



WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Minister for Sport Visits Warragul North Primary School

On Tuesday 15th May our school was privileged to receive a visit from the Minister for Sport, Mr John Erin, and two Melbourne Boomer basketball players, Chelsea D'Angelo and Ezi Magbregor. Mr Erin was in Gippsland to announce the Melbourne Boomers would play in Traralgon and Sale

during the next two WNBL seasons, on top of an annual match in Warragul. The two year deal will also include training sessions, junior clinics and coaching classes across the region benefiting local students and players.

Chelsea and Ezi talked about their pathways to the WNBL and then provided Year Six students with a clinic including a range of ball handling and passing drills.

CALENDAR 2018

Thur 24 May Division Cross Country

Fri 25 May Senior Assembly

Fri 1 Jun Winter Sports

Thur 7 Jun Musical Soiree

Mon 11 Jun Queen's Birthday Holiday

Fri 15 Jun Junior Assembly

TERM TWO ASSEMBLIES

Friday 25th May - Years Three to Six

Friday 15th June - Foundation to Year Two



Principal's Report *cont.*

Professional Learning for Staff – Mathematics

Staff spent Friday 18th May learning with Professor Di Siemon, a highly regarded Mathematics consultant. As Mathematics is a main focus at Warragul North Primary School for 2018 staff will be able to use the knowledge learnt from Professor Di Siemon to improve our Mathematics teaching and learning.

I commend staff on the obvious engagement and interest they displayed during the day. I am positive this powerful professional learning will have a beneficial effect on the teaching of Mathematics and student achievement throughout the year.

Education Week 2018

Celebrating our learning during Education Week (21st – 25th May) has included 'Grandparents Day for our Foundation students and 'Night School' on Tuesday evening for all year levels. Thank you to all who attended and braved the wet weather conditions. The students were thrilled to be able to have family members visit their classrooms.

Corinne Collins
Principal



Artists of the Week



Artist of the Week awards were presented at the last assembly to Reeve (1BO), Milly (1/2K) and Ben (0J)): Well done on your great artwork!

Warragul North Primary School Values

 **School Values**

Literacy

Engagement

Achievement


Respect

Numeracy

Integrity

Nurturing

Getting Along

 **School Values**

Respect

Promoting and teaching positive social values, behaviours and attitudes helps young people to engage with their school, their peers, their teachers and their learning.

To promote and teach respect Warragul North Primary School has a whole-school focus and includes close links into classrooms and the curriculum.

Warragul North Primary School aims to develop students who respect themselves, others and the world around them.

Students are respectful when they show due regard for the feelings, wishes and rights of others.

In a 'nutshell' Respect means showing regard for the feelings and rights of others.

RESPECT – *Foundation* – Alex (0HI)

NUMERACY – *Year Two* – Shyanah (2HU)

INTEGRITY – *Year Two* – Olliver (2TB)



School Values medals were awarded at assembly on Friday 11th May to Shyanah, Olliver and Alex. Congratulations!

TERM TWO SOIREE

As the Performing Arts Co-ordinator at Warragul North Primary School, I am fortunate to have enjoyed watching the talented students from our Private Performing Arts program perform at soirées and assemblies. These occasions are great opportunities for our students to showcase their musical talents.

Soirées (music recitals) are a regular event at the school and both teachers and children alike look forward to the evening, where families and friends make up the audience. We encourage all the children who take part in private lessons at school, to present an item at a soirée during the year. For some children it will be their first real performance.

If you are interested in your child being part of the Private Performing Arts program in 2018 I would like to invite you to our first soirée for the year on Thursday 7th June in the BER Building (Foundation Learning Centre) at Warragul North Primary School from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. This is a great opportunity for you to see how the program works while being entertained by our current students. The teachers will also be happy to have a quick chat with you afterwards.

Looking forward to seeing some new faces!

Mrs Sue Legg
Performing Arts Co-ordinator

'Catch 'em being good' raffle

Our 'Catch 'em being good' raffle winner is **Archie (2HE)**
Well done!



SAME DAY NOTIFICATION OF UNEXPLAINED STUDENT ABSENCES

Overview:

The new School Attendance Guidelines specify that from the end of Term Two government schools must contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the day of an unexplained student absence.

Protecting the safety and well-being of children through the reporting and monitoring of absenteeism is the responsibility of both parents/carers and schools. Parents/carers have an obligation to notify the school of their child's absence and schools are required to notify parents/carers on the day of an unexplained student absence. This responsibility needs to be underpinned by shared understanding and expectations about the procedures for the promotion, monitoring and follow-up of student attendance.

Clear communication and building a positive and collaborative relationship between schools and parents is critical to the successful implementation of same day notifications. In addition, in order to implement this requirement, it is essential that schools have accurate and current parent/carer contact details.

Maintaining contact details:

- There are times when we will need to contact you, including on the day if your child is absent and you haven't informed the school as to why.
- Do we have your most up to date contact details?
- If not please contact the school via e-mail warragul.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone on 56234066 so we can update our records.
- Please include parent/carers' name, address, phone numbers, e-mail address and emergency contact details.
- Please remember to contact the school if any of these details or circumstances change.

School Council Report



Hello, my name is Bridget Mainland and I am serving my second year as a parent representative on the School Council. This year I have taken the role of Finance Committee Chair which involves attending a subcommittee meeting once a month prior to the School Council meeting. I enjoy keeping up with school activities and initiatives and helping to review policies to keep them relevant to our operation.

I have three children at the school; they are in Years Six, Four and Two. It's great to see them enjoying and benefiting from the great work done behind the scenes at the school.

Division Athletics

On Friday 18th May, 23 students from Warragul North headed to the Joe Carmody Track in Newborough to compete at the Division Athletics. The weather was very miserable and the children did their best considering the cold and wet conditions. After only a few events had been completed the organisers made the decision to cancel the rest of the day and the children returned to school. A new date for the Division Athletics has been set and they will take place on Wednesday 12th September. Further details will be sent home with the children nearer the date.

Mrs Lisa Pyle

Physical Education Teacher



Year 6

Canberra Camp



It was a very early start on Monday 7th May for the Year Six students departing for the five day educational tour of Canberra. While on tour the students learnt about Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. Students visited the Museum of Australian Democracy at old Parliament House, Electoral Education Centre, Australian Institute of Sport, Parliament House of Australia, Mount Ainslie Lookout, Embassy Drive, Ian Potter Technology Learning Centre, Australian War Memorial, National Gallery of Australia, Royal Australian Mint, Questacon - The National Science and Technology Centre and Black Mountain Tower. No doubt they all slept well each night after such busy days!

I would like to acknowledge the commitment of the Warragul North Primary School staff members, Mrs Brentwood, Mr Prokopiwskyi, Miss Cummings, Mrs Gray and Miss Carter who accompanied the children on the five day Canberra tour. Their dedication to their students is most appreciated. I also acknowledge and thank the parent volunteers, Brett Kersten and Terri Wilks, who gave up their time to take part in the trip to assist the teachers and students.

I hope you enjoy reading the student reflections of the Canberra tour and viewing the photos. The teachers returned very pleased with the overall good behaviour and manners of our students. Thank you to the Year Six students who made the tour enjoyable for staff, bus drivers and parent volunteers – well done!

Ms Corinne Collins
Principal

The Australian Government recognised the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the National Capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist parents in meeting the cost of the tour, the Australian Government contributes funding under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (P.A.C.E.R.) programme toward the travel expenses incurred. This contribution will be paid directly to the school now the tour has been completed.

We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support of this program and we trust that the tour was a rewarding experience for our Year Six students.

Mr Prokopiwskyi
Year Six Camp Co-ordinator





Student reflections...

"Have you ever walked in the footsteps of Olympians? Well the Year Six cohort has! We visited the Australian Institute of Sport where multiple gold medallists train. In fact we even met one, Felicity Galvez, a gold medallist swimmer. She explained her experiences throughout her swimming career. We were able to see the gymnastics stadium and the 50 metre swimming pool where she and other Olympians have trained. The Year Six cohort did activities including cycling that was hooked up to a screen, basketball, footy and soccer to name a few. The activities showed us what it is like to compete in the Olympics. The Australian Institute of Sport is a very inspiring place and was a massive highlight during our Canberra Camp."

By Charlize (6BA)

"The Year Six camp provided a unique experience for me compared to prior camps. Being in Canberra was amazing for me as we went to Parliament House, the War Memorial and even had the chance to role play in the old Parliament House. There could not be a better tour for your final camp at this amazing school. The activities were amazing and the food was great. Questacon was a favourite of mine. It was great as there were so many hands-on activities. There is so much to see in Canberra and even on the bus rides to and from camp. It was an all-round amazing camp and I am honoured that I was able to participate."

By Ashlyn (6BR)

"BOOM! The thunder roars inside the cage at Questacon, the highlight of my tour of Canberra. Questacon managed to make complex science easy to understand and fun. From the various illusions to the exhilarating freefall Questacon is a great facility where there is something for everyone. My favourite part was the encaged lightning. It was surreal to see lightning so close. I also enjoyed the freefall. It was exhilarating falling from such a high place. It is fabulous that it is a government funded facility. They have such a large budget to make science interesting! Questacon is a splendid place where everyone should visit at least once in their lives!"

By Noah (6PR)

Lunchtime Clubs

MONDAYS

☺ **Choristers** in the music room



☺ **Coding Club** in room 16

Join us FOR ALL THE
FUN! 

THURSDAYS

☺ **Computer Club** in the computer room

☺ **Dance Club** in the gallery

☺ **Recorder** in the music room



TUESDAYS

☺ **Lego Club** in room 5

☺ **Warblers** in the gallery

WEDNESDAYS

☺ **Beginner recorder** in the music room

☺ **Chess Club** in the library



☺ **Indonesian Club** in the art room

☺ **Senior Choristers** in the gallery

FRIDAYS

☺ **Computer Club** in the computer room

☺ **Lunchtime Art** in the art room

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 Two - Week 4 Champions

Junior



Kayla (2HE)

Middle



Taylor (3GA)

Senior



Rianna (5PS)

Term Two - Week 5 Champions

Junior



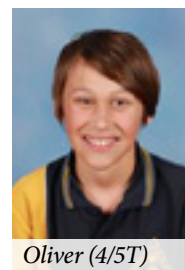
Alana (1ME)

Middle



Hamish (4PH)

Senior



Oliver (4/5T)

Canteen Roster

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

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER
Friday 25th May	9.00am to 10.15am	Tracey Armstrong Kylie Sage Trish Whelen
Wednesday 30th May	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Terri Wilks
Thursday 31st May	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Carol Demetri
Friday 1st June	9.00am to 10.15am	Elvira Honey Victoria Lee Rachel Steenholdt
Wednesday 6th June	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Aimee Beck
Thursday 7th June	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Rachel Wanigavitharana
Friday 8th June	9.00am to 10.15am	Tracey Armstrong Carol Demetri Helen Sibley

Show Bag Raffle

Congratulations to Gabriel (ISP) and Ja'Quanie (ISP) for being the lucky winners of the show bag raffle which was drawn at our last junior assembly. The prizes were two fantastic show bags that Ms Collins had brought back from the Royal Sydney Show held over the Easter holidays.



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Dr Seuss continues to be the theme at OSHC. Activities have focused on the book 'Oh The Places You'll Go'. On Friday 18th May the school had a pupil free day and OSHC held an All Day Care session. Five children enjoyed a day of varied activities. They showed great imagination when creating things using recycled boxes and craft material. Time was spent watching the Emoji movie while enjoying popcorn. Other activities on the day included Laser Tag, card games, board games, paper craft, colouring in, iPads and computer. The children enjoyed a special lunch finished off with fresh fruit.

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



The latest Scholastic Book Club catalogue will be sent home next week. As always there are some great books available. Orders may be placed online using the new LOOP system and payment with a credit card. Any other orders may be returned to the school. The closing date for all orders will be Wednesday 13th June.

Book Club LOOP

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked **O**nline **O**rdering & **P**ayment 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**

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.

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



Community News

COSTER MMA

FIRST CLASS FREE! JOIN ANY TIME



KINDER NINJAS

10:45am – 11:30am Tuesdays
\$15 casual or \$100 for the term

Give your little ninja their first taste of structured learning while having fun with mum or dad. Introducing basic martial arts principals and techniques, basic body movements and strengthening exercises. Improve their coordination and balance in a fun and interactive play based learning environment.



KIDS MUAY THAI

4:45pm – 5:30pm Tuesdays & Thursdays
\$15 casual, 1x week \$100 per term, 2-4x week \$200 per term

The world's most effective striking martial art. Come and learn the ancient art of Muay Thai, hailing from Thailand. Teaching your kids confidence, discipline, and giving them the ability to defend themselves one day if needed.

TEENS MMA

3:45pm-4:45pm Monday – Friday
\$280 per school term or \$15 casual

Combining Muay Thai kickboxing and Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. Improve your fitness, strength, confidence, discipline, and learn valuable self-defence skills. Get off the couch, and burn off some energy learning MMA.



KIDS BRAZILIAN JIU JITSU

4:45pm – 5:30pm Mondays & Wednesdays
\$15 casual, 1x week \$100 per term, 2-4x week \$200 per term

"Put your kids in BJ before other sports". Kelly Slater: 11x world surf champion and BJ blue belt. Our goal is to BULLYPROOF your child instilling unshakable confidence so they can overcome bullies without violence. CNN, ABC, NBC, and Oprah and all rated the Jiu Jitsu program as one of the few effective counter-measures to bullying for children between the ages of 5-13.



13 Latrobe St. Warragul. 0490 926 881





Victoria Street Medical Clinic
27a Victoria St, Warragul, Victoria, 3820

Influenza Prevention Programme 2018

An Independent Community Service Initiative

Victoria Street Medical Clinic would like to invite the students and families of the **Warragul North Primary School** community to take part in the Clinic's Influenza Prevention Programme to receive a **Free Flu Vaccine for 2018**.

As part of its health prevention programme for the 2018 influenza season, **Victoria Street Medical Clinic** is providing the 2018 Quadrivalent Flu Vaccine to all Medicare card holders from the ages of six months and upwards. This is an independent community service initiative by the clinic with no out of pocket cost to the patient.

Enquiries and bookings can be made by contacting the Clinic on (03) 5623 1100.

Victoria Street Medical Clinic
27a Victoria Street, Warragul, Victoria, 3820
P: (03) 5623 1100

Book Online @
WWW.VicStMedicalClinic.com



Over 200 children in Baw Baw need a safe and loving home and this number grows daily.

Foster carers are urgently needed to help vulnerable children for a night, a week or longer.

Foster Care Community Information Session
Wednesday May 23

Session outline:

- Discuss the realities of foster care
- Learn how you can make a difference
- Understand the types of care and support offered
- Meet local foster carers

Light refreshments provided



Wednesday May 23, 2018
6.30-8.30pm



The Black Tie (Function Centre)
90 Alfred Street, Warragul

Thank you to The Black Tie for donating room hire and catering!

Please RSVP at:
fostercarerrecruitment@ozchild.org.au
1800 954 550

Learn more at:
ozchild.org.au/foster-care

Make lunchboxes fun!

(Alternatives to 'treats' in the lunchbox)

Encourage kids to eat their lunch by making it fun:

- ☺ Cut sandwiches into shapes with cutters or simply allow different coloured bread in a sandwich and sliced into fingers, squares or triangles
- ☺ Make pinwheels sandwiches by removing crusts from bread and flattening with a rolling pin. Spread with a filling or use cheese. Roll up like a Swiss roll, wrap in cling film overnight and sliced into wheels.
- ☺ Pack a nibble mix into a decorated snap-lock plastic bag.
- ☺ Make healthy muffins, biscuits and slices and wrap in leftover Christmas or birthday paper.
- ☺ Include non-food "surprises" such as a joke, a sticker, a flower, a small card, a pencil, a photo or a note from Mum or Dad.

If 'treats' are packed everyday they become a staple - often children may eat the treat first and not have time or the appetite to eat the more healthy foods.

Courtesy of Health Promotion Officer - Angela Greenall



More info: <http://www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/consumers/life-events-and-food/kids/tips-for-lunch-boxes/>

