

WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL NEWS

TERM 1 | 2ND APRIL | WEEK 10
PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe that Term 1 has come to an end so quickly. I would like to sincerely thank each of you for your ongoing connection to our school, and for the dedication and support you show every day in helping your child be ready for learning.

I was very pleased to see and hear about your strong attendance at this week's Student Support Group (SSG) meetings. Your contributions to your child's learning goals are incredibly valuable, and teachers will be sharing notes from these discussions with you. We are especially grateful to have achieved over 80% parent and carer participation.

As we wrap up Term 1, we reflect on how fortunate we have been to provide a wide range of learning opportunities and wellbeing supports for our students. It has been wonderful to see our programs and events run as planned, and our staff are already looking ahead to the important work to come in Term 2.

This term has brought many highlights and achievements. Our Foundation students have made a fantastic start to their schooling, settling confidently into their classrooms with their peers and teachers. Across the school, students have approached their learning with focus and determination. Harmony Day celebrations at each campus were a great success, bringing our community together in a spirit of inclusivity and connection. A shout out to the VPC students who planned the Harmony Day activities for CRC which proved to be one of the best Harmony Day celebrations held at the campus. I hope you had a chance to look at CRC student feedback on this event in last week's newsletter.

We also appreciate the patience and understanding that our Year 9 students and their families have shown in postponing their camp to later in the year. We look forward to the urban camp and many more camps next term.

Learning and wellbeing have remained our top priorities, and today's end-of-term assembly was a wonderful celebration of student achievements across all campuses. The performance today was outstanding, and the highlights shared reflected the impressive work taking place throughout the school. Congratulations to everyone involved!

Finally, I would like to acknowledge and thank our staff, who have worked tirelessly over the past ten weeks. Their commitment and dedication are truly appreciated. Wishing all families a safe and enjoyable break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 2 and please remember that Monday 20 April is Curriculum Day and students return on Tuesday 21 April.

Ashwini Sharma
Principal

UPCOMING DATES

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

Tuesday 21st April
First day of Term Two

Friday 8th May
Mother's Day celebration - all campuses @ 2pm

Tuesday 12th May
Warringa Crescent - School Photos

Wednesday 13th May
Cayleys Road - School Photos

Thursday 14th May
Polly Parade - School Photos

Friday 15th May
Bethany Road - 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

PROTECT
Protecting children & young people from abuse is our responsibility





Term Two Award Winners

School Assembly

We had another very successful assembly today with all classes and many families joining us. Congratulations to the following students who were presented with awards:

Principal's Award

Lower Primary
Hunter S-L

Middle Primary
Seana P

Upper Primary
Ashton B

Polly Parade
Shivaay M

BRC
Ahmad A

CRC
Tejas K
Kaylee H
Xerrar S

SWPBS awards

Lower Primary
Amelia T

Middle Primary
Raynav S

Upper Primary
Kymani B

Polly Parade
Amen T

BRC
Samrat M

CRC
Lachlan M
Manraj G
Maria N

Specialist awards

Lower Primary
Chong Y

Middle Primary
Piripi W-M

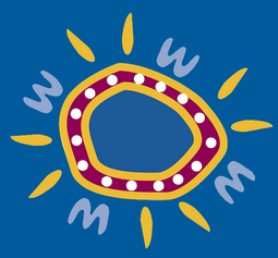
Upper Primary
Mason H

Polly Parade
Garang A

BRC
Bentleigh R

CRC
Yazzy G
Daniel A
Betty N

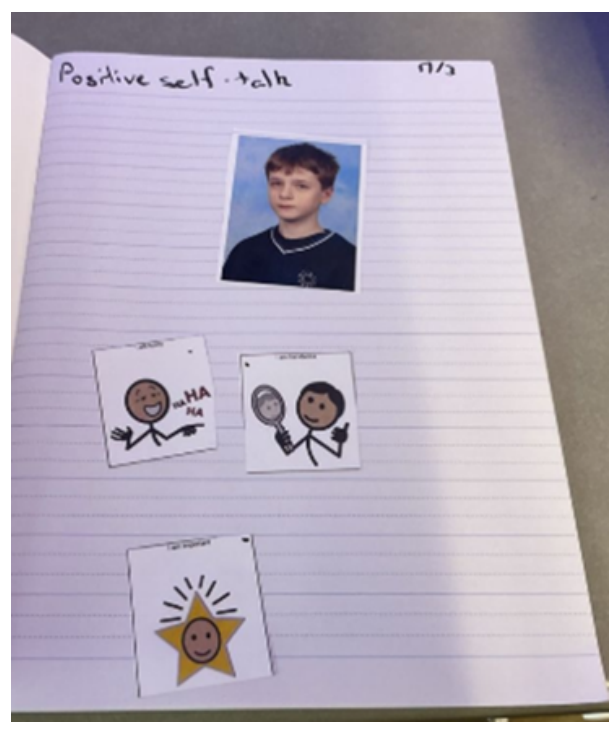
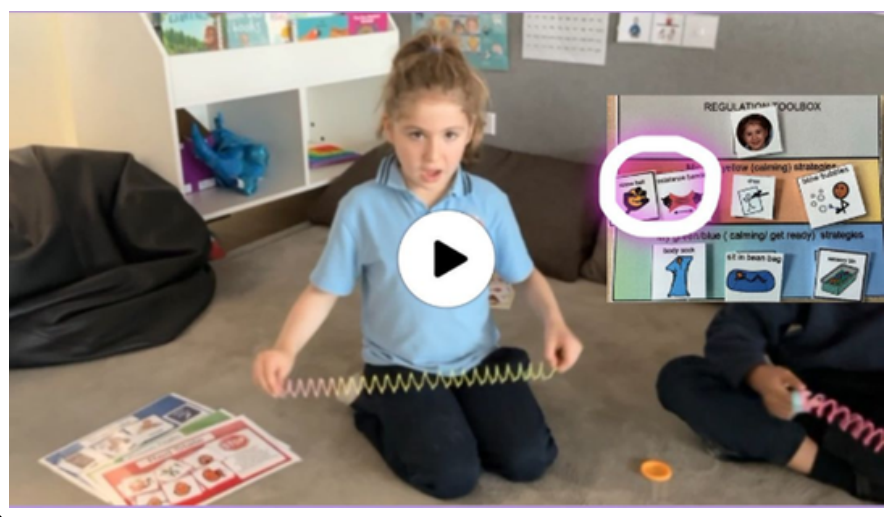
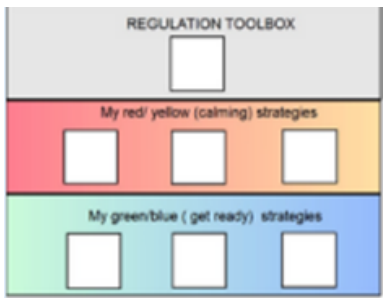
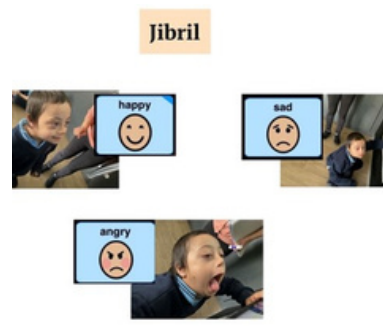
CONGRATULATIONS



Wellbeing & Innovation

This term our students have learnt about their emotions, the body signals associated with these emotions and tools/strategies that they find supportive to help them regulate different emotional states. Students have explored different positive coping tool and strategies to help them identify the most appropriate tools to add to their Regulation Toolbox. Toolboxes are a tool used to support student regulation. Each student will have their own toolbox which contains strategies to support the student to regulate and be ready to learn throughout the day. The toolboxes are developed by classroom staff in collaboration with the student. Students will now have an individualised toolbox that they will spend the rest of the year learning how to implement these strategies with increasing independence. There are many celebrations occurring this week relating to the work that has occurred this term and we look forward to sharing these on our social media. In term 2, students inquiry investigations are related to exploring Geography. We look forward to seeing the amazing work our students undertake whilst they explore places within the school and their community.

Amy Byrne
Assistant Principal





Wellbeing & Innovation

Wellbeing Coordinator

*A Bit
About
Myself*



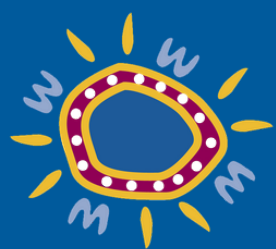
MAREE DESIRA

My name is Maree and I'm very excited to be working with you all at Warringa Park School. I have been working in schools for over 20 years and have been in the Wellbeing space for 10 of those years. Both in main stream and specialist settings. I am currently studying my Bachelor of Social Science with a major in Behavioural Studies and have a background in wellbeing and community services.

I am replacing Paige while she is on leave and taking over her work. I will be working full time with lower primary and some middle primary. I will also be working at Polly Parade at least one day per week.

I LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU ALL, SO PLEASE IF YOU SEE ME, SAY HI!

See you around!



Dates for the diary

Term One

29th January - 2nd April

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Term Two

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First day of Term Two

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Warringa Crescent Campus - School Photos

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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.