

WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL NEWS



TERM 2 | 19TH JUNE | WEEK 9

CAMPUS NEWS

Polly Parade News

As we approach the end of Term 2, we would like to take this opportunity to celebrate the many learning experiences, achievements, and special events that have taken place across our Polly Parade Campus.

During Reconciliation Week, students participated in a range of meaningful activities that acknowledged and celebrated our Indigenous community. This year's theme, "All In", encouraged us to reflect on how we can all contribute to building respectful relationships and creating a more inclusive future.

We are also excited to continue the development of our Storyhub space. Throughout the term, all Polly Parade students have had the opportunity to contribute their ideas about the colours, textures, themes, and objects they would like included in this permanent creative space, which will be located in our library. The Storyhub will provide students with an immersive environment to explore ideas and inspire their creative writing. As part of this process, our SRC students have been working closely with Jason, the artist from Storyhub, to share student voice and feedback. We look forward to seeing the concept designs that will soon be shared and shortlisted by our SRC students and staff.

As part of our Inquiry unit, "What do we do here?", students have been exploring different places within our school and local community, including the Art Room, Vegetable Garden, Hospital, and Grocery Store. To celebrate their learning, students will showcase their understanding by recreating these spaces within their classrooms, demonstrating what we might see, do, and wear in each location. Students have also been creating promotional videos highlighting these places, which will be shared with peers at our end-of-term assembly.



UPCOMING DATES

Please see the back page for all upcoming dates

PROTECT



Polly Parade News

We are thrilled to share that we have recently received the resources for two new wellbeing programs that will commence in Term 3 and be facilitated by our Wellbeing Team. The first program, OzHarvest FEAST, will provide selected students with opportunities to participate in hands-on cooking experiences while learning about healthy eating, food safety, sustainability, teamwork, and making positive food choices. Our second program, DRUMBEAT (Discovering Relationships Using Music, Beliefs, Emotions, Attitudes and Thoughts), will see students participate in structured drumming workshops designed to build social and emotional skills, including emotional regulation, communication, resilience, self-confidence, and collaboration.

Next week, our Polly Parade Assembly will provide an opportunity to celebrate student success. Students who have consistently demonstrated our school values of Learning, Respect, and Working Together will receive certificates recognising their achievements. Students will also enjoy classroom reflections showcasing learning from across the term through performances, creative projects, and student reflection videos.

As the term draws to a close, we look forward to sharing student progress against their Individual Education Plan (IEP) goals with families. These meetings provide a valuable opportunity to celebrate growth, reflect on achievements, and discuss the next steps in each student's learning journey. We are incredibly proud of the academic, social, and emotional growth our students have demonstrated throughout Term 2.

Thank you to our families for your ongoing support, partnership, and commitment to your child's learning. We wish all of our students and families a safe and enjoyable holiday break and look forward to welcoming everyone back for another exciting term of learning in Term 3!

Alex Stewart

Campus Priniapal





Bethany Road News

Building Works Update

We are pleased to share that our building project remains on track for completion in December. Brickwork is currently being laid, and plastering will commence shortly. It is exciting to see the progress being made, and we look forward to sharing further updates as the project continues.

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 engage with the learning expectations and activities planned for the day. Thank you for your ongoing 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 this 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. We look forward to seeing their curiosity and scientific thinking develop throughout the term.

Swimming Program

Our swimming program continues, and the excitement has been wonderful to see! Each class attends swimming lessons 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 and encouraging environment.

We thank families for their support in ensuring students come prepared for each session.

Kim Zammit

Campus Principal



Dates for the diary

Term Two 21st April - 26th June

Monday 22nd June - Thursday 25th June
SSG's

Wednesday 24th June
Early finish for SSG's - 1pm finish

Friday 26th June
Last day of Term Two - 2pm finish

Term Three 13th July - 18th September

Monday 13th July
First day of Term Three

Monday 13th July - 17th July
WCC Dental van

20th - 21st July
BRC Dental van

22nd - 23rd July
CRC Dental van

24th July
PPC Dental van

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th September
SSGs

Wednesday 16th September
Early finish for SSG's - 1pm finish

Friday 18th September
Last day of Term Three - 2pm finish

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=CBFCIBAA3AAABlqlqZhAZCcOTyrlHxhJwAy.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.