

WARRINGA PARK SCHOOL NEWS



TERM 3 | 4TH SEPTEMBER | WEEK 8

CLASSROOM AND BEYOND NEWS

School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports (SWPBS) awards

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

Lower Primary - Group 43

Middle Primary - Rowan V

Upper Primary - Ammar A

PPC - Jireh L

BRC - Roddick S

CRC VPC - Yazzy G

CRC ASDAN - Deon P

CRC Flexible Learning - Finn H-C

GROUP
43



Congratulations!



Performing Arts update

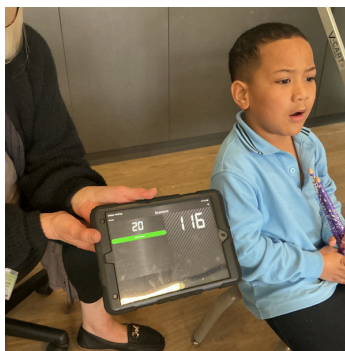
Term 3 has been a wonderful and fun-filled time for our Performing Arts team and students!

Around 120 students headed off on an exciting excursion to the Melbourne Arts Centre, where they had the opportunity to experience the magic, energy and inspiration of live performance. Students also enjoyed a unique theatre experience with professional puppeteers, gaining an insight into the creativity and skill behind puppetry and live theatre.

We were also delighted to welcome Polyglot Theatre for a fun and immersive sensory experience exploring When the World Turns. The experience sparked curiosity and imagination, brought plenty of smiles, and encouraged students to connect with and explore the natural world around them.

Our Wakakirri students have also been working incredibly hard for months, rehearsing and preparing their story about a lost school therapy dog, inspired by this year's theme, The Guardians of Us. Their dedication, creativity and teamwork have been wonderful to see. We can't wait to celebrate their hard work and see their story come to life on stage!

In Music this term students have been learning about some key elements such as playing quiet and loud and fast and slow. For most of the lesson's students have been learning to hold drum sticks appropriately and play at varied tempos and dynamics. They have also been learning to create beats using their feet. To close off the term we have had our "Drumming Olympics" and students and staff have been competing to see who can play the most beats over 20 seconds. The work has been amazing from both staff and students.



Robyn, Filiz, Teigan, Shara, Gavin, Ben & Athena
The Performing Arts team



Allied health update

FINE MOTOR SKILLS

Small movements. Big impact.



WHAT ARE FINE MOTOR SKILLS?

Fine motor skills involve the small muscles in our hands and fingers working together with our eyes to help us carry out daily tasks.

FINE MOTOR SKILLS IN DAILY LIFE (SERIES 1)

A guide for parents. Learn about how fine motor skills are used throughout your child's day.



WRITING

Pencil grip, letter formation, handwriting ease.



SCHOOL TASKS

Cutting, pasting, using a ruler, and handling classroom materials.



3. SELF-CARE

Doing up buttons, zips, managing laces, and personal hygiene.



4. EATING

Using cutlery, opening food packaging, peel fruits, and picking up finger foods.



5. ORGANISATION

Opening bags, sorting items, and packing away belongings.



LOOK FORWARD TO SERIES 2 & 3: MORE ON FINE MOTOR SKILLS!

Check upcoming newsletters for Play, Technology, and More!



Helping children build independence, participate, and succeed.





Key dates for the diary

Please see the calendar that was sent home for all details

Term Three 13th July - 18th September

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

Tuesday 24th November

Early finish for SSG's - 1pm finish

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.