

WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL NEWS



TERM 1 | 6TH MARCH | WEEK 6
CAMPUS NEWS

Warringa Crescent News

It has been an exciting and busy start to the term, here at Warringa Crescent Campus. Our students have settled beautifully into their new classrooms and are already learning many new skills. We are very proud of the positive start they have made.

Our inquiry focus for Term 1 is 'How do I feel and what do I need?' Students are exploring emotions and learning how to use positive coping strategies that support their wellbeing and readiness to learn. Our dedicated classroom teams are working closely with each student to identify preferred strategies to add to their individual SOR toolbox. These may include listening to music, taking a walk, engaging in movement breaks, and practicing deep breathing.

Students are also developing their independence in writing. They are using their personalised writing tool such as sensory pencil, Flipchart and QWERTY keyboard. With support students generate ideas through shared experiences, pictures and objects, and then use their writing tool to create and share their writing.

In Mathematics, students are learning about number names, counting and comparing collections, statistics and time. We are using a variety of hands-on materials to support learning, including concrete objects, songs and books to build their understanding in engaging ways.

We are also very excited to announce that the SWPBS shop will be reopening at Warringa Crescent Campus. Students will be able to use the tokens they earn by demonstrating our school values of respect, learning and working together to purchase special items. We look forward to celebrating our students' successes and thank you for your ongoing support.

**Tamara, Sasha &
Meagan**

Lower, Middle and Upper
Primary Leading teachers



UPCOMING DATES

**Monday 9th
March**
Labour Day
Public Holiday

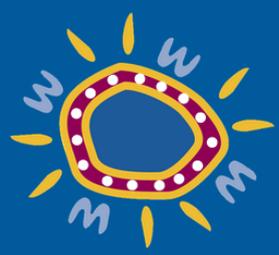
**Wednesday 1st
April**
SSG night -
students finish
school at 1pm

**Thursday 2nd
April**
Last day of
Term One -
students finish
at 2pm

PROTECT

Protecting children & young people
from abuse is our responsibility





Polly Parade News

Over the past couple of weeks at Polly Parade Campus, it has been wonderful to see students continuing to settle into their routines and engage enthusiastically in their learning.

Our Coffee and Chat sessions, held fortnightly on Fridays, have been a great opportunity to connect with families in a relaxed setting. These sessions allow parents and carers to catch up with staff and hear from special guests from our Allied Health Team, who share helpful insights and answer questions. Next week we will also be welcoming members from eSmart, who will be available to share information with families about cyber safety and how we can support students to use technology safely and responsibly.

In Mathematics, students have been focusing on number names and counting collections. Through the use of concrete materials, tens frames and number lines, students have been developing their understanding of numbers and practising counting, matching numerals with quantities, and recognising number patterns in engaging, hands-on ways.

Our school value focus for the term is Learning. During weekly lessons, students are exploring what it means to be a positive and active learner. Staff have been modelling expectations such as attending school regularly, doing our best, and using iPads as tools to support learning. Students are being recognised for demonstrating these behaviours by earning 'Learning' tokens, which they can use to purchase items from our SWPBS shop.

As part of our Inquiry unit, "What do I feel and what do I need?"**, students have been learning about the different emotions we experience, particularly those associated with the Blue State, such as feeling sad, hurt or bored. Students are exploring positive coping strategies that can help them regulate their emotions, including deep breathing, movement breaks, asking for help, and using calming tools.

We are also excited to share some recent improvements to our campus spaces. A new outdoor basketball ring has been installed, providing students with more opportunities to participate in active games and develop important social skills such as sharing, teamwork and turn-taking.

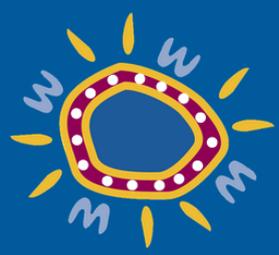
Our PMP room has also had an exciting refresh. The space now includes additional sensory and movement equipment such as a swing, bubble tube, sensory wall and balance soft play equipment. These additions will further support students in developing their coordination, balance and sensory regulation while engaging in fun and meaningful movement activities.

Looking ahead to next week, our SRC team will be working with representatives from StoryHub to begin the design stage of our StoryHub journey. This immersive and permanent structure, which will be located in our library, will be designed to inspire storytelling and creativity. Through engaging with a variety of objects, images and sounds, students will be encouraged to generate ideas and develop their storytelling skills in imaginative ways.

It continues to be a busy and exciting term at Polly Parade, and we look forward to sharing more of our learning and achievements with you in the coming weeks.

Alex Stewart
Campus Principal





Bethany Road News

Students have been learning about emotions and exploring what they need when experiencing different feelings. Through rich discussions and practical activities, they are building their understanding of how to recognise emotions and use positive strategies to support their wellbeing.

Our vocational programs continue to be a highlight of the week. Students have been actively engaging in Agritech, Canteen, Music and Community programs, developing valuable life skills, teamwork and independence. A special mention to our Year 9 students who are eagerly preparing for camp from March 23–25 – we are very proud of their readiness and enthusiasm!

Students have been exploring numeracy through number collections and data. They have been sorting, counting, comparing and representing information through hands-on learning experiences. It has been wonderful to see their curiosity grow and their confidence strengthen as they engage with numbers in meaningful and practical ways.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming families into our campus during Week 9 for our Inquiry Celebrations. This will be a wonderful opportunity for students to proudly share their learning and growth with you. We can't wait to celebrate together!

Respect Campaign

Over the coming weeks, we will be launching our Respect Campaign. As a campus, we will focus on showing respect to one another every day. When we reach 20 days of demonstrating respect, we will celebrate with a campus Pizza Party!

We can show respect by:

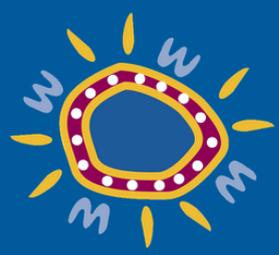
- Using kind words
- Giving fist pumps
- Sharing hi-fives
- Offering handshakes

Thank you for your continued support. We are proud of the positive, respectful culture our students are building together.

Kim Zammit

Campus Principal





Cayleys Road News

The Year 10, 11 and 12 students have had a strong start to the year with their VPC and pathway programs. On this Monday, students participated in an engaging Scales and Tails incursion, where they had the opportunity to safely meet and handle a variety of reptiles, including different species of Australian snakes, lizards and frogs. This hands-on experience with Dr Tarik supported their Personal Development Skills through group discussions and collaboration, whilst focusing on their wellbeing, and confidence building, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all involved.

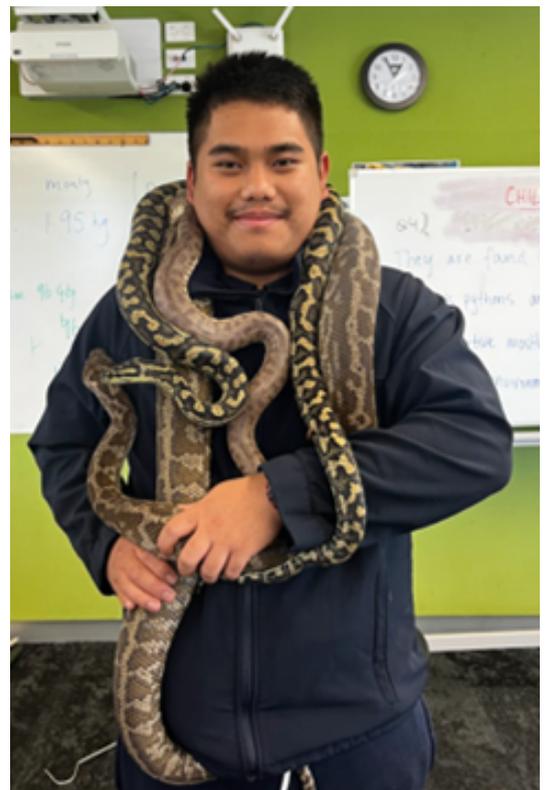
Planning is also well underway for Harmony Week (Week 8). Our Year 11 and 12 VPC students are leading the organisation and delivery of the Cayleys Road event, developing valuable skills in teamwork, leadership, and project management. In addition, SBAT and VET programs are now up and running, with students settling into their courses successfully. Several students are also beginning work experience placements, providing important real-world learning opportunities as they explore future pathways.

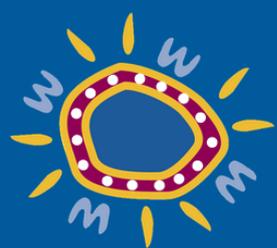
ASDAN students excitedly began their vocational programs last week, enjoying a calm and highly productive first day. On-site programs include Food Tech, Music, Cayley's Creations, Sensory Science and Sport, with students also participating off-site in Travel Education, CERES Hospitality, CERES Horticulture and Blackwood. Throughout these programs, students will explore and develop the key skills required across a variety of vocational areas linked to a variety of future pathway.

Our Flexible students have also commenced their programs in Equine, Cayley's Creations, Horticulture and Food Tech. They are enthusiastically engaging in a range of hands-on activities and are already working towards creating items for our Term 3 Night Market.

Tim Hilton

Campus Principal





Dates for the diary

Term One 29th January - 2nd April

Monday 9th March
Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 1st April
SSG night - students finish school at 1pm

Thursday 2nd April
Last day of Term One - students finish at 2pm

Term Two 21st April - 26th June

Tuesday 21st April
First day of Term Two

Tuesday 12th May
Warringa Crescent Campus - School Photos

Wednesday 13th May - DATE CHANGED
Cayleys Road 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=CBFCIBAA3AAABlqZhAZCcOTyrIHxhJwAY_TylAUdvt...

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.