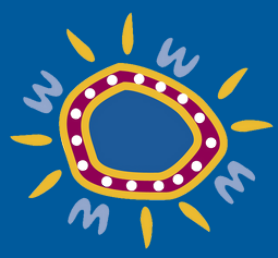
## Grand Prix

A group of secondary students were invited to attend the Driving Education Program at The Melbourne Grand Prix. F1® is the most technologically advanced sport in the world, with a focus on STEAM career pathways. The students had a jam-packed day and did a great job navigating the crowds.

## Brian, Halid, Iqra, Joan, Pramesh & Shelia

The STEAM team





# Media update

This Term we have been excited to relaunch our school TV show, Warringa Connect for 2025 that is released fortnightly on YouTube. Secondary students have been enjoying media lessons, learning to write scripts, capture photo and video content, record sounds and have started developing their editing skills.

Warringa Connect includes a range of student generated content, including school news, student passion projects, word of the day (exploring different communication tools) and video-modelled examples of our school values of Learning, Respect and Working Together.

## Ben, Brian & Filiz

The Media team





# Allied Health update

## Occupational Therapy at WPS



### What is an Occupational Therapist

OTs work alongside school staff to ensure that all students can engage in school activities independently or with appropriate support throughout their school day.



### OT Programs at WPS

OT's at Warringa Park School support the rollout of the Sensory Motor Program and the States of Regulation Program throughout the school. These programs aim to support student regulation throughout the day

### How do OT's work at WPS

OT's work on a consultative basis to provide strategies and recommendations to classroom staff to support engagement in areas such as : emotional regulation, self care, sensory processing and fine motor skills





## Dates for the diary

### Term One

**30th January - 4th April**

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

### 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.