



TERM 3 | 11TH SEPTEMBER | WEEK 9
CAMPUS NEWS

Warringa Crescent News

Our inquiry unit on upcycling has been going fantastically around the school. Our Upper Primary students have completed their upcycling projects, and we have been amazed by their creativity. Students have created a wonderful range of items, including recycling robots, jewellery pieces and even aquariums using upcycled materials such as boxes, paper and cardboard. It has been fantastic to see students thinking creatively about how everyday materials can be reused and explored using their senses.

Our Lower Primary students have also finished their projects, creating robots, cars and many other exciting designs. Students have been proudly presenting their work in the Prep building for everyone to see, and it has been wonderful to see how proud they are of their creations.

Meanwhile, our Middle Primary students have been working hard on their presentations, with many classes putting the finishing touches on their projects and getting ready to share their learning with others. We are looking forward to seeing all of their wonderful ideas!

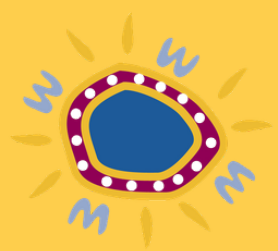
Across the school, students have continued to work hard in Literacy and Numeracy as part of our upcycling inquiry. Students have been exploring texts such as 'Not a Stick' or 'Reuse, Recycle', to help them think about what recycling means and how everyday materials can be used for different purposes. It has been wonderful to see students connecting their classroom learning with their practical upcycling projects, with many classrooms using the books as inspiration, like the class of 3I who recreated elements of the text with multiple mini projects.

This week, we also celebrated R U OK? Day at Warringa Park School at main campus on the Tuesday. Students thoroughly enjoyed having their faces painted and getting the opportunity to interact with some farm animals; including goats and chickens. It was lovely to see everyone participating, having fun and enjoying the special experiences happening around the school.

Our Upper Primary students also had their first visit to BRC on Wednesday. Students had the opportunity to explore the campus, visit classrooms and participate in fun activities with staff. These visits are an important part of preparing our students for their future transition to the high school campus. We will continue to provide opportunities like these throughout the year so students can become familiar with the environment, meet staff and build confidence as they prepare for this exciting next step.

Overall, our students have had a wonderful week filled with learning, creativity, connection and lots of exciting experiences. We are incredibly proud of the effort and enthusiasm they have shown throughout the week!

Tamara, Sasha & Meagan
Leading teachers



Polly Parade News

Our Inquiry, "How Can I Use It Again?", is progressing beautifully, with students applying their understanding of recycled and upcycled materials to create something new. Students have been exploring how everyday materials can be reused in creative and purposeful ways. Their creations will soon be showcased at our upcoming Polly Parade Exhibit, where families will have the opportunity to view students' work and vote for the winning design!

Our weekly Creative Dance program with Howard continues to be a favourite among students. The program supports the development of gross and fine motor skills while providing opportunities for students to participate in creative and immersive dance experiences connected to our special events and Inquiry learning. Recent experiences have included navigating obstacle courses created using upcycled materials. Our SRC students recently met with Jason to discuss his design concept for our new Storyhub space. Students were excited to contribute their ideas and share their feedback, which was overwhelmingly positive. It was wonderful to see our students actively involved in helping shape a space within our school community. Our SRC students are also supporting our Upcycling Inquiry by promoting the correct use of recycling bins across the school. As part of this initiative, students are creating informative texts and promotional posters to educate their peers about recyclable materials and how to correctly use our recycling bins.

Book Week was full of excitement as staff and students celebrated their favourite books by dressing up as their favourite book characters. Classrooms also participated in our Readathon, keeping track of the books they read throughout the month of August. Congratulations to our winning classroom and individual student, who each received a special book to enjoy!

Students celebrated and acknowledged the special people and male figures in their lives during our WPS Father's Day Pie Night celebrations, held at WCC. With delicious pies served and a range of activities, including a photobooth and games, families enjoyed spending this special time together and celebrating the important people in their lives.

Earlier this term, staff and students acknowledged inclusion and diversity by wearing purple and participating in a range of engaging book, art and craft activities as part of Wear It Purple Day. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate diversity, promote inclusion and reinforce the importance of creating a welcoming school community where everyone feels valued and respected.

As part of Literacy and Numeracy Week, classrooms invited families to participate in Shared Reading sessions with their children. Students proudly shared the books they had created in class as part of our Book Week celebrations. This was a wonderful opportunity for students to showcase their writing skills and share the exciting progress they have made in reading.

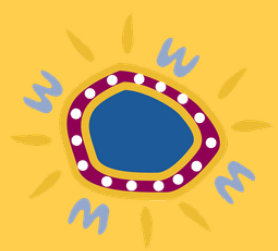
R U OK? Day was full of excitement as classrooms participated in a range of fun activities, including giant bubbles, a dance disco, face painting, an animal farm and a special sausage sizzle organised by our Wellbeing Team. These activities provided a wonderful opportunity for staff and students to acknowledge this important day while reinforcing the value of checking in with our friends, colleagues, students and families and asking, "Are you okay?"

On the last day of school, we look forward to celebrating the highly anticipated AFL Grand Final by inviting students and staff to dress in their favourite AFL team colours. We look forward to finishing the term with plenty of school spirit and excitement!

Alex Stewart

Campus Principal





Bethany Road News

It has been another busy and exciting few weeks at Bethany Road Campus, with our students learning, creating and exploring across the curriculum!

In Science, students have been discovering more about their senses through a range of fun, hands-on activities and experiments. In Numeracy, students have been exploring length and developing their measuring skills through practical learning experiences.

Our Book Week celebrations were a real highlight! Students got creative and became authors, writing and creating their very own stories. It was wonderful to welcome our parents and families to campus to share and celebrate the students' work. Each student also received a copy of their story to take home and enjoy. We have continued to build on this enthusiasm for writing, with students writing about their Science learning, Book Week experiences and other exciting activities happening in their classrooms.

Our weekly Cooking Program continues to be a favourite, with students enjoying the opportunity to try new recipes, develop practical life skills and work together. Across all of these experiences, we continue to practise our school values of Learning, Working Together and Respect.

Our Year 8/9 students have also had a fantastic time completing their Year 9 transition visits to Cayleys Road Campus. Students have confidently explored their new surroundings, connected with staff and become more familiar with what they can look forward to next year.

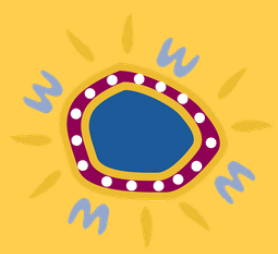
Our Vocational Programs continue to be a great success, with students enthusiastically participating in a variety of hands-on learning experiences. Our Agritech students have also been participating in the CHEW Program, providing another fantastic opportunity to develop practical skills and learn through real-world experiences.

Finally, there is plenty of excitement among our Year 7 students as they prepare for Blackwood Camp this Thursday! We know this will be a wonderful opportunity to build independence, strengthen friendships, try new activities and, most importantly, have lots of fun!

We look forward to sharing more of our students' learning and adventures with you soon!

Kim Zammit
Campus Principal

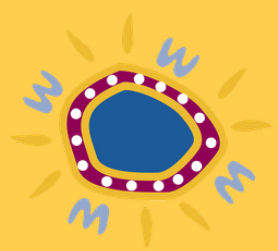




Cayleys Road News

Celebrating RUOK day at Cayleys Road Campus





Key dates for the diary

Please see the calendar that was sent home for all details

Term Three 13th July - 18th September

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 colour's 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

Tuesday 24th November
Early finish for SSG's - 1pm finish

Thursday 17th December
Last day of Term Four

2027 Dates for the calendar

Tuesday 11th May
Warringa Crescent - school photos

Wednesday 12th May
Cayleys Road - school photos

Thursday 13th May
Polly Parade - school photos

Friday 14th May
Bethany Road - school photos

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.