



WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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DISTRICT ATHLETICS



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ANZAC DAY



CALENDAR 2018

Fri	27 Apr	Senior Assembly
Wed	2 May	Parent Club Mother's Day Stall
Fri	4 May	No buses running
Mon	7 May	Year Six students depart for Canberra Camp
Tues	8 May	Suara Indonesian Dance Group incursion - Foundation to Year 3 University of NSW Digital Technologies competition
Fri	11 May	Junior Assembly Year Six students return from Canberra Camp
Wed	16 May	Parent Club second hand uniform sale 3pm to 4pm
Fri	18 May	PUPIL FREE DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS WNPS Staff - Mathematics Professional Learning Day

Principal's Report

A.N.Z.A.C. Day

On Wednesday 25th April an ANZAC commemorative ceremony was held at the Warragul Cenotaph. Our school was represented by our School Captains, Alice Stern and Noah Tagarelli, who laid a wreath on behalf of our school. The school choir, the Choristers, conducted by Mrs Sue Legg, our Performing Arts Teacher, led the singing of the hymns during the ANZAC Day service.

The Municipal Band, followed by the Choristers, led the ANZAC Day parade with stirring sights and sounds. The band also played the hymns and national anthem. The presence of the band certainly added atmosphere to the ANZAC Day service. Our community can be very proud of how we showed great respect for the sacrifice of others and it was great to see so many of our Warragul North Primary School families attending the commemorative service.

Corinne Collins
Principal



TERM TWO ASSEMBLIES

Friday 27th April - Years Three to Six

Friday 11th May - Foundation to Year Two

Friday 25th May - Years Three to Six

Friday 15th June - Foundation to Year Two

Easter Raffle

Many thanks to all the families who kindly donated items for the Parent Club Easter raffle, and the parents who helped prepare the raffle prizes. The raffle was a huge success with the amount of \$2186.70 being raised for our school. There were several happy winners in each grade as the photos show.





Warragul North Primary School

**The Parent Club is holding a second
hand uniform sale on**

Wednesday 16th May

**in the conference room near
the office between**

3.00pm to 4.00pm

All items \$5.00 each

**Payment may be made by cash,
cheque, eftpos and credit card.**



STUDENT FREE DAY - FRIDAY 18TH MAY

On Friday 18th May the staff at Warragul North Primary School will be undertaking Mathematics Professional Learning with Professor Di Siemans, a highly regarded consultant. There will be no school this day. All day care is available from 8.30am to 4.30pm at a cost of \$50.00 per child. Please contact the office or OSHC to book a place.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION

Before school supervision is provided between 8.45am and 9.00am. Please do not drop children off in the morning prior to 8.30am.

After school supervision is provided between 3.30pm and 3.45pm. Children who have not been collected by 3.45pm are to go to the office and can be collected from there.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO BUS USERS

Please note that there will be **NO** government school buses operating on **FRIDAY 4TH MAY** (Warragul Regional College has a pupil free day). The connecting town bus will also not operate on Friday 4th May. Parents need to make alternative transport arrangements for their children to attend school on Friday 4th May.



EVERY DAY COUNTS

Each term certificates are awarded to children who achieved 100% attendance for the previous term. It was fantastic to be able to give out 244 certificates for 100% attendance for Term One.

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

Free Recorder Lessons



During Term Two I will be providing students from Year One to Year Six at Warragul North Primary School the opportunity to learn to play the recorder. The recorder is a great first instrument, providing the chance to learn how to read formal music notation and as a precursor to many other instruments, such as the flute and saxophone, where the fingering is similar.

Sessions will be held during the first half of lunchtime on Thursdays for those children who have already started to play the recorder, and on Wednesdays for beginners. Recorders can be supplied for the sessions, although it is encouraged that children purchase their own to enable them to practice.

Mrs Jill Binks
Performing Arts Co-ordinator

MOTHER'S DAY STALL WEDNESDAY 2ND MAY



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

The stall will take place in the gym on Wednesday 2nd May from 9.00am until 11.00am.



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.

Happy shopping!



DISTRICT *Athletics*

The sun was shining for the District athletics, which was held on Monday 23rd April. A massive 78 students from Warragul North competed at the District athletics that were held at the Geoff Watt Track in Warragul. This is one of our biggest contingency of students we have ever sent. Through great skill, effort and athleticism we were able to win many ribbons throughout the day in a wide range of events from triple jump to discus. Good luck to the 22 students who qualified for the Division athletics to be held at the Joe Carmody Track in Newborough on Friday 18th May.

After the late withdrawal of one primary school, our district was left with an extra event to organise and officiate. Because of the support of the parents from our school I was able to offer our assistance. Sue Scott, the district co-ordinator, was extremely thankful that we were able to jump in and get the job done. Well done to everyone involved!

Mrs Lisa Pyle

Physical Education Teacher





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 9 Champions

Junior



Will (0/1M)

Middle



Leo (3/4M)

Senior



Ashlea (5WI)

Term One - Week 10 Champions

Junior



Livy (0/1M)

Middle



Musa (3CO)

Senior



Georgia (5JA)

Canteen Roster

PLEASE NOTE THAT DUE TO LACK OF VOLUNTEERS THE CANTEEN WILL ONLY OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER
Friday 27th April	9.00am to 10.15am	Angela Brown Kylie Sage
Wednesday 2nd May	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Leigh Brain
Thursday 3rd May	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Rachel Wanigavitharana
Friday 4th May	9.00am to 10.15am	Tracey Armstrong Ricky McKerrow Helen Sibley
Wednesday 9th May	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Ronny Dent
Thursday 10th May	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Carol Demetri
Friday 11th May	9.00am to 10.15am	Kylie Sage Rachel Steenholdt Trish Whelen

Term Two *Topics*

Foundation – *Marvellous Toys*

- Differences and similarities between students' daily lives and perspectives of life during their parents' and grandparents' childhoods.
- Objects are made of materials that have observable properties.
- The way objects move depends on a variety of factors including their size and shape; a push or a pull affects how an object moves or changes shape.

Year One – *Under the Sea*

- Sea animals have a variety of external features and live in different places where their basic needs, including food, water and shelter, are met.

Year Two – *Healthy Bodies*

- Students recognise situations and opportunities to promote their own health, safety and wellbeing.
- Students examine health messages and how they relate to health decisions and behaviours.

Year Three – *H2O*

- A change of state between solid and liquid can be caused by adding or removing heat.
- Earth's resources are used in a variety of ways.

Year Four –

First Fleet, First Contact

- Identify and explain the causes and effects of European settlements and exploration.
- Interpret maps and other geographical data and information using geographical terminology including simple grid references, compass direction and distance.

Year Five –

Our Golden Heritage

- The social, economic and political causes and reasons for the establishment of British colonies in Australia after 1800.
- The nature of convict or colonial presence, including the factors that influenced changing aspects of the daily life of the inhabitants, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.
- The causes and the reasons why people migrated to Australia from Europe and Asia, and the perspectives, experiences and contributions of a particular migrant group within a colony.

Year Six –

Who's Running Our Country?

- Learn about the causes of significant events that shaped the Australian colonies, contributed to Australian Federation and the effects of these on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and migrants.
- Explain the significance of an event and an individual or group that influenced change in the Australian colonies and in Australian society since Federation.
- Discuss the values, principles and institutions that underpin Australia's democratic forms of government and explain how this system is influenced by the Westminster system.
- Describe the roles and responsibilities of the three levels of government, including shared roles and responsibilities within Australia's federal system.
- Identify and discuss the key features of the Australian electoral process.
- Explain how state/territory and federal laws are initiated and passed through parliament.



Hello from the *Acorn Room*



It was about a year ago I was conversing with another mum, who casually quoted, "Be where your feet are," in conversation with me. I liked it immediately, and it's one of those golden gems of wisdom which has just stayed with me. I like the fact it reminds me to savour each moment for what each moment is. To do that moment well. To give each moment

my all. For me, that means pushing the things weighing on my heart to one side, knowing that there will be a time to address those things later. To be fully present when I'm with my kids and really engage with their worlds. It means resisting the temptation to be drawn away mentally by my smartphone. Those notifications will wait until I am ready. The idea is to live right now. We can't change the past. It's no good worrying about the future. Let's make the most of today. Let's 'be where our feet are'.

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

OSHC had a good start to the new term with children quickly settling back into the program. Children attending Before School Care enjoy a healthy breakfast and have a large range of activities to do before starting their school day. Pleasant autumn weather has meant that we have been able to spend time in the playgrounds after school before going to the OSHC house for snack and inside activities. Our theme for the start of Term Two is Dr Seuss. There will be a range of activities for the children based around some of Dr Seuss characters and books.

The sign in/sign out system at OSHC is now electronic, this change being in accordance with government regulations for childcare facilities.

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





“Wushka allows children to choose from a wide range of books to find one that interests them at the time. Zhara has been able to choose books that relate to what she is focussing on at school.

If she is not certain of how a word is pronounced Wushka allows her to listen to it, improving vocabulary and comprehension. Wushka has allowed Zhara the skills to become a very independent reader.

It also gives me, as a parent, the peace of mind to know that the teachers’ are able to not only see what students are reading, but also control the difficulty of what they have access to.

Overall, Wushka has been a wonderful resource to our family.”

Mrs Felicity Snell, Parent

“I enjoy Wushka because it helps with comprehension because of the quiz at the end. I enjoy using Wushka because of all the different genres. I enjoy reading about history (World War 2), fantasy and fiction. When I am tired, I listen to the audio.

Teachers can control and see what their students are doing on there. They can take off levels if they don’t want the student reading the specific level. Sometimes I read books on Wushka to help me with different projects.”

By Zhara (5JA)



Levelled School Readers for Home

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.

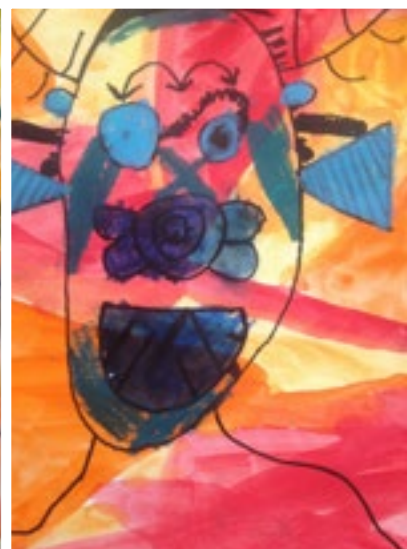
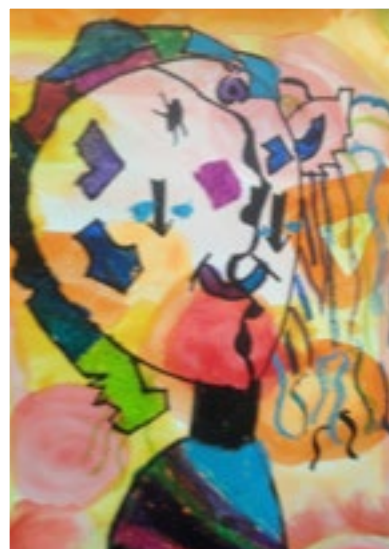
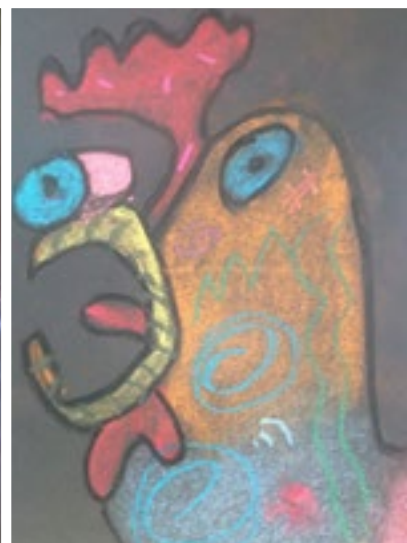
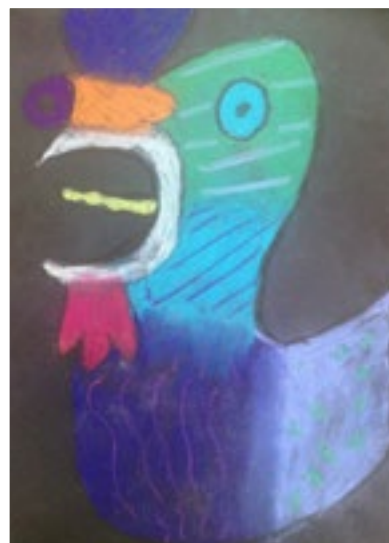
Happy reading!



Artists of the Week

In Term One all students learnt about the Spanish artist Pablo Picasso. All year levels experimented with cubist painting. Students in Year Four painted warm and cool backgrounds and drew sideways/frontwards portraits. Students in Year 5/6 used soft pastels to draw their interpretation of his rooster 'Le Coq'. It was an exciting unit with the students producing some amazing artwork.

Mrs Shelley Roberts and Ms Jo Draisma
Visual Arts Teachers



The latest Scholastic Book Club catalogue was sent home last week. There are some great books available. Orders may be placed online using the LOOP system and payment with a credit card. Any other orders may be returned to the school. The closing date for all orders is Wednesday 2nd May.

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the **LOOP**, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

Head to **[scholastic.com.au/LOOP](https://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**

or



Follow these **easy** steps!

1 Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.

2 Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your **SCHOOL** and your **CHILD'S CLASS**.

Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for **MORE** product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads are available for select titles. Select your issue and enter the item number to view information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.



3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.

4 All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.

HIP HOP DANCES

This term I will be offering hip hop dance classes for students in Years Three, Four, Five and Six. To secure your place, please fill out a private performing arts lesson form, available from the office. Places are limited (10 students per class). Classes will run over a period of nine weeks during Term Two. Fees must be paid in advance or if paying weekly, a two week holding fee of \$16.00 must be paid before the first class.

WHERE: Gym

WHEN: Lunchtime (days to be confirmed)

COST: \$8 per lesson

CLOTHING: No special requirements (school uniform is fine)

FOOTWEAR: Sneakers, dance sneakers or jazz shoes

If you have any queries please contact me

Mrs Sue Legg

Performing Arts Coordinator



Community News

Family friendly walks in Baw Baw

Increasing children's stamina to walk longer distances is an important task to be mastered. Walking, is good for everyone in the family, is free and doesn't require any expensive equipment. In Baw Baw we are lucky to be within striking distance of a number of family friendly short walks which we will feature in the coming weeks. We encourage you to dust off the runners, find the dog's lead and head out with the family. Walking has lots of health benefits and feeling happier is just one of them. If you have any suggestions for other local family friendly walks please contact Angela.greenall@wghg.com.au with a photo and details to share.

Glen Nayook Rainforest Walk

This is an easy 1.5 km walk along the beautiful Tarago River. There are tree fern gullies, an underground river and moss covered granite boulders. The walk is about 45 min at a slow pace and is great for younger children. The kids might even see a fairy in the fern gully! Travel to Neerim Junction and turn down Paynters Rd and look for signposts.

www.visitbawbaw.com.au/walking-cycling/glen-nayook-rainforest-walk





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MOTHERS DAY CLASSIC

13/05/18

Where: Drouin Golf Course
8am - 12pm

Register Today

<http://www.mothersdayclassic.com.au/register/>

Raise Money To Help People With Breast Cancer

By competing in a fun run or walk, face painting, kids mini races, BBQ and Coffee Stand's with great food and drinks available



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Preparing Learners for the 21st Century

You are invited to the
Warragul Regional College
YEAR 7 2019 INFORMATION NIGHT
for families of current Year 5 & 6 students
Tuesday 1st May 2018
commencing at 7pm in the Drama Room

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