

WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL NEWS



TERM 2 | 30TH MAY | WEEK 6
CAMPUS NEWS

Warringa Crescent News

What a busy 3 weeks it has been across the campus with lots of movement!

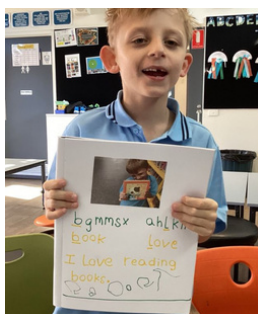
The new building has officially opened and is in use. The new building has 6 classrooms, with 3 lower primary classes and 3 middle primary classed. The transition was very successful. Staff and students have settled into their new learning environment.

This week swimming comes to an end. It has been amazing to see the students participate in the program over the past 4 weeks. Thank you to Tom Hayes for organising swimming, it was such a great success.

Some of our students have been involved in Dynamic Movement and Music program. Students in the program have been able to engage in creative movement and dance; it has been wonderful watching students participate and become more confident each week. This program will be running for the remainder of the term.

Tamara Collett, Meagan McDonald & Stacey Hilder

Lower, Middle and Upper Primary Leading teachers



UPCOMING DATES

Friday 6th June

Curriculum Day – Pupil free day

Monday 9th June

King's Birthday Public holiday

Monday 30th – Friday 4th July

SSG week

Tuesday 1st July

Students finish at 1pm for SSGs

Friday 4th July

School assembly & Last day of Term – 2pm finish

Monday 21st July

First day of Term Three

Friday 19th September

School assembly & Last day of Term Three – 2pm finish

PROTECT

Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility





Polly Parade News

We've had a busy and exciting few weeks here at Polly Parade Campus, with our students continuing their History Inquiry under the guiding question: "Who is my family and what do we do?" This term students have been exploring the concept of family and learning about the many ways families can look and feel different. Over the past few weeks, they have investigated where they live, as well as the special traditions and celebrations that are important to their families. Each student is creating a personal family documentation project, which will be proudly displayed in our End-of-Term History Museum.

Our Mother's and Special Persons Afternoon Tea was a huge success, with over 30 family members joining us to celebrate the important people in our students' lives. Thank you to everyone who came along—it was a heartwarming afternoon filled with connection and appreciation.

This week marks National Reconciliation Week, a time for our students and staff to reflect on the shared histories, cultures, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and all Australians. Students are engaging in a range of art, music, and literacy activities inspired by the powerful Australian song 'Solid Rock' by Shane Howard.

In Literacy, students have been working towards their personal goals through engaging, hands-on activities. From finding letters in the sandpit, painting letters with chalk, and using Scrabble tiles to build words, to letter scavenger hunts in the classroom.

To celebrate Education Week and its theme of "Celebration of Cultures," our campus held a vibrant cultural dress-up day. Students also took part in culturally diverse cooking, arts, and music activities that encouraged appreciation and understanding of different backgrounds and traditions.

In Respectful Relationships, the focus this term is on Positive Coping Strategies. Students are exploring techniques such as mindfulness, deep breathing, music therapy, and sensory play to support emotional regulation and wellbeing.

Our school value focus this term is Respect. Students are learning about respectful behaviours such as listening to others and keeping hands and bodies to themselves. These lessons are taught through play-based learning, video modelling, and storybooks that help bring these important expectations to life.

We're proud of the learning and growth happening every day at Polly Parade through these special events and learning opportunities.

Alex Stewart

Campus Principal





Bethany Road News

It is hard to believe we are already halfway through Term 2. We have had a very busy but productive few weeks at Bethany Road. We celebrated Education Week with a focus on cultural awareness and appreciation. Students wore cultural dress to school and created posters to celebrate the diverse cultures and backgrounds at Warringa Park School. Education Week flowed into Reconciliation Week, where students and staff have been strengthening their understanding of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures. We have also had choir start at Bethany Road, the beautiful singing voices of students could be heard throughout our campus, led by our external singing coaches and our wellbeing team.

I would just like to provide a friendly reminder, that 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.

Tim Gibbs

Learning Specialist





Cayleys Road News

It has been busy busy busy at Cayleys Road this term. The VPC team, with the help of Cayleys Creations, have been working tirelessly to make different things that were shared at the recent PASS (Principal's Association of Specialist Schools) Conference. There were four different projects taking place: candles, photo cards, bath bombs and yummy chocolates. The students shared their progress using the Clips App. It was great to see such applied learning in action, and to observe the students modelling the school values of Respect, Learning and Working Together.

Tim Fegan
Leading Teacher





Dates for the diary

Term Two 22nd April - 4th July

Thursday 5th June 10am
DIP information session
Warringa Crescent Campus

Thursday 5th June 5.30pm
DIP information session
Webex

Friday 6th June
Curriculum Day – Pupil free day

Monday 9th June
King's Birthday Public holiday

Monday 30th – Friday 4th July
SSG week

Tuesday 1st July
Students finish at 1pm for SSGs

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

Warringa Park's bus transport zone was rezoned last year. 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 will affect your child's eligibility for bus access if the new address is out of the new Warringa School Zone.

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.