



WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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CALENDAR 2019

Thur	4 Apr	Mad About Science incursion 3/4M, 4CU, 4HA & 4SE
Fri	5 Apr	Last day for Term One - 2.30pm finish
Tues	23 Apr	First day of Term Two
Thur	25 Apr	ANZAC Day Public Holiday - NO SCHOOL
Fri	26 Apr	Student Free Day - NO SCHOOL
Mon	29 Apr	Cybersafety sessions for Years 3-6 Cybersafety parent information session at 7pm
Tues	30 Apr	District Athletics
Fri	3 May	Junior Assembly
Mon	6 May	Year 6 students depart for Canberra Camp

Principal's Report

Twilight Working Bee

On Friday 29th March the Buildings and Grounds Committee held a working bee. Holding the working bee straight after school seemed to be very successful with several families attending.

While families were working they were able to enjoy a sausage or hamburger straight off the barbeque, cooked by Tor and Glenn Northeast. Many thanks to Brett Kersten, the Buildings and Grounds Sub-Committee Convenor, for co-ordinating the working bee and to the families who attended. Your help was greatly appreciated.



TERM TWO ASSEMBLIES

Friday 3rd May - Foundation to Year 2

Friday 17th May - Years 3 to 6

Friday 31st May - Foundation to Year 2

Friday 14th June - Years 3 to 6

Principal's Report *cont.*



School Council Executive Elections

The election of office bearers for this year's School Council resulted in **Craig Black** being elected as **School Council President**. On behalf of our Warragul North Primary School community I wish to congratulate Craig and wish him well in his role for 2019. Scott Taylor has stepped down from his President's role and is now our Vice President. Thank you to Scott for being our School Council President for the last two years. Our Treasurer is Ricky McKerrow and Vice Treasurer is Scott Taylor.

Sub-committees were formed for Finance, Public Relations/Grants with Terri Wilks as convenor and Buildings and Grounds with Brett Kersten as convenor. A big thank you to councillors who have taken on these positions. All members of School Council are looking forward to a productive year.

Staff Professional Learning

On Monday 18th March staff continued to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the instructional model 'The Art and Science of Teaching'. Dr Janelle Wills

delivered a powerful presentation that obviously engaged and interested staff throughout the day.

I am positive this powerful professional learning will have a beneficial effect on teaching and student achievement throughout the the year and beyond. This instructional model is a focus of our School Strategic Plan 2019 - 2022.

End of Term One

As the term draws to a close, congratulations to all Foundation children who have made a great start to school. It has been a busy term with the very successful fete and the excitement of the building demolition and arrival of the new buildings. There have been some great incursions and excursions too. Thank you to all our hard working staff and parents, who have made Term One such a successful start for 2019.

I wish everyone a safe and happy Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 23rd April, the first day of Term Two for students.

Corinne Collins
Principal

Happy Easter!



Warragul North Primary School Values

School Values

Literacy

Engagement

Achievement

Respect

Numeracy

Integrity

Nurturing

Getting Along

School Values

Respect

Promoting and teaching positive social values, behaviours and attitudes helps young people to engage with their school, their peers, their teachers and their learning.

To promote and teach respect Warragul North Primary School has a whole-school focus and includes close links into classrooms and the curriculum.

Warragul North Primary School aims to develop students who respect themselves, others and the world around them.

Students are respectful when they show due regard for the feelings, wishes and rights of others.

In a 'nutshell' Respect means showing regard for the feelings and rights of others.

ACHIEVEMENT – Year Three – Alistair (3BC)

RESPECT – Year Four – Issy (4CU)

NUMERACY – Year Five – Ava (5JE)

INTEGRITY – Year Six – Ashlea (6th)



School Values medals were awarded at assembly on Friday 22nd March to Alistair, Ava, Ashlea and Issy. Congratulations!

Junior School Council

At the assembly held on Friday 22nd March badges were presented to this year's Junior School Council representatives. We are very proud of the students who have been selected for this important role for 2019 and wish them all a very rewarding and enjoyable year.

Pictured right are this year's Junior School Councillors. Back row: Alex (6BA), Charlee (5/6P), Ella (6TH) and Declan (3/4M). Middle row: Ella (4HA), Paxton (4/5P), Addison (5PS) and Indiana (5WI). Front row: Musa (4SE), Eve (3CO), Kayla (3GA), Olliver (3BC) and Issy (4CU).



Artists of the Week

During their Visual Arts lessons the senior students have been creating 3D name sculptures. Using a cardboard base and 3D shapes the children attached block letters making their names. Don't they look great?

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



Artist of the Week awards were presented at assembly on Friday 22nd March to: Back row – Brylie (5JE) and Adia (6TH). Front row – Emma (6BA), Darcy (4CU) and Summer (4SE).

New Building Update...

Since our last newsletter the second modular building has been erected. Over three days, 21 sections arrived on trucks and were moved into place by a huge crane. The second building had some additional sections as it includes the toilets.

Tradesmen are currently on site working on the external and internal finishing of the buildings including painting and carpeting. They are looking fantastic!



COMING SOON



Cybersafety for Parents & Students

Warragul North Primary School is most grateful for the opportunity to present parents and students with a session each on cybersafety presented by Susan McLean. Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, Adolescent Psychologist, says "No-one can connect with students in the way Susan McLean can. She is the best and most respected educator of young people on cybersafety in Australia, if not the world."

Susan is certified by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner as a provider of high quality cybersafety education to schools throughout Australia.

Each year she speaks to over 70,000 young people and thousands of teachers and parents.

A big thank you to the Grants and Public Relations Sub-committee of the Warragul North Primary School Council for successfully applying for the funding of these cybersafety sessions for parents and students. The funding was provided by the 'Andrews Foundation'.

Cybersafety Student Sessions At WNPS Monday 29th April for Year 3 to 6 students

Keeping safe in Cyberspace

- How to have fun and stay safe online!

Susan's fun and interactive Primary School student session is suitable for students in the final four years of primary school and two year levels can be combined if a suitable venue is available. The theme of this 90-100 minute session is Respect and Responsibility. Students complete a comprehensive three page work book which reinforces the learning outcomes. The book is signed by the student in class then taken home & signed by a parent/guardian to acknowledge and reinforce the content discussed. This can be a very useful tool for schools should online issues arise & can also be used for further classroom sessions.

This age appropriate, fun & interactive session for primary students includes discussion, a vibrant power point presentation and is supported by videos and Susan's real life experiences. Topics covered include:-

- **Rules and Laws** - Where are they found, why we have them and what happens when we break them? Susan challenges the students to think clearly about their decisions.
- **Cyberbullying** - what is cyberbullying and how/when does it happen. How does it make a victim feel and what can we do if we see it happen or if it is happening to us. Did you know that cyberbullying is a crime & Police can be involved?
- **Online 'friends'** that are not really a friend. How strangers find us online and what they might ask us to do. The issue of 'rude pics' is discussed in an age appropriate way so that children understand that 'private' in the real world is 'private' online as well. What should they do if asked for a naked picture?
- What are the **sites & apps** that children are using and what are the age requirements for each site. Why it is important that online rules are **NOT** broken or disobeyed?
- **Staying safe online** - how we can be as safe as possible online. How to identify a problem and what can we do if there is a problem.
- **How to be a good Digital Citizen – Time for discussion and Q's.**

****Please note that sessions can be tailored to suit your schools requirements in relation to content or as a result of a specific concern *****

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CyberSafety



Susan McLean

Warragul North Primary School would like to invite parents and carers to an evening with Susan McLean.

Susan is Australia's foremost expert in the area of Cybersafety and young people. Our School is extremely fortunate to have Susan presenting, and we would encourage you to make the time to attend this important FREE session.

Growing up Online - An informative and entertaining session for parents and carers is delivered with Susan's famous 'no nonsense' approach. The session will cover what parents need to be aware of as well as the positive benefits of technology. Topics covered will include:

- what are kids doing online
- online grooming
- problematic internet use and gaming issues
- cyberbullying
- sharing nudes
- top tips



Please Note: This session is for parent/ carers and not suitable for children.

When: Monday 29th April @ 7:00 – 8:40pm

Venue: Warragul North Primary School, O'Dowds Rd. Warragul

Feel free to invite grandparents, friends etc...

This session is open to the public – the topic is too important not to share!

Susan McLean - CyberSafety parent session 29th April 2019

Please register your attendance for this FREE informative evening **by Wednesday 24th April** either by logging onto the Warragul North Primary School website and following the link to register via Eventbrite OR by returning this slip to the Warragul North Primary School office.

Name: _____ Number attending

Date: _____ Phone: _____

Quantum Excursion



Over the past two weeks the children in Years Three and Four travelled to Melbourne to visit Quantum Victoria. This excursion offered an exciting opportunity for students to participate in a fully interactive, experiment based program called 'MaKey MaKey' that introduced them to the fundamental principles of electricity, conductors and insulators.



During this program students learnt about conductors, insulators and basic circuits whilst expressing their creativity in fun and whimsical ways. The basics of circuits was explored using a MaKey MaKey,

alligator clips, laptops and conducting materials like play dough and children!

Student Reflection...

"At Quantum I learnt that plastic, wood, sticky tape, a balloon, a pencil (but not the lead), your shoe and paper are all insulators of electricity. At Quantum I learnt that metal, Play-Doh and I are conductors. At Quantum I learnt how to make a Play-Doh keyboard. At Quantum I learnt how to make Play-Doh. At Quantum I learnt how to play a song on the Play-Doh keyboard. I played Twinkle Twinkle Little Star."

By Matilda (3/4M)





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.

'Catch 'em being good' raffle

Our 'Catch 'em being good' raffle winner is **Kayla (6TH)**
Well done!



END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

The last day of school for Term One is Friday 5th April and school will finish at 2.30pm. Buses will depart just after 2.30pm. The first day of school for Term Two is Tuesday 23rd April (Monday 22nd April is a public holiday for Easter Monday).

STUDENT FREE DAY - FRIDAY 26TH APRIL

On Friday 26th April the staff at Warragul North Primary School will be undertaking Mathematics Professional Learning with Professor Di Siemans, a highly regarded consultant. There will be no school this day.

FLEXIBUZZ APP UPDATE



FlexiBuzz is an app that Warragul North Primary School has

been using for some time to send out reminders about excursions, incursions and camps. We also use the app to let families know about other activities happening at school such as parent/teacher interviews, Mother's Day stall, Parent Club meetings, etc. FlexiBuzz is used to let families know that the children have arrived safely at camp and also advises updated arrival times when camps or excursions are due back at school.

When originally setting up FlexiBuzz we asked families to select their children's year level to receive notifications. We are now sending notifications by actual grade rather than by year level e.g. 3BC rather than Year 3, 4/5P rather than Years 4 and 5.

If you haven't started using FlexiBuzz yet the instructions are included on how to get started.

PLEASE UPDATE YOUR FLEXIBUZZ APP BY SELECTING YOUR CHILD'S GRADE AND REMOVE THEIR YEAR LEVEL.

Bus Zone Signs

Only public buses can park or stop in a bus zone.



ABSENCE REPORTING LINE





FLEXIBUZZ APP



Dear Parents,

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Simply search in your app store for **FlexiBuzz**.

Once you have downloaded FlexiBuzz, open the app and register.



SEARCH:

Click the 'Search' icon and type **Warragul North Primary School** into the search bar. Select Warragul North Primary School from the results.

ADD:

Add the boxes that apply to you i.e. your child's grade. When the box changes from 'add' to 'remove' you are connected. Likewise if you would like to remove a grade select the remove box.

INBOX:

Click on the Home icon. This is where you will receive instant messages from FlexiBuzz.

REMEMBER:

At the beginning of each school year you need to login to FlexiBuzz to reselect you child's new grade.

Regards,

Corinne Collins
Principal

STUDENT ABSENCES

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE FLEXIBUZZ APP TO REPORT ABSENCES.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL WE NEED FAMILIES
TO TEXT THE WNPS ABSENCE REPORTING LINE.**

THE ABSENCE REPORTING LINE NUMBER IS: 0447 503 536.

P.E. 'Wall of Fame'

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

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

Mrs Lisa Pyle, Mrs Deb Magyar and Ms Karyn Porch
Physical Education Teachers

Term One - Week 8 Champions

Junior



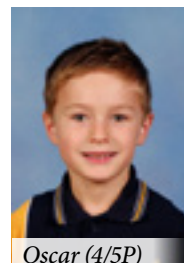
Ailish (1BO)

Middle



Jack (3GA)

Senior



Oscar (4/5P)

School Council Report



Hello, my name is Craig Black and this is my fourth year being a representative on our School Council. It was an honour to recently be elected as School Council President. This follows on from time spent in the past as Vice President and member of the Finance and Buildings and Grounds Sub-committees.

I would like to acknowledge previous School Councillors and office bearers and the works that were achieved in 2018. We welcome some new faces, ideas and energy to the School Council this year.

My own involvement with the local community takes on many variations and activities but I am proud to be a born and raised 'Gippslander'.

Both my children attend Warragul North Primary School – Ella currently in Year Six and Lukas in Year Three. Our children are involved and attend the majority of functions and events coordinated as part of school life.

As most of you would be aware, the school is currently undertaking significant school building infrastructure and the school grounds are seeing significant improvement and upgrades. Whilst this can cause disruptions to students, staff and wider school community – I am confident any short-term pain will be well and truly rewarded with the end results.

School Council continues to focus on key areas of policy reviews, our children's safety and promoting improvements to the school, taking a long-term view.

The children have access to so many social activities, facilities and learning opportunities that are a result of combined efforts from various parts of the school community. These include the staff, school council, sub-committees and parents club who all want to make the kids school experience the best it can be. The school fete was a great way to start of the year!

I welcome the opportunity to talk to any of our school community about ideas and suggestions to continually improve ourselves for 2019 and beyond.

Mr Craig Black
School Council President

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit
www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

HOW TO APPLY

New applicants should contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2018, you do not need to complete an application form in 2019 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2019 or you did not apply in 2018.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2019.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

The Outside School Hours Care house is always a hive of activity. The children enjoy time outside when the weather permits and keep themselves very busy at the house with the wide range of activities available to them.

On Monday 18th March a small group of children attended all day care and enjoyed the creative theme of the day. It was great fun playing with slime and shaving cream. The children made instruments and spent time painting.

Term One is concluding with the children finishing their 'All About Me' stars ready to be displayed at the house. We wish all our families a safe holiday and a very happy Easter.

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.**

Phone numbers for bookings and cancellations are:

School Office 5623 4066

OSHC Mobile 0418 662 225

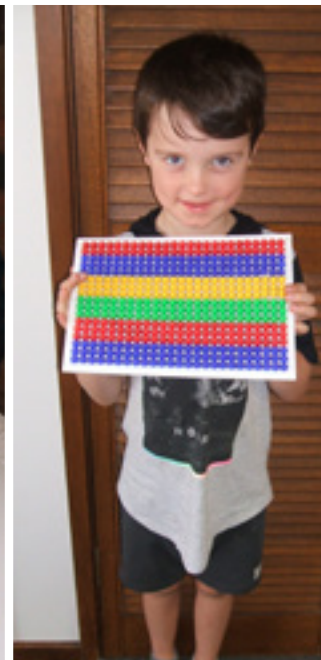
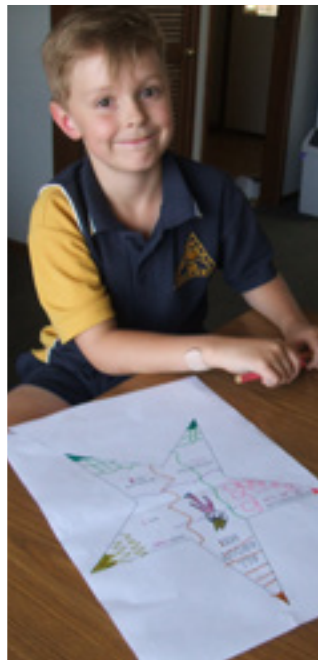
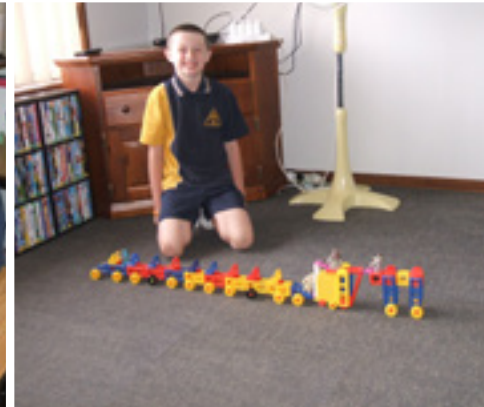
Hours for OSHC are:

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

Beleza

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

WARRAGUL

**Term 1 Easter School Holidays
Trading Hours 2019**

APRIL 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1- 9:30am - 5pm	2- 9:30am - 5pm	3- 9:30am - 5pm	4- 9:30am - 5pm	5- Last Day Term 1 9:30am - 1pm	6- CLOSED
7- CLOSED	8- 10am - 3pm	9- 10am - 3pm	10- CLOSED	11- 10am - 3pm	12- 10am - 3pm	13- 10am - 1pm
14- CLOSED	15- 9:30am - 5pm	16- 9:30am - 5pm	17- 9:30am - 5pm	18- 9:30am - 5pm	19- Good Friday CLOSED	20- Easter Saturday CLOSED
21- Easter Sunday CLOSED	22- Easter Monday CLOSED	23- First Day Term 2 9:30am - 5pm	24- 9:30am - 5pm	25- ANZAC Day CLOSED	26- 9:30am - 5pm	27- 10am - 1pm

Warragul Youth Theatre's
Production of

Disney
**THE LITTLE
MERMAID**

Music by
Alan
Menken

Lyrics by
Howard & Glenn
Ashman Slater

Book by
Doug
Wright

Based on the Hans Christian Andersen Story and the Disney Film
produced by
Howard Ashman & John Musker
and written & directed by
John Musker and Ron Clements
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australia).
All performance materials supplied by Hall Leonard Australia

Performed at
West Gippsland Arts Centre

Tuesday 9 April 2:00pm
Wednesday 10 April 11:00am
Wednesday 10 April 2:00pm
Thursday 11 April 2:00pm
Thursday 11 April 7:00pm
Friday 12 April 11:00am

Full: \$20, Concession: \$17.50,
Youth U16: \$12.50, Family of four: \$45

Bookings: wgac.com.au

Ph 5624 2456

Warragul
Youth
Theatre

Preparing Learners for the 21st Century



YEAR 7 2020 INFORMATION NIGHT

For families of current Year 5 and 6 students

We invite prospective parents and students to meet our Principal team and tour our facilities.

Tuesday 30 April 2019 | 7pm | STEAM Centre

ALTERNATE
TOUR
DATES

Monday 1 April - 9:30am
Wednesday 3 April - 9:30am
Tuesday 23 April - 9:30am and 4:00pm
Wednesday 24 April - 9:30am and 4:00pm
Monday 29 April - 9:30am and 4:00pm
Tuesday 30 April - 9:30am and 4:00pm

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Please contact the Administration Office on 5623 9900 to make a booking.

55 Burke Street Warragul 3820 | (03) 5623 9900 | wrc.vic.edu.au



Here is a few ideas to add some healthy Easter food - try fruit and veg in the shape of an egg or decorating crackers as chicks! Pop some exercise options in the clues on an egg treasure hunt

WEST GIPPSLAND HEALTHCARE GROUP

Health Promotion Team Ph 56243545

Want to try something new?
Want to try something fun?
Come and play Badminton?

We can cater for all ages and abilities!

Contact your local club for more information

Drouin - 0418 440 097

Ellinbank - 0418 531 445

Labertouche - 0438 582 921

Warragul - 0438 302 167



**LET'S PLAY
HOCKEY**

ALL
WEATHER
SYNTHETIC
PITCH
DROUIN



West Gippsland Hockey Association provides the opportunity for men, women and children to enjoy the game of hockey in a fun & supportive environment. Join GAME ON or one of our 4 CLUBS to play in the winter competition April - September.

ALL GAMES ARE PLAYED AT BELBIRD PARK, LAMPARDS RD, DROUIN.

UNDER 8'S & 10'S PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT, ALL OTHER AGES PLAY SATURDAY FROM 8AM.



WGHA U8'S & U10'S FRIDAY NIGHT COMPETITION
U8's from 4:30pm and U10's from 5:40pm.
Boys and girls train and play on the same night.
Contact: Marg Austen 0438 251 448



AZTECS HOCKEY CLUB
Training Wednesday 4:00 - 5:30pm
Contact: Sam Taylor 0459 959 967



GULLS HOCKEY CLUB
Training at St Pauls Hockey Ground, Warragul
U12 4:30 - 5:15, U14 5:30 - 6:30,
U17 5:00 - 6:00
Contact: Andrew Mock 0417 705 744



DROUIDS HOCKEY CLUB
Training Thursday 5:00 - 6:00pm junior age groups
Contact: Graham Lyle 0437 986 064



WARRIORS HOCKEY GROUP
Training Monday 4:30 - 6:00pm All age groups
Contact: Annette Zurrer 0488 299 333



f West Gippsland Hockey Association Inc. www.wgha.asn.au



Register Now!

WARRAGUL AUSKICK

Logan Park, Warragul

Starting Sunday 28th April (10am-11.15am)

Visit play.afl/auskick



NAB AFL Auskick is the best fun kids can have being active!

In weekly sessions kids explore the world of AFL, build football skills and play in a safe and super fun setting while creating memories that will last a lifetime.

PLUS Each participant will receive an awesome benefits pack full of gear when they join.

To register for NAB AFL Auskick, follow these simple steps online:

1. Visit play.afl/auskick
2. Enter your postcode in the centre locator
3. Select the centre you would like to attend
4. Complete the registration process



SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

Monday 8th – Wednesday 10th April 2019

at Warragul (Burke St) Tennis Club - 9am – 10.30am each day or

Drouin Tennis Club - 11am – 12.30pm 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.

For further information or bookings phone

GIPPSLAND TENNIS COACHING

Jamie Dunn 0449 257 569

Email: mstennis@dcsi.net.au

