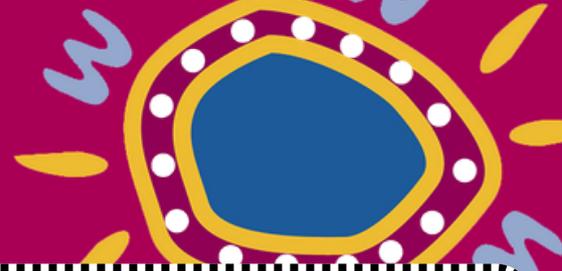


WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL NEWS



TERM 1 | 27TH FEBRUARY | WEEK 5

CLASSROOM AND BEYOND NEWS

School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports (SWPBS) awards and SRC

As students continue to settle in the school leaders on the SRC are beginning to have input into what they would like to see for their fellow students. In a recent meeting with our Koorie Captain, Logan, we begun to work on ideas and ways that we can celebrate and learn about our local indigenous land and culture in a meaningful. We look forward to sharing this journey with you all over the course of the year; starting with our Yarning Circle on March 16th!

Meanwhile, School Captain Josee and Vice-Captain Bless have been brainstorming ideas with staff about what sort of rewards the students would like to see in the SWPBS reward shop. Finally, Lachlan and Kalani have identified some areas with the cafe program that they think they can positively improve for their peers. I am looking forward to getting out to the other campuses in the coming weeks and hearing all the different ideas the school leaders have.



Tim Fegan
Leading Teacher

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

Lower Primary - Muluka A

Middle Primary - Eisa H

Upper Primary - Tavi S

PPC - Ivan T

BRC - Jacob C

CRC VPC - Jason G

CRC ASDAN - Kibrom M

CRC Flexible Learning - Matthew F



UPCOMING DATES

Monday 9th
March
Labour Day
Public Holiday

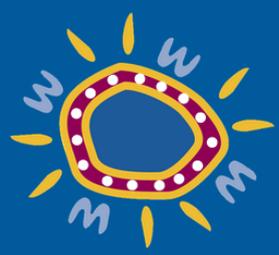
Thursday 2nd
April
Last day of
Term One

Monday 20th
April
Curriculum
day - no
school

Tuesday 21st
April
First day of
Term Two

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Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility





Visual arts update

We began the school year with students creating their 2026 Visual Arts Portfolios. Students chose their own drawing, painting and collage materials, creating backgrounds, adding details and different textures. This activity provided us with lots of information about students' choices, preferences, and Visual Arts strengths, which we will use to inform our planning and engagement with students in Term One.

In weeks 3 and 4 we focused on creating faces, giving students opportunities to observe and create the features of a face, creating backgrounds and adding facial details. Across campuses students created great work in various ways, including marbling backgrounds with coloured foam and adding features on top, or using bubble wrap to add colour and younger students cutting. Other students ripped and pasted paper and sensory materials on paper plates, adding details of facial features with markers, collage and colour.

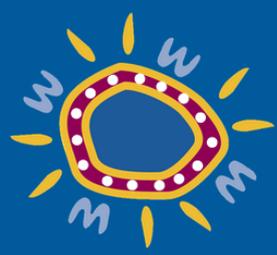
Term One at school is always busy with Harmony Week in Week 8, where all campuses at WPS celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our school community. The Visual Arts Team will be involved in the planning and presentation of many events on the day.

In week 1 of Term 2, the Visual Arts team will work with our students to create artworks for Anzac Day commemorations across the school.

Andrew, Ellie, Fiona, Harpreet, PK & Sheila

The Visual Arts team





Allied health update



AAC - THE BASICS

AAC stands for Augmentative and Alternative Communication.



AAC can be a tool for people who don't communicate by speaking or speak only a little.



Some of the different types of AAC:

- Text
- Sign
- Speech Generating Devices
- Eye gaze
- Switch buttons



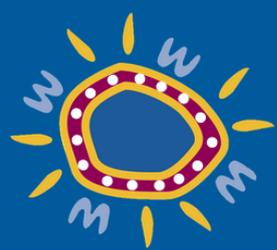
Using AAC supports independence and building autonomous communication. We want all individuals to be able to say **whatever they want to say, to whoever they want to say it to, whenever they want to say it, however they want to say it.**



Common forms of AAC at WPS include:

- Sign
- PODD communication books
- Proloquo2go
- Individual student set ups from external therapists.





Dates for the diary

Term One 29th January - 2nd April

Monday 9th March
Labour Day Public Holiday

Thursday 2nd April
Last day of Term One

Term Two 21st April - 26th June

Tuesday 21st April
First day of Term Two

Monday 11th May
Cayleys Road Campus - School Photos

Tuesday 12th May
Warringa Crescent Campus - School Photos

Thursday 14th May
Polly Parade Campus - School Photos

Friday 15th May
Bethany Road Campus - School Photos

Friday 5th June
Report writing day - pupil free day

Monday 8th June
King's Birthday Public Holiday

Friday 26th June
Last day of Term Two

Term Three 13th July - 18th September

Monday 13th July
First day of Term Three

Friday 18th September
Last day of Term Three

Term Four 5th October - 18th December

Monday 5th October
First day of Term Four

Tuesday 3rd November
Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Thursday 17th December
Last day of Term Four

2026 School Bus information

To help our bus runs operate smoothly, please ensure a parent or carer is at the bus stop on time for pick-up and drop-off. If a student is not collected by the end of the route, they will be returned to the main campus in line with our Transport Policy.

If your child will not be catching the afternoon bus, please let your Campus Admin know as soon as possible.

Please be aware that a change of address may affect your child's eligibility for bus access if the new address is outside the Warringa Park School zone.

For new bus requests or if you are moving house, please complete the form here:
<https://secure.aul.adobesign.com/public/esignWidget?wid=CBFCIBAA3AAABlqZhAZCcOTyrIHxhJwAyTylAUdvt...>

For other transport questions please contact 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.