



# WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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20th December 2023

## CALENDAR 2024

Wed	31 Jan	First day of school for all students
Wed	7 Feb	Foundation (Prep) students do not attend school Lunch orders commence - Years 1 & 2
Thur	8 Feb	Lunch orders commence - Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Swimming trials - Years 3-6 students
Wed	14 Feb	Foundation (Prep) students do not attend school
Wed	21 Feb	Foundation (Prep) students do not attend school
Thur	22 Feb	Community Morning
Wed	28 Feb	Foundation (Prep) students do not attend school
Fri	1 Mar	School Photo Day
Mon	4 Mar	Senior Athletics Day
Wed	6 Mar	First Wednesday for Foundation (Prep) students
Mon	11 Mar	Labour Day Holiday

## TERM DATES 2024

### TERM ONE

Monday 29th January to Friday 28th March  
(Monday 29th and Tuesday 30th January are pupil free days)

### TERM TWO

Monday 15th April to Friday 28th June

### TERM THREE

Monday 15th July to Friday 20th September

### TERM FOUR

Monday 7th October to Friday 20th December



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YEAR 6 GRADUATION



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CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

## Principal's Report

2024 has had many highlights and special moments. Now that we are at the end of the year we can reflect on the enormous efforts of staff and families who have continue to support our students through the challenges of our world today. This year has brought a level of 'busy-ness' that many of us have never experienced and I am confident that like me, you will enjoy a restful break spending quality time with your families and friends.

Effective schools have a strong sense of community and next year we will continue to build onto our community focus.

Please keep February 22nd free and come and join us for a morning of collaborations and teamwork. Our students will lead some wonderful opportunities for families, staff and children to work together on projects that matter to their learning.

I would like to thank you for your support and patience as I navigated my year at Warragul North. This is a wonderful school and together we can make it even better. We have so much to look forward to and I can't wait to share our 2024 plans with you all.

Have a wonderful Christmas and holidays. Stay safe.





# Principal's Report *cont.*

## Year Six Graduation

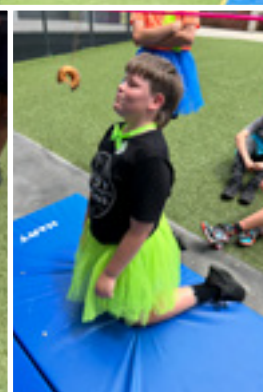
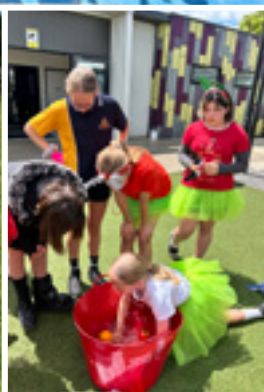
Last Friday, 15th December was a wonderful day as our Year Six students completed their primary years of schooling. The day started with breakfast and included a student versus teacher's dodgeball challenge, our first annual amazing race and the Year 6 students enjoyed pizza for lunch. A graduation and awards assembly was held in the afternoon for the graduating Year Six students and their families and was a truly special way for our students to say farewell to Warragul North Primary School.

Warragul North Primary School gratefully acknowledges the generous donations provided by the Frederic Ozenam Foundation and the Warragul Regional College.

A huge thank you to Ms Melissa Cummings and the Year Six team for their hard work in planning and organising the Graduation assembly, the awards and such a fun-filled day.

It was a privilege to be a part of this exciting day and a great joy to see our Year Six students celebrating with their families.

To the students and their families thank you for being a part of our Warragul North Primary School community. We all wish our Year Six students every success in the future

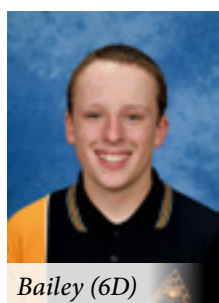






## Award Recipients For 2023:

Frederic Ozenam Scholarships ( 2 x \$1,000)



Bailey (6D)



Mia (6A)

Warragul Regional College Achievement and Excellence Award (\$500 per annum)



Claudia (6C)

Learning and Wellbeing Awards

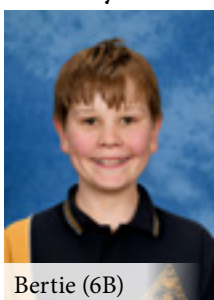


Elise (5/6E)



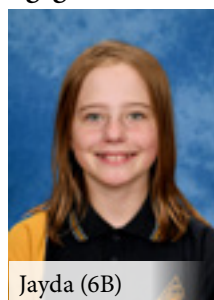
Will (6C)

Literacy Award



Bertie (6B)

Engagement Award



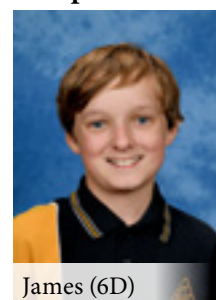
Jayda (6B)

Achievement Award



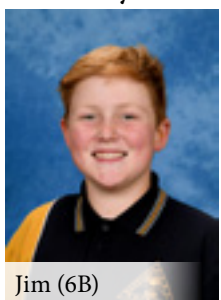
Lara (6A)

Respect Award



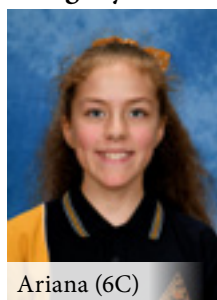
James (6D)

Numeracy Award



Jim (6B)

Integrity Award



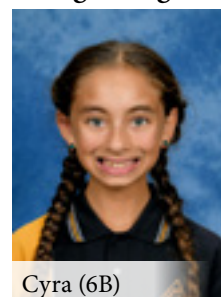
Ariana (6C)

School Sports Victoria Academic and Sporting Excellence Awards



Nate (6D), Sapphire (6B) and Milla (6C)

Getting Along Award Nuturing Award



Cyra (6B)



Sofia (6C)



# Principal's Report *cont.*

## Building and Grounds Update

- Stage One of our new Prep Outdoor Play Space has been completed. The Prep students are so excited and have been having a fantastic time trying it all out. It looks great!
- During the holidays, the senior corridor upgrade will be completed, with new carpet being laid in the rest of the building. New blinds will also be installed ready for next year.





# Principal's Report *cont.*

## Staff Farewells

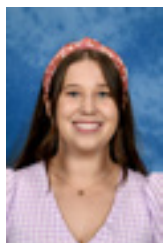
As another year draws to a close it brings us to our staff farewells. There are several staff leaving Warragul North Primary School at the end of this year. Some of the outgoing staff have only been with us for a short time, but several have been part of the Warragul North staff for many, many years.

We thank the staff who are leaving for their contribution to our school and for their hard work and dedication. We wish them well for the future, whether it is in a new teaching position at another school, a leave of absence, or commencing their retirement. We certainly will miss you all!

### Teachers:



**Sue  
Bond**



**Georgia  
Carter**



**Janine  
Coghlan**



**Belinda  
Hyde**



**Cheryl  
Ryan**

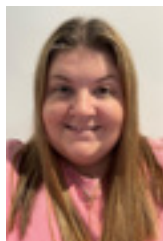


**Dani  
Sharpe**



**Jess  
Woodhouse**

### Education Support:



**Ceri  
Davis**



**Kathy  
Dessent**



**Jodie  
Mesaric**



**Mitch  
Pullar**



**Emily  
Rogers**

## Thank You and Season's Greetings

The Warragul North Primary School community is most fortunate to have the services of a committed and highly professional staff. On your behalf I sincerely thank them for their outstanding efforts throughout 2023. Finally, thank you for the wonderful parental and community support we have received during the year. We are most grateful.

**Jo Osler  
Principal**





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Year Six

# Phillip Island Camp



The weather couldn't have been any better for the Year Six camp from Monday 4th to Wednesday 6th December. The students had three

fun-filled days at the CYC Adventure Resort Camp, Phillip Island enjoying a variety of outdoor activities. Canoeing was a favourite activity, followed by the giant swing and flying fox. The competition was high to see which group could get through the initiative course without penalties and with the fastest time. The final day saw all the creativity and competitiveness with a sand sculpting competition! A shout out to the teachers for their efforts, however the students did win.

A big thank you to Chris and Ian, our parent volunteers for coming along and being awesome sports throughout the entire a camp. We also give a massive thank you to Warragul Regional College staff, Lauren Clapperton and Steven Kehayas, who came to camp on Tuesday and assisted with our groups and activities. We are so thankful for the community support that allows us to have such amazing events. We must also acknowledge Mr Commadeur for his trivia night and dancing skills.

We are so proud of our students and couldn't think of a better way to celebrate the end of Year Six. We know these are memories that will last forever.

**Toni Barker**  
**Year Six Teacher**









# Student Voice and Agency Christmas Food Drive

During December the students brought donations to school for the Student Voice and Agency Christmas Food Drive. On Wednesday 13th December the van from the Baw Baw Combined Churches Food Relief arrived and their staff were amazed at the generosity shown by the families from Warragul North Primary School. Their van was so full it was bursting at the seams.

It was fantastic to receive so many donations and the Baw Baw Combined Churches Food Relief passed on a big thank you to all the families who donated to the Christmas food drive and to Mrs Cassar and our Student Voice and Agency for organising such a worthwhile activity.

**Cherrie Cassar**  
Leading Teacher Wellbeing





# Lunch Order Dates



Alimentos Catering have advised that lunch orders for 2024 will commence on the following dates:

- ☺ Wednesday 7th February – Years One and Two
- ☺ Thursday 8th February – Years Three, Four, Five and Six
- ☺ Wednesday 6th March – Foundation (this is their first Wednesday at school)

## Christmas Choir @ Abbey Gardens

Tuesday 19th December WNPS Choir visited Abbey Gardens. We had beautiful accompaniment on piano from Laura's Mum and Howard (an Abbey Gardens resident) on the violin. It was a special evening sharing Christmas songs and festive cheer. We look forward to more collaborations in 2024.

*Davina Ashworth*  
Performing Arts Teacher





# 300+ Days Home Reading Awards

Last week, medals were presented to 209 very dedicated readers who had achieved 300+ days of home reading in 2023. That's 33% of the students at Warragul North Primary School and an increase of 24 students from last year. Thank you to the families that supported our readers and well done to all our super readers!

*Nathan White*  
*Learning Specialist English*

## Foundation

### 0A

– Mrs Hunkin

- ★ Elijah
- ★ Ember
- ★ Harvey
- ★ Kai
- ★ Kohan
- ★ Levi
- ★ Sophie

### 0B

– Mrs Coghlan

- ★ Bentley
- ★ Cohen
- ★ Georgia
- ★ Maya
- ★ Patrick
- ★ William

### 0C

– Miss Carter

- ★ Charlie
- ★ Evie
- ★ Georgia
- ★ Jasper
- ★ Kaden
- ★ Mason

### 0D

– Mrs Bond  
and Mrs Ryan

- ★ Ada
- ★ Amelia
- ★ Elliotte
- ★ James
- ★ Marnie
- ★ Owein
- ★ Piper
- ★ Quinn
- ★ Sofia

### 0/1E

– Mr Jones

- ★ Aria
- ★ Vera

## Year One

### 0/1E

– Mr Jones

- ★ Aisha
- ★ Amalea
- ★ Amelia
- ★ Avarni
- ★ Devansh

### 1A

– Ms Dellar

- ★ Anna
- ★ Brooklyn
- ★ Effie
- ★ Eli
- ★ Indi
- ★ Mylah
- ★ Oliver
- ★ Patrick
- ★ Sebastian
- ★ Syra

### 1B

– Ms Woodhouse  
and Miss Blair

- ★ Adriana
- ★ Austin
- ★ Bonnie
- ★ Ibrohim
- ★ Izyaan
- ★ Joshua
- ★ Macy
- ★ Martin
- ★ Milla
- ★ Nash
- ★ Rowan

### 1C

– Mrs Klindworth  
and Mrs Ryan

- ★ Archer
- ★ Arlen
- ★ Charlie
- ★ Finnix
- ★ Indianna
- ★ Laura
- ★ Norah
- ★ Olivia
- ★ Ollie
- ★ Pierce
- ★ River
- ★ Travis
- ★ Xavier

### 1/2E

– Miss Rosewarne

- ★ Himanshu
- ★ Sophie



# 300+ Days Home Reading Awards

## Year Two

### 1/2E

#### – Miss Rosewarne

- ★ Ainsley
- ★ Evie

### 2A

#### – Mrs Gallagher

- ★ Ella
- ★ Grayson
- ★ Jayden
- ★ Lucas
- ★ Mason P.
- ★ Oliver
- ★ Reggie

### 2B

#### – Ms Asling

- ★ Aiden
- ★ Aria
- ★ Jaxson
- ★ Patrick
- ★ Sophie

### 2C

#### – Miss Davis

- ★ Christian
- ★ Ella
- ★ Harry
- ★ Jacob
- ★ Jaxon
- ★ Jensen
- ★ Noah
- ★ Rain
- ★ Roxanne
- ★ Sophie

### 2D

#### – Mr Jessep

- ★ Aden
- ★ Ainsley
- ★ Audrey
- ★ Austin
- ★ Brodie
- ★ Connor
- ★ Luke I.
- ★ Mila N.
- ★ Mila P.

## Year Three

### 3A

#### – Ms Joyce

- ★ Bonnie
- ★ Emily B.
- ★ Kayla

### 3B

#### – Miss Macdonald

- ★ Alyssa
- ★ Amelia
- ★ Elijah
- ★ Mason
- ★ Oliver

### 3C

#### – Mr Davey

- ★ Bella
- ★ Georgia
- ★ Iselle
- ★ Tim

### 3/4E

#### – Mrs Burleigh

- ★ Derin
- ★ Savannah

## Year Four

### 3/4E

#### – Mrs Burleigh

- ★ Peyton
- ★ Skye
- ★ Willow

### 4A

#### – Mrs Lissau

- ★ Addison
- ★ Chiryansh
- ★ Declan
- ★ Isaac
- ★ Ismoil

### 4B

#### – Ms Rose'Meyer

- ★ Alfie
- ★ Amaanah
- ★ Bella
- ★ Cooper
- ★ Hayley
- ★ Lucas
- ★ Riley

### 4C

#### – Mrs Thomas

- ★ Aibel
- ★ Allie
- ★ Delia
- ★ Jackson
- ★ Jake
- ★ Liam
- ★ Macy
- ★ Ramin
- ★ Summer
- ★ Zane
- ★ Zara

### 4D

#### – Mrs Wendt and Mrs Brentwood

- ★ Billy
- ★ Charlie
- ★ Chase
- ★ Harry
- ★ Jack
- ★ Josh
- ★ Kai
- ★ Matilda
- ★ Mia
- ★ Spencer



# 300+ Days Home Reading Awards

## Year Five

**5A**

– *Ms Wilson, Mrs Osler and Mrs Szalek*

- ★ Abel
- ★ Alex
- ★ Jack
- ★ Kiwayne
- ★ Lexie
- ★ Taylah

**5B**

– *Mr White*

- ★ Claudia
- ★ Cooper
- ★ Georgia
- ★ Harper

**5C**

– *Ms Manuel*

- ★ Blake
- ★ Diyenka
- ★ Ethan
- ★ Jasmine
- ★ Maggie
- ★ Marcella
- ★ Thomas

**5/6E**

– *Ms Cummings*

- ★ Brax
- ★ Brooklynn
- ★ Hailey

## Year Six

**5/6E**

– *Ms Cummings*

- ★ Allison
- ★ Elise

**6A**

– *Miss Barbeler*

- ★ Aaliyah
- ★ Danielle
- ★ Georgia
- ★ Hesara
- ★ Peyton
- ★ Staysh
- ★ Vivien
- ★ Will

**6B**

– *Mr Searle*

- ★ Alyssa C.
- ★ Bertie
- ★ Chance
- ★ Cyra
- ★ Iesha
- ★ Jaiden
- ★ Jake
- ★ Jayda
- ★ Jim
- ★ Maycee
- ★ Ryan
- ★ Sapphire
- ★ Zarah

**6C**

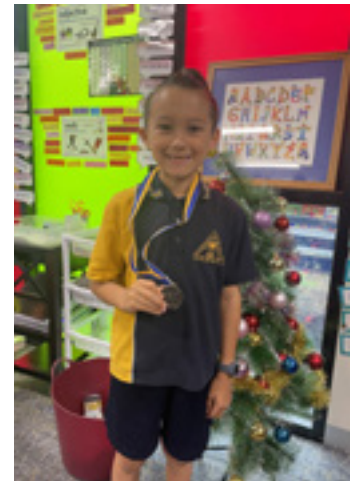
– *Ms Barker*

- ★ Annabelle
- ★ Ariana
- ★ Lara
- ★ Sofia

**6D**

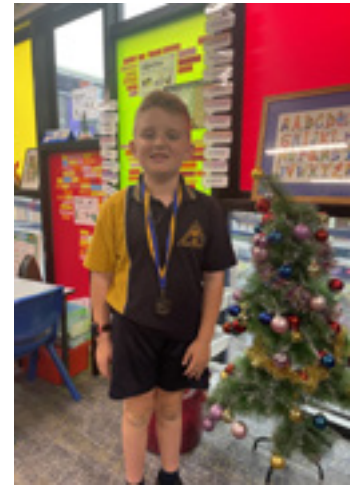
– *Mr Mumford*

- ★ Brody
- ★ Charlotte
- ★ Gemma
- ★ Indi





# 300+ Days *Home Reading Awards*







# *Year Two Big Night In*

The Year Two students had a great time at their Big Night In on Thursday 7th December. The night started with games on the oval in perfect weather then a yummy pizza for dinner followed. Later in the evening we all watched the movie, Wall-E and enjoyed some popcorn too. It was a great night!

**Michael Jessep**  
Year Two Teacher

*"I was feeling great when I was at the big night, it started at 5:00pm. We stayed there for 3 hours! I was dead after it because we watched a long movie, I sure did like the movie though. We had pizza before the movie and in the middle we had popcorn. I also brought a big plush toy to cuddle. I had the BEST time ever!"*

**By Audrey (2D)**

# School Costs 2024

The school costs for 2024 have been confirmed by the Warragul North Primary School Council.

The costs for 2024 will become active and appear on Compass prior to school commencing next year. Our preferred method of payment is via Compass.

Please contact the WNPS Office if you would like to arrange a payment plan to suit your individual family circumstances or if you have credit in your WNPS account that you would like to use to pay the 2024 school costs.





## **SCHOOL COSTS 2024:**

The school costs for the 2024 year as set by School Council are as follows:

### **STUDENT SUPPLIES FOUNDATION - YEAR SIX STUDENTS \$295.00 PER STUDENT**

To ensure all Warragul North Primary School students have the essential stationery supplies needed for the academic year our School Council makes a bulk purchase from reputable suppliers on behalf of parents. This ensures the student's supplies are purchased effectively and easily. The bulk purchase also means all students have access to the same supplies (e.g. reading diary, pencils, pens, rulers, paper, paint, glue, etc).



Also included are the materials and equipment for our specialist subjects of Visual Arts, Performing Arts, L.O.T.E. (Japanese), S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) and Physical Education. On commencement, Foundation students will receive a Warragul North Primary School satchel, a whiteboard and headphones.



Students are provided with an exciting variety of online platforms dependant on their year level. The platforms for 2024 are being reviewed, but in the past we have used myOn, Wushka, MathsOnline, Mathletics, Phonics Hero, Literacy Planet and Ed Alive. These are educational websites that the children will use at school and also be able to access at home.

### **GROUNDS MAINTENANCE DONATION FOUNDATION - YEAR SIX STUDENTS \$25.00 PER STUDENT**

The School Community are pro-active in seeing the school's buildings and grounds properly maintained in order to provide the students and staff with a clean, tidy and safe learning environment. To assist in achieving this goal the School Council invites families to make a donation to the school, suggested amount of \$25.00 per student, but families are welcome to contribute any amount they choose.

**The support from families through parent payment allows Warragul North Primary School to deliver a variety of subjects and educational experiences to all students.**

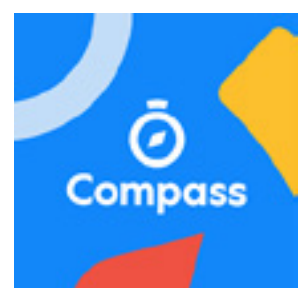
**We thank all families for their ongoing support, making a huge difference to our school and what we are able to offer our students.**

## **PAYMENT OF SCHOOL COSTS:**

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# Hello from the *Acorn Room*



We once again find ourselves at the end of one year and on the cusp of the beginning of another. I love the hope that this time of year offers, a celebration of all that has been good as well as an opportunity for a fresh start. Much of my time, again this year, has been spent meeting one-on-one with students to support them

in whatever way I can. I feel so privileged that I can journey alongside children and their families through both good and hard times. I love seeing them thrive in my one-on-one sessions. I love it when I walk a kid back to class, and I can see they are standing a little taller and carrying their load a little lighter. I love being able to work in with staff who often bend over backwards to try to help and care for these kids. I love that I get to hear their hearts for these kids, often in the face of difficult behaviour. It's truly inspiring. I love that I get to talk with parents about their greatest loves, their children. And I get to tell them they are doing a good job. Parenting can be such a thankless task, but that doesn't mean you are not doing an amazing job!

It was only four weeks ago that the school learnt that our application for Chaplaincy funding (National Student Wellbeing Program) for the next four-year funding cycle has been unsuccessful. It was a curve ball no one expected and has created some uncertainty about the future of my role at the school. Fortunately, it looks like there are alternative ways of funding chaplaincy at Warragul North, meaning that I expect I will continue to be here in this role next year. The Acorn room will look a little different next year as it is moving to a new location (still in the BER). I am honoured and privileged to work with your beautiful children.

I hope that over this holiday break you and your families may find time to celebrate as well as rest and refresh. I want to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas in which you find joy, peace and love.

*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](mailto:sheryn.cutler@education.vic.gov.au) or her mobile 0482 470 272.*





## HEADLICE

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.



## SEMESTER TWO REPORTS

Semester Two reports were uploaded to Compass last week. We endeavour to ensure these reports are grammatically accurate; however please feel free to contact the office if there are any corrections required.

# 2024 Student Leaders

At the senior assembly held on Friday 9th December, our amazing 2023 Student Leaders began their handover to the new Student Leadership Team for 2024.

Our Student Leaders for 2024 were presented with their probationary badges and congratulated for their engagement and dedication to the leadership process.

Environmental Leaders also took the time to thank, Jules, our WNPS Parent Engagement Lead, for her contributions and support during our Book Swap and Community Day.

### Community Engagement



Claudia (5B)

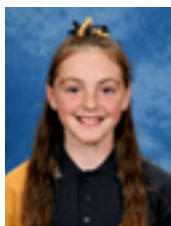


Ella (5A)

### Sports House Leaders



ACACIA  
- Keira (5/6E)



BORONIA  
- Harper (5B)



CORREA  
- Amina (5/6E)

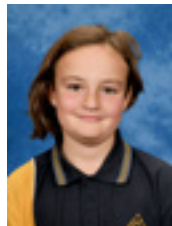


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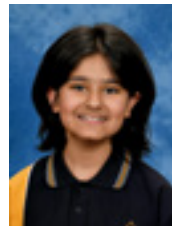
### Library Leaders



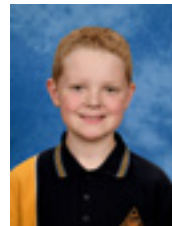
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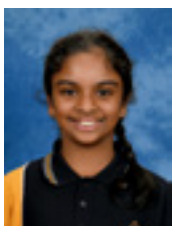
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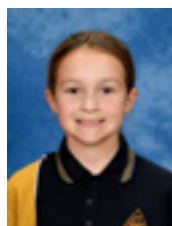
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Chenuli (5/6E)



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Marcella (5C)

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Brooklyn (5/6E)

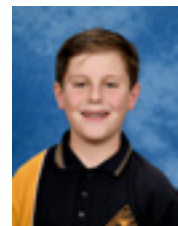


Jasmine (5C)

### STEM



Alicia (5A)



Thomas (5C)



## Peer Support Leaders



Alicia (5C)



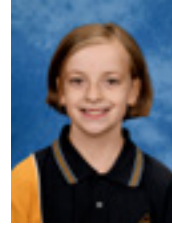
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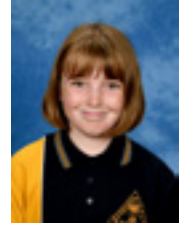
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Ebony (5C)



Georgia (5B)



Isla (5B)



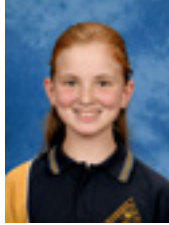
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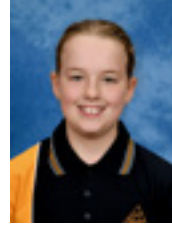
Lilah (5B)



Skyla (5A)



Steph (5B)



Taylah (5A)



Violet (5B)

**Mellisa Manuel**

**Student Leadership Co-ordinator**





# Library Thank You

## Morning Tea

This year I have been lucky enough to work in the Warragul North Primary School library whilst Ann Burton has been on leave.

A student Library Leadership team was formed with seven enthusiastic Year Six students:

- Allison (5/6E)
- Charlotte (6D)
- Cyra (6B)
- Indi (6D)
- Maycee (6B)
- Sapphire (6B)
- Zarah (6B)



*Back row: Indi, Charlotte, Maycee and Allison.  
Front row: Sapphire, Zarah and Cyra*

These students learnt how to issue and return books to other students, shelving as well as building on their knowledge of the Dewey system e use in our library. They worked together as a team to timetable themselves during the week and stepping in for fellow members when needed. They helped with preparations for Book Fair and Book Week and were very excited to be the first to see the new books.

These students were hard working and dedicated, without them the library wouldn't have run as smoothly. Last week a special thank you morning tea party was held for the Library Leaders and they were each presented with a certificate of recognition and a small bunch of flowers. Thank you, girls!

I would also like to thank our community volunteers, Mel Jones and Joy Russell. Mel has been a volunteer at the school since her son started a few years ago. Mel pops in when she can find some spare time around her busy work schedule.

Joy has recently started at the school after deciding retirement was a bit boring! Her son had attended WNPS many years ago and she has fond memories of his time here.

They both have volunteered many hours of their own time to the WNPS library and I truly thank them. Enjoy a nice cuppa from Frankies and relax!

You all are very much appreciated at WNPS.



Mel



Joy

**Sharon Magyar**  
**Library Education Support**







WISHING YOU A

== MERRY ==  
CHRISTMAS  
&

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Save the Date!



Warragul North Primary School  
Community Morning  
Thursday February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024



Meet and greet student leaders, school councillors and staff  
Collaborate with students, staff and community members  
Join in the fun at our activity stations



# Community News



**We're in town**

See you soon, Warragul  
5 to 29 December



**Warragul**  
Mobile Blood Donor Centre  
Warragul Harness Racing Club  
Logan Park - 19 Howitt St  
Opening hours at [lifeblood.com.au](http://lifeblood.com.au)

 **give blood**



1 large pineapple  
1 bunch green grapes—cut in half or quartered  
1 bunch red grapes—cut in half or quartered  
1 container strawberries—cut in half  
1/4 watermelon  
toothpicks  
cookie cutters

Cut the top off of the pineapple and discard. Then, cut the pineapple into a cone shape like a tree. Use toothpicks to attach the fruit to the pineapple so it looks like a decorated tree. Use cookie cutters to make shapes out of the watermelon.

<http://projectnursery.com/2015/12/fruit-christmas-tree-tutorial/>

Health Promotion Team 56243500



**WEST GIPPSLAND HEALTHCARE GROUP**

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**GIPPSLAND**  
**TENNIS**  
**COACHING**



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

Our popular tennis clinic is again being held at Warragul St Paul's Anglican Grammar 11.00 am – 12.30 pm or Drouin Tennis Club 9.00 am – 10.30 am

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

Cost: \$100 (or \$25.00 per day)

Come along and try tennis and have some fun in the holidays!

Private lessons available 6, 7 & 14 January - please contact us to arrange a time

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

**Moe Tennis Club:** Monday 8th January

**Drouin Tennis Club:** Monday 15th & Tuesday 16th January

Lessons also available during the school term.

Racquets are available to borrow if required.

**For further information or bookings contact Gippsland Tennis Coaching**  
Mark Stevens: [gippslandtenniscoaching@outlook.com.au](mailto:gippslandtenniscoaching@outlook.com.au) or Jamie Dunn 0449 257 569