

# WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL NEWS



TERM 1 | 7TH MARCH | WEEK 6  
**CAMPUS NEWS**

## Warringa Crescent News

Term 1 has been an exciting term for the Warringa Park Campus. The focus of the inquiry has been centered around 'belonging' with students working on their different likes, dislikes and comparing these to others. For some classes in Middle and Lower Primary, this has been explored through texts like "Pete the Cat and his School Shoes" with many students creating their own pairs of shoes using sensory materials like paint and buttons. In Upper Primary, work was more centered around developing our classroom toolbox, to help students identify what helps keep them regulated in the classroom. For example, some students chose to have a movement break and others preferred to have a drink when they were feeling upset or angry.

To support our understanding of 'belonging', all our work culminated in a Harmony Day celebration. Students had a wonderful time during our Harmony Day Celebration, with many watching the student performances outside, even when the weather was not ideal. It became a great rainy disco!

Many students also got to enjoy the drumming activities, where they clapped and drummed along to the song "We Will Rock You". Others preferred doing some colouring and painting and then had their artwork displayed for all to see. We also had many students opt to get either their faces or arms painted.

It was a wonderful way to celebrate the learning students have been doing throughout the term and was a highly successful day.

*Tamara, Meagan & Stacey*

Lower, Middle and Upper Primary Leading teachers

## End of term one next week

Next Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April, sees the end of Term one. All campuses will be finishing at 2pm.

If you would like to join us for the school assembly that day, the details are as follows;

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Warringa Crescent Campus Hall - 10am

We'd love to see you there!

## UPCOMING DATES

**Monday 31st March - Friday 4th April**  
SSG week

**Tuesday 1st April**  
Students finish at 1pm for SSGs

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Late night SSGs

**Friday 4th April**  
School assembly & Last day of Term One - 2pm finish

**Tuesday 22nd April**  
First day of Term Two

**Friday 25th April**  
ANZAC Day Public holiday

**Monday 12th May**  
CRC School photos

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PPC & BRC School photos

**Friday 16th May**  
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# Polly Parade News

As we come to the end of a fantastic Term 1, we want to take a moment to reflect on and celebrate the wonderful learning that has taken place at Polly Parade Campus.

To conclude our 'Everyone Belongs' inquiry, students have been exploring the question: "What helps my body?" They have been reading and writing about different emotions, how their bodies feel, and the tools that help them feel good. To celebrate their learning, classrooms will be sharing videos of their inquiry journeys and successes at our upcoming campus assembly next week.

In Maths, students have been developing their skills in counting, sorting, and comparing collections. They have also been graphing and comparing their personal interests on a pictograph in response to questions about their favourite locations, activities, and sports.

Our school mascot, Lizzie the Lizard, has continued to inspire students to be great learners! Students have been earning SWPBS tokens for demonstrating our school values, which they can use at the campus shop. Lessons have focused on important learning expectations, including coming to school every day, being sun smart, doing our best, and using the iPad to learn and share.

Through our Respectful Relationships lessons, students have been learning about different emotional states and how their bodies respond to various feelings. This has helped them build self-awareness and develop strategies to manage different emotions effectively.

Science has been full of hands-on, cause-and-effect experiments, sparking curiosity and excitement in the classroom! Students have explored chemical reactions through activities like exploding balloons with bi-carb soda, making marshmallow slime, and mixing colours to observe changes.

This term, we were also thrilled to continue Howard's Creative Dance workshops and begin the Story Hub program, where students are learning to bring their stories to life through writing. These exciting programs will continue into Term 2.

We were especially delighted to welcome families to Polly Parade Campus for a picnic—an opportunity for students to talk about their families as an introduction to our next inquiry topic, "Who is in my family, and what do we do?", which we will explore in Term 2 through our History unit.

We are incredibly proud of the growth, engagement, and achievements of our students this term and look forward to continuing our learning journey together in Term 2.

Wishing all our students and families a happy and restful holiday break!

**Alex Stewart**  
Campus Principal







# Bethany Road News

As we approach the end of another exciting term, we are thrilled to share with you some of the wonderful things happening at our campus!

Our students have been busy engaging in meaningful and reflective Project-Based Learning (PBL) experiences, and we are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication.

Over the past few weeks, our students have been diving into their PBL projects, which focus on self-awareness and exploration. Through these projects, students have been given the opportunity to reflect on their individual strengths, identify what they enjoy, and explore areas in which they excel. The process has allowed students to not only evaluate their current abilities but also to step out of their comfort zones by trying new things to see if they enjoy them.

As part of the PBL process, students have collaborated with their peers, sharing ideas, discussing their strengths, and supporting one another in their learning journeys. The collaborative environment has fostered a sense of community, helping students to see that everyone has unique abilities, and that growth often comes from trying new things and facing challenges together.

We have noticed an increase in early departures from school, with some occurring as early as 1:30pm. To minimise classroom disruption and prioritise student safety, we have designated two specific windows for early departures.

- 2:20 – 2:25
- 2:35 – 2:40

We kindly ask that you plan to arrive during one of these time frames to ensure a smooth and safe process.

If you have an earlier appointment to attend to, please let your classroom teacher know you will be arriving outside of these times.

**Kim Zammit**

Campus Principal





# Cayleys Road News

As we reach the end of Term 1, it's a great time to reflect on the incredible efforts of our students, staff, and the broader Cayleys Road community. It has been a term full of engagement, growth, and achievement, both on and off the campus. Here are just a few highlights that stand out from this exciting and productive term.

Our students have shown tremendous dedication to their program timetable this term. Whether they have been on campus, learning through practical experiences, or offsite, participating in hands-on activities, every student has shown enthusiasm and commitment to their learning journey. It has been inspiring to watch our students embrace opportunities to explore new areas, develop their skills, and challenge themselves in different environments.

## Careers and Pathways Expo

One of the standout events of the term was the Careers and Pathways Expo, which provided families with invaluable insights into potential career paths and future opportunities for their children. The expo was a resounding success, with industry professionals sharing their knowledge, advice, and expertise with our families. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of this event – it truly embodied the spirit of learning and discovery.

## Term 1 Camp at Lady Northcote

Our Term 1 camp at Lady Northcote was another remarkable experience for our students. The camp provided the perfect setting for personal growth, team building, and creating lasting memories. Students took part in a range of activities designed to challenge their resilience, foster teamwork, and encourage self-confidence. We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the dedicated staff who planned, organised, and supported the camp. Your hard work ensured the camp was not only educational but also safe, enjoyable, and unforgettable for our students.

## VPC Students Small-Scale Event

A special mention must go to our VPC students, who have shown tremendous initiative and skill in planning, budgeting, and organising their own small-scale event. Their hands-on approach to managing all aspects of the event – from initial concept through to execution – is a testament to the valuable practical skills they are developing. The success of this event reflects their determination, teamwork, and ability to navigate real-world challenges. Congratulations to all involved – your hard work is truly commendable.

As we wrap up Term 1, we can proudly look back at a term full of growth, achievement, and community spirit. Thank you to all the students for their dedication and enthusiasm, to the staff for their unwavering support, and to the families for their ongoing involvement. We look forward to another successful term ahead as we continue to learn, grow, and build together.

Enjoy the break,

*Tim Hilton*

Campus Principal



## 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 -  
2pm finish

### 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 - 2pm finish

### Term Three

**21st July - 19th September**

**Monday 21st July**  
First day of Term Three

**Friday 19th September**  
School assembly & Last day of Term  
Three - 2pm finish

### 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 -  
finish time TBC

## 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.