



WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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10th August 2017



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100 DAYS OF LEARNING

CALENDAR 2017

Fri	11 Aug	Years Five & Six Footsteps Dance Senior Assembly
Fri	18 Aug	Years Five & Six Footsteps Dance Parent Club Disco
Fri	25 Aug	Book Week Dress Up Day Years Five & Six Footsteps Dance Junior Assembly
Mon	28 Aug	Parent Club Father's Day Stall
Fri	8 Sept	Years Five & Six Footsteps Dance Senior Assembly
Mon	11 Sept	Foundation Excursion to Chesterfield Farm
Thur	14 Sept	School Production 'The Amazing Adventures of Superstan'

Principal's Report

Why celebrate 100 days of learning?

Morning routines are a daily feature at Warragul North Primary School. These routines are conducted in every classroom to improve student learning in English and Mathematics. Part of the morning routine each day is the 100 days of school segment. During this segment students learn about place value, counting, how to represent the number of the day in as many ways as possible and how to write the number in words. So celebrating 100 days of learning at school is celebrating meaningful learning.



TERM 3 ASSEMBLIES

Friday 11th August - Year Three to Six

Friday 25th August - Foundation to Year Two

Friday 8th September - Years Three to Six

WORKING BEES 2017

TERM 4 Sunday 22nd Oct 10am to 1pm

Warragul North Primary School requests a payment of \$60 per family. The working bee charge enables families to contribute in lieu of attendance.



Principal's Report *continued*

Celebrating 100 Days of Learning at Warragul North Primary School

On Thursday 27th July, students from Year One to Six celebrated 100 days of learning at school for 2017. Students from all year levels were able to share their 100 collections and complete learning tasks focusing on 100.

On Thursday 3rd August, Foundation (Prep) students and staff celebrated 100 days of learning at school for 2017. The children and teachers dressed up as if they were 100 years old, and brought a collection of 100 things to school. Both staff and students had been eagerly anticipating the 100 days event by counting and marking off every school day since their first day of school this year.

Well done to all the parents and students who used their imagination and creativity to put together their collections. It was great to see our students using an authentic focus for counting and understanding place value to enjoy their Mathematics learning.



Principal's Report *continued*

Parent Student Teacher Interviews

During the second week of term Parent Student Teacher Interviews were held for Foundation to Year Six students. Our Warragul North Primary School Strategic Plan includes making students aware that they are learners who are responsible for their learning. As part of this process Year Five and Year Six students and their parents participated in our Term Three interviews. Students, parents and teachers were involved in three way discussions. Students need to understand that to achieve progress in their learning they need to engage and put in effort.

These interviews and meetings are a vital part of the process of supporting student learning in partnership. A sincere thank you to all parents who have taken the opportunity to attend interviews.

Over the last fortnight our school held approximately 70 Student Support Group meetings to discuss each student's needs, individual learning plans (I.L.P.s) their current progress and goals for the future. These meetings for students with additional needs involved parents, advocates, teachers, aides and conveners.

Working Bee

On Sunday 30th July, the Buildings and Grounds Committee held the Term Three working bee for 2017. Thank you to Gary from Pepper's Cafe and Spud Bar for providing a free morning tea of coffee and cake.

The working bees for 2017 are scheduled for the second Sunday (10.00am to 1.00pm) of each term. For families unable to attend, the working bee charge enables families to contribute in lieu of attendance.

After the work was completed the volunteer helpers were able to sit back and survey their accomplishments while enjoying a barbecue lunch. Many thanks to Brett Kersten, the Buildings and Grounds Committee Convenor, for organising the working bee and to the eight adults who attended. Your help was greatly appreciated.

Ms Corinne Collins
Principal



Warragul North Primary School Values



School Values

Literacy

Engagement

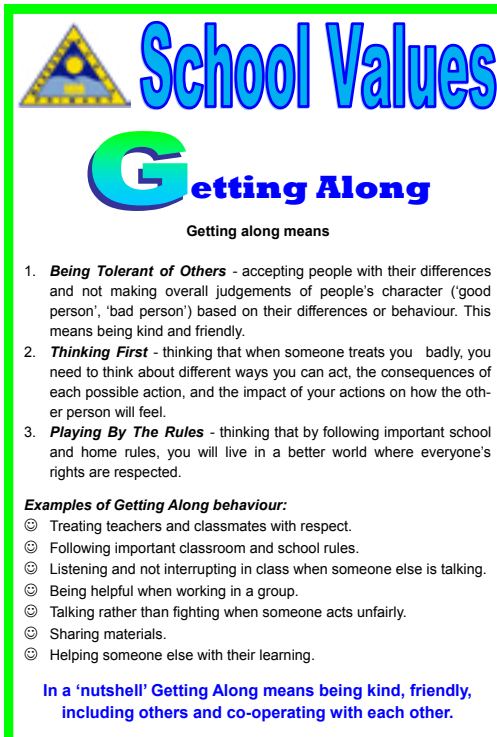
Achievement

Respect

Numeracy

Integrity

Getting Along



School Values

Getting Along

Getting along means

1. **Being Tolerant of Others** - accepting people with their differences and not making overall judgements of people's character ('good person', 'bad person') based on their differences or behaviour. This means being kind and friendly.
2. **Thinking First** - thinking that when someone treats you badly, you need to think about different ways you can act, the consequences of each possible action, and the impact of your actions on how the other person will feel.
3. **Playing By The Rules** - thinking that by following important school and home rules, you will live in a better world where everyone's rights are respected.

Examples of Getting Along behaviour:

- ⊗ Treating teachers and classmates with respect.
- ⊗ Following important classroom and school rules.
- ⊗ Listening and not interrupting in class when someone else is talking.
- ⊗ Being helpful when working in a group.
- ⊗ Talking rather than fighting when someone acts unfairly.
- ⊗ Sharing materials.
- ⊗ Helping someone else with their learning.

In a 'nutshell' Getting Along means being kind, friendly, including others and co-operating with each other.

ACHIEVEMENT - *Foundation* – Archie (OHI)

NUMERACY - *Year Two* – Luke (1/2M)

RESPECT - *Year One* – Amelia (IME)



School Values medals were awarded at assembly on Friday 28th July to Archie, Amelia and Luke. Congratulations!

Hooptime

Two teams represented Warragul North P.S at the Hooptime basketball competition on Wednesday 26th July at the Warragul Leisure Centre. With lots of strong competition around it was going to be a tough but fun day.

The girls were set to play two matches each against St.Joseph's P.S and St. Ita's P.S. The day began with a tough loss against St.Joseph's 13-3. The girls then came up against St Ita's. The St Ita's team eventually took control in the later minutes of the match to win 9-6. The girls were required to play both schools again. St. Joseph's were extremely strong from the start to claim another win 19-0. For our very last game against St Ita's, the girls showed great grit and determination to claim a win with the last shot of the match, 9-8.

The boys' team started the day with a win over St.Joseph's team 34-2. The second match against St Ita's was a much closer battle but the boys managed to come home strongly to take a 16-11 victory. The third match was once again against St Joseph's. With strong defence and great shooting the boys won 30-11. The last match was against St Ita's and the boys were able to charge into a commanding lead and hold on 15-12 to remain undefeated throughout the day and claim the status as Hooptime champions.

Overall it was a fantastic day and each player should be very proud of themselves for showing great skill, determination and especially sportsmanship. A big thank you to Mrs Kim Faith for coaching the boy's team and also to Mrs Carla Taylor for scoring.

Mr Callan Fisher
Physical Education Teacher

Pictured below is the Boy's Hooptime team - Back row: Bailey, Jacob, Hugh and Jacob. Front row: James, Jasper and Cooper.



Pictured below is the Girls' Hooptime team - Back row: Alice, Andee, Brooke and Mia. Front row: Jemma, Jessica and Acacia.



P.E. 'Wall of Fame'

Every week in Physical Education one student from the Junior (Years 1/2), Middle (Years 3/4) and Senior (Years 5/6) school is rewarded with being named the P.E Wall of Fame champion for that week.

The P.E Wall of Fame champion is a student who has shown great determination, effort, encouragement, sportsmanship and resilience during their Physical Education class.

Mr Callan Fisher

Physical Education Teacher

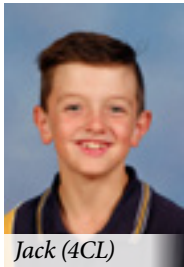
Term Three - Week 2 Champions

Junior



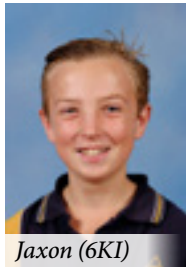
Flynn (1DE)

Middle



Jack (4CL)

Senior



Jaxon (6KI)

Term Three - Week 3 Champions

Junior

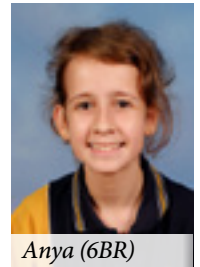


Bonnie (1/2M)

Middle

Charlee (4MA)

Senior



Anya (6BR)

Canteen Roster

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CANTEEN IS ONLY OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER
Thursday 10th August	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Simone Rhodes
Friday 1th August	9.00am to 10.15am	Angela Brown Elvira Honey Trish Whelan
Wednesday 16th August	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Lynne Wigg
Thursday 17th August	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Rachel Wanigavitharana
Friday 18th August	9.00am to 10.15am	Victoria Lee Belinda Paredes Trish Stevenson
Wednesday 23rd August	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Julie Henshall
Thursday 24th August	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Belinda Hogan
Friday 25th August	9.00am to 10.15am	Tracey Armstrong Rachel Steenholdt Trish Whelan

School Council Report



Hello! My name is Murray Wigg. I am a retired pharmacist serving my sixth year on the School Council of Warragul North Primary School.

We have two great grandchildren who live with us; Mitchell who finished

primary school last year, and Tori who is in Year Six this year. I am a strong believer in a good education as a precursor to a fulfilling life, and my wife and I believe it is necessary to contribute to this end. My interests are in Buildings and Grounds under the leadership of Mr Brett Kersten, second hand uniform sales and the school canteen.

I believe we have an exemplary leadership and teaching team at our school which should be supported in every way. So to the many parents who are anxious to help, step forward, don't be shy, and offer your support.

Mr Murray Wigg
School Councillor

'FOR THE RECORD'

You will have noticed that your school account has the inclusion of a \$30.00 contribution for your family's copy of our school magazine 'For the Record'.

'For the Record' is a fantastic record of school events; has photographs of every child at the school on 'photo day'; a list of every child attending Warragul North Primary School just prior to the printing of the magazine and an item from every student attending the school on 'For the Record' submission day.

Should you wish to receive a copy or copies of the school magazine, then the cost must be paid by FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER. Only those families who have paid for the magazine by this deadline will receive a copy. No extra copies will be printed beyond those paid for and ordered.

We look forward to presenting this year's magazine to you on the last day of school for 2017.

Mrs Ann Burton
'For the Record' Co-ordinator

'Catch 'em being good' raffle

Our 'Catch 'em being good' raffle winner is **Leah (1/2M)** Well done!

2018 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS

Enrolment forms are available from the school office for families wishing to enrol a child for 2018 in Foundation (Prep). Please enrol siblings as soon as possible to ensure all children are included in the orientation program which will commence early in Term Four, and to assist with class planning for 2018.



CHESTERFIELD FARM EXCURSION

The Foundation children are very excited about their upcoming excursion to Chesterfield Farm on

MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER.

Please make sure your child's permission form and payment has been returned by the due date of Monday 28th August.



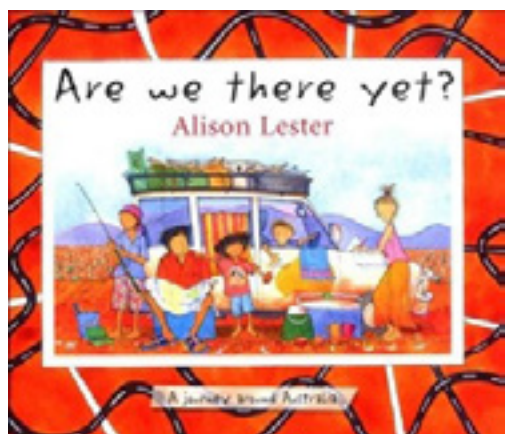
Book Week 2017

'Escape to Everywhere'

Dress Up Day
Friday 25th August



Book Week is the longest running children's festival in Australia and this year the theme is 'Escape to Everywhere'.

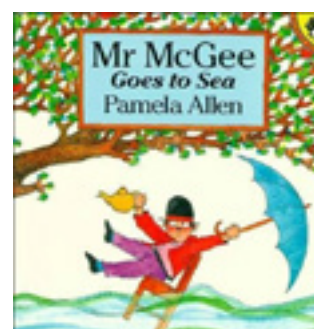


To celebrate book week, Parent Club has arranged a 'book character' dress up day on **Friday 25th August**. The cost for dressing up will be a gold coin donation.

There is also a poster competition. Please leave your posters at the office. Closing date Friday 25th August.



All money raised by Parent Club on the day will go towards purchasing new books for our library.





University of N.S.W.

Digital Technologies & Science Competition

Warragul North Primary School is committed to providing opportunities for all students to be challenged and extended in their learning. In 2017, students in Years Three to Six have the opportunity to compete in the highly regarded ICAS (International Competitions and Assessments for Schools) competitions through the University of New South Wales.

The results for the Digital Technologies competition and the Science competition are:

DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES

<i>DISTINCTION</i>	<i>CREDIT</i>	<i>MERIT</i>	<i>PARTICIPATION</i>
Ashlyn (4/5T)	Aaron (6KI)	Tiana (6KI)	Jack (5PS)
	Madeline (6CU)	Ace (4SE)	
	Keely (6CU)		
	Ocea (5/6P)		
	Angus (3/4PL)		
	Ava (3BC)		
	Miranda (3CO)		

SCIENCE

<i>DISTINCTION</i>	<i>CREDIT</i>	<i>MERIT</i>	<i>PARTICIPATION</i>
Alex (4SE)	Indi (6KI)	Jasper (6KI)	Jack (5PS)
Ava (3BC)	Ashlyn (4/5T)	Madeline (6CU)	
Miranda (3CO)	Henry (3BC)	Zachary (4CL)	
Abi (3GA)	Finn (3GA)	Angus (3/4PL)	



Jasper, Madeline, Angus and Zachary. Middle row: Henry, Ashlyn, Indi and Finn. Front row: Alex, Abi, Ava and Miranda.

Joel, Keely and Ayden. Front row: Georgia, Jack and Emily.

Back row: Tiana, Keely, Madeline and Aaron.
Front row: Miranda, Ava, Ashlyn, Angus and Jack.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

MONDAY 28TH AUGUST



Our Parent Club is once again holding their fantastic Father's Day stall.

The stall will take place in the gym on Monday 28th August from 9.15am until 11.30am.



Gifts will be priced at \$3.00 and \$5.00.

Children will be limited to purchasing one gift only.

Please provide a named plastic bag for your child's gift.



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learn

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Anyone can help our school earn amazing resources:

- Earn one sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths.
- Complete Sticker Sheets.
- Drop Sheets in a Collection Box for our school.

Runs 26 July to 19 September 2017.
Find out more at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



*That's why
I pick Woolies*

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker sheet and when it's complete, the sticker sheet can be dropped into the collection box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers many items ideal for our students – including fantastic resources for Mathematics, English, Science, Visual Arts, Physical Education and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

Regional Winter Sports Netball

The Warragul North netball team travelled to Sale on Wednesday the 26th July to compete in the Regional Winter Sports Netball Final. Very wet and extremely windy weather greeted the team on their arrival in Sale and unfortunately lasted the whole day. The girls won one game out of four. The other games were close but didn't fall their way. Congratulations girls on a great achievement in qualifying for the finals!

**Mrs Sharon Magyar -
Netball Team Coach**

**Mrs Deb Magyar -
Team Manager**

Thank you to Mrs Sharon Magyar for coaching and to Mrs Deb Magyar for managing our netball team. Also a big thank you to both Mrs Magyars for transporting us to and from Sale.

Netball Team Members



*Jordyn, Hannah, Shae, Olivia, Zoe, Dempsey, Remy, Madison, Ava
with coach, Mrs Sharon Magyar.*

PARENT CLUB



FRIDAY 18TH AUGUST

3.30PM TO 4.30PM - FOUNDATION & YEAR 1

5.00PM TO 6.30PM - YEARS 2 & 3

7.00PM TO 8.30PM - YEARS 4, 5 & 6

**\$10.00 INCLUDING DISCO ENTRY,
SAUSAGE IN BREAD, DONUT & DRINK**



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

With the cold and wet weather we have been spending most afternoons in the OSHC house where it is warm and cosy. The children had fun making 'slime' during our week of science activities. They have also been busy creating with Play Doh, and playing other indoor games, and of course there is always someone's birthday to celebrate.

OSHC is available on a permanent or casual basis. Enrolment forms are available from the school office or from OSHC. A waiting list is held if a session is already fully booked. It is important that the school office or OSHC is notified if your child is not going to attend a session they have been booked in for as that place can then be used for a casual booking. **Failure to cancel will incur a charge.**

Phone numbers for bookings and cancellations are:

School Office 5623 4066

OSHC Mobile 0418 662 225

Hours for OSHC are:

Before School Care: 7am. to 8.45am.

NO EARLY DROP OFFS

After School Care: 3.30pm. to 6pm

NO LATE PICK UPS

Judy Eastwell

OSHC Co-ordinator





WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 4th August, 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians,



**TICKETS FOR WNPS PRODUCTION
'THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF SUPERSTAN'
ON SALE MONDAY 14TH AUGUST**

With the school production fast approaching this note is to let you know how to purchase your tickets which go on sale at 9.00am on Monday 14th August from the West Gippsland Arts Centre. The details are as follows:

DATE OF PRODUCTION: Thursday 14th September

TIME OF SHOWS: First performance at 6.00pm

Second performance at 8.00pm

VENUE: Marian Theatre, Marist-Sion College, 165 Burke Street, Warragul

HOW DO I BUY TICKETS FOR THE PRODUCTION?

PLEASE NOTE: TICKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL

WHERE: Directly from the West Gippsland Arts Centre

WHEN: From 9.00am on Monday 14th August

HOW: Website - wgac.com.au/

Telephone - 56242456 (**box office is open between 9.00am and 5.00pm**)

In person from the box office at the West Gippsland Arts Centre

PRICE: Adult ticket \$15

Youth ticket \$10 (18 and under / student)

HOW MANY CAN I BUY? As many as you like - there is no limit on the number of tickets each person can purchase (**first in best dressed**).

Regards,

Sue Legg, WNPS Production Co-ordinator

News from the Art Room

Alien Invasion!

Warragul North Primary School has been invaded by aliens! Little green men (and other crazy creatures) have been spotted around the school this week.

Don't be alarmed – it's all thanks to rich imaginations and the handy work of our senior school students. It's part of the 'soft sculpture' theme being explored in art this term.

The students began this project by making paper and cardboard armatures which were covered with wool. Next an eye (or two, or three, or four...) were added along with a wide variety of craft items to enhance the aliens. Students used creative thinking and correct construction techniques to make their aliens.

Watch out! Our next activity is 'Monster Madness'! So be prepared to face some wild monster cushions in the not too distant future...

Mrs Debbie Dunlop, Ms Jo Draisma and Mrs Deb Magyar
Visual Arts Teachers



Artist of the Week awards were presented at the last assembly to: LEFT: Ashleigh (1ME), Briley (1DE) and Issy (2TB). RIGHT: Oscar (2VR), Elise (0HE) and Paul (0PC). Well done!



Hello from the *Acorn Room*



With so many sources of information on parenting and so many opinions being thrown around about what parents must or must not do, I really enjoyed reading the following information from John Cowan from the Parenting Place during the week.

“One thing that is very apparent after more than 20 years

of parent education is that there are lots of right ways to bring up kids. I reckon there are just a few essentials to parenting and if you get them covered off, I think you can freestyle the rest and things will be just fine.

Let's get it down to two basics – your kids feeling loved and feeling safe. If this is happening, I think you have already got a pass mark as a parent.

By the way, please note that I didn't say 'loving your kids' was the basic, I said that kids feel loved. I'm sure every parent loves their children, but things get in the way and the child doesn't always actually feel that love.

Maybe it is anger, or discipline that is too harsh, maybe it is being too busy in the home, perhaps a parent isn't able to be with the child. Learning new and better ways to show love to your children should be a top task for parents.

But I don't want to over-emphasise the negatives. I want you to catch the positive message – that even with thousands of fantastic parenting books and websites that give good advice, the basics of parenting are simple. If you get love and safety right, it's amazing how much else you can get 'wrong' and still give your kids a great childhood.”

If you enjoyed this article, sign up for their weekly Toolbox parenting tips and you will receive tips like the above via email each week.

Mrs Sheryn Cutler
WNPS Chaplain

Warragul North Primary School offers chaplaincy and pastoral care to students and families in the Acorn Room on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

In primary school, some students **miss 3 weeks per year** on average of school. That's **half a year** of school by the end of **year 6.**



Each term certificates are awarded to children who achieved 100% attendance for the previous term. It was fantastic to be able to give out certificates for 100% attendance for Term Two to 149 students.

Well done to all those children who received a 100% certificate for Term Two. Let's hope we can award just as many certificates or more for Term Three's attendance!

Community News

Warragul Tennis Club Open and Registration Day.



**SUNDAY 20TH OF AUGUST, 2017
11AM – 2PM.**

**BURKE STREET COURTS,
WARRAGUL.
(OPPOSITE THE LEISURE CENTRE)**

Come and try tennis.

Come along and join us for fun modified games and activities and a free sausage sizzle. No experience needed.

Registration Day

We are also taking registrations on the day for the 2017/18 season.

Contact Kate Maric for any enquiries 0428675926

**Warragul Tennis
Club Open and
Player
Registration day**

**Sunday August the
20th**

**Come and Try
Tennis.**

All ages welcome!

**Register on the
day to play tennis
in the 2017/18
competition**

**Free sausage
sizzle.**

**WARRAGUL TENNIS CLUB
Burke Street Courts.**

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