



WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

#3

15th March 2018



CALENDAR 2018

Thur	15 Mar	Regional Swimming
Mon	19 Mar	Parent/Teacher interviews commence
Wed	21 Mar	School Photos
Thur	22 Mar	School Photos
Fri	23 Mar	Junior Assembly Working Bee from 3.30pm to 5.30pm
Thur	29 Mar	Last day of school for Term One - 2.30pm finish

TERM ONE ASSEMBLIES

Friday 23rd March - Foundation to Year 2

Principal's Report

Senior Athletic Sports

The senior sports were held in perfect weather conditions on Wednesday 14th March. A big thank you and well done to Mrs Lisa Pyle, our Physical Education Co-ordinator, for her excellent preparation and planning prior to the sports. A big thank you also to Mrs Sue Carter for her administration support prior to the sports and her assistance on the day.

The day is made possible because all staff involved work co-operatively to conduct the sports. It was very pleasing to see so many parents and grandparents supporting students. Thank you to the Parent Club for providing a canteen on the day and for providing free apples for the children.

Altogether a very successful athletics day.

Age group champions and the winning house will be announced at a special mini-assembly on Friday 16th March, 2018 at 3.00pm.



Principal's Report *cont.*

S.T.E.M. Specialist Training



WNPS has just been notified that the application placed at the end of 2017 was successful. This is great news as the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) training will enable our school to drive further improvement in the teaching and learning of Mathematics across the school over the next two years. The government is providing significant funding for STEM (approximately \$24.7 million over four years) as 21st century skills and attitudes are required for our children in their lives. These skills and attitudes include problem solving, preserving, designing, digital skills and reasoning skills.

Corinne Collins
Principal



Working Bee

FRIDAY 23RD MARCH
3.30PM TO 5.30PM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
BBQ AFTERWARDS




Warragul North Primary School Values



School Values

- L**iteracy
- E**ngagement
- A**chievement
- R**espect
- N**umeracy
- I**ntegrity
- N**urturing
- G**etting Along



School Values

Literacy

In the Australian Curriculum, students become literate as they develop the knowledge and skills to interpret and use language confidently for learning and communicating in and out of school and for participating effectively in society. Literacy involves students in listening to, reading, viewing, speaking, writing and creating oral, print, visual and digital texts, and using and modifying language for different purposes in a range of contexts.

The Melbourne Declaration on Educational Goals for Young Australians (MCEETYA 2008) recognises literacy as an essential skill for students in becoming successful learners and as a foundation for success in all learning areas.

The Literacy continuum incorporates two overarching processes:

- Comprehending texts through listening, reading, and viewing
- Composing texts through speaking, writing and creating

With the following areas of knowledge applying to both processes:

- Text knowledge
- Grammar knowledge
- Word knowledge
- Visual knowledge.

In a 'nutshell' Literacy is the ability to speak, listen, read and write.

LITERACY – Year Three – Darcy (3BC)

ENGAGEMENT – Year Four – Brylie (4CU)

ACHIEVEMENT – Year Five – Austin (5JA)

RESPECT – Year Six – Sabine (6PR)



School Values medals were awarded at assembly on Friday 9th March to Darcy, Brylie, Austin and Sabine. Congratulations!

School Photos

School photos this year will be taken over two days.

WEDNESDAY 21ST MARCH

THURSDAY 22ND MARCH

All photos, including family photos, are to be ordered online prior to photo day. Flyers with full details will be sent home prior to photo day.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CHILDREN ARE REQUESTED TO WEAR THEIR WNPS NAVY AND GOLD SHORT SLEEVED POLO SHIRT WITH NAVY SHORTS, PANTS OR SKORT FOR THEIR CLASS PHOTO. (GIRLS MAY CHANGE INTO THEIR DRESS FOR INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS.)



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**PHOTO DAY
2018**

Warragul North Primary School

**WEDNESDAY 21st &
THURSDAY 22nd MARCH**

Remember the changes in them each
year with SCHOOL PHOTOS



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FAMILY PHOTO ORDERS -

TO ENSURE A FAMILY PHOTO IS TAKEN, FAMILY PHOTO ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY 11.59PM 21/3/2018



PARENT CLUB EASTER EGG RAFFLE



We are once again running our
Classroom Easter raffle.



We would be grateful if all
families could donate either
eggs or chocolates or a soft toy.

**Please leave all donations at the
office by Monday 19th March.**

Tickets for the raffle will cost
50 cents each, and will be for sale in
Class rooms from Thursday 22nd March
until Thursday 29th March.



There will be great prizes in
every Classroom.

Each classroom will draw their
raffle on Thursday 29th March,
the last day of Term One.



Thanks for your great support!

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

The last day of school for Term One is Thursday 29th March and school will finish at 2.30pm. Buses will depart just after 2.30pm. The first day of school for Term Two is Monday 16th April.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Term One Parent / Teacher Interviews will commence on Monday 19th March and conclude on Friday 23rd March. The booking process for the Parent / Teacher Interviews is available to parents online using the Sentral Parent Portal. Notes with full details, including how to book your interview, were sent home earlier this week.

2018 BUS CAPTAIN

Congratulations to **Tasha (6PR)** who has been selected to be the Warragul North Primary School Bus Captain for 2018. Tasha was presented with her Bus Captain badge at the assembly on Friday 9th March.



'Catch 'em being good' raffle

Our 'Catch 'em being good' raffle winner is **Ellie (5JA)**
Well done!



SUNSMART



Parents are reminded that Warragul North Primary School sunsmart hats are a compulsory part of our school uniform in terms one and four. Children not wearing a Warragul

North Primary School sunsmart hat will be required to play in the undercover area. Hats are now in stock at Beleza in Williams Square, Warragul.

Thank you!

MEDICATIONS

Parents are reminded that when sending medication to school this must be left at the office and a medication form completed to ensure the appropriate dosage is administered.

Please do not give any medication to students to keep in their bag in any circumstances.

Thank you for your co-operation!



SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING



We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.

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The 2018 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge has commenced and officially ends on Friday 8th September, 2018. Students in Foundation to Year Two who accept the Challenge need to read or 'experience' thirty books. Students in Years Three to Ten who accept the Challenge must read fifteen books.

Three elements support students participating in the Challenge: the rules, the book list and the online system for recording books. Students must choose most of their books from the Challenge book list, and record their reading online as set out in the six rules of the Challenge.

If you would like your child to participate in the 2018 Victorian Premier's Reading challenge, please visit the website www.education.vic.gov.au/prc and register your child as a home-based reader.



UNSW

A U S T R A L I A

Warragul North Primary School will again be offering students the opportunity to participate in the University of N.S.W. Australian School Competitions. The dates for this year's competitions are included:

An application form to take part in the competitions will be sent home this week. If you would like your child to take part, please complete the form and return it to the school office with payment by Friday 16th March.

ICAS
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ICAS SITTING DATES

	Digital Technologies	Tuesday 8 May
	Science	Tuesday 29 May
	Spelling	Wednesday 13 June
	Writing	Thursday 14 June
	English	Tuesday 31 July
	Mathematics	Tuesday 14 August



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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.

*Mrs Lisa Pyle, Mrs Deb Magyar and
Mrs Allison Hallyburton
Physical Education Teachers*

Term One - Week 5 Champions

Junior



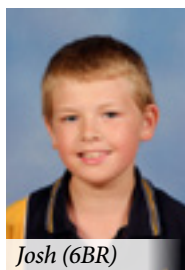
Hesara (1DE)

Middle



Annie (4CU)

Senior



Josh (6BR)

Term One - Week 6 Champions

Junior



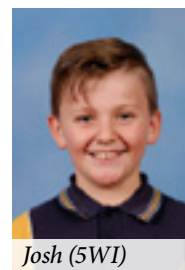
Jaxon (1DE)

Middle



Laila (4CU)

Senior



Josh (5WI)

School Supplies 2018

Included in this newsletter are the details of the school costs for 2018.

Statements will be posted out to all families at the beginning of 2018 with payment due as soon as possible. Families wishing to pay in two instalments should pay the first instalment by the end of February and the second instalment by the end of Term Two.

Payment can be made in person at the school office, by sending the payment in a named envelope with your child or online using internet banking. Our bank details are: BSB 313-140 ACCOUNT NO. 12012190.

Families who are in receipt of a Centrelink payment (e.g. Family Tax Benefit, Parenting Payment, etc) are able to set up a Centrepay facility to pay their school account in fortnightly instalments. Please call at the school office for further information or to set up Centrepay.

WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL COSTS 2018:

The school charges for the 2018 year as set by School Council are as follows:

STUDENT SUPPLIES

\$195.00 (PER STUDENT FOUNDATION)

\$185.00 (PER STUDENT YEARS 1 - 6)

To ensure all WNPS students have the stationery supplies needed for the academic year the Warragul North School Council makes a bulk purchase from reputable suppliers on behalf of parents. This ensures parents are able to purchase their child's supplies very cost effectively and easily. The bulk purchase also means all students have the same supplies (e.g. pencils, pens, rulers, paper, paint, glue, etc). This cost also includes materials and equipment for Visual Arts, Performing Arts and Physical Education. On the school account statement that parents receive the student supplies are charged as 'Essential Education Items' as per the Department of Education guidelines.



MATHS ONLINE

\$20.00 (PER STUDENT FOUNDATION - YEAR 6)

Maths Online is an educational website catering for Kindergarten through to Year 12. Maths Online enables children to use tutorials to learn and revise a large range of topics. It has a comprehensive Australian K - 12 curriculum with 1,411 animated and narrated mathematics lessons, a bank of tests and instant feedback to students. Once payment has been made a personal password is issued allowing access 24 hours, seven days a week.

WUSHKA ONLINE

\$20.00 (PER STUDENT FOUNDATION - YEAR 6)

Wushka is an online levelled school reading program which helps students learn to read and includes an extensive selection of fiction and non-fiction levelled school readers. Every levelled reader has an online comprehension quiz and printable teacher support material. Teachers manage their own class, easily setting class reading levels, reading groups and choosing readers to read at home. Once payment has been made a personal password is issued allowing access 24 hours, seven days a week.

HEADPHONES

\$20.00 (PER STUDENT FOUNDATION - YEAR 6)

For use in classrooms with laptops, i-Pads, i-Pods and audio equipment. Students will use the headphones during Digital Technology lessons. Headphones are to be retained from year to year.



MEMORY STICK

\$20.00 (PER STUDENT YEARS 3 - 6)

For use at school and home to enable students to store their school work. These are supplied with a Warragul North Primary School lanyard. Memory sticks are to be retained from year to year.

GROUND'S MAINTENANCE CHARGE

\$35.00 (PER FAMILY)

Parents are keen to see the school's buildings and grounds properly maintained in order to provide their children with a clean, tidy and safe learning environment. To assist in achieving this goal payment of the grounds maintenance charge will allow the school to engage paid labour.

WORKING BEE

\$60.00 (PER FAMILY)



The Buildings and Grounds sub-committee of School Council hold a minimum of two working bees each year. At Warragul North Primary School we recognise that parents cannot always be available on these days. The working bee charge enables families to contribute in lieu of attendance.

'FOR THE RECORD' SCHOOL YEARBOOK

\$30.00 (PER FAMILY)

The school yearbook is issued at the end of the year to the eldest child in each family. It is a fantastic record of the Warragul North Primary School year and includes photos of the many activities the children take part in during the year such as concerts, production, camps and excursions.



Hello from the *Acorn Room*



Over the years I've developed this concept I like to refer to as 'the buffer'. There are so many tasks to be completed, obligations to meet, activities to get involved with, and opportunities to make the most of... 'The buffer' is the gap between all these things we take on, and our actual full time capacity. We

read about how children are being 'over scheduled' and don't get enough time to just play, and how time poor we all are. Perhaps we have taken on too many 'good' commitments. It's hard to say no in the face of all the good opportunities for our children, all the good opportunities for us! But if we lose our 'buffer', we may miss the value of it all. Your 'buffer' might look like being able to drink your cup of tea while it is still hot. It may be being able to be 'mentally present' as your child tells their (sometimes long winded!) story from their day at school. It might be feeling relaxed and not rushing kids through the bedtime routine. Having a 'buffer' in your schedule may mean you have the capacity to respond and help when a friend is in crisis without that sending your own world into crisis. Have you lost your 'buffer'? What do you need to do to get it back? There

may be some tough decisions to make about letting go of commitments or saying no. My hope is that by getting back your 'buffer' you may better be able to enjoy the richness life has to offer. And your whole family will benefit.

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.



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

At the start of the school year children in Foundation grades were taken to their rooms after Before School Care and collected from their rooms for After School Care. For the past two weeks these children have confidently found their own way to and from their classrooms and are well settled in to the OSHC program. The sandpit is a popular place for imaginative play at After School Care sessions. Children of all ages play well in groups building roads and mountains and making tunnels. The playgrounds also have plenty of scope for obstacle course races and various games.

OSHC is available on a permanent or casual basis. Some sessions are fully booked and a waiting list is held for those sessions. Please remember that the Office or OSHC must be notified if your child is not going to attend a session they have been booked in for.

That place can then be used for a casual booking. **Once you have a permanent booking you will be billed for that placement whether your child attends or not.**

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

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef





Dear Parents,

We are now using Wushka's cloud-based levelled reading program at school and would love you to continue reading with your child at home. The program encourages students to engage with fiction and non-fiction texts on interactive devices. All School Readers are levelled from Level 1 through to Level 31+ and have been developed using decades of educational publishing experience.

Recognising that the best outcomes are achieved when students continue reading at home, the Wushka School Readers are now available after school hours. The program is individually tailored by your child's classroom teacher and allows readers to be set for homework.

You will need your child's login details, which will have been given out in class. Please visit wushka.com.au to login to the program.

If you have any questions please speak to your child's classroom teacher or email the Wushka Team at support@wushka.com.au.

Happy reading!



News from the Art Room

The theme for the school section of the Warragul Show this year was 'Space' which gave our students a great focus for their artworks. Pictured are some of the fantastic creations that were on display at the Warragul Show on Saturday the 3rd and Sunday the 4th March.

A big thank you to Mrs Roberts and her helpers for setting up the display on the Friday before the show opened.

Mrs Shelley Roberts and Ms Jo Draisma
Visual Arts Teachers



Artist of the Week awards were presented at the last assembly to Lochie (3CO), Tasha (6PR), Jack (5PS) and Mia (5WI). Great artwork!



art after school

Learn a variety of artistic skills and techniques in a fun and relaxed environment.

Monday to Friday
from 3.45pm to 5.00pm

- Art Room, Warragul North PS
- \$18 per lesson - includes all materials
- Foundation to Year Six

Bookings Essential - Jo Draisma

Phone: 5622 2567 or 0404 613 665

E-mail: jo@radiocontrolled.com.au

Community News

Warragul United MiniRoos
Season starts April 21

9am Saturday March 17th
Geoff Watt Track
Ages 4-9
wuscminiroos@hotmail.com

Logos for Warragul United Soccer Club, ALDI, and MiniRoos are displayed at the bottom.

Keeping Kids Hydrated

While the weather is warm, it is important to ensure your children are drinking enough fluids.

Children need ~ **1.5Litres** of water per day.

On warm days, or, on days when kids have undertaken physical activity kids may need over **2 litres**.

The best hydrating fluid for children is water.

Tips for keeping kids hydrated in the warmer months:

Pack a water bottle in your child's lunch box each day
Freeze the drink bottle the night before and place it in the lunch box for a cool drink throughout the day

Juice based icy poles

Offer high water volume foods i.e apples, yoghurt, milk, celery, cucumber, watermelon etc

www.health.kaboose.com/kids-health/water-works

Courtesy of Health Promotion Officer – Angela Greenall





ACE

Advanced Curriculum Enrichment 2019 Year 7 – Applications Open

Do you want your child to experience:

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21st Century Skills~

Applications are now open for our 2019 Year 7 Advanced Curriculum Enrichment (ACE) Program
Limited Spaces Available

Information booklets and applications can be obtained by contacting
Warragul Regional College on (03) 5623 9900

Applications Close Friday 20 April 2018



FREE COME AND TRY DAY all ages welcome
DATE: Friday 16th March 2018 TIME: 4.30pm—6pm
VENUE: Bellbird Park, Lampards Rd, DROUIN

FRIDAY NIGHT FROM 4.30
Skills in Action U6's



U8's and U10's boys and girls
Train and Play on the same night.

SATURDAY GAMES

JUNIOR'S—Mixed
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**YEAR 7 2019
INFORMATION DAY
AND EVENINGS**



**ACCELERATED
PATHWAYS PROGRAM
(APP) INFORMATION
EVENING:**

Tuesday 20th March, 7pm

Year 6 students with academic
aptitude and a passion for
learning are invited to apply!

INFORMATION DAY:

For Grade 6 Students: Thurs 3rd May 9.20am — 3.00pm

INFORMATION EVENING:

For Parents of Grade 5 & 6 Students: Thursday 3rd May 7.00pm

Parents will be able to tour the College in small groups. You will see our classrooms,
facilities and presentations about the college learning programs. You will also have
the opportunity to talk with teachers, students and other parents.

Contact: Ms. Rachel Davies.

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or phone 5625 1002 or visit our website: www.drouin.vic.edu.au