



WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

#8

8th September 2022

CALENDAR 2022

Fri	9 Sep	Footy Colours Day (gold coin donation) Old Gipps town Excursion - Grades 1A, 1B & 1E Footsteps Dance Year 6 Senior Assembly (Years 3-6)
Mon	12 Sep	Year 6 depart for Melbourne Camp
Tue	13 Sep	Chesterfield Farm excursion for Foundation students
Wed	14 Sep	Year 3 depart for Phillip Island Camp Year 6 return from Melbourne Camp
Fri	16 Sep	Year 6 Transition day at WRC Footsteps Dance Year 5 catch-up session Year 3 return from Phillip Island Camp 2.30pm finish - last day of Term 3
Mon	3 Oct	First day of Term 4
Tue	4 Oct	Life Education visits commence
Thu	27 Oct	Junior Concert @ 4.15pm & 6pm
Fri	28 Oct	PUPIL FREE DAY

2022 PUPIL FREE DAYS

THERE IS NO SCHOOL ON THESE DAYS

Friday 28th October

TERM 3 ASSEMBLIES

Fri 9 Sept Senior Assembly (Years 3 to 6)

2022 CAMP DATES

Mon -	12 - 14	Year Six
Wed	Sept	City Camp
Wed -	14 - 16	Year Three
Fri	Sept	Phillip Island Camp
Wed -	16 - 18	Year Four
Fri	Nov	Mt Evelyn Camp



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FATHER'S DAY STALL



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BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

Principal's Report

Bryan Jeffrey PD

Last Wednesday, 31st August, WNPS was fortunate enough to host Bryan Jeffrey for professional development at our school. Bryan is renowned for his work with child and adolescent mental health services, working alongside and with schools to support students' wellbeing and learning.

He presented his "Understanding and Responding to Students" session with our staff and we have already seen the results in our school, with ongoing positive staff feedback on how we can better support our students here at Warragul North. Bryan has agreed to continue supporting our school moving forward for both the remainder of the year and into 2023.



Principal's Report *cont.*

NAPLAN 2022



The National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) was conducted during May this year. Recently the individual results for each Year Three and Year Five student were received and are available for collection from the WNPS Office.

The Year Three cohort results inform us about our teaching and learning in Foundation, Year One and Year Two at WNPS as the Year Three students sit the test three months into the academic year. Similarly, the Year Five cohort results inform us about our teaching and learning in Year Three and Year Four. NAPLAN is a whole school responsibility.

Overall, our WNPS results are very pleasing, and our students are to be congratulated on being engaged in their learning and hence achieving their learning goals.

The NAPLAN tests represent only one component of your child's overall assessment and needs to be considered within the context of the school assessment program. That is why at Warragul North Primary School we have a number of assessment tasks so that teachers build up a comprehensive picture of children's progress. In this way parents and teachers can consider all factors which contribute to a child's development – socially, emotionally, physically and intellectually.

NAPLAN is a 'point in time' assessment of literacy and numeracy achievement. NAPLAN results will generally give you a very good indication of your child's learning, but occasional anomalies do occur. It is possible, for example, that your child was unwell on the day of the test and did not perform to the best of their ability.

Your child's classroom teacher assesses all students' learning in literacy and numeracy on a regular basis. The NAPLAN test results are designed to complement this information, but not to replace it.

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.

We would also like to advise families that commencing 2023, NAPLAN will take place during Term one, not Term Two as in previous years. More information about NAPLAN will be available at the beginning of the 2023 school year.

Staff Farewell



Sadly, our Business Manager, Stuart Konstanty, is finishing up at Warragul North Primary School at the end of this term. Stuart commenced as the Business Manager at the beginning of 2011, nearly twelve years ago and during that time has managed the school finances, looked after the needs of our staff, organised the tradesmen, assisted with School Council, co-ordinated the administration staff and much, much more.

Stuart is relocating to Melbourne and was the successful applicant for the position of Human Resources Manager at Strathmore Secondary College. It is a huge school with a staff of 250+ so I am sure he will be kept very busy.

We thank Stuart for his hard work, dedication and excellent service to Warragul North Primary School over the past twelve years; he will truly be missed by all of us. We wish him all the very best for his new, exciting life in Melbourne and in his new H.R. position.

Jess Szalek
Acting Principal

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 Compass during the last week of this term. Parents will be notified by a Compass Newsfeed once the reports are available.


END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

The last day of school for Term Three is Friday 16th September and school will finish at 2.30pm. Buses will depart just after 2.30pm. The first day of school for Term Four is Monday 3rd October.

Warragul North Primary School Values

 **School Values**

- L**iteracy
- E**ngagement
- A**chievement
- R**espect
- N**umeracy
- I**ntegrity
- N**urturing
- G**etting 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.

School Values medals were presented at the junior assembly held on Friday 26th August to the following students:

GETTING ALONG - *Foundation* - Milla (0C)

ENGAGEMENT - *Year Two* - Derin (2B)

ENGAGEMENT - *Year One* - Luke (1D)



Derin, Luke and Milla. Congratulations!



FRIDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

FOOTY COLOURS DAY



Dear Families,

On **Friday 9th September**, we are hosting **Footy Colours Day 2022**! Please encourage your child to dress up in colours that support their footy team (you can also wear colours that supports your favourite sport such as netball, basketball, soccer, gymnastics and many more). Students will engage in a variety of Footy Day activities both in and out of classroom such as designing their own guernsey, participating in The Longest Kick competition, our Footy Day parade and many more!!

Each year, more than 950 children and teenagers are diagnosed with cancer in Australia. On average, young learners with cancer are absent from school for up to six months during treatment and recovery.

This prolonged absence can result in devastating consequences at a crucial time in a young person's education, leading to life-long consequences. Many drop class levels when they return to school and find it difficult to reengage with their education, as well as becoming socially isolated.

The Fight Cancer Foundation caters to children and young people living with cancer who are undergoing or recovering from treatment. The program enables learners to maintain their education and connection with their school and school friends. The programs are delivered on oncology wards, out-patient clinics and through online applications.

Their team of teachers and support staff work with families and schools to develop individual support and learning plans that meet the educational, social and welfare needs of young learners. They also provide one-on-one tutoring, online learning sessions and group learning activities.

Warm Regards,

Jess Szalek
Acting Principal



Please bring a gold coin donation to support the Fight Cancer Foundation.

Fight Cancer™

**FOOTY
COLOURS
DAY!****Fight Cancer
Foundation™***Giving hope.
Saving lives.*

Mason, 9

Hailey, 8

Eleanor, 8

**WE'RE WEARING
OUR
FOOTY COLOURS**

on: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

Book Week

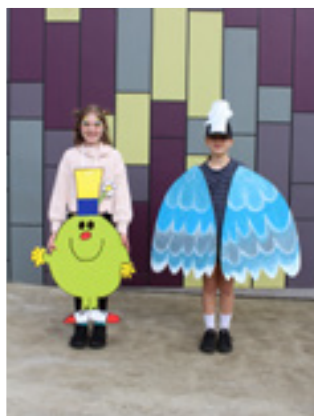
Dress Up Day

A host of literary characters arrived at Warragul North Primary School on Friday 26th August, to celebrate Book Week. The children and teachers certainly were very inventive with their dress up ideas. Harry Potter, Elsa and Anna, the King of Hearts, Dumbo, Little Red Riding Hood, Thing 1 and Thing 2, Robin Hood, Mary Poppins, and many other characters were on show.

Thanks to our Parent Club for organising our Book Week celebration that raised \$618 to be spent on books for our fabulous library. Mrs Burton is very grateful for the support given to the library by Parent Club and is excited about the great new books she will be buying. The books will soon be available for the children to borrow.

There was a fantastic response to the Parent Club poster competition with a huge number of entries received. The winners will be announced at upcoming senior and junior assemblies.







Hello from the *Acorn Room*



I've been reflecting on the role of fathers in our lives in light of Father's Day, and it's difficult to say much by way of broad generalisations, as fatherhood has meant very different things to each of us. You may have been the beneficiary of a good and loving father (biological or otherwise) or that relationship may have been more complex

or even harmful. You may be parenting alongside a father, either in relationship or co-parenting from a distance, or doing it all on your own in a father's absence. You may be a father in the thick of parenthood right now. You may be all too aware of the ways you or the fathers around you fall short of the high standard fatherhood calls us to as human beings.

Father's Day can be a hard day for many. But I want to take this opportunity to celebrate the many, many positive examples of fatherhood around us.

Those men who are happy to live a quiet life of service to those closest to them. Those men whose lives are devoted to their children, to their family, to being a constant and beautiful anchor in their lives.

To the men who are devoid of toxic masculinity because they are comfortable in their own skin so they do not threaten, intimidate or try to control others. Men who have a quiet confidence in who they are. According to poet Joelle Taylor, "men are broken things, breaking things", but this is not true of all men. There are a lot of good men out there and we don't give them enough credit. Amidst the grief and other feelings Father's Day may bring up for us, let's make sure we also celebrate the incredible, positive impact of the many wonderful fathers we have around us.

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.



Father's Day Stall

On Friday 2nd September the Parent Club held their annual Father's Day stall to enable children to buy a special present for their dads. The children certainly enjoyed visiting the stall and there were plenty of great presents for them to choose from. Thank you to Parent Club for organising the Father's Day stall and to the parents who helped on the day. We hope all our dads enjoyed a very happy Father's Day.



Chesterfield Farm Excursion



The Foundation students are excited about their excursion to Chesterfield Farm next week on Tuesday 13th September. The children will have a great day seeing an assortment of farm animals.

Please make sure you have approved and paid for the excursion via Compass by the due date of Monday 12th September.

VISUAL ART NEWS

Monster Attack!

Monsters have invaded Warragul North Primary School and have been seen inhabiting a number of locations at school including the staffroom. So, watch out and be on alert for these creepy creatures!

These monsters were in fact created by Foundation and Year One students as part of construction activities in Visual Art. They have been encouraged to explore ideas and express their imagination by joining boxes, egg-cartons, cardboard rolls, shredded paper, feathers, paints etc to create fabulous monsters.

The Visual Art's teachers encourage you to create a craft corner at home so you too can experience an invasion of monsters at home. Save materials destined for recycling (such as boxes) and stock up on sticky-tape and craft glue. Pile them up in the craft corner and watch what your clever kids create. Enjoy!

Artist of the Week Awards were presented at the junior assembly on Friday 26th August. Congratulations to these very talented students.

*Miss Olivia King, Ms Jo Draisma and Mrs Alana Johnson,
Visual Arts Teachers*



Mia (0B), Augie (1A), Ainsley (1E) and Olive (0C).

'FOR THE RECORD' 2022

'For the Record' is a fantastic record of school events; it includes the 2022 class photos, items from students, photos of school camps, incursions, excursions, concerts, athletic events and much, much more.

If you would like to receive a copy or copies of the school magazine, please make payment via Compass by the last day of this term, **FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER**. The cost of the magazine is \$30-00 per copy.

We look forward to presenting this year's magazine to you.

Mrs Ann Burton, 'For the Record' Co-ordinator

ARE YOU MOVING?



If your child will not be returning to Warragul North Primary School for 2023, it would be appreciated if you could notify the school office as soon as possible. This will assist us with our class planning for 2023 and also enable us to forward a student data transfer to your child's new school. Thanks!

ANNUAL PRIVACY REMINDER

Warragul North Primary School collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx>)

Please note the school's collection statement can be found on our website.

For more information about privacy see: Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents (<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/Schools-Privacy-Policy-information-for-parents.aspx>). This information is available in nine community languages.

2022 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS



Enrolment forms are available from the school office for families wishing to enrol a child for 2023 in Foundation (Prep). Please enrol siblings as soon as possible to ensure all children are included in the orientation

program which will commence early in Term Four, and to assist with class planning for 2023.

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.

Can I Park Here?

You are not allowed to park, stop or leave your vehicle:

- ✗ Double parked
- ✗ Within an intersection (except on the continuous side of a continuing road of a T-intersection)
- ✗ Fully or partially across a driveway (except for two minutes to pick up or drop off passengers)
- ✗ If there is fewer than three metres of clear road left for other traffic
- ✗ On a footpath, nature strip or reservation (unless the vehicle is a motorcycle or bicycle)
- ✗ Across a footpath, bicycle path or passageway or footpath ramp (unless a sign allows it)
- ✗ In a no stopping area

Respectful Relationships

Warragul North Primary School is proud to be a Respectful Relationships Lead School

What is a whole school approach?

The Respectful Relationships whole-school approach recognises that schools are a workplace, a community hub, and a place of learning. Everyone involved in our school community deserves to be respected, valued, and treated equally.

We know that changes in attitudes and behaviours can be achieved when positive attitudes, behaviours and equality are lived across the school community, and when classroom learning is reinforced by what is modelled in our school community.

A whole-school approach encourages schools to review their existing procedures and culture to ensure that they model respectful relationships and gender equality practices across the entire school community.

Cultural and procedural change means schools and their communities look at staff practices, classroom management, school events, sport programs, formals, and other occasions, to ensure all aspects of a school's operation and culture are underpinned by respect and equality.

A whole-school approach to Respectful Relationships recognises that schools are:

- a workplace where all staff should feel equally respected, safe and valued and have equal opportunities
- a safe space where young people can learn about gender equality and respectful relationships, in and out of the classroom
- part of the wider community that can model gender equality and respectful relationships.



1800 015 188

Victorian state-wide service providing telephone support, information, referral, safety planning and risk assessment for women and children experiencing family violence.

24 hours, 7 days a week.

www.safesteps.org.au



1800 806 292

A statewide confidential, telephone crisis counselling service for people who have experienced both past and recent sexual assault.

24 hours, 7 days a week.

www.sacl.com.au

- 1800 RESPECT (1800 737 732) provides telephone and online counselling delivered by qualified, experienced professionals 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

<https://www.1800respect.org.au/>

- Lifeline is a national charity providing all Australians experiencing a personal crisis with access to 24-hour crisis support and suicide prevention services.

Telephone: 13 11 14

Website: www.lifeline.org.au

HOOP TIME (5/6)

On Tuesday the 6th of September, the Warragul North PS basketball teams had Hoop Time. We took a bus to get to the Warragul Leisure Centre. When we arrived, we talked strategies, then got straight into playing basketball.

The Allstars boys and girls teams both got the win against Longwarry PS, while the Future Stars teams played against each other. After 3 games, it was almost time for the grand final. Both our Allstars teams were undefeated, winning their grand finals against Longwarry and moving through to the Regional Finals in October.

Three teams in total went through to the next level, the WNPS Allstar Boys, WNPS Allstar Girls and the Future Stars, WNPS Nuggets. At the end of the day, the winning teams were awarded a Hoop Time basketball. But the real winners were all the students getting an exciting experience. Everyone enjoyed the day and had lots of fun.

By Jakob W (6B)



Ms Szalek with the Allstars Boys Team - Lukas, Jakob, Aden, Lucas, Nate, Henry, Riley and Lawson.



Miss Anderson with the Allstars Girls Team - Addy, Matilda, Milly, Leah, Olivia and Peyton.



The Nighthawks Team - Liam, Alannah, Blake, Scarlett, Patrick and Tyrese.



Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey

Warragul North Primary School families are asked to participate in the 2022 Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey).

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey with the school community. While previously a random sample of approximately 30 per cent of parents/caregivers/guardians have been selected to participate, this year, all families are invited to participate in the survey. Results will be used to inform and direct our future school planning and improvement.

Please take the time to complete the survey as your opinions are important to us and will contribute to the future management and organization of our school.

- The survey will be conducted **online** and should take **20 minutes** to complete.
- The survey can be completed on any internet enabled device (iPad, Desktop or Laptop, Smartphone) and is compatible with most browsers.
- The survey will be open from **Monday 15th August to Friday 16th September**.
- The survey is available in English and ten other languages including Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Greek, Turkish, Somali and Punjabi.

Please be assured that your responses are completely confidential. The survey is conducted anonymously, and it is important to us that you complete the survey as honestly as possible.

Please follow the instructions below to complete the survey.

NOTE: Only **one parent/caregiver/guardian** from your family is invited to complete the survey.

To complete the survey, simply:

1. Click on the link below or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey. <https://www.orima.com.au/parent>
2. Select the School and Campus name.
School Name: Warragul North Primary School
Campus Name: Warragul North Primary School
3. PIN: **202684**
4. When complete, please click on the tick button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after **60 minutes of inactivity**.

Thank you for taking the time to participate. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

LIFE EDUCATION VISIT



In Term 4 we will be having a whole school visit by Life Education Victoria. The visit will commence on Tuesday 4th October and conclude on Tuesday 25th October.

Each grade will be scheduled for one session during this time. Individual class teachers will inform their child's families of the date and time of their classes Life Education visit.

Modules covered will be:

- Foundation - Harold's Friendship (60 minutes)
- Years 1 & 2 - Safety Rules (60 minutes)
- Years 3 & 4 - Bcyberwise (90 minutes)
- Years 5 & 6 - Relate Respect Connect (90 minutes)

Further information about each module is included in the Compass Newsfeed sent out earlier this week.

This event is now live on Compass so please give consent and make payment asap.

TREATING AND CONTROLLING HEAD LICE

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.

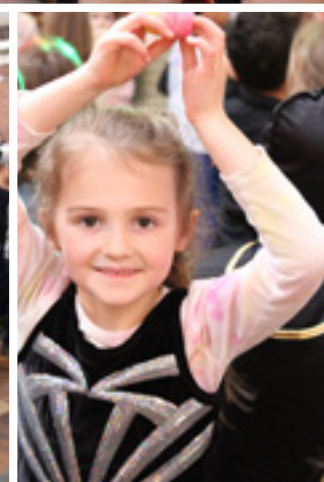
Concentrate on the head - there is no need to clean the house or the classroom.

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.

Parent Club Disco

A Great Success!

Excitement was in the air on Friday 19th August for the Parent Club Discos. The children were dressed in their disco gear and had a fantastic time dancing to a variety of songs. Around 575 children attended the discos which is about 86% of the students who attend Warragul North Primary School. This was a fantastic response and Parent Club appreciate the support. Approximately \$4140 was raised thanks to the long hours put in by a small group of dedicated Parent Club members.





WNPS Environment and Sustainability News

Term 3 Update

Wow! The Enviro Group has had another busy term in Term 3! Here's what we've been up to:

Food-Waste-Collection Goal Achieved

On our journey of transitioning to a 'Zero Waste' school, the Enviro group has been collecting food waste. We've gathered data about how much we've been collecting since the start of the year. So far, we've collected 1.2 tonnes.

We've also started a fun, new initiative where we compare how much we've collected to the mass of increasingly heavier man-made or natural items. For example, our 1.2 tonnes are the same mass as a small car. Therefore, the school has achieved 'Small-Car Status'! The next goal is to collect the same mass as a hippopotamus (approximately 1.5 tonnes). Our ultimate goal is to collect the same mass as a jumbo jet (we think this is about 412 tonnes)!

The food waste is diverted to multiple sources including our school worm farms, to a local resident's biodigester unit, and to other hot compost systems.



Father's Day Upcycling Project

The Enviro group completed another 'upcycling project' in time for Father's Day. We collected large coffee and milo tins, painted them in dad-appropriate designs, and sprayed a protective coating over them to give dad a gift, made by hand and made with care. These can be used to hold any number of things, from barbecue utensils, to pens and stationary. We hope the dads enjoy them.



Reducing Food Waste at the School Concert

We continued our push for a Zero Waste culture by sending our large food scraps container to the daytime concert rehearsals. Students are beginning to see this more and more often and are becoming to get into the habit of recycling their food waste. They are growing used to the notion that food scraps are not a waste product, but are a regenerative resource that shouldn't be wasted.

Nude Food and Wattle Day

On September 1st, we held a Nude Food Day to coincide with National Wattle Day. Students were asked to wear something yellow to mark the occasion. It was great to see students and staff getting into the spirit of spring by wearing a splash of yellow. Students learnt a number of interesting facts about wattle. For example, there are more than 1,000 species of wattle; they are an incredibly useful plant for building the fertility of soil, and they store carbon extremely well in comparison to many other trees. The French also saw the value in this plant (which they call 'mimosa') long before we did and have been using the oils of the tree in their perfumes for quite some time.

It was great to see students and their families helping in the fight against waste by bringing in their nude food snacks and lunches. Thanks for your great efforts WNPS!



School Veggie Garden Update

It may look like it's full of weeds (yeah okay, it is), but stay tuned to changes in the school's veggie garden in the near future. There are a number of developments about to go ahead to help improve the fertility and functionality of the space. For the moment, the weeds stay to protect and fertilise the soil.

Upcoming Dates

September is National Biodiversity Month. Is your yard or place of business providing any native plants to encourage native birds or other animals? It's one of the future goals we'd like to target at WNPS.

Thursday 22 September is World Car-Free Day. Consider leaving the car at home and getting to work a different way.

Mr Brendan Cox & The Environment & Sustainability Group

 **School holiday challenge**

2/16/17 Princess Mary, Tarragon VIC 3621

A MONSTER SCULPTURES

1) PRIMARY AGE CATEGORY 5 - 11 years
2) SECONDARY CATEGORY 11-18 years

**START PLANNING YOUR MASTERPIECE
READY FOR THE CHALLENGE?**

You can submit a 'sculpture' in either Felt, Sculpey, or Clay.

Entries from 17 Sept till 2nd Oct
voting by Trilee customers
from 3 Oct to 16 Oct

Sizes: from tiny up to roughly a
milk carton type size.



The 5 most popular monsters in
each category will win a \$30
gift voucher to help with buying
their favourite art goodies.

Entries must be named on underside and have contact phone number

(Email me why, send a photo) or text/call if all details not covered) Voucher redeemable till 30/10/17
Excludes all other Trilee! Could members email the artwork & I can print it out!

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MEMORIAL FUN RUN & FESTIVAL 23.10.22



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Warragul Toyota

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FANCY DRESS PRIZES

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YOUNG ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS



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50TH MEDAL AWARDED
TO ALL FINISHERS

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BURKE STREET, WARRAGUL

EVENT TIMES: 8AM - COLLECTION OF NUMBERS AND RACE PACKS
9.00AM - LAF EYECARE GEOFF WATT HALF MARATHON
9.30AM - WATERFORD RISE & VIN ROWE 10K AND HARCOURTS 5K
10AM - BULLA 2.5K | 11.20AM - VIN ROWE 300M
FAMILY FESTIVAL & PRESENTATIONS: 9-30AM - 1-30PM

FOOD & WINE FESTIVAL

LIVE MUSIC

FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

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TOP EXPERTS ON ISSUES AFFECTING OUR CHILDREN & TEENS



DR JUSTIN COULSON
Parenting expert

MELINDA TRANKARD REID
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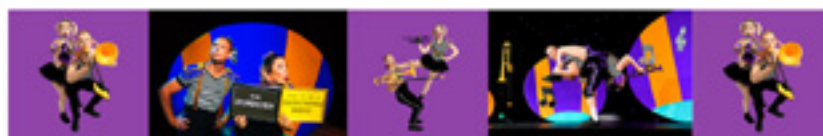
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