



WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

#12

6th September 2017



6 FATHER'S DAY STALL



14 OSHC



4 BOOK WEEK

CALENDAR 2017

Thur	7 Sept	Musical Soiree
Fri	8 Sept	Years Five & Six Footsteps Dance Senior Assembly Year 2 Sleepover
Sun	10 Sept	T.O.M. State Final at Latrobe University, Bundoora
Mon	11 Sept	Foundation Excursion to Chesterfield Farm
Thur	14 Sept	School Production "The Amazing Adventures of Superstan"
Wed	20 Sept	Year 3 children depart for Phillip Island camp Last day of Term 3 - 2:30pm finish
Mon	9 Oct	First day of school for Term 4

TERM 3 ASSEMBLIES

Friday 8th September - Years Three to Six

WORKING BEES 2017

TERM 4 Sunday 22nd Oct 10am to 1pm

Warragul North Primary School requests a payment of \$60 per family. The working bee charge enables families to contribute in lieu of attendance.

Principal's Report

October – Walk to School Month



Warragul North Primary School has been chosen by the Baw Baw Shire and West Gippsland Healthcare Group to be part of the 2017 Walk to School campaign. They will develop 3 – 4 safe walking routes with specified start and end points. The aim is for children to recognise the paths and use them to get to school, rather than being dropped off at the school gate.

A pamphlet will be distributed to families of Warragul North Primary School with the designated walking

routes clearly mapped. The school will also be eligible to be awarded vouchers if our proportion of children participating across the month of October is the highest in the shire.

Thank you to the Baw Baw Shire Council and the West Gippsland Healthcare Group for selecting Warragul North Primary School to be part of the Walk to School campaign. Please support the campaign and help develop the healthy habit of walking daily in our children.

Principal's Report *continued*

Tournament of Minds Success

Since commencing at Warragul North Primary School in 2011 Mrs Pam Thrift-Mulholland has been the Tournament of Minds (T.O.M.) co-ordinator and been a driving force in keeping the competition alive and thriving at our school. In fact 2016 was very successful with both our teams, the Language Literature Team and the Engineering Mathematics Team, winning the Gippsland Region Final and progressing to the State Finals. T.O.M. require teams to develop outstanding challenge solutions. The competition also recognises creativity, perseverance, co-operation and general fair play.

This year in 2017 our T.O.M. teams have again competed most successfully. Competing at Federation University, Churchill Campus on Saturday 26th August were our Engineering Mathematics Team and our Social Science Team.

Well done to our Engineering Mathematics Team who were runners-up on the day and congratulations to our Social Science Team who won their section of the Gippsland Region Final.

The Social Science Team will now progress to the State Final to be held on Sunday 10th September at Latrobe University, Bundoora. We wish them well at the state level and congratulate them on winning the Gippsland Region Final. Thank you and well done to Mrs Thrift-Mulholland for co-ordinating Tournament of Minds at Warragul North Primary School.

Ms Corinne Collins
Principal



Members of the Social Science Team – Back row: Ruby, Tiana, Lewis, Ashlyn and Trinidy. Front row: Haley and Summer.



Members of the Engineering Mathematics Team – Back row: Dominique, Sophie, Angus, Zoe and Molly. Front row: Ayden and Magnus.

Warragul North Primary School Values

School Values

Literacy

Engagement

Achievement

Respect

Numeracy

Integrity

Nurturing

Getting Along

School Values

Engagement

Student engagement underpins effective student learning. Student engagement can be defined as three interrelated components; behavioural, emotional and cognitive.

- Behavioural engagement refers to students' participation in education, including the academic, social and extracurricular activities of the school.
- Emotional engagement encompasses students' emotional reactions in the classroom and in the school. It can be defined as students' sense of belonging or connectedness to the school.
- Cognitive engagement relates to students' investment in learning and their intrinsic motivation and self-regulation.

In a 'nutshell' Engagement means being actively involved and focused on your learning.

ENGAGEMENT - *Foundation* - Thomas (0JO)

RESPECT - *Year Two* - Oscar (2VR)

ACHIEVEMENT - *Year One* - Jack (1ME)



School Values medals were awarded at assembly on Friday 25th August to Oscar, Jack and Thomas. Congratulations!

Book Week

A host of literary characters arrived at Warragul North Primary School on Friday 1st September, to celebrate Book Week. The children and teachers certainly were very inventive with their dress up ideas. Harry Potter, the Queen of Hearts, Wally, Alice in Wonderland, Tigger, Little Red Riding Hood, the Mad Hatter, Thing 1 and Thing 2, Robin Hood, the Cat in the Hat and many others were on show.

Thanks to our Parent Club for organising our Book Week celebration that raised \$566.75 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 and will soon have ready 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 the Senior Assembly this Friday, 8th September.





Father's Day Stall

Last week the Parent Club ran their annual Father's Day stall to enable children to buy a special present for thier dads. Thank you to the parents who helped on the day. We hope all our dads enjoyed a very happy Father's Day.





P.E. 'Wall of Fame'

Every week in Physical Education one student from the Junior (Years 1/2), Middle (Years 3/4) and Senior (Years 5/6) school is rewarded with being named the P.E Wall of Fame champion for that week.

The P.E Wall of Fame champion is a student who has shown great determination, effort, encouragement, sportsmanship and resilience during their Physical Education class.

Mr Callan Fisher

Physical Education Teacher

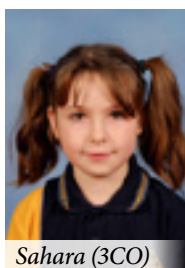
Term Three - Week 6 Champions

Junior



Milly (ISP)

Middle



Sahara (3CO)

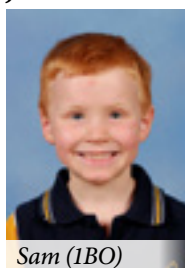
Senior



Taite (5BA)

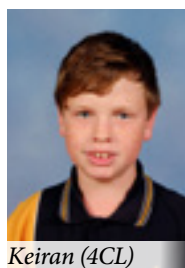
Term Three - Week 7 Champions

Junior



Sam (1BO)

Middle



Keiran (4CL)

Senior



Lachy (4/5T)

Canteen Roster

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

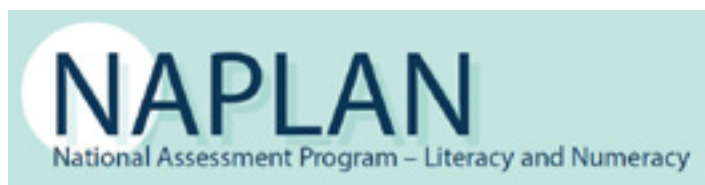
DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER
Thursday 7th September	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Simone Rhodes
Friday 8th September	9.00am to 10.15am	Tracey Armstrong Angela Brown Belinda Paredes
Wednesday 13th September	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Julie Henshall
Thursday 14th September	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Belinda Hogan
Friday 15th September	9.00am to 10.15am	Elvira Honey Victoria Lee Rachel Steenholdt
Wednesday 20th September	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Aimee Beck
Thursday 21st September	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Rachel Wanigavitharana
Friday 22nd September	9.00am to 10.15am	Tracey Armstrong Belinda Paredes Trish Whelan

'Catch 'em being good' raffle

Our 'Catch 'em being good' raffle winner is **Omara (1SP)** Well done!



YEAR 3 AND 5 NAPLAN INDIVIDUAL STUDENT REPORTS AVAILABLE



During May students in Years Three and Five participated in the nationwide National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Your child's individual NAPLAN results are available for collection from the school office.

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

2018 FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS



Enrolment forms are available from the school office for families wishing to enrol a child for 2018 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 2018.

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

The last day of school for Term Three is Friday 22nd 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 9th October.

'FOR THE RECORD'

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 **FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER**. 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.

We look forward to presenting this year's magazine to you on the last day of school for 2017.

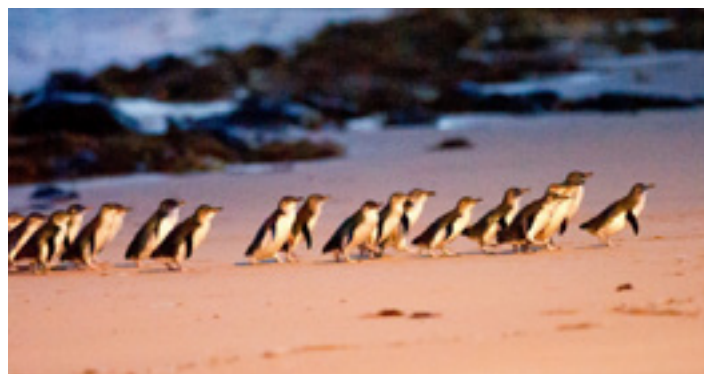
Mrs Ann Burton

'For the Record' Co-ordinator

TERM THREE REPORTS

Term Three reports will be sent home during the last week of Term Three. If you have any concerns you would like to discuss please contact your class teacher to arrange a time.

YEAR THREE CAMP



The Year Three children are very excited about their upcoming three day camp to Phillip Island from

**WEDNESDAY 20TH TO
FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER.**

Please make sure full payment for camp has been made by the due date of Friday 8th September. Packing lists are available from the office if you have misplaced

Earn & Learn is on again

Start collecting today

Anyone can help our school earn amazing resources:

- Earn one sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths*.
- Complete Sticker Sheets.
- Drop Sheets in a Collection Box for our school[^].

Runs 26 July to 19 September 2017.

Find out more at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



*That's why
I pick Woolies*



This year we are participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards).

Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker sheet and when it's complete, the sticker sheet can be dropped into the collection box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers many items ideal for our students – including fantastic resources for Mathematics, English, Science, Visual Arts, Physical Education and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 4th August, 2017

Dear Parents / Guardians,



**TICKETS FOR WNPS PRODUCTION
'THE AMAZING ADVENTURES OF SUPERSTAN'
ON SALE MONDAY 14TH AUGUST**

With the school production fast approaching this note is to let you know how to purchase your tickets which go on sale at 9.00am on Monday 14th August from the West Gippsland Arts Centre. The details are as follows:

DATE OF PRODUCTION: Thursday 14th September

TIME OF SHOWS: First performance at 6.00pm

Second performance at 8.00pm

VENUE: Marian Theatre, Marist-Sion College, 165 Burke Street, Warragul

HOW DO I BUY TICKETS FOR THE PRODUCTION?

PLEASE NOTE: TICKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL

WHERE: Directly from the West Gippsland Arts Centre

WHEN: From 9.00am on Monday 14th August

HOW: Website - wgac.com.au/

Telephone - 56242456 (**box office is open between 9.00am and 5.00pm**)

In person from the box office at the West Gippsland Arts Centre

PRICE: Adult ticket \$15

Youth ticket \$10 (18 and under / student)

HOW MANY CAN I BUY? As many as you like - there is no limit on the number of tickets each person can purchase (**first in best dressed**).

Regards,

Sue Legg, WNPS Production Co-ordinator

News from the Art Room

The children have been using straws in the art room to blow ink to create lines and images. Foundation created ink blob monsters, Year One and Two made beautiful blossom trees and Year Four children made trees with colourful backgrounds.

Mrs Debbie Dunlop, Ms Jo Draisma and Mrs Deb Magyar
Visual Arts Teachers



Artist of the Week awards were presented at the last assembly to Flynn (1DE), Alana (0PC), Shiloh (2TB) and Lacey (1ME). Well done!



Hello from the *Acorn Room*



Where once I was not quite sure what I would be doing as a chaplain, I now find myself with a full and busy schedule each day and a never ending to do list. And I love it. It is such a privilege to share in people's lives, particularly when kids, their families or staff open up and share with me some of the tougher aspects of life.

There are many ways to let me know if you'd like me to catch up with you/your child. You may call the school or let the front office know via email or in person, or even put a note directly into my 'Request to see Mrs Cutler' box located under the photo board in the front office. Before I can meet with your child for a personal session I need a signed consent form which can be collected from the front office or can be sent home with your child. This only needs to be done once.

Sometimes it's helpful for me to have a little background information, so a phone call, note or catch up in person is very helpful. Given the size of the school and my relatively short work hours, it is a juggling act of prioritising needs, so I really appreciate when an urgent need is communicated to me so I can shuffle my schedule to accommodate this.

I've also been enjoying running lunchtime activities. As these activities are quite casual in nature I allow students to attend without signed consent. If your child is wanting to participate in these, they need to put their name into the 'Request to see Mrs Cutler' box and I'll invite them to the next available lunchtime for their age group. Students can check the sign on my door to see when they have been invited to attend a lunch time activity.

Mrs Sheryn Cutler
WNPS Chaplain

Warragul North Primary School offers chaplaincy and pastoral care to students and families in the Acorn Room on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Choristers at Eisteddfod

Congratulations to the Choristers who competed successfully at the Latrobe Valley Eisteddfod in Traralgon on Monday 4th September 2017, gaining first place in both of the sections they entered. They have been rehearsing every Monday and Wednesday in preparation for this event and were commended by the adjudicator, on their beautiful performances. Special thanks to Sam Stephens, for helping prepare the students and Anthony Gardner for accompanying them. We couldn't be prouder of our Choristers!

Mrs Sue Legg and Mrs Jo Spokes
Chorister Leaders



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

As always the OSHC house has been a hive of activity, both before and after school. With the weather still feeling wintry the children haven't been spending much time outside. The science theme has continued with the children having fun making volcanos and crystals.

OSHC is available on a permanent or casual basis. Enrolment forms are available from the school office or from OSHC. A waiting list is held if a session is already fully booked. It is important that the school office or OSHC is notified if your child is not going to attend a session they have been booked in for as that place can then be used for a casual booking. **Failure to cancel will incur a charge.**

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



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Tues 26th - Phillip Island & Bairnsdale
Wed 27th - Warragul
Thurs 28th - Sale & Inverloch

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

Monday 25th – Wednesday 27th September 2017
at Warragul (Burke St) Tennis Club - 11.00 am – 12.30 pm each day

Come along and have some fun in the holidays,
 learn new skills and improve your tennis.
 Ages: 6-16. All standards. Cost: \$60.00.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

Drouin Tennis Club - Friday 29th September

Moe Tennis Club - Friday 6th October

For further information or bookings phone

GIPPSLAND TENNIS COACHING

Jamie Dunn 0449 257 569

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