

WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL NEWS



TERM 3 | 24TH JULY | WEEK 2

CLASSROOM AND BEYOND NEWS

School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports (SWPBS) awards

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

Middle Primary - Andreas M

Upper Primary - Jeremy B

PPC - Aarav P

BRC - Sahana N

CRC VPC - Jack H

CRC ASDAN - William J

CRC Flexible Learning - Manraj G



2026 Influenza Vaccination Program

Unfortunately, the school will not be offering the annual influenza vaccination program this year. Wyndham City Council has advised that they are not in a position to provide this service due to time constraints.

If you would like your child to receive their influenza vaccination this year, please arrange an appointment with your GP or local immunisation provider.

If you have any questions, please contact the School Nursing Team.



Visual Arts update

Our Visual Arts learning in Term 2 centered around the theme of Habitat. Students explored a range of landscapes and environments by creating waterways (to celebrate Reconciliation Week), transportation networks (roads), deserts, Antarctic scenes and underground landscapes. They experimented with a variety of art forms and techniques, including painting, collage, digital technology and 3D construction. Students also created special 2D cards to celebrate an important person in their lives.

This term, our focus is Product Design, with students learning how recycled and natural materials can be transformed into creative artworks. We have begun the term by celebrating NAIDOC Week with colourful collaborative displays across all campuses. Students have explored mixed media by creating artworks using recycled materials, such as bottle tops, alongside natural materials including gum leaves.

Throughout the term, you will see students' creative journey shared on Seesaw. Students will be upcycling cardboard boxes and other recyclable materials to create new designs.

We encourage you to keep an eye on Seesaw to enjoy the wonderful artworks your child creates throughout the term with the support of our dedicated education support staff and Visual Arts teachers.

Andrew, Ellie, Fiona, Harpreet, PK & Sheila

The Visual Arts team





Allied health update

WHAT ARE THE VISUALS YOU SEE AROUND THE SCHOOL?

You may have seen visuals around the school that look a little bit like emojis. These are called Symbolstix symbols. Symbols are a form of AAC (Augmentative and Alternative Communication) that support our students' receptive (ability to understand) and expressive (ability to use) language development in many ways.



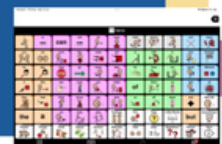
Symbols provide a visual representation of words. The nature of visuals means that they last in our environment longer than spoken words. This means if someone uses a symbol to express an idea, the word/visual can remain available for our students to see and use for an extended period. Whereas spoken words are fleeting (you hear it when said, then it's gone).

Using visuals provides our students with additional ways of communicating and understanding (other than speech alone). Regular exposure and use of symbols at school supports our students to develop skills in both AAC and spoken communication for a range of purposes (e.g. to request, refuse, comment, share information and opinions).

At Warringa Park School, we provide our students with access to paper-based and electronic-based AAC systems (PODD and Proloquo2Go) as well as classroom visual resources (such as first and then schedules, individual schedule and classroom schedules). All AAC throughout the school use Symbolstix symbols.



We love using visuals everywhere, all the time!





Key dates for the diary

Please see the calendar that was sent home for all details

Term Three 13th July - 18th September

27th - 29th July
CRC Dental van

30th July
PPC Dental van

Wednesday 26th August
Book week dress up @ WCC and PPC

Thursday 3rd September 5pm
Father's Day Pie Night @ Warringa Crescent Campus

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

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=CBFCIBAA3AAABlqlqZhAZCcOTyrIHxhJwAy.TylAUdVt...>

For other transport questions please contact transport@warringapark.vic.edu.au

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

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.