

WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL NEWS

TERM 2 | 24TH APRIL | WEEK 1
PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you have all had a relaxing and well-deserved Easter break. Term 1 was a positive start to 2025, and we now look forward to a busy term of learning, activities and events ahead. Please accept my sincere condolence as we mourn the passing of Pope Francis. His legacy of service, humility, and compassion touched millions worldwide and this will be remembered by many for generations. Prior to Easter, many Muslim staff, students and their families will have also celebrated Eid al-Fitr to mark the end of the month-long fasting of Ramadan.

Today our students took part in activities to remember all of the Australian and New Zealand soldiers who have fallen in the First World War and subsequent wars and conflicts. Lest We Forget!

We had a wonderful ANZAC Day ceremony arranged by the Specialist team. Students reenacted the story of Simpson and the Donkey, read poems, performed songs and laid wreaths as a sign of respect for those who have given their lives for our country. Thank you to all the staff and students who worked hard to make our ceremony so memorable.



UPCOMING DATES

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

PROTECT

Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility





Principal's Newsletter



Goodbye and welcoming staff to leadership roles

We sadly say goodbye to Caitriona Toland and congratulate her on her appointment as the principal of Yarraville Special Development School. Caitriona has worked with us since 2008 and in that time she has taken on various roles including classroom teacher, PLC leader, Learning Centre Leader, Assistant Principal and most recently, Campus Principal of CRC. We thank Caitriona for her contribution to our school community and wish her all the very best for the future.

We are also excited to announce that Amy Byrne will be taking an acting AP role at the school (based at Warringa Campus) and Kerstin Barter will be taking on the acting Leading teacher role to lead the flexible learning team at Cayleys. I would also like to inform you that Danielle Heckmann, our Wellbeing AP will be working from Tuesday to Thursday each week.

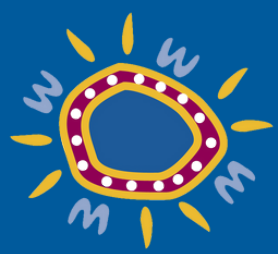
Over the holidays, there has been significant progress in the building works at Warringa Campus, and we are hoping that students will move into the new build by mid-term. We are also in the process of expanding staff toilets at Warringa Campus and looking forward to the commencement of capital works at Bethany Road Campus.

Enjoy the long weekend.

Ashwini Sharma

Principal





Dates for the diary

Term Two 22nd April - 4th July

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

Moving houses - Important Information

As our transport zone has been updated in 2024, we want to ensure you're aware of how any future address changes might impact bus access for your child.

Here's what you need to know:

- If you're planning to move, please visit www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/dta_search to check if your new address will fall within our updated transport zone.
- Important: Changing your address may affect your child's eligibility for bus access. However, if your child is currently using the bus service, there will be no changes to their arrangements.

For any questions or assistance, please contact Wendy Harrison (BRC and CRC) or Taara Boyles (WCC and PPC) at transport@warringapark.vic.edu.au

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.