

WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL NEWS



TERM 2 | 29TH MAY | WEEK 6
CAMPUS NEWS

Warringa Crescent News

The main campus of Warringa Park has continued exploring the inquiry this term around geography. As part of this unit, we are exploring different places, which was supported by our weekly visit to the pool. Though the swim program has now finished, some of our students have been exploring other parts of our community by looking at doing excursions to our Mini Woolies or to the park.

In Upper Primary, students have been focusing on learning about the community. As part of this learning, students have been exploring learning about the park and the shops by engaging in play based learning to role play what we do in these different places. In numeracy, students have been learning to compare collections by using different counters and materials to support their understanding and identify which of the two collections has more or less. Upper Primary students are also busy preparing for their camp happening next week and are all very excited!

Middle Primary students have also been exploring the community, with their focus being on hospitals and the important role they play. Students have been exploring these ideas through the text Dr Meow and engaging in related discussions and activities. They have explored what a hospital is for and who we can find there.

In Lower Primary students have been exploring the school environment instead of the community, as they practise getting more familiar with their school. As part of this learning, students have been practising identifying different parts of the school and who we can find there. For example, we can find Gavin in the music room, which has helped them to develop their confidence in navigating around the school.

Tamara, Sasha & Meagan

Lower, Middle and Upper Primary Leading teachers

Semester One reporting update

We will be providing student achievement reports for Semester 1 this year as usual. The reports will be distributed on 19th June.

The reports will continue to provide important details about student learning attainment, but full descriptive comments may not be included as a result of industrial action taken earlier this term by the Australian Education Union. We will of course be pleased to discuss with you your child's progress at our next SSG's scheduled for the week commencing June 22nd, or, as always, you can contact your child's teacher to arrange a meeting with them.

UPCOMING DATES

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

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Polly Parade News

This term has been filled with exciting learning experiences and wonderful achievements across our classrooms. As part of our Inquiry focus, "What Do We Do Here?", students explored different places around the school, including the school kitchen, first aid room and other important learning spaces. Students loved transitioning to and discovering new environments while building their understanding of the people and places within our school community.

A highlight for some classes was the opportunity to participate in co-learning experiences together, including making delicious pizzas as part of shared learning activities. These experiences supported teamwork, communication, and engagement in meaningful ways.

In Numeracy, students have begun learning about Space, Location and Position. They are becoming increasingly familiar with positional vocabulary such as under, on, in and out through hands-on activities and play-based learning experiences.

Students have also continued developing their understanding of positive coping strategies and personal strengths during Respectful Relationships lessons. They have particularly enjoyed participating in self-regulation activities and exploring different coping strategies to support their wellbeing and learning. In Science, our students explored reactions through Static Electricity activities. It was fun to note the excitement on their faces as they watched objects react differently.

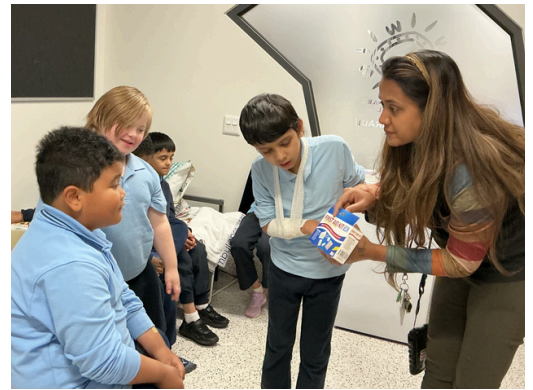
Last week, we proudly celebrated Education Week with families joining us at school to create visual schedules alongside their child. It was wonderful to see students enthusiastically sharing and discussing the activities they complete before and after school. Students have been showing positive engagement with our first and then schedules through smoother transitioning. Thank you to the families who attended and supported this special event.

This term, we have also been focusing on our school value of Working Together. Students have actively demonstrated this through collaborative learning tasks, shared reading, writing activities, and positive interactions with peers and staff. They have also been practising turn-taking and demonstrating positive behaviours in our newly upgraded play zones.

We are incredibly proud of our students' growth and achievements so far this term and look forward to many more exciting learning opportunities and successes ahead.

Bianca Naidoo

Classroom teacher





Bethany Road News

Building Works Update

We are excited to share that our four new classrooms are progressing well and remain on track for completion by the end of the year. These additional learning spaces will provide enhanced facilities and opportunities for our students and we look forward to seeing the finished result.

As part of the ongoing works, we have also established a new waiting area at the front of the school for families collecting their child at the end of the day. This space provides a more comfortable and organised location for pick-up times.

We are currently awaiting the relocation of the second gate, which will allow families direct access to Reception. Once completed, this will further improve access to the school and create a more welcoming arrival experience for our community.

Thank you for your continued patience and support while these improvements are underway. We look forward to sharing further updates as the project progresses.

Arrival Time Reminder

To support a positive and successful start to each day, we kindly ask that students arrive as close to 9:00am as possible. Arriving on time helps students settle into their morning routines, connect with their peers, and understand the learning expectations and activities planned for the day.

Thank you for your support in helping students begin each day ready to learn.

Inquiry Learning

Next term, students will be exploring the inquiry topic:

Science as a Human Endeavour – How can we explore and learn about the world around us?

Throughout the unit, students will investigate the following guiding questions:

- What can we notice using our five senses?
- How can we make and share our observations?
- What tools can help us explore and observe the world?

Students will have many opportunities to engage in hands-on investigations, ask questions, make discoveries, and share their learning with others.

Swimming Program

Our swimming program commenced this week, and the excitement has been wonderful to see! Each class attends swimming on either Monday or Tuesday, and students have embraced the opportunity with enthusiasm.

The program provides valuable opportunities for students to develop water confidence, safety skills, physical fitness, and independence. Most importantly, students are having a fantastic time while learning new skills in a supportive environment.

Kim Zammit

Campus Principal



Cayleys Road News

Our VPC students have continued to engage in a range of exciting and authentic learning opportunities across the term. Students have been working collaboratively to create a Cayleys Road Campus Student Handbook to support current Year 9 students and families who will be transitioning to CRC next year. The handbook aims to provide helpful information, student perspectives and practical advice for transitioning students.

Our Year 10 VPC students have now officially posted their cultural exchange boxes to their international pen pals in New York and South Korea. The students carefully selected and prepared Australian cultural items and information to share with their partner schools and have been exchanging emails, they are also looking forward to meeting their pen pals through upcoming video conference calls.

It was also wonderful to welcome parents and families into classrooms during Education Week. Families had the opportunity to participate in learning activities alongside students, including creating visual schedules together to support communication, consistency and independence at home and school.

Tim Hilton
Campus Principal





Dental van news

The Dental Van is visiting Warringa Park School!

Warringa Crescent Campus

13th – 17th July

Bethany Road Campus

20th – 21st July

Cayleys Road Campus

22nd – 23rd July

Polly Parade Campus

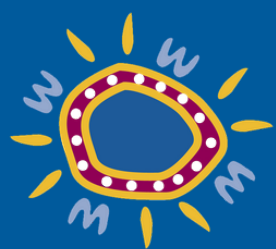
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Consents will be sent out soon.

If you would like your child to be seen by the visiting dentist, please complete the consent form and return it to school by 22nd June.

Alternatively, scan the QR code to register online by 22nd June.





Dates for the diary

Term Two 21st April - 26th June

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.