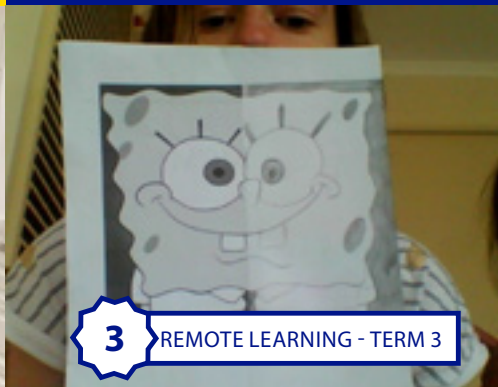




WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

#9

2nd September 2020



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REMOTE LEARNING - TERM 3



CALENDAR 2020

Fri 11 Sept Virtual Assembly

VIRTUAL ASSEMBLIES FOR TERM THREE

Friday 11th September

Principal's Report

Spring has Sprung!

Winter for 2020 has ended and Spring has started this week with a fine, sunny day. We now only have two full weeks until the end of Term Three. On Sunday 13th September the current state of emergency ends. I am unable to inform our school community about what will happen between the 14th and 18th September, the last week of term. Similarly we do not know what will happen for Term Four. As soon as information is provided to schools I will pass on the information.



Principal's Report continued



Free Webinar for Parents – Michael Carr-Gregg

Michael Carr-Gregg is one of Australia's highest profile adolescent and child psychologist. He has worked as an academic, researcher and political lobbyist. He is also the author of 14 books and sits on the

Board of the Australian Children's Television Foundation and the National Centre Against Bullying. He is the resident parenting expert on Channel 7's Sunrise, as well as a social commentator on the Morning Show with Neil Mitchell on Radio 3AW.

On Wednesday 9th September, as part of National eSmart Week, the Alannah & Madeline Foundation is presenting a free webinar for parents and carers by renowned child psychologist Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, on building family resilience during coronavirus (COVID-19).

Dr Carr-Gregg's webinar is aptly named Managing the Corona-Coaster – tips for building resilient families in the coronavirus era.

This webinar seeks to give participants the skills, knowledge and strategies to manage family wellbeing and build resilience.

Webinar details:

- **When:** Wednesday 9th September
- **Time:** 7.00pm
- **Duration:** 30 minute presentation
- **Format:** online via Zoom
- **Cost:** free

How to join this LIVE webinar:

Use this link to join this live session from 7.00pm (using passcode 607251).

Please note that this event will be delivered live only and won't be recorded.

Student Voice and Agency – Pivot

Teachers at Warragul North Primary School use Pivot surveys regularly to receive feedback from their students about their teaching.

The Pivot surveys for students in Years 2 – 6 are currently happening and close next Sunday 6th September.

Please support and encourage your child / children to complete the Pivot survey.

'Spoonville @ WNPS'



Spoonville is coming to our school on Wednesday 9th September. This project promotes connectedness, creativity and fun for the whole school. So start thinking about what spoon character you can create. It could be a representation of your family, an animal, a superhero or a

character from a book or a movie. All families and students are invited to join in on Wednesday 9th September and have some fun.

A display of our 'Spoonville @ WNPS' characters will be displayed in our school garden shortly after the event. More detailed information will be sent to families with the weekly learning program on Sunday 6th September.

A number of schools in our West Gippsland Network are taking part in the Spoonville project. I know we have a wonderfully creative community so I can't wait to see our WNPS display. I am sure we will be proud to share our display with the wider community in West Gippsland.



Exceptional Effort

A big thank you to our staff for their dedication in caring and supporting their students during remote learning this term. Their commitment is inspiring.

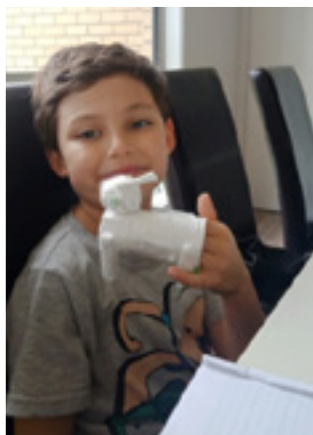
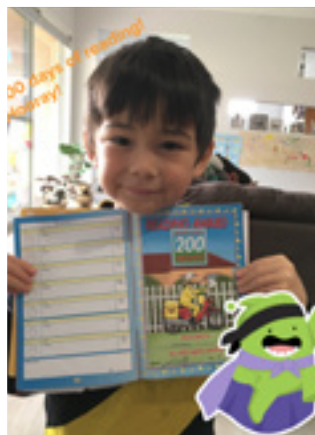
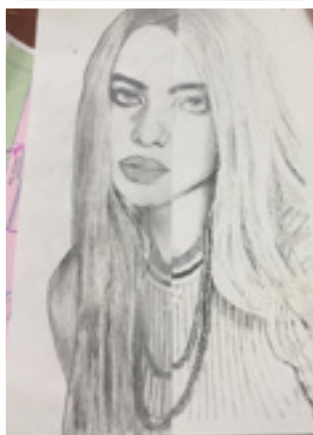
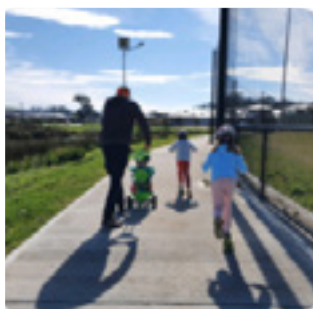
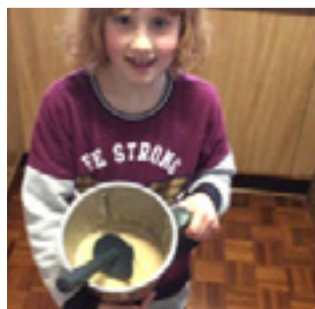
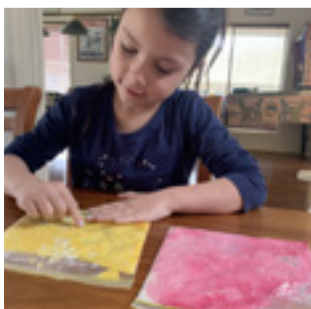
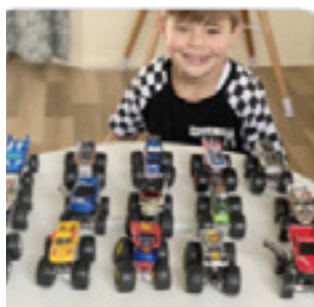
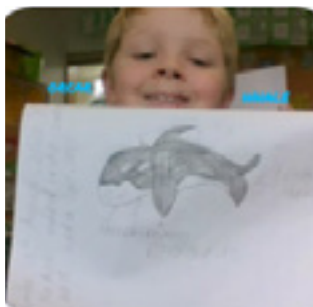
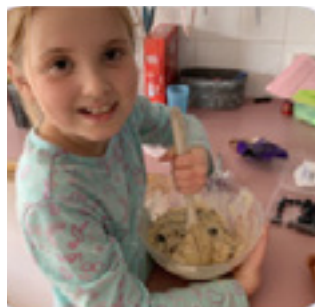
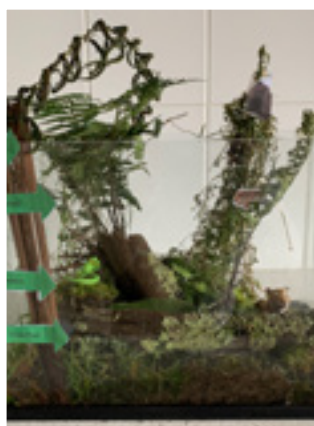
Another big thank you to parents and carers for your exceptional effort during remote learning from home. Top effort everyone!

Keep well and stay safe.

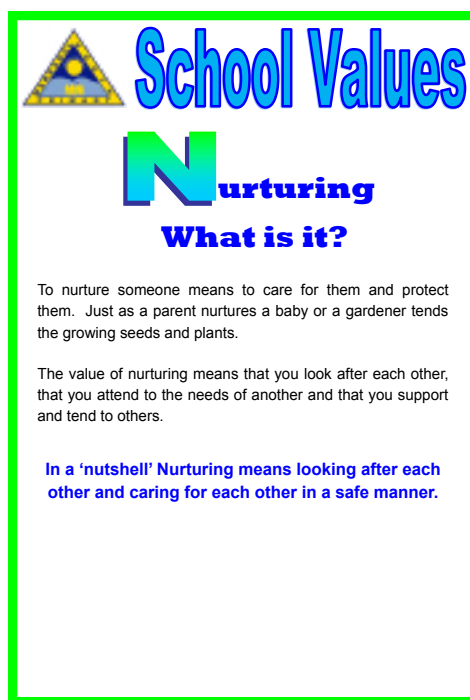
Kind regards,

Corinne Collins,
Principal

Remote Learning - Term 3



Warragul North Primary School Values



VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY TERM 3 #2

ENGAGEMENT – *Foundation – Zac (0BU)*

ACHIEVEMENT – *Year One – Uday (1HI)*

RESPECT – *Year Two – Taylah (2JO)*

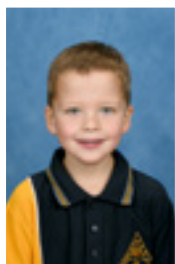
NUMERACY – *Year Three – Giang (3GA)*

INTEGRITY – *Year Four – Kaylee (4CU)*

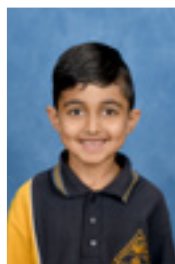
NURTURING – *Year Five – Thomas (5WI)*

GETTING ALONG – *Year Six – Stephanie (6BA)*

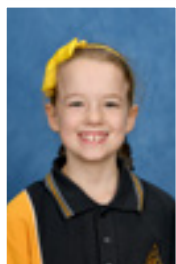
Students who have been awarded a School Values medal will receive their medal when on-site learning resumes.



*Zac 0BU
Engagement*



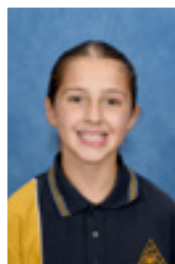
*Uday 1HI
Achievement*



*Taylah 2JO
Respect*



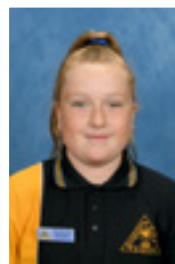
*Giang 3GA
Numeracy*



*Kaylee 4CU
Integrity*



*Thomas 5WI
Nurturing*



*Stephanie 6TB
Getting Along*

VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY TERM 3 #2 - FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST

The latest virtual assembly is available for viewing. Here is the link: <https://youtu.be/GhZeshX5trs>



Hello from the *Acorn Room*



A wonderful habit to develop in your families, is to share one highlight and one lowlight from your day with each other over dinner.

There is so

much good that can come from this simple little habit:

- It teaches your kids to listen to each other.
- It shows that you are interested in the details of their lives.
- It encourages us all to find a positive in each day, no matter how small.
- It acknowledges and puts words to negative experiences.

Being able to articulate negative emotions as well as positive ones is important for emotional health.

I encourage you to have a go. It might be hard for people to think of their highlights and lowlights at first and that's okay. It will get easier as the habit starts to form.

Mrs Sheryn Cutler
WNPS Chaplain

Warragul North Primary School offers chaplaincy and pastoral care to students and families on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mrs Cutler can be contacted on those days via her e-mail sheryn.cutler@education.vic.gov.au or her mobile 0482 470 272.

And just like that they woke up in another world
Where there wasn't back to back kids parties
Rushing from school pick up to shops
Collapsing in bed at night, chores running through their head or a to do list of keeping everyone else happy
It was just them
The 1 walls and the family unit
Trying to keep sane
Keeping fed and watered
Playing games, kicking balls, riding bikes
Gaming consoles weren't sold out, trampolines were. And basketball hoops and bikes
Life went back to basics
The world was complicated but life was simple
There was still technology but now it meant more than ever
It meant FaceTime with grandma
Zoom trivia with friends
They didn't spend money on outfits for the nightclub, or races, or parties
There were no spray tans and lashes, waxing and nails
Everyone was natural under their masks
No maintenance, no fee, no pressure
Their smile shining through their eyes
There was baking, movies and sleep ins
Dads saw their babies, mums saw their teens
People smiled as they walked, waved and said hi. Everyone knew someone was fighting a different battle
There were teddy bears, chalk paintings and spoon people
Hundreds walking, enjoying what was always right outside their front door
Communities thrived, at a distance
The majority were kinder to everyday workers, at supermarkets, hospitals and drive throughs
There was kindness amidst the chaos
Family time amidst the mourning
Simplicity amidst the long days
Meaning amidst the sadness
Beauty amidst the fear
Love amidst the divide

'FOR THE RECORD'

2020 SPONSORSHIP

For Families:

Our school magazine, 'For the Record' is published annually, and is a fabulous record for your child as they progress from one year to the next. Many of our school families report that the magazine has been a source of enjoyment for the whole family for many years.

Sponsorship will allow us to continue to produce this fantastic magazine annually, and is a great way for your family to support your child's school.

We would really appreciate you sponsoring a page in the magazine at a cost of \$30.00 per year. This will be acknowledged by your family and / or children's names being printed on one page and will be there for you to look back on in years to come.

If you have any queries or would like to sponsor a page in 'For the Record', please contact our school magazine co-ordinator, Ann Burton, by Sunday 18th October.

Thank you.

For Businesses:

Do you own your own business?

Advertising in our school magazine (For the Record) is a great way to reach our school community and show your support for our school. For as little as \$55 (inc GST) your name and logo will be printed on a page in this year's magazine for all to see. You will reap the rewards as the magazine is revisited over and over again by past and present students and their families.

Without your support, we could not envisage such a fabulous magazine being available to our school families and community. We encourage you to sponsor a page (or two) to continue to make it an important part of your child's memories of their school days.

Please contact Ann Burton (For the Record Co-ordinator) to discuss your sponsorship requirements on 5623 4066 or at Ann.Burton@education.vic.gov.au by Sunday 18th October.

Mrs Ann Burton
'For the Record' Co-ordinator

ICAS UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITION POSTPONED



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In light of the current COVID-19 restrictions and with students learning remotely, ICAS have advised us that the sitting dates for the 2020 University of NSW competitions have been postponed. Students from Years Two to 6 that have been enrolled for the ICAS tests will now sit the tests between 12th October, 2020 and 13th November, 2020.

STUDENT REPORTS - TERM THREE

Warragul North Primary School provides parents with student reports each term of the school year.

The Term Three reports are brief reports that provide information about learning in English and Mathematics, along with general information.

The Term Three brief reports will be published on Sentral during the last week of this term. Parents will be notified when the reports are available to view on the Sentral Parent Portal.

NATIONAL E-SMART WEEK

Our school has registered to take part in National eSmart Week. eSmart is an initiative of the Alannah & Madeline Foundation and is all about building supportive and connected social environments both on and offline.

This is our chance to shine and show all the wonderful work we have done as a school community this year. At the start of this year, who would have thought that some school would be in remote learning, and spending more time online than ever before? Our school community has done an amazing job at adapting throughout this year.

This year's National eSmart Week theme is Connecting Safely. The week from 6th to 12th September celebrates the work schools have done to connect safely.

We'll be in touch with some of the initiatives you can get involved in throughout this week. #eSmartWeek

In the meantime, we'd like to thank you for all that you have done to ensure that our school has kept Connecting Safely in 2020!

We're participating in



**National
eSmart
Week**

6 - 12 September 2020

Connecting Safely



A week dedicated to celebrating... **Connecting Safely**

National eSmart Week, 6 - 12 September 2020, is a week where communities come together to acknowledge their work in building positive connections both on and offline.

We are committed to wellbeing and online safety.

Share your story on how you've stayed positively connected with your community using **#eSmartWeek**.

Look out for activities to join in with during the week or visit esmart.org.au.

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**Safeguarding our children's
future together**

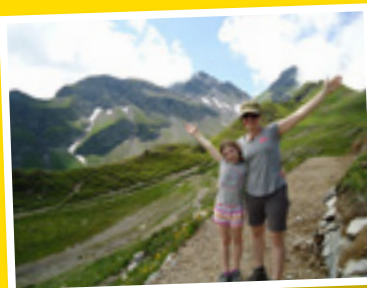
SCHOOL COUNCIL REPORT



Hello all you sparkling students and families of Warragul North Primary School. My name is Aimee Beck and this year I have had the great privilege of being a member of your pro-active School Council.

I have one daughter at your school, named Ghani, who is

in Year Five. Some of you may already know me as Ghani's mum, as I have shown my face around the school for several years now. You may have seen me in the canteen, in the classroom, on a school excursion, at a sports day or even on school camp. Or, on a very special occasion, I have even brought my pet snake into the classroom for some of you to see up close and personal and perhaps, you may have even had a hold.



I am very passionate about nature, the environment and education, which is one of the reasons why I wanted to be involved in your School Council. I really enjoy being involved in your school, and seeing

all your great growing minds at work. Together you all make a wonderful school of students, which you should all feel very proud of. You each bring something unique to WNPS and make it the friendly and welcoming school that it is.

You are all very lucky to have such a fantastic group of supportive teachers and school staff, who care about you and want the very best, for each and every one of you. Just remember, we ALL need to reach out and ask for some HELP in these challenging times and that's ok. By supporting each other, we can support our WNPS community and keep strong. I look forward to seeing all your smiling faces again one day in the near future. For now, enjoy going to school in your pyjama's!

Ms Aimee Beck
School Councillor

'FOR THE RECORD' 2020

You will have noticed that your school account has the inclusion of a \$30.00 contribution for your family's copy of our school magazine 'For the Record'.

'For the Record' is a fantastic record of school events; has photographs of every child at the school on 'photo day'; a list of every child attending Warragul North Primary School just prior to the printing of the magazine and an item from every student attending the school on 'For the Record' submission day.

Should you wish to receive a copy or copies of the school magazine, then the cost must be paid by **SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER**. Only those families who have paid for the magazine by this deadline will receive a copy. No extra copies will be printed beyond those paid for and ordered.

Payment can be made via direct deposit (BSB: 313-140 A/C NO: 12012190), BPAY or by phoning the school office and making a payment over the phone. If you have credit in your account (not CSEF) and would like to use it to pay for the school magazine, please phone the school office.

We look forward to presenting this year's magazine to you on the last day of school for 2020.

ARE YOU MOVING?



If you plan on leaving Warragul North Primary School at the end of 2020, it would be appreciated if you could notify the school office as soon as possible.

This will assist us with our class planning for 2021 and also enable us to forward a transfer note to your children's new school. Thanks!

BUS CAPTAIN



Elli (6BA) was chosen as the Warragul North Primary School Bus Captain for 2020. Unfortunately due to remote learning during Term Two, Elli received her badge quite late. Congratulations Elli and safe travels!

Pupil of the Week Awards - Term Three

GRADE	14 TH AUGUST	21 ST AUGUST	27 TH AUGUST
0BU	Emily CONFIDENCE	Sophia RESILIENCE	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
0HU	Hudson PERSISTENCE	James CONFIDENCE	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
0ME	TaJ PERSISTENCE	Layla PERSISTENCE	Mason CONFIDENCE
0MU	Ivy PERSISTENCE	Bonnie CONFIDENCE	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
1BO	Charlie RESILIENCE	Jack ORGANISATION	Lucas PERSISTENCE
1DE	Liam PERSISTENCE	Macy CONFIDENCE	Sam PERSISTENCE
1HI	Alyssa PERSISTENCE	Logan CONFIDENCE	Zieana PERSISTENCE
1SP	Peyton CONFIDENCE	NO AWARD THIS WEEK	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
2HE	Jasper GETTING ALONG	Connor PERSISTENCE	Blake GETTING ALONG
2JO	Diyenka PERSISTENCE	Lochy PERSISTENCE	Bailey PERSISTENCE
2KI	Joel CONFIDENCE	Oscar CONFIDENCE	Riley CONFIDENCE
2RA	Sebastion CONFIDENCE	Noah ORGANISATION	Maggie CONFIDENCE
3BC	Josh ORGANISATION	Indi Rose CONFIDENCE	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
3CO	Jye RESILIENCE	Maycee ORGANISATION	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
3GA	Aden PERSISTENCE	Layla CONFIDENCE	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
3/4S	Kaiden PERSISTENCE	Taigue CONFIDENCE	Amaya RESILIENCE
4CU	Lucas PERSISTENCE	Angus PERSISTENCE	Kaylee ORGANISATION
4HJ	Sam CONFIDENCE	Olly CONFIDENCE	Rebecca CONFIDENCE
4MA	Josh PERSISTENCE	Matilda GETTING ALONG	Lukas CONFIDENCE
5JE	Jacob PERSISTENCE	Jade RESILIENCE	Emmy ORGANISATION
5PS	Angus CONFIDENCE	Bree ORGANISATION	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
5TH	Milly ORGANISATION	Jay CONFIDENCE	Tayla CONFIDENCE
5WI	Gemma CONFIDENCE	Heath ORGANISATION	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
6BA	Locki ORGANISATION	Eliza PERSISTENCE	Keegan PERSISTENCE
6LE	Thomas ORGANISATION	Riley ORGANISATION	Maeve CONFIDENCE
6PR	Emilia ORGANISATION	Jhett PERSISTENCE	Annie CONFIDENCE
6TB	Cooper PERSISTENCE	Chloe ORGANISATION	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
READING RECOVERY			Zieana RESILIENCE



Specialist Awards Presented During Remote Learning

PERFORMING ARTS:

Bonnie (0MU)

Pipi (4CU)

Ash (6BA)

*Mrs Catherine Matthys and
Mrs Natalie Mead
Performing Arts Teachers*

PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

Jasper (0HU)

Summer (1DE)

Cooper (2RA)

Sapphire (3GA)

Alex (5JE)

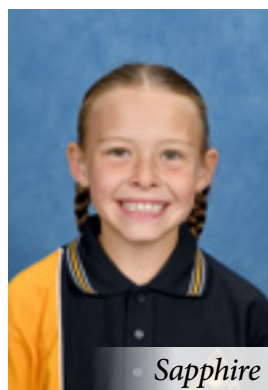
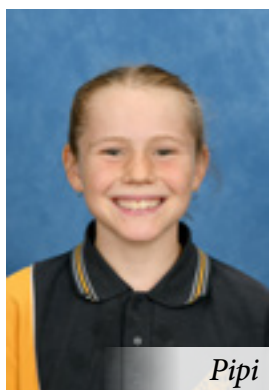
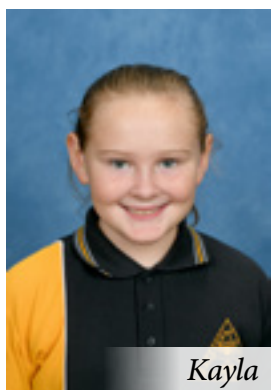
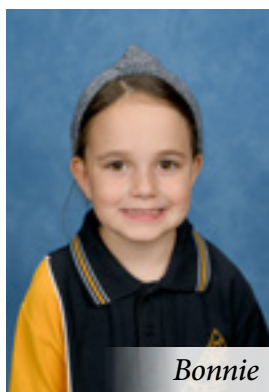
*Mrs Lisa Pyle, Mrs Deb Magyar and
Mr Drew Davey
Physical Education Teachers*

VISUAL ARTS:

Lawson (4CU)

Kayla (4HJ)

*Mrs Deb Dunlop and Ms Jo Draisma
Visual Arts Teachers*





WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



Foundation (Prep) 2021 Virtual Information Session



Our wonderful
Foundation teachers
have produced a
virtual information
session.

Please visit our website
or Facebook page to
view the
virtual information
session



Should you require
any information
regarding enrolment
for 2021, or to
arrange a tour,
please contact us
on 5623 4066.

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

During the current remote learning situation a restricted Outside School Hours Care service has been operating as per government regulations. With the Winter weather the children have kept themselves entertained by playing board games, creative colouring and craft activities.

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.

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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



Community News

COPING WITH COVID 19 IN YOUR FAMILY

Beyond Blue has some great information about how to talk to children about the pandemic. Of course we need to explain the situation without causing too much stress and use language that is age appropriate

How to talk about the Covid 19 pandemic with children and teens

One of the best ways to help children cope with the Covid 19 pandemic is to make sure they and you are getting enough sleep and are keeping in their routines

Find out ways to improve sleep during the pandemic

Washing our hands well and regularly is a really important way to stop the spread of the virus. ABC kids has prepared a fun video aimed at primary school aged children.

Watch this video on how to wash your hands well



Registrations are now open to join Warragul Tennis Club for the 2020/21 BBTA Junior summer season.

We acknowledge that we are in uncertain times and our season is dependent upon State Government restrictions. We will act in accordance with Government advice, Tennis Victoria guidelines and Baw Baw Tennis Association instructions. We are committed to ensuring we protect the health and safety of our participants and our community.

In order to commence preparations, we have opened our registrations process. Due to the current restrictions we will be unable to host an open day, therefore will collect registrations via email.

If any students are interested in playing please send us an email: warragultennisclub@gmail.com and we will send you a registration form.

Online psychological support for children with big feelings & life challenges



Do you have a child who:

- Worries & gets frustrated
- Has difficulties in making/managing friendships
- Has been through tough life situations
- Might have a mental or emotional health challenge or diagnosis

We can help!

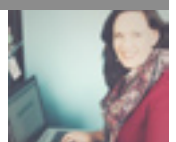


Calm Kid Central

1. Our child psychologists are on standby to help you with unlimited questions about children within 48 hours.

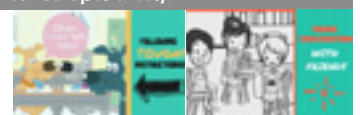


Tell us any question or concern you have about your child. Our panel of experienced & fully qualified child psychologists will carefully read and answer your questions online within 48 hours.

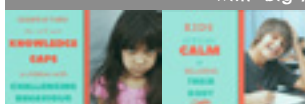


2. We help children learn to cope with big feelings, act confidently, stay calm, cope with friendships & act co-operatively.

Animated videos (and activity sheets & posters) for children on topics such as: Following Tough Instructions, Why We Get Mad and What To Do, Being Brave, Coping with "Mean" Behaviour - & many more:



3. We teach you to feel calmer, more confident and effectively support kids with "big feelings" & life challenges



Videos, articles and "cheat" sheets to know how to support children with anxiety, frustration, challenges with friendships and psychological disorders.

How Do I Sign Up?

Calm Kid Central is free for families living in the Gippsland region, as supported by Gippsland Primary Health Network go to www.calmkidcentral.com, click JOIN NOW, and use code FIRSTYEAR.



Partially funded by SA Country, Gippsland and Adelaide Primary Health Networks