



TERM 3 | 31ST JULY | WEEK 3
CAMPUS NEWS

Warringa Crescent News

This week, students across the school have been exploring the exciting theme of upcycling through a range of hands-on learning experiences for our current inquiry.

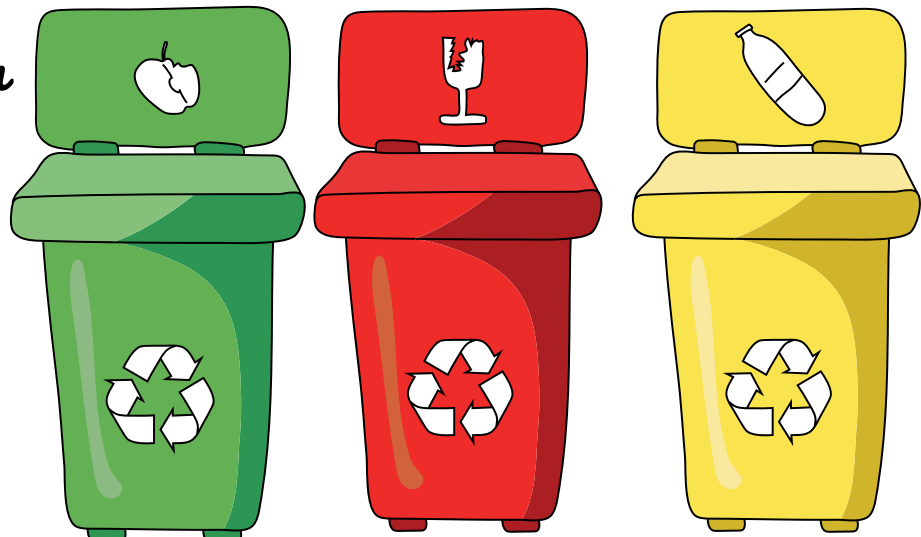
In the Lower Primary, students have been investigating a variety of recyclable materials, exploring how everyday items can be reused in creative and purposeful ways. Through discussion and practical activities, students have been learning to identify different materials (like tin, plastic and cardboard) and sort them. One of the activities students have been engaging in has been to use a hula hoop to sort similar and different materials from one another.

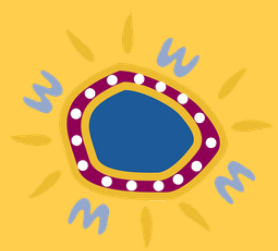
Our Middle Primary students have been connecting their inquiry learning with literacy by using a range of texts focused on upcycling. Students in Middle Primary have been answering open ended questions around materials that they like. Students have also had descriptive language modelled to them using the PODD to describe the materials as soft, hard or rough.

In the Upper Primary, students have been exploring the properties of different materials through a series of experiments. They investigated how recyclable materials respond to being bent, whether they can stretch and whether they can hold water. The students then were sorting the materials based on similar properties.

One of the more exciting events to happen across the school this week was the visit from Jane to support classrooms with their writing. Jane went into lots of classrooms across the school to help students with their writing, modelling different ways to help students stay engaged. The students enjoyed applying new writing strategies and practising the mini lessons with her and it was wonderful to see them develop their confidence and skills as writers.

Tamara, Sasha & Meagan
Leading teachers





Polly Parade News

This term, students will investigate the Inquiry question "How can I use it again?" Through hands-on exploration, students will discover how everyday objects and materials can be reused, repurposed and transformed into something new. Using their senses, they will explore, identify and sort a variety of materials based on their properties, while developing an understanding that different materials can be used in different ways. Students will explore how creativity, problem-solving and design thinking can help reduce waste and care for our environment. Throughout the inquiry, students will design, create, test and improve their own upcycled creations, building their communication, decision-making and critical thinking skills while discovering how small actions can make a positive difference. We look forward to showcasing these wonderful creations to our families at the Polly Parade Exhibition later this term.

In Literacy, students are exploring the theme of recycling through engaging picture books and informative texts about recyclable materials and how they can be transformed into new and useful items. As part of their Inquiry learning, students will create their own informative texts, sharing their investigations into different materials and explaining how these materials can be reused or repurposed.

In Mathematics, students will participate in a range of hands-on learning experiences focusing on shapes, patterns, mass, and making and counting collections. These skills will support students as they measure, design and construct their own recycled creations during our Inquiry unit.

This term, Ricki the Roo is helping students learn about our school value of Respect. Through engaging lessons, video modelling, stories and role-play, students are learning how to demonstrate respect by listening to others, keeping their hands and feet to themselves, wearing our school uniform and speaking kindly to one another. Students who demonstrate these positive behaviours will earn 'Respect' tokens, which can be used to purchase rewards from our SWPBS Shop.

We are also excited to introduce our new Drumbeat Program this term. This weekly program provides selected students with the opportunity to participate in group drumming sessions that promote teamwork, communication, self-regulation and confidence. Through rhythm and music, students will develop important social and emotional skills while enjoying a fun and engaging shared experience.

This term is filled with many exciting events, beginning with our celebrations for NAIDOC Week. NAIDOC Week provides an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the rich histories, cultures and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. In acknowledgment of this students thoroughly enjoyed a special Didgeridoo performance, followed by a meaningful Smoking Ceremony, which many found to be a calming, engaging and memorable experience.

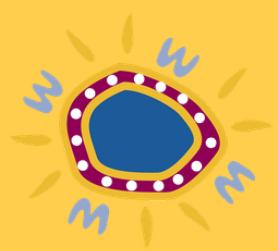
Next week, we are excited to celebrate our Prep students reaching 100 Days of School! To mark this wonderful milestone, our preps will celebrate being "100 Days Brighter" by wearing bright colours and participating in a range of fun classroom activities throughout the day. We look forward to celebrating this special achievement with our youngest learners.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. We look forward to another fantastic term of learning, growth and celebration at Polly Parade Campus.

Alex Stewart

Campus Priniapal





Bethany Road News

As part of our Science Week celebrations, students in Years 7–9 will participate in an exciting hands-on incursion facilitated by MESSY.

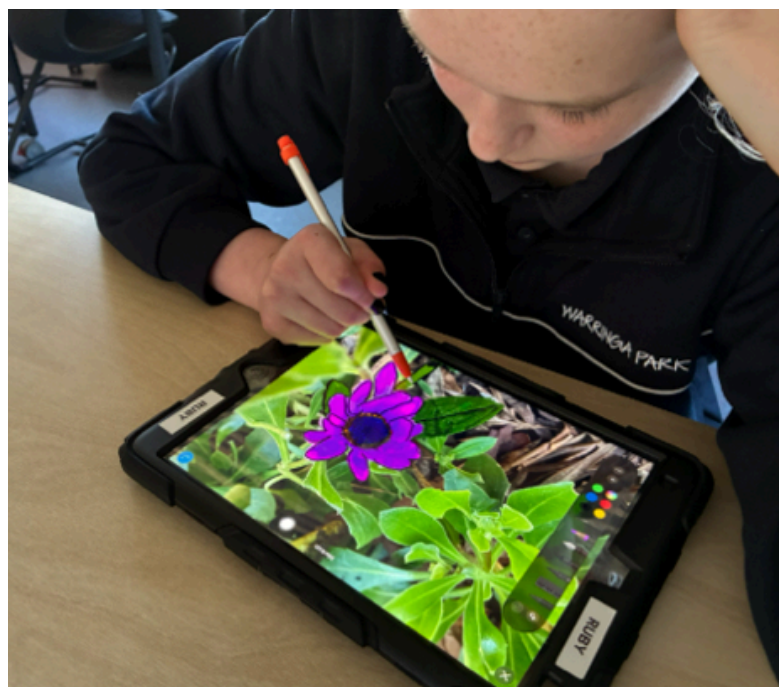
Linked to our Term 3 Inquiry focus, How can I explore the world around me?, this interactive experience will encourage students to investigate the world through their senses. Rotating through six engaging stations, students will explore, create, experiment, and discover through a range of creative messy play activities involving touch, sight, sound, smell, and movement.

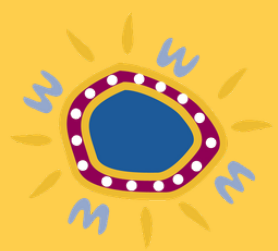
This will be a fun and memorable day that sparks curiosity, encourages exploration, and celebrates the joy of learning through hands-on experiences.

Students at Bethany Road continue to explore hands on, authentic and creative learning experiences!

Kim Zammit

Campus Principal





Cayleys Road News

VPC students have had a busy and enjoyable start to Term 3.

In Week 1, students attended camp at Blackwood, where they took part in high ropes, bush cooking, archery, night walks and campfires. The group also visited Ballarat Wildlife Park. It was a valuable opportunity for students to build confidence, independence and teamwork while enjoying a range of new experiences.

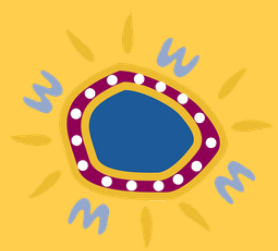
Students have also been participating in employment walks through Werribee Town Centre. These walks have helped students explore local workplaces and learn more about the employment services and supports available in the community.

On Wednesday, VPC students participated in the Variety Abilities Unleashed All Abilities Sports Day at Eagle Stadium. Across four activity sessions, students had the opportunity to try a range of inclusive sports, including adapted bikes, basketball, pickleball, golf, walking football, softball and Beat Freakz Gym. The event provided a positive opportunity for students to be active, try unfamiliar activities and participate alongside students from other local schools.

Brian Smith

Leading teacher





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

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

School Bus Safety Reminders

To help keep all students safe, please remember:

- If your child is not an independent traveller, a parent or authorised carer must be waiting at the bus door to collect them at their bus stop.
- Bus staff cannot leave the bus to walk a student across the road or to another location. Parents and carers must collect their child directly from the bus.
- Food and drinks are not allowed on school buses. This helps keep all students safe by reducing the risk of choking and allergic reactions.

Thank you for helping us keep our students safe while travelling to and from school.

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 [this form](#).

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.