



WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

#9

21st June 2018



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GRADE FIVE BALLARAT CAMP



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JSC DRESS UP DAY



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SEAWEED SAM INCURSION

CALENDAR 2018

Fri	22 Jun	Year 5 students return from Ballarat Camp
Fri	29 Jun	Last day of Term Two - 2.30pm finish
Mon	16 Jul	First day of Term Three
Fri	20 Jul	Years Five & Six Footsteps Dance
Mon	23 Jul	Parent/Teacher interviews commence
Tues	24 Jul	Celebrating 100 days of learning (Years 1-6)
Thur	25 Jul	Foundation 2019 Information evening
Tues	31 Jul	Celebrating 100 days of learning (Foundation)
Thur	2 Aug	PUPIL FREE DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (WNPS staff - Art and Science of Teaching Professional Learning Day)

TERM TWO ASSEMBLIES

Friday 27 July - Years Three to Six
Friday 10 August - Foundation to Year Two
Friday 24 August - Years Three to Six
Friday 7 September - Foundation to Year Two

Principal's Report



Senior Concert cancelled due to West Gippsland Arts Centre notifying Warragul North Primary School that the centre redevelopment project will not be completed by 16th August.

Introducing the WNPS Student Absence Reporting Line

With the introduction of new guidelines regarding attendance and student absences we are excited to introduce a dedicated absence reporting line. This decision was approved at this week's School Council meeting.

Families will be able to send a text message directly to the absence reporting line advising the school of their child's absence. If your child's absence from school is unexplained you will receive a text message from the school during the morning advising that they are absent.

Please save the number for the absence reporting line in to your mobile phone. This number is for texting only.



Principal's Report *cont.*

Year Five Camp

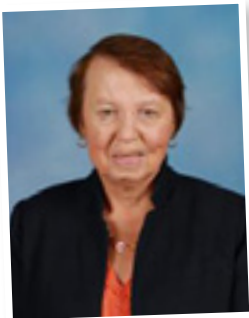
The Year Five students were very excited this morning as they boarded the buses bound for Ballarat and their three day camp at Sovereign Hill. The weather will be cold in Ballarat but perfect for mine tours, panning for gold and of course, shopping for those famous raspberry drops!

Thank you to the WNPS staff and parent volunteers who make the camp possible by giving so generously of their time.

We wish them well as they enjoy all the sights and educational experiences Sovereign Hill has to offer. Look out for a full report in our next newsletter.



Staff Farewell



Mrs Jill Binks is retiring and will be greatly missed. Mrs Binks has worked at Warragul North Primary School for eight years and has conducted an excellent Performing Arts program during that time. She has also co-ordinated the Private Music Program and soirees during this time. Mrs Binks has been a valuable member of our staff and we thank her for her contribution and wish her well in her retirement.

A farewell morning tea will be held for Mrs Binks at 11.00am on Thursday 28th June.

Corinne Collins
Principal

Artist of the Week

Artist of the Week award was presented at the last assembly to **Harper (OHI)**. Beautiful artwork for the Winter Wonderland!



Warragul North Primary School Values

School Values

Literacy

Engagement

Achievement

Respect

Numeracy

Integrity

Nurturing

Getting Along

School Values

Integrity

What is it?

The definition of integrity states that a person with integrity adheres to moral and ethical principles. Such a person has soundness of moral character. Having integrity means doing the right thing in a reliable way.

Integrity is a character trait that is admired by others since it means a person has a moral compass that does not waver. Integrity literally means having 'wholeness' of character, just as an integer is a 'whole number' with no fractions.

Integrity means being honest and telling the truth. Integrity involves being fair.

Living with integrity means that you do what you know is the right thing to do - you listen to your conscience. You do the right thing whether anyone is watching or not, whether anyone will know or not.

In a 'nutshell' Integrity means being honest, telling the truth, doing what you know is right and being fair.



Deena 1/2K



Billie 0PC

ACHIEVEMENT -

Foundation - Billie (0PC)

RESPECT -

Year One - Lara (0/1M)

NUMERACY -

Year Two - Deena (1/2K)

School Values medals were awarded at assembly on Friday 15th June. Congratulations!

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

The last day of school for Term Two is Friday 29th June and school will finish at 2.30pm. Buses will depart just after 2.30pm. The first day of school for Term Three is Monday 16th July.

'Catch 'em being good' raffle

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



REPORTS AND PARENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Semester One reports will be sent home with your child during the last week of term. Semester One reports will be enclosed in a report folder which should be retained for storage of end of year reports as only one folder will be sent home per year.

To give you the opportunity to discuss your child's report, Parent / Teacher Interviews will commence on Monday 23rd July. The booking process for the Parent / Teacher Interviews using the Sentral Parent Portal will open for parents on Monday 16th July, the first day of Term Three. A note with full details on how to book your interview time will be sent home with your child's report.

If you are unable to log in to the Sentral Parent Portal please contact the school office as soon as possible to check your log in details and have your password reset if necessary so you are ready when the Parent / Teacher Interview bookings open.

BORROWED CLOTHES

There are occasions when children need to borrow clothes during school time. These items include shorts, trackpants, polo shirts, underwear and socks. Please ensure clothes are washed and returned to the school in a timely manner. Thank you!

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.

Notify the school of your child's 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.
- Please remember to text the school's absence reporting line on 0447 503 536 by 11.00am if your child is going to be away or late for school so your child's absence can be recorded correctly.

Same-day notification of unexplained student absences:

- Our school will text you by midday on the day if a student is not at school and you haven't notified the school as to why.
- If you are notified by the school that your child is away without a reason, please reply to the text as soon as possible to let us know why your child is absent.
- If we cannot reach you because we don't have your correct contact details (i.e. disconnected number, message notification fail) then we will make contact with your emergency contacts held by the school.

A friendly reminder: Please remember it is your responsibility to contact us to provide an explanation for your child's absence from school, and where possible, please inform us in advance of upcoming absences.



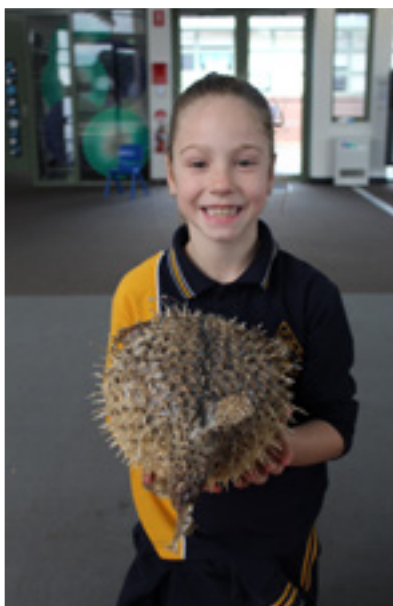
Seaweed Sam

Incursion

Southern Ocean Education was an incursion where the marine life was brought to the school for our Year One students to experience. The program was a unique, fun and 'hands on' experience into the mysterious world of marine life which complemented the students' study of humanities – creatures of the ocean and wetlands.

Some amazing specimens were shown to compare size, discuss habitat, food chains and defensive mechanisms. Fascinating live rock pool animals thrilled the students' senses as they handled live crabs, sea stars, elephant stars and sea urchins.

This intimate and interactive teaching environment allowed students to look very closely at the animals' behaviour, feeding habits, physiology and adaptations.



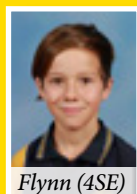
Regional Cross Country



Alice (6BA)



Darcy (4CU)



Flynn (4SE)



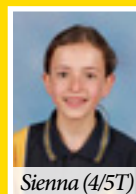
Jasper (6BA)



Jemma (6BA)



Josh (4/5T)



Sienna (4/5T)



Sophie (4/5T)

On Thursday 14th June eight students from Warragul North Primary School competed in the Regional Cross Country at Lardner Park. Darcy (4CU), Flynn (4SE), Josh (4/5T), Sienna (4/5T), Sophie (5WI), Jasper (6BA), Jemma (6BA) and Alice (6BA) were excellent school ambassadors. Congratulations to Darcy and Sophie who finished in the top twelve of their age groups and will progress to the State Cross Country at Bundoora on Thursday 19th July.

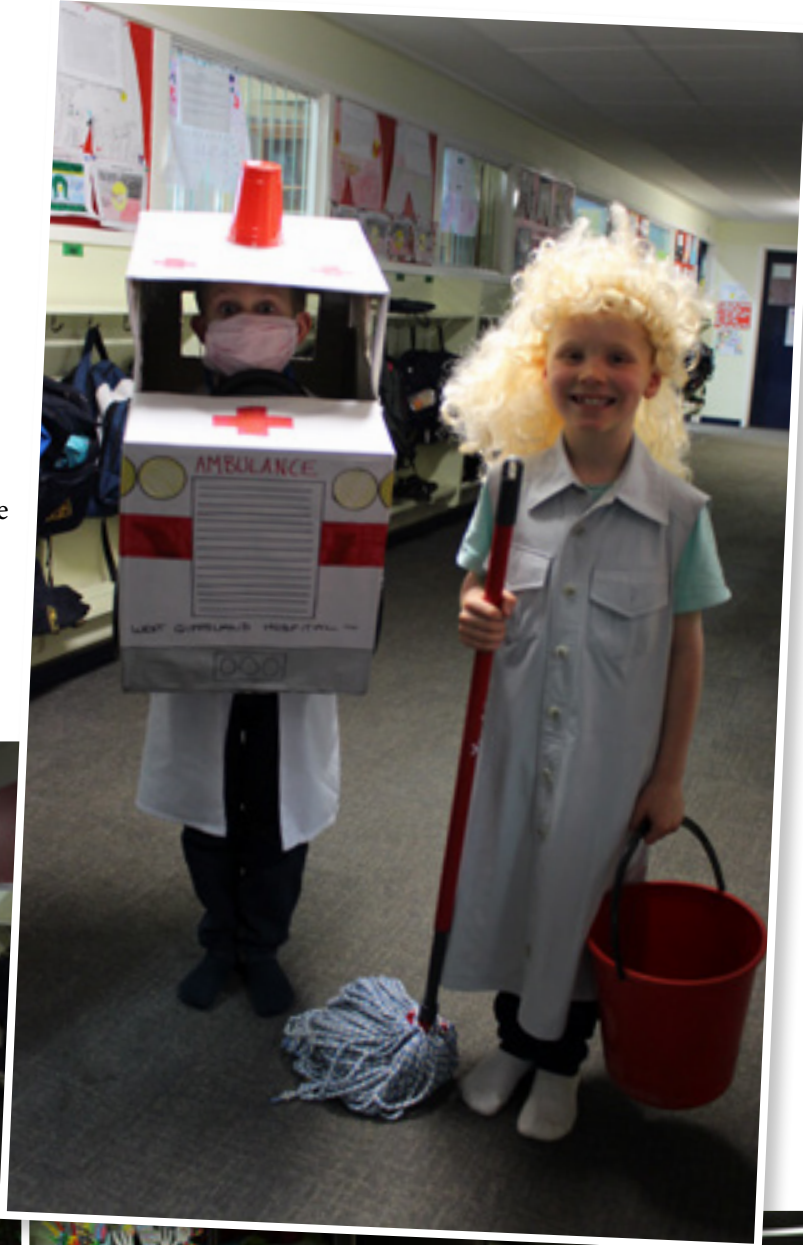
Mrs Lisa Pyle
Physical Education Teacher

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL Hospital Fundraiser

On Friday 8th June, you may have noticed that there were no primary school students around the school. Instead, there were doctors, nurses, surgeons, cleaners, administrators, chefs, trades people, and even patients! Junior School Council ran their Term Two fundraiser to support the paediatric ward at the West Gippsland Hospital to purchase a new vital signs monitor. Students came dressed up on the day as any person that worked in a hospital. Students bought along a gold coin donation as part of the fundraiser.

Warragul North Primary School raised \$799.60! Junior School Council would like to thank all students and teachers for putting in a fantastic effort at dressing up on the day, and donating a gold coin. It was great to see a huge variety of costumes, which reflects the large number of work opportunities and roles at our local hospital.

Miss Ellee Polman-Short
Junior School Council Co-ordinator





A timely reminder to all families. Please use the forthcoming school holidays to check your child's hair for head lice. It is a good opportunity to get on top of this pesky problem. Thank you!

Treating and controlling headlice

health

While children are at school many families will have contact with head lice. The information contained here will help you treat and control head lice.

Catching head lice

Head lice have been around for many thousands of years. Anyone can get head lice.

Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects. Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-brown. Head lice only survive on humans. If isolated from the head they die very quickly (usually within 24 hours).

People get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice. This can happen when people play, cuddle or work closely together.

Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

Finding head lice

Many lice do not cause an itch, so you have to **look carefully to find them**.

Head lice are found on the hair itself and move to the scalp to feed. They have six legs which end in a claw and they rarely fall from the head. Louse eggs (also called nits) are laid within 1.5 cm of the scalp and are firmly attached to the hair. They resemble dandruff, but can't be brushed off.

Lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

- Step 1** Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.
- Step 2** Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.
- Step 3** Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.
- Step 4** Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.
- Step 5** Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times.

If lice or eggs are found, the hair should be treated.

If the person has been treated recently and you only find empty hatched eggs, you may not have to treat, as the empty eggs could be from a previous episode.

Treating head lice

Treating head lice involves removing lice and eggs from the hair. There are two ways you can do this:

1. Buying and using a head lice lotion or shampoo, following the instructions on the product
2. Using the conditioner and comb method (described under 'finding head lice') every second day until there have been no live lice found for ten days.

If you choose to use a head lice product always read and follow the instructions provided with the product carefully. The following points may also be helpful:

- Head lice products must be applied to all parts of the hair and scalp.
- No treatment kills all of the eggs so treatment must involve two applications, seven days apart. The first treatment kills all lice; the second treatment kills the lice that may have hatched from eggs not killed by the first treatment.
- Cover the person's eyes while the treatment is being applied. A towel is a good way to do this.
- If you are using a lotion, apply the product to dry hair.
- If you are using a shampoo, wet the hair, but use the least amount of water possible.
- Apply the treatment near the scalp, using an ordinary comb to cover the hair from root to tip. Repeat this several times until all the hair is covered.

There is no need to treat the whole family - unless they also have head lice.

Concentrate on the head - there is no need to clean the house or the classroom.

Only the pillowcase requires washing - either wash it in hot water (at least 60°C) or dry it using a clothes dryer on the hot or warm setting.

Term Two Soiree

On Thursday 7th June, thirty of our talented Warragul North Primary School students graced the stage to perform a variety of solo, duo or group items, at our first soiree for the year. Despite a few nerves, the students performed with great confidence. Our performers all have private instrumental, voice or drama lessons and had rehearsed their items for several weeks in preparation for the soiree.

For several children this was their first 'real' performance in front of an audience, which is why we like to provide this opportunity at Warragul North Primary School. It is an ideal setting for a debut with an audience of family and friends, who are always very encouraging and supportive. It is also wonderful to see how the children progress from year to year as they are developing their skills.

Thank you to everyone who was involved with such a successful and enjoyable evening.

At the conclusion of the soiree Mr Steve Brown spoke on behalf of the Private Music Program teachers and thanked Mrs Jill Binks for her co-ordination of the program and soirees over the last eight years. Mrs Binks tearfully accepted a floral tribute and thanked all in attendance for their well wishes on her retirement.

Mrs Sue Legg

Performing Arts Co-ordinator



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 8 Champions

Junior



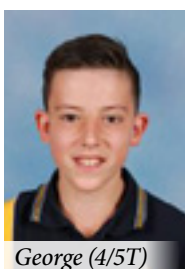
Ava (2RA)

Middle



Jye (4CU)

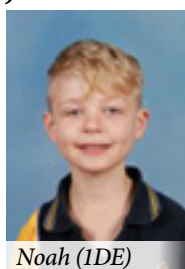
Senior



George (4/5T)

Term Two - Week 9 Champions

Junior



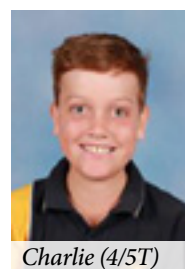
Noah (1DE)

Middle



Rachel (4PH)

Senior



Charlie (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 22nd June	9.00am to 10.15am	Elvira Honey Helen Sibley Rachel Steenholdt
Wednesday 27th June	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Leigh Brown
Thursday 28th June	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Kylie McNair
Friday 29th June	9.00am to 10.15am	Tracey Armstrong Carol Demetri Ricky McKerrow

SENIOR CONCERT CANCELLED

Unfortunately the West Gippsland Arts Centre has notified us that the redevelopment project will not be completed and the centre re-opened by the 16th August which was the scheduled date for our senior concert this year.

While this news is disappointing for all it is an opportunity to model to children resilience and the ability to think differently to find an alternative.

We are now planning to organise an in-school Performing Arts experience for our Year Three to Six students.

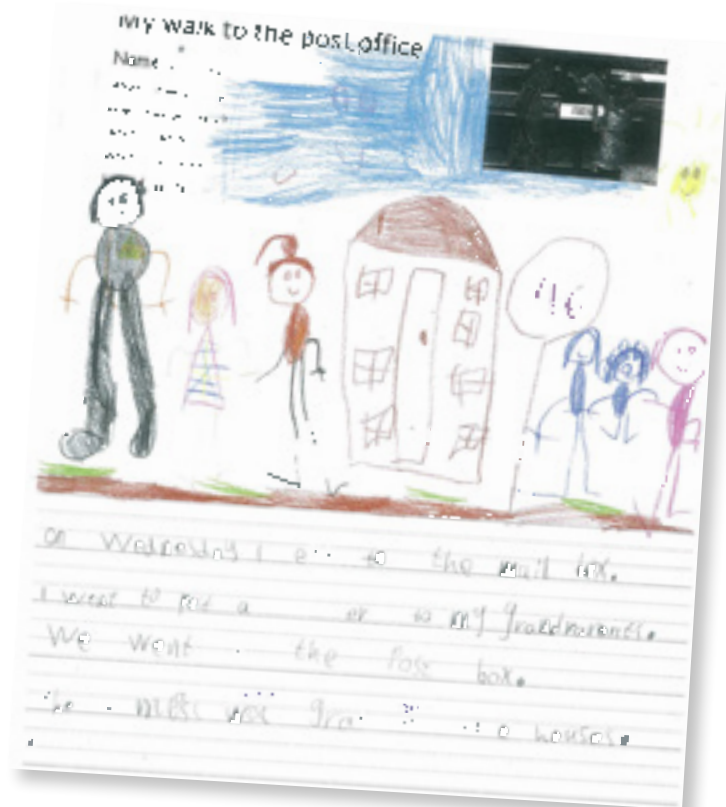
Foundation Post Box Walk

On Wednesday 6th June the Foundation students walked to the local post box on Brandy Creek Road to post letters to their grandparents. The letters were to thank the grandparents for spending the day with them on Grandparent's Day and outlined what the student's enjoyed. The students have been learning about the role of the postman and what happens to our letters after we post them. They were fascinated to learn about the green mail box. Do you know what the green mail box is for? Ask a foundation student for the answer.

The children were encouraged to think mathematically on their walk to and from the post box. Students looked for vertical and horizontal lines and they also observed skip counting patterns on house mail boxes. Students waited excitedly to see how many days it took for the letters to arrive at their destination.

Jo Purcell

Foundation Team Leader



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Now that the cold weather has set in After School Care sessions often start in the gym where the children play a variety of games including Octopus, Last Man Standing, Dodge Ball and team games. If the weather is fine and not too cold we spend time in the playgrounds. Before School Care sessions are held in the OSHC house where there is a large selection of activities for the children to enjoy. The children are supervised as they safely cross the road shortly before the bell rings at 8.50 a.m. At OSHC we are collecting cleaned empty plastic 2 litre milk bottles which we will use to build an igloo. All donations of these will be very much appreciated.

Don't forget the new Child Care Package comes into effect on 1st July so please make sure you have provided all your necessary information to Centrelink via myGov. For more information on this process please visit education.gov.au/childcare

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

Celebrating 100 Days of Learning at School



The daily class ritual of counting during morning routines has the purpose of students learning number knowledge. Day after day students have counted, recorded and discussed each

number. The focus on the number of the day assists consolidate place value and automatic number responses. As students progress their mathematical learning over the years the daily ritual assists learning about fractions, bundling in groups, decimals and percentages to automaticity.

Years One to Six – Tuesday 24th July

Foundation – Tuesday 31st July

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





WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

We invite you to come along to our:

**FOUNDATION (PREP) 2019
INFORMATION EVENING**

ON

THURSDAY 26TH JULY, 2018

AT 7.00PM

**IN OUR WONDERFUL
PREP LEARNING CENTRE**



Free child minding is available on the night
Please contact us on 56234066 should you
require any further information regarding
enrolment for 2019, or to arrange a tour.

Community News

4 kidz

Build Awesome Creations

After School Classes - Term 3

MODEL DESIGNER

Build a new models to each week working with gears, motors, axels and power packs. These classes teach problem solving through creativity and the concept of modifying.

Students go straight from class to Bricks4Kidz. They are marked off a role and Parents collect them from _____ Room at 4:30pm

Cost \$12.50 per child, or \$66.00 for 6 weeks
Mondays - July 30, Aug 6, 13, (NO class 20th) 27, Sept 3, 10
 Registration & Full Details online.

Full Details & Booking Online

BOOK NOW

Bricks4kidz.com.au/Gippsland
 cstoney@bricks4kidz.com
 0414 861 442

Beleza SCHOOL UNIFORMS

BELEZA WARRAGUL

TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS 2018

LAST DAY OF TERM FRIDAY 29TH JUNE

THE STORE WILL BE

CLOSED

FROM SATURDAY 30TH JUNE TO SATURDAY 7TH JULY

THE STORE WILL BE

CLOSED

WE WILL RESUME NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF

MONDAY 9TH JULY 2018

WITH THE ADDITIONAL DAY OF TRADE FOR

SATURDAY 14TH JULY **10:00AM to 1:00PM**

NORMAL TRADING HOURS

(Effective as of 21st March 2017)

Monday to Friday - 9:30am to 5:00pm
 (Wednesday & Saturday CLOSED)

Tips to look after your smile!

- Brush your teeth twice a day. After breakfast & before bed are good times to do this.
- Take your time when brushing your teeth. It should take 2-3 minutes each time.
- Brush all your teeth. Remember there are teeth in your mouth that you cannot see when you smile. These teeth need brushing too!!
- Drinking lots water instead of sugary drinks will help your smile shine!!

http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/body/teeth_care.html?tracking=K_RelatedArticle#

Angela Greenall Health Promotion Officer

WEST GIPPSLAND HEALTHCARE GROUP



Warragul Youth Theatre...
 In association with Adlib Entertainment
is proud to present

Gleeping Beauty

Tuesday 10th July 2pm
Wednesday 11th July 11am and 2pm
Thursday 12th July 2pm and 7pm
Friday 13th July 11am

ALL TICKETS \$10 - CASH ONLY AT DOOR
 Bookings at: trybooking.com/VRIN

Warragul Exhibition Hall, South Rd, Warragul

CRAZY COW KIDS CLUB

58 per child / session
 Receive a complimentary \$1 Voucher when you pay for this whole term!

BOOK NOW FOR TERM 3

Every Tuesday Grade P - 2
 Every Thursday Grade 3 - 6
 Sign in & Drop off from 3:30pm for supervised play.
 Program runs from 4-6pm

Build positive social skills & team interaction. Have fun and make new friends with active games, activities and competitions.

INDOOR PLAYGROUND **CAFE** **PARTIES**
 9 HOLE **MINI GOLF** **TODDLER'S PLAY ROOM**

www.thecrazycow.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
 @ THE CRAZY COW ACTIVITY CENTRE

105 per session for 2 hours of **AWESOME FUN** - Includes snack & materials
 Bookings required \$608 0524
BOOK NOW TO RESERVE A SPACE

TUESDAY 3rd July: BAD Science Day
 Experiments that will blow your mind & keep you guessing. Thanks to science that's interesting, stimulating and FUN SO CREEP!
 PRICES & BOOKINGS

THURSDAY 5th July: Golf's Paradise
 2 hrs of ultimate golf excitement!! Mini golf, target golf games and challenges never seen before at the crazy cow.
 PRICES & BOOKINGS

TUESDAY 10th July: KID Building Extravaganza
 Create and colour your own life. Everything provided. Go home with a life that you made yourself!
 PRICES & BOOKINGS

THURSDAY 12th July: Treasure Cove
 Brain strengthening challenges to test your mind. High energy activities to get you moving. Find the treasure and win the loot.
 PRICES & BOOKINGS

Learn, Mix Up & Eat of Salads, Potatoes & Chutney - Making Jellies, Yoghurt & Spices - Making spaghetti

WEDNESDAY 4th July @ 3:30pm
 Beginner's Lesson
 By the end of this you will have learnt basic techniques, a few tricks and maybe even made a balloon dog to reward!

WEDNESDAY 8th July @ 3:30pm
 Next for complete beginner!
 Practice making the balloon dog and reward if you like. But today you will also learn to make a turtle balloon and a flower balloon!

MELBOURNE BOOMERS

Girls Basketball Clinic
 with Monique Corbin & Michelle D'Angelo

TUESDAY JULY 3
 10am - 12noon
 @ Bellbird Park, Drouin

Sign up to girls basketball clinic
 All girls 10 years and over
 * Bring Ball, 20 minutes to 1 hr
 * Registration is FREE
 * You must register to attend