



TERM 3 | 21ST AUGUST | WEEK 6
CAMPUS NEWS

Warringa Crescent News

It has been a wonderful time of learning and discovery across our Upper, Middle and Lower Primary classrooms at main campus this week. Our students have been enthusiastically engaging in a range of exciting learning experiences to support their learning around our inquiry on upcycling.

In Mathematics, many students have been exploring shapes and partitioning by developing their understanding of how numbers can be broken into smaller parts. Many students have connected this with the inquiry topic by using upcycled materials like paper plates to create the cherry charts to break apart their numbers. Students have been investigating 10s facts using cherry charts to separate numbers into different parts. Other students have been exploring this topic by using different shapes as counters. Our students in lower primary have also explored this topic by focusing on using mathematical terms like 'more' and 'less' and comparing the sizes of different collections.

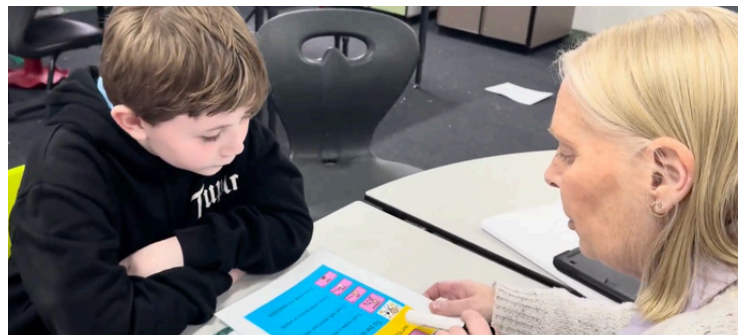
In Literacy, many students have been exploring texts like "Not a Box" which is connected to our topic on upcycling. To support their understanding of the texts, students have been learning comprehension strategies like asking questions and identifying letters in texts to help them break down the text.

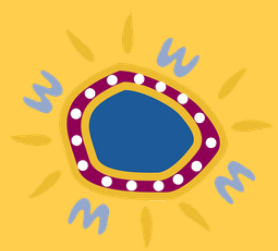
However, the greatest excitement on our campus has been around our student's upcycling creations. As part of our learning topic, students have been asked to, either as a class or individually, create an upcycling project to share. Some of these new inventions include jewelry pieces, and others have been giant upcycled robots! We are very excited to see everyone's creations in week 9.

Our Upper Primary students this week have also been learning more around their transition for next year. Specifically, our grade 6 have recently been learning more about their high school transitions. At the same time, preparations are now in the finishing stages for Upper Primary's last camp of the year, with students beginning to build excitement for this special experience together.

Tamara, Sasha & Meagan

Leading teachers





Polly Parade News

Our Prep students recently celebrated an incredible milestone, 100 Days of Prep! To mark the occasion, our Preps and staff dressed in bright colours and enjoyed a range of fun games and activities together. These activities provided a wonderful opportunity for students to celebrate their achievements while practising the collaborative and social skills they have been developing throughout their first 100 days of school. What a fantastic milestone to celebrate!

Our weekly Drumbeat Program has kicked off with great success! Selected students are learning to collaborate, listen and follow a beat while developing important skills including teamwork, communication, self-regulation and self-confidence. It has been wonderful to see students encouraging one another and building confidence through music and rhythm.

Our Student Representative Council (SRC) continues to make a valuable contribution to our campus. Alongside their ongoing work with representatives from StoryHub to design our future creative writing space, SRC students are supporting our Upcycling Inquiry by promoting the correct use of recycling bins across the school. To do this the SRC students are creating informative texts and promotional posters to educate their peers about recyclable materials and how we can correctly use our recycling bins. We are very proud of the leadership and initiative our SRC students are demonstrating!

This week, our classrooms have been busy engaging in a range of exciting science experiments and explorations as part of Science Week 2026, with this year's theme being "Seeds of Science: Nurturing Knowledge for All. With support from our STEAM team, students have participated in a variety of hands-on experiences, including growing seeds, making sensory seed slime, exploring jumping beans, creating seed packaging from recycled materials and designing seed maracas. The excitement continues next week, when students will participate in a special "Mad About Science" incursion. Scientists will visit our campus to lead students through an assortment of engaging and exciting science experiments. We can't wait to see what they discover!

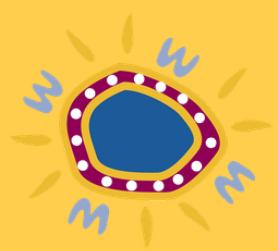
As part of our Term 3 Inquiry, "How Can I Use It Again?", students are continuing to explore different materials that can be recycled and reused. They are now using what they have learned to brainstorm and develop ideas about how these materials could be transformed into something new. Over the coming weeks, students will apply their learning to design and create their own products using recycled materials. These creations will be showcased to our families as part of our Polly Parade Exhibition, where students will have the opportunity to celebrate and share their learning.

To further reinforce their understanding of recycled materials, students have also been creating informative texts to communicate what they have learned. In Mathematics, recycled materials such as bottle caps and paper cups have been incorporated into hands-on activities, providing students with opportunities to count, sort and manipulate collections while connecting their mathematical learning to our Inquiry topic.

It has been another wonderful few weeks of learning, creativity and student leadership at Polly Parade. We look forward to sharing more of our students' exciting learning with you throughout the term!

Alex Stewart
Campus Principal





Bethany Road News

What's Happening at BRC?

Our Year 7-9 students have been busy learning, exploring and building new skills across the campus. Our Year 9 students have begun their transition to Cayleys Road Campus, an exciting step as they prepare for the next stage of their learning journey.

In Science, students have been exploring the world through their senses, conducting experiments, making observations and predictions. In the photos below, students are using their sense of hearing to listen carefully and predict different sounds.

In Maths, students have been comparing collections and exploring different ways to represent, describe and communicate their mathematical thinking.

We are also celebrating Science Week this week with an exciting MESSY incursion! Students will have the opportunity to participate in fun, hands-on activities and experiments as they explore science through their senses.

Book Week – Monday 24 August

Next week we celebrate Book Week, with this year's theme Symphony of Stories.

Students are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character on Monday 24 August.

Throughout the week, students will become authors and illustrators as they create and publish their own picture books, complete with a cover, title, author page and illustrations.

Finished books will be shared and displayed as class books before being celebrated with families during Literacy and Numeracy Week. We can't wait to see the wonderful stories our students create!

Parent Opinion Survey – Have Your Say!

We encourage all BRC families to complete the Parent Opinion Survey. Your feedback is important and helps us understand what we are doing well and where we can continue to improve.

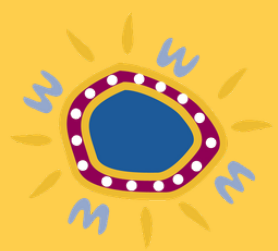
As an added incentive, all parents and carers who complete the survey can go into the draw to win one of 10 × \$50 Coles vouchers!

To enter the draw, simply send a screenshot showing that you have completed the survey to adrienne.bennie@education.vic.gov.au.

Thank you to our families for your continued support of our students and the BRC community.

Kim Zammit
Campus Principal





Cayleys Road News

Our students have had a busy and successful few weeks, applying their learning across a variety of practical, real-world settings.

VPC & ASDAN Work-Ready Programs

VPC and ASDAN students recently advanced their Work Related Skills through the Real Industry Job Interviews (RIJI) program. Students prepared résumés, practiced interview techniques, and completed formal interviews with local community volunteers to build confidence and receive professional feedback. To complement this preparation, VPC students visited Future Fit to receive professional styling and interview-ready clothing, learning how presentation impacts first impressions. We extend our sincere thanks to the volunteers and organizations who made these experiences possible.

ASDAN Community Access & Portfolios

Alongside their RIJI participation, ASDAN students put their public transport skills into practice during a Community Access trip to Melbourne's new train stations. On campus, students are currently finalizing and organizing evidence for their ASDAN portfolios to ensure all required coursework is complete before the end of the year.

Flexible Learning: Five Senses Project

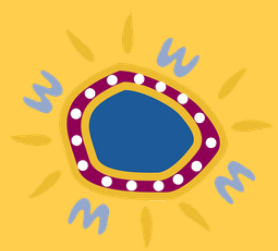
Flexible Learning students are currently exploring the five senses through a nature-based Project-Based Learning (PBL) unit. Key learning activities include:

- Sight: Observing a chrysalis transform into a butterfly and monitoring plant growth from seed.
- Smell: Identifying natural scents through guided blind tests.
- Touch: Exploring varied natural textures on interactive sensory boards.

Tim Hilton

Campus Principal





Key dates for the diary

Please see the calendar that was sent home for all details

Term Three 13th July - 18th September

Wednesday 26th August

Book week dress up @ WCC and PPC

Friday 28th August

Wear it purple day

Thursday 3rd September 5pm

Father's Day Pie Night @ Warringa Crescent

Monday 7th September

RUOK day at Polly Parade

Tuesday 8th September

RUOK day at Warringa Crescent

Wednesday 9th September

RUOK day at Cayleys Road

Friday 11th September

RUOK day at bethany Road

Monday 14th - Thursday 17th September

SSGs

Wednesday 16th September

Whole school assembly at WCC 10am

Wednesday 16th September

Early finish for SSG's - 1pm finish

Friday 18th September

Footy colours day

Friday 18th September

Last day of Term Three - 2pm finish

Term Four 5th October - 18th December

Monday 5th October

First day of Term Four

Monday 2nd November

Pupil free day - No school

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.