



WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

#15

7th November 2019



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YEAR 2 SLEEPOVER



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LAPATHON



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REGIONAL HOOPTIME

CALENDAR 2019

Fri	15 Nov	Senior Assembly
Mon	18 Nov	2020 Foundation orientation sessions
Tues	19 Nov	Year 5 Scienceworks Excursion
Wed	20 Nov	2020 Foundation orientation sessions
Thur	21 Nov	Term 4 Musical Soiree
Mon	25 Nov	Year 4 students leave for Mt Evelyn Camp
Wed	27 Nov	Year 4 students return from Mt Evelyn Camp
Fri	29 Nov	Junior Assembly
Wed	4 Dec	Second Hand Uniform Sale
Thur	5 Dec	Junior Sports Day

Principal's Report

Lapathon and Walk to School

What a wonderful way to emphasise the importance of being active for students and reinforcing the living a healthy lifestyle message. By holding the Parent Club Lapathon in October it linked in very nicely with the Walk to School philosophy. We are working together to encourage our children to be healthy, and at the same time raise funds for the Parent Club who have supported our school so wonderfully for many years..

Many thanks to the children and families who supported both these events. It certainly was great to see so many people coming along to cheer on their children as they ran their laps for the Lapathon. A huge thank you to our Parent Club volunteers, Amy Mapleson, Kirsty Bowen and Kirstyn Pratt, who have spent many hours collating all the Lapathon forms.

The early return of your Lapathon forms and donations would be greatly appreciated. Don't forget if you would like to be in the draw to win a great prize your forms and donations must be returned by Friday 22nd November.

The prize draw will take place at assembly on Friday 13th December.

It was great to see so many children walking, scooting and riding to school during Walk to School month. Each classroom recorded children who walked, rode or scooted to or from school on a daily basis and the final number of walks was 7,818. By participating our school has the chance to win a \$2000 voucher from Intersport. Our results have been submitted and later this month we will know if we have been successful.



TERM FOUR ASSEMBLIES

Friday 15th November - Years 3 to 6

Friday 29th November - Foundation to Year 2

Friday 13th December - Years 3 to 6

Principal's Report *cont.*



Corinne Collins
Principal

As a Parent Are You Paying Your Fair Share - \$3.65 a week?

Have you paid the \$190 for your child's 2019 supplies?

Some parents of students attending Warragul North Primary School do not understand why they need to pay any costs. The following is information published by the Department of Education and Training which explains parent payments.

What does the legislation say?

The Education and Training Reform Act (2006) provides for free instruction in the standard curriculum program to all students in government schools. The Act also empowers school councils to charge parents for goods and services provided by the school to a child.

What is free instruction?

Free instruction is the teaching staff, administration and the provision of facilities in connection with the instruction of the standard curriculum program. The standard curriculum for Years F – 10 means implementation of the Victorian Curriculum F – 10.

What are parents asked to pay for?

Essential Student Learning Items

These are items, activities or services that the school deems essential to student learning of the standard curriculum.

These may also be either:

Items the student takes temporary or permanent possession of e.g.

Textbooks, activity books, exercise books

- Stationery, book bags
- Cooking ingredients students will consume
- Materials for final products that students take home (technology projects, build-your-own kits, dioramas)
- Communications Systems

Activities associated with instruction that all students are expected to attend i.e.

- Travel, entry fees or accommodation e.g.
 - Excursions
 - Incursions
 - School sports
 - Work placements

Optional Items

These are items, activities or services that are optional and are offered in addition to the standard curriculum. Students may access these on a user-pays basis. These may be either:

Items the student purchases or hires e.g.

- School magazines, class photos
- Functions, formals, graduation dinners
- Materials for extracurricular programs
- Student accident insurance

Activities the student purchases e.g.

- Fees for extracurricular programs or activities, such as instrumental music tuition
- Fees for guest speakers
- Camps, excursions, incursions, sports
- Entry fees for school run performances

How can parents pay for their child's essential learning items?

The Warragul North Primary School Council for many years has used the process of purchasing essential items on behalf of parents in bulk so every child has the same items at the same time. This enables a smooth start to the year with every child having equal access to learning activities from the first day of the school year. No child feels left out.

The 2019 Warragul North Primary School charge of \$190.00 for Years 1 – 6 materials and supplies (i.e. essential student learning items) equates to approximately \$3.65 per week over the year. For Foundation students the charge of \$200.00 equates to approximately \$3.85 per week over the year.

Payment for essential learning items can be paid

1. full year
2. 1/2 yearly (semester one and semester two)
3. Instalments
4. Centrepay (regular deduction from Centrelink payment)

Warragul North Primary School provides these payment options to assist parents choose the option that best suits them.

Thank you to the parents who have supported their child's learning by paying for their child's learning items.

If you previously did not know or understand that as a parent of a child attending a government school you need to pay for your child's essential learning items I hope this explanation has clarified the situation for you. Please be fair and pay your share. If parents support our current parent payment process School Council can continue to buy in bulk which is economical and convenient. This process also supports all children as learners feel good about themselves as they receive the same items at the same time.

Changing to a different process will be more expensive and less convenient for parents. Our current system will only continue to work successfully if parents contribute to their child's education. Please help us help you.

Junior School Sports Day

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER



The Junior School Sports Day will take place on Thursday 5th December at school for Foundation to Year Two children. A

note with all the details and a timetable will be sent home towards the end of November.

Warragul North Primary School Values



School Values

Literacy

Engagement

Achievement


Respect

Numeracy

Integrity

Nurturing

Getting 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.

ENGAGEMENT – *Foundation* – Declan (0JO)

ACHIEVEMENT – *Year One* – Matthew (1DE)

RESPECT – *Year Two* – Tyler (2RA)



School Values medals were awarded at assembly on Friday 1st November to Declan, Tyler and Matthew (absent from photo). Congratulations!



Hello from the *Acorn Room*



Marianne Williamson said,
“Unforgiveness is like drinking
poison yourself and waiting for the
other person to die.”

Forgiveness is a tricky topic as it is
so linked to hurt and pain. We’ve
all been hurt by someone. What we
do with that hurt is the challenge.

Do we choose to forgive? Do we
stay locked in our own pain and bitterness? Choosing
forgiveness toward someone else isn’t about immediately
trusting that person after they’ve hurt you, but it’s about
setting yourself free from the chains of judgement and
unforgiveness that keep you held down. Here are some
more thoughts on forgiveness from authors Earnie Larsen
and Carol Hegarty.

- Forgiveness is an act, not a feeling
- Though it may generate feelings, forgiveness is an
exercise of will
- When we forgive, we refuse to be further damaged by
the wrongdoing of others

- A refusal to forgive is called a resentment
- The victim of resentment is always the one who
carries it
- The people we refuse to forgive may neither know nor
care about our resentment
- To hang onto a resentment is to harbour a thief in our
heart
- By the minute and the hour, resentment steals the joy
we could treasure now and remember forever
- It pilfers our energy to celebrate life
- We victimise ourselves when we withhold forgiveness

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.*

*Unforgiveness is like drinking poison
yourself and waiting for the other person
to die.*

Marianne Williamson

St John Ambulance First Aid in Schools Program

This program delivered free First Aid Training to Foundation to Year Six students. Warragul North Primary School has been involved in this program for three years and sees its inclusion as a very valuable part of our yearly curriculum.

First Aid knowledge and skills were provided at each specific year level based on student growth and understandings – you're never too young to help others! Experts in the field delivered a very engaging program which saw students practise skills learnt throughout their hour long session.

We would like to thank the St. John Ambulance service for this wonderful program. First aid is an important life skill that helps reduce fatalities and enables the faster treatment of injuries.

Ms Melissa Manuel
First Aid Incursion Co-ordinator 2019



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 Ms Karyn Porch
Physical Education Teachers

Term Four - Week 3 Champions

Junior



Anna (2KH)

Middle



Jade (4CU)

Senior



Railie (5JE)

Term Four - Week 4 Champions

Junior



Matilda (1SP)

Middle



Riley (3GA)

Senior



Alex (6BA)

Canteen Roster

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

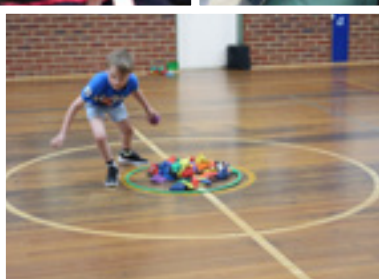
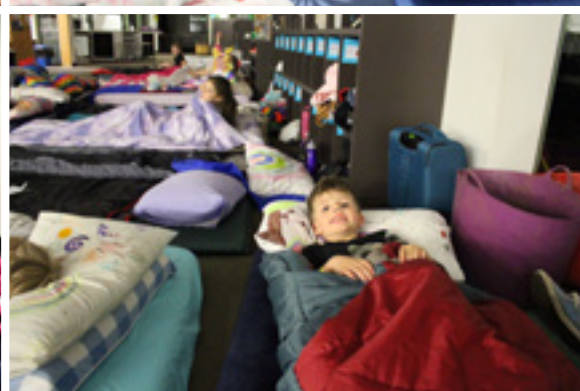
DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER
Thursday 7th November	CANTEEN CLOSED	NO LUNCH ORDERS
Friday 8th November	CANTEEN CLOSED	NO LUNCH ORDERS
	1.00pm to 2.15pm	Kylie Sage
Thursday 14th November	9.00am to 10.15am	Miriam Adkins
Friday 15th November	9.00am to 10.15am	Angela Brown Helen Sibley
	1.00pm to 2.15pm	Jenelle Henry
Thursday 21st November	9.00am to 10.15am	Cheryle-Leigh Pratt
Friday 22nd November	9.00am to 10.15am	Tracey Armstrong Denise Pratt
	1.00pm to 2.15pm	Anton Meyer

Year Two Sleepover

On Friday 25th October, the very excited Year Two students set up camp in the BER Building for the Year Two sleepover. After some construction and science activities, the children had a dance party in the gym followed by a tasty dinner. After dinner the children snuggled into their sleeping bags and watched the movie, Flubber. After a long night the children enjoyed a healthy breakfast before packing up their beds and heading home. The children had a great time.

Miss Melanie Radford
Year Two Teacher





300+ Days Home Reading Awards Reminder

The end of the year is fast approaching - are you going to achieve 300+ nights this year?

WNPS has the 300+ Days of Home Reading awards because research shows us that the benefits of reading more improves performance in general knowledge, vocabulary, reading comprehension, verbal fluency and spelling.

To achieve a '300+ Home Reading' medal for 2019 a student would need to read seven times a week from Monday 11th February to Sunday 15th December, 2019. The tally would then be that home reading had been completed and signed off by parents 308 times.

How do I achieve 300 or more days of home reading?

How many days will I read for during 2019 starting from Monday 11th February to Sunday 15th December 2019?

Reading 5 times a week = 220 days

Reading 6 times a week = 264 days

Reading 7 times a week = 308 days

REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPY APPEAL



In Australia, remembrance poppies have been used since 1921 to commemorate Australian soldiers who died in war. On Remembrance Day, the 11th of November and ANZAC Day, 25th of April, they are laid at war memorials, and are sold

by the Returned and Services League of Australia (RSL) in return for donations.

Remembrance Day poppies are now on sale from the school office for 20 cents each.

ARE YOU MOVING?



If you plan on leaving Warragul North Primary School at the end of 2019, it would be appreciated if you could notify the school office as soon as possible. This will assist us with our class

planning for 2020 and also enable us to forward a transfer note to your children's new school. Thanks!

SUMMER UNIFORM REMINDER

Children need to be in either summer or winter uniform, not a combination of both e.g. summer dress over pants or leggings. (Please note that leggings are not part of our uniform.) A copy of the uniform dress code is available from the school office. Our uniform is available for purchase from Beleza in Williams Square, Warragul.

Black footwear is part of the Warragul North Primary School compulsory uniform. There is a wide range of footwear available in black such as runners, t-bars and velcro styles. As students grow out of (or wear out!) their shoes please replace them with plain black shoes.

Compulsory school uniform is a proud and distinctive part of the Warragul North Primary School identity. Our uniform is neat, attractive, practical, economical and wearing the uniform adds to the feeling of belonging and builds school spirit for students.

'Catch 'em being good' raffle

Our 'Catch 'em being good' raffle winner is **Steph (IBO)** Well done!



PARKING | TRAFFIC FLOW DISABLED PARKING



Please be aware that the 'reserved' parking permit area near the administration building is for staff use only and permits must be displayed on the windscreen.

If everyone adheres to the agreed parking areas and direction of traffic flow it creates a safer environment for children during drop off and pick up times.

Just a friendly reminder that the disabled parking space provided outside the administration building is for people with a disabled parking permit only. It is also requested that you be mindful of other people who use this space and not double park across it. Please do not park across this specially designated car space. Thank you.

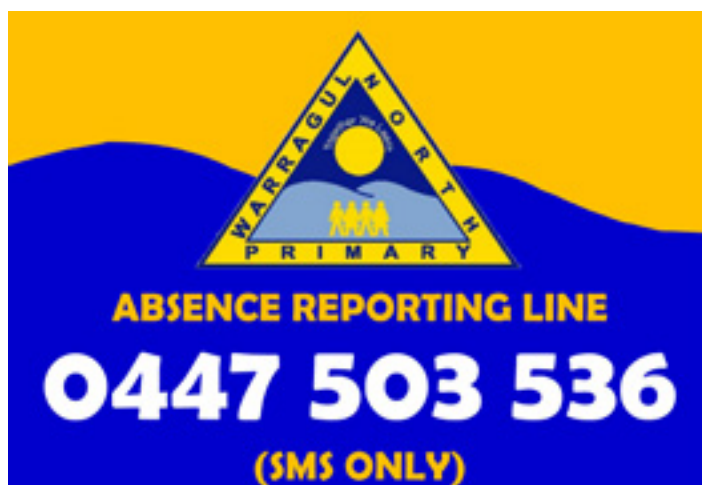
To assist families to clearly understand the various parking signs displayed around our school, in our newsletters we will include detailed information from the VicRoads website.

Disabled Parking Signs

You are not allowed to park in parking bays that have a disabled parking sign or road marking unless you have a valid disabled parking permit.



ABSENCE REPORTING LINE



2020 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS



Enrolment forms are available from the school office for families wishing to enrol a child for 2020 in Foundation (Prep). Please enrol siblings as soon as possible to assist with class planning for

2020 and to ensure all children can be included in the orientation program which has now commenced.

HAVE YOU COLLECTED YOUR CHILD'S NAPLAN REPORT?



During May students in Years Three and Five participated in the nationwide National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Fifty-four (54) individual NAPLAN results have yet to be collected from the school office.

Parents of children in Year Five are reminded that secondary schools may request a copy of your child's Year Five NAPLAN results. It is suggested that you file these results in a safe place for future use. An administration fee will be charged if another copy of your child's NAPLAN results is requested.

BPAY



Warragul North Primary School is now offering BPAY as an option for paying any school costs such as student supplies, camps, excursions and Outside School Hours Care. Each family has an individual BPAY reference number which can be found on the bottom of a current family statement. Please contact the school office if you do not have a current statement and would like to find out your BPAY information.

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 need to play in the undercover area.

Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge



REACH NEW HEIGHTS

Warragul North Primary School gave families the opportunity to participate in the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge again this year.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 6 September 2019.

Children from Foundation to Year 2 were encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 were challenged to read 15 books.

Congratulations to Lucas (OME) who met the Challenge and received a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers. Top effort Lucas!



Bullying Prevention Policy Development

One of the main responsibilities of School Council is to develop, review and update policies that reflect our school's values and support the school's broad direction as outlined in its strategic plan. Part of School Council's role is to review school policies.

As part of a five year review cycle, one of the policies we have just begun reviewing is the 'Stop the Bullying and Harassment Policy'. After discussion at School Council and in consultation with the staff, it was recognised that this policy was lacking depth and a new policy should be developed. We consider this to be a very important policy and for this reason we are asking for input from the school community to help develop the policy.

We have drafted a new "Bullying Prevention Policy" and we would like your feedback on this before it progresses further.

On Friday 1st November all families were e-mailed a draft of the Bullying Prevention Policy together with a feedback sheet for completion. If you have not received the e-mail or would like a hard copy sent home, please contact the school office.

Please note: completed survey feedback forms are due back by Friday 15th November.

Regional Hooptime

"The Hooptime Warragul North boys and girls teams did a great job on Thursday October 31st. During the first game at 10.10am the boys and girls were full of energy and ready to play. With only 10 minute breaks between games the boys and girls were getting more exhausted game after game in the burning hot stadium. By the final game the boys could barely run even though they were trying so hard. Every one of the boys wanted to go on the bench. The boys had a great day winning one out of four games. The girls also had a great day.

We are very thankful to Matt Walker for putting his hand up to coach the boys because Lachie Pyle had to coach the girls at the same time. We are also very grateful to Mrs Pyle and Lachie Pyle for helping and coaching the girl's team and helping the boy's team."

By Lachlan (5/6P)

Mrs Lisa Pyle

Physical Education Co-ordinator



*Back row – Josh (6HI), Charlie (5/6P), Arli (6HI) and George (5/6P).
Front row – Ashley (6HI), Flynn (5PS) and Lachlan (5/6P).*



Back row – Ellie (6HI), Dominique (6BA), Ava (5JE), Addison (5PS) and Abi (5/6P). Front row – Sophie (6BA) and Madison (6TH).

STATE ATHLETICS



"October 24th 2019 was the day the State Championships were held. The event was at Lakeside Athletics Stadium in Melbourne. I

drove up with my mum on the stinking hot day. I had to marshal pretty much straight away because my event was the very first event of the day. I was competing in the under 11s long jump. I had three jumps; my first jump was good, my second jump I mucked up my balance and the third jump was good. I was sixth and the top eight got an extra jump. Three more people jumped further than me by 4cms, 3cms and 5cms. In the end I felt good and proud that my friend from my athletics in Berwick won!"

By Darcy.

Congratulations Darcy on reaching such a high level of competition. Well done!

*Mrs Lisa Pyle
Physical Education Teacher*

PLANNING FOR 2020

The process for planning grades for 2020 will begin shortly. Teachers take considerable time to place students in grades, giving consideration to the educational needs of individual students.

Parents who hold particular concerns for their child's placement for the following year are invited to put their request in writing and forward it to the school office for consideration. **Requests must be handed in by Friday 15th November, 2019.**

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

What do the child safe standards mean for your child and school?

Children have the right to be safe and protected, including at school. The child safe standards have been introduced in Victoria to achieve a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse. The seven child safe standards are:

- Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements
- A child safe policy and statement of commitment to child safety
- A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children
- Screening, supervision, training and other human resource practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel
- Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse
- Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse
- Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children

For your information WNPS has:

- Strategies to embed a culture of child safety at the school and roles and responsibilities within the school for achieving these strategies
- A child safety policy and a statement of commitment to child safety
- Code of conduct outlining clear expectations for appropriate behaviour by school staff with children
- Strategies to promote child empowerment and participation
- Procedures for reporting suspected child abuse

ANAPHYLAXIS MANAGEMENT



As part of Warragul North Primary School's commitment to the safety of all our students, meeting legislative requirements and advice from the Anaphylaxis Advisory

Service of the Royal Children's Hospital, parents/carers of students diagnosed with anaphylaxis are reminded of the importance of:

- Keeping the school informed of any changes to your child's medical condition.
- Ensuring the school has the correct and in date medication for your child.
- Reviewing your child's ASCIA Action Plan annually (or after an allergic reaction) with your medical practitioner, and providing the school with the new plan.

Community News

WE'RE IN TOWN

Roll up your sleeves
and give blood



Warragul Mobile Donor Centre

Logan Park, enter via Howitt Street

Appointments available:

Tue 19 Nov	10.00am – 6.30pm	Tue 2 Dec	10.30am – 6.15pm
Wed 20 Nov	10.30am – 6.30pm	Wed 3 Dec	10.30am – 6.30pm
Thu 21 Nov	10.30am – 6.30pm	Thu 4 Dec	10.30am – 6.15pm
Fri 22 Nov	8.30am – 4.00pm	Fri 5 Dec	8.30am – 4.00pm
Tue 26 Nov	10.30am – 6.30pm	Tue 9 Dec	10.30am – 6.30pm
Wed 27 Nov	10.30am – 6.30pm	Wed 10 Dec	10.30am – 6.15pm
Thu 28 Nov	10.30am – 6.30pm	Thu 11 Dec	10.30am – 6.30pm
Fri 29 Nov	8.30am – 4.00pm	Fri 12 Dec	8.30am – 3.15pm

Make an appointment today

Call 13 14 95 or visit
donateblood.com.au



The Warragul Cricket Club will be running the Woolworths Junior blaster programs again this season. This fun program is for boys and girls of all abilities. Come along and have some fun, learn to play Cricket and make some new friends along the way.

Where: **EASTERN PARK** Warragul Cricket Club

When: Starts Friday 22ND Nov – Friday 13TH Dec (4 weeks)
Friday 7TH Feb – 28TH (4 weeks)

REGISTER ONLINE AT:

<https://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=565>



FOR ENQUIRIES PHONE DANIEL BEST 0439230629
OR EMAIL warragulcricketclub@gmail.com



HAVE A BLAST!



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**BIG BASH FAMILY
FUN PASS!**

Sign up to claim your 4 x
general admission passes!

BE PART OF THE CREW!

Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast. It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities - whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard cricket star!

- ✓ It's easy to join a crew and make awesome new friends.
- ✓ Wear the colours of your Big Bash heroes.
- ✓ Parents warm up, you can join in too!



JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY

PLAY CRICKET

*TERMS & CONDITIONS APPLY MELBOURNE STARS HOME GAMES ONLY EXCLUDES THE DERBY REGISTRATION LINK INCLUDED IN CONFIRMATION EMAIL

OFFICIAL KIDS PROGRAM



WESTERN PARK CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR BLASTER | Ages 5-7

MASTER BLASTER | Ages 7-10

Programs starts: Sunday 10th Nov 2019 Times: 10 – 11:30am Where: Western Park Reserve, Tarwin Street, Warragul

For further information contact Richard on 0417407647 or email: wpcc_juniors@outlook.com

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Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide



**WEST GIPPSLAND
 HEALTHCARE GROUP**
 Caring for our Community

Hints on Applying Sunscreen

It's that time of year again...

Avoiding skin cancer means covering up while we are outside in the sun. This video shows some great tips for using sunscreen correctly.

Remember sunscreen on its own is never enough and always check the use by date on the bottle. It is recommended that you apply a teaspoon of sunscreen to your face, front torso, and back and to each arm and leg.

Hints on applying sunscreen and remember skin cancer can affect young people too.

Visit the following website for more information: www.myuv.com.au/campaign