



WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

#8

19th June 2019

CALENDAR 2019

Fri	21 Jun	Junior School Council Beanie & Pyjama Dress-up Day for Motor Neurone Disease - Gold Coin Donation
Fri	28 Jun	Last day of school for Term Two - 2.30pm finish
Mon	15 July	First day of school for Term Three
Fri	19 July	Year 5 & 6 Footsteps Dance Junior School Assembly
Tues	23 July	Parent/Teacher interviews
Thur	25 July	Celebrating 100 Days of Learning - Years 1 to 6 Life Education Van visits commence
Fri	26 July	Years 5 & 6 Footsteps Dance
Sat	27 Jul	School Production - Alice the Musical
Thur	1 Aug	Celebrating 100 Days of Learning - Foundation

TERM THREE ASSEMBLIES

Friday 19th July - Foundation to Year 2

Friday 2nd August - Years 3 to 6

Friday 16th August - Foundation to Year 2

Friday 30th August - Years 3 to 6

Friday 13th September - Foundation to Year 2



7 MUSICAL SOIREE



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Principal's Report

Mathematics Learning a Focus in 2019

The WNPS 2019 Annual Implementation Plan has building teacher capacity to use data and a range of assessment practices to drive planning for differentiated explicit classroom teaching in Mathematics as a key improvement strategy. The school has also ensured that the focus of each classroom teacher's Professional Development Program for 2019 is Mathematics. Warragul

North Primary School also received a Department of Education grant to pay for two teachers to undertake significant training to become Mathematics Champions and leaders for teachers at our school.

Students have been encouraged to set learning goals for themselves and work to achieve at least one year of academic growth in Mathematics during 2019. Mid-year is a great time to reflect on the progress made towards achieving goals and what learning is involved in the next steps during Semester Two.

Principal's Report *cont.*

Helping Your Child with Mathematics

As parents you can help your child by building on success and creating the understanding that learning Mathematics is an important life skill. It is vital to reward effort and let children know that having a go and making errors is a part of the learning process.

Children learn by working things out for themselves and linking new ideas to ideas that they already have. You can help by asking your children questions, letting them work out answers for themselves and then discussing their answers and strategies with them.

Some Suggested Activities

The following are some activities that you can do with your children. Some are general and some relate to specific aspects of the Mathematics curriculum.

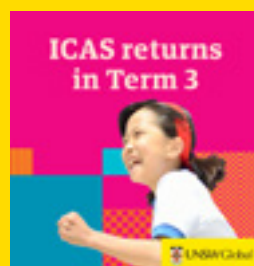
- Estimating
- Remembering (e.g. telephone numbers)
- Length
- Weighing
- Capacity
- Time
- Money
- Directions
- Shapes
- Learning to Count
- Number Facts
- Number Games, Board Games and Other Games

Helpful gifts to promote Mathematical thinking: playing cards, dice, calculators, tape measures, kitchen scales / balance scales, building blocks, jigsaw puzzles, calendars and clocks.

Our school's motto 'Together We Learn' reinforces the importance of students, parents and teachers working together. Let us work together to assist our children achieve to their potential in Mathematics this year.

Corinne Collins
Principal

ICAS – International Competitions And Assessments For Schools University Of N.S.W. Australian School Competitions



ICAS will again be offered to students of Warragul North Primary School this year. We encourage you to consider entering your child in ICAS. This fantastic assessment program allows students to challenge themselves and be recognised for their academic efforts. The assessment is now mainly online and sitting dates are in Term Three. Learn more by visiting unsw.global/icas

Payment for ICAS is now online! To confirm your child's participation, visit the link below and make a direct payment to UNSW Global. The cost for participation is \$15.95 per competition. Online payment closes on 31st July 2019.

Link: unsw.global/parentpay

Access Code: 37a99d4c3a

The sitting dates for this year's competitions are:

Digital Technologies (Years 3 – 6)

2nd, 3rd and 4th September, 2019

Science (Years 2 – 6)

4th, 5th and 6th September, 2019

Writing (Years 3 – 6)

9th, 10th and 11th September, 2019

Spelling Bee (Years 2 – 6)

11th, 12th and 13th September, 2019

English (Years 2 – 6)

16th, 17th and 18th September, 2019

Mathematics (Years 2 – 6)

18th, 19th and 20th September, 2019

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.

LITERACY – Year Three – Sam (3GA)

ENGAGEMENT – Year Four – Cohen (4HA)

ACHIEVEMENT – Year Five – Tyler (5WI)

RESPECT – Year Six – Alex (6BA)



School Values medals were awarded at assembly on Friday 14th June to Sam, Cohen, Alex and Tyler. Congratulations!

New Building Update...

At the start of the 2019 school year our old building was still standing and amazingly now in its place we have two beautiful new buildings. It has been an exciting and interesting process as we have watched huge excavators demolish the old building, the pieces of the new buildings arriving on supersized trucks and gigantic cranes lifting them in to place.

The school has now taken possession of the two new buildings. The classes who are currently located in the portable buildings will commence using their new classrooms at the start of Term Three. During the school holidays removalists will move furniture out of the portables and into the new buildings. New bag boxes and shoe trolleys are due to be delivered ready for the start of the term.



FEBRUARY



MARCH



APRIL



MAY



JUNE

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE



Junior School Council
are holding a beanie and
pyjama day. Funds raised
will be donated to the
Motor Neurone Disease
Association.

Please wear your best
beanie or pyjamas to
school on Friday 21st
June to support this
very worthy cause.



PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION

WNPS Environment and Sustainability News

Who said winter's all bad! We should consider ourselves lucky! Everything gets a good water - including us! It's also a great time to collect fallen leaves for compost bins.

Mr Brendan Cox
Environment & Sustainability Coordinator

Environmental Tip:

While it's great to collect the leaves, it's also a good idea to leave some, as it improves the condition of the soil.



Artists of the Week

Artist of the Week awards were presented at assembly on Friday 14th June to eight talented children who had created amazing pieces during their Visual Arts lessons.

Mrs Shelley Roberts and Ms Jo Draisma
Visual Arts Teachers



Riley (3GA), Maisie (3GA), Alistair (3BC) and Josh (5JE).



Amaya (3GA), Maddi (3BC), Stephanie (5JE) and Emma (6BA).

Term Two Soiree

On Thursday 6th June, thirty of our talented Warragul North Primary School students graced the stage to perform a variety of solo, duo or group items, at our first soiree for the year. Despite a few nerves, the students performed with great confidence. Our performers all have private instrumental, voice or drama lessons and had rehearsed their items for several weeks in preparation for the soiree.

For several children this was their first 'real' performance in front of an audience, which is why we like to provide this opportunity at Warragul North Primary School. It is an ideal setting for a debut with an audience of family and friends, who are always very encouraging and supportive. It is also wonderful to see how the children progress from year to year as they are developing their skills.

Thank you to our Parent Club and the Andrews Foundation for paying for our fabulous new portable stage. So exciting to see our students using the new stage at the soiree!

Thank you to everyone who was involved with such a successful and enjoyable evening.

Mrs Sue Legg

Performing Arts Co-ordinator





Hello from the *Acorn Room*



I was so touched when I discovered this school is fundraising for Motor Neurone Disease (MND). My Mum, Andrea Camier, was diagnosed with MND in November 2015. This followed many months of knowing something was wrong, but not

knowing what it was. Mum was very tired, would get short of breath easily and her voice didn't have its usual intonation. One of the challenges in diagnosing people with MND is that there is no single diagnostic test for MND, but rather, it's a process of eliminating other possible conditions. A neurologist suggested MND early on, but we desperately hoped one of the other conditions they were testing for would come back positive. It was a worrying time for us all. I knew very little about MND at the time, but I knew enough to know it wasn't good. Even after diagnosis, no one told us what would happen next or how quickly, and I realise, that's because even the experts don't really know.

MND is an awful disease. The way the disease affects people varies significantly. Each person's story is quite different. What we did know was that Mum would die from MND, and before then, we would watch her gradually become increasingly disabled. Mum lost her voice quite early. My sister recorded her voice, which was turned into a synthetic voice which Mum could then use in text to speech software on her iPad. Because Mum's lung function deteriorated quickly, she had to remain awake at the procedure where they inserted a feeding tube into her stomach which would come to provide all her nutritional requirements as the disease progressed. Mum continued to eat orally, and this brought with it risk of choking because of difficulty swallowing, and therefore lung infection. Cognitive function for many people with MND, remains intact, but in my mum's case she became quite child-like in her thinking. Although Mum's

upper body strength deteriorated, she was very proud that she maintained good leg strength, and would worry us all by continuing to walk to the shops alone for as long as she could and even run up the 19 steps in their house! There was nothing we could do to stop or slow this disease (The only current medication prolongs life by an average of two months). Her condition steadily deteriorated, and by the end, it was very difficult for us all. Her hands could no longer operate the iPad and her mind was so muddled she struggled to indicate 'Yes' or 'No' by pointing to the specially prepared cards. We needed the assistance of four professional carers in the home, covering at least 25 hours of care a week in addition to many pieces of medical equipment, numerous medical appointments and the assistance of family and friends. In three short years she went from living a full and active life as a grandmother of six, to losing her battle with MND in November 2017, aged 64.

FightMND, founded by Neale Daniher, has done an amazing job of raising the profile of MND as well as much needed funds into research. Just this year it was announced that an Australian clinical trial using Copper-ATSM showed very promising results in treating MND, slowing and even reversing symptoms in some cases! This research was primarily funded by FightMND. Although too late to help my mum, there is hope that continued research may lead to more effective treatment of this hideous disease. Each time I see a Big Freeze beanie or am aware of another MND fundraiser, I am saddened as I remember my mum, but heartened that there may be a better future for others.

Fundraisers such as this one do make a difference so please support the WNPS Junior School Council fundraiser this Friday 21st June by wearing your pyjamas or beanie to school and donating a gold coin.

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.

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.

Canteen Roster

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

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER
Thursday 20th June	9.00am to 10.15am	Val Little
Friday 21st June	9.00am to 10.15am	Zoe McGuinness Jodie Mesaric
	1.00pm to 2.15pm	Linda Love
Thursday 20th June	9.00am to 10.15am	Rachel Steenholdt
Friday 21st June	9.00am to 10.15am	Angela Brown Helen Sibley
	1.00pm to 2.15pm	Kylie Sage

FOUNDATION Post Box Walk

On Wednesday 5th June the Foundation students walked to the local post box on Brandy Creek Road to post letters to their grandparents. The letters were to thank the grandparents for spending the day with them on Grandparent's Day and outlined what the student's enjoyed. The students have been learning about the role of the postman and what happens to our letters after we post them. They were fascinated to learn about the green mail box. Do you know what the green mail box is for? Ask a foundation student for the answer.

The children were encouraged to think mathematically on their walk to and from the post box. Students looked for vertical and horizontal lines and they also observed skip counting patterns on house mail boxes. Students waited excitedly to see how many days it took for the letters to arrive at their destination.

Brad Mumford
Foundation Team Leader



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

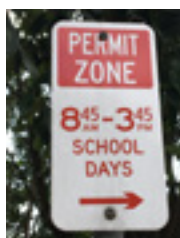
traffic flow it creates a safer environment for children during drop off and pick up times.

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.

Permit Zone Signs

Only vehicles displaying a valid permit issued by Baw Baw Shire can park or stop in a permit zone.



END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

The last day of school for Term Two is Friday 28th June and school will finish at 2.30pm. Buses will depart just after 2.30pm. The first day of school for Term Three is Monday 15th July.

'Catch 'em being good' raffle

Our 'Catch 'em being good' raffle winner is **Charli (4/5P)**
Well done!



ABSENCE REPORTING LINE



BPAY



Warragul North Primary School is now offering BPAY as an option for paying any school costs such as student supplies, camps, excursions and Outside School Hours Care. Each family has an individual BPAY reference number which can be found on the bottom of a current family statement. Please contact the school office if you do not have a current statement and would like to find out your BPAY information.

REPORTS AND PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Semester One reports will be sent home with your child during the last week of term. Semester One reports will be enclosed in a report folder which should be retained for storage of end of year reports as only one folder will be sent home per year.

To give you the opportunity to discuss your child's report, Parent / Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday 23rd July from 3.40pm to 8.00pm. The booking process for the Parent / Teacher Interviews using the Sentral Parent Portal will open at 9.00am on Wednesday 26th June. A note with full details on how to book your interview time will be sent home with your child's report.

If you are unable to log in to the Sentral Parent Portal please contact the school office as soon as possible to check your log in details and have your password reset if necessary so you are ready when the Parent / Teacher Interview bookings open.

School Council Report



Hello, my name is Ricky McKerrow. This is my second year on the School Council. It was a great honour to be elected treasurer this year and to continue on as a member of the Finance Subcommittee.

I have two of my three children attending Warragul North Primary school. Will is currently in Year Four⁴ and Elizabeth is in Year Two. Thomas is looking forward to Prep next year.

In recent years, the school has invested in improving our teaching capability in the areas of reading and writing. This has achieved excellent academic results. For example, our NAPLAN scores have improved and maintained over the last few years. A result we can all be proud of. This year we are investing in Mathematics and I cannot wait see what we can achieve.

With the upcoming opening of the new building, the school is investing in the new class rooms to ensure they have facilities and tools (including air-conditioning) needed to provide a positive place of learning.

I would also like to acknowledge the great work by Parent Club and the Grants and Public Relations subcommittee over the past 18 months. They have raised in excess of \$130,000 through fundraising and successful grant applications which has enabled the redevelopment of Marble Alley and rubber toughing of a playground. They do a fabulous job and continue to fund important improvements to our school. As a school community, I encourage you all to get involved and thank you for your continual support our fund raising efforts.

If you have ideas about how the school can continue to improve please feel to come and have a chat.

Cheers,

*Mr Rick McKerrow,
School Councillor*

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

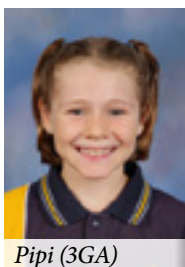
Term Two - Week 7 Champions

Junior



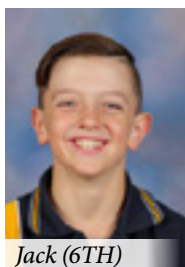
Ariaiah (1KG)

Middle



Pipi (3GA)

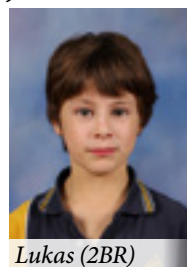
Senior



Jack (6TH)

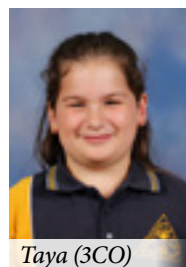
Term Two - Week 8 Champions

Junior



Lukas (2BR)

Middle



Taya (3CO)

Senior

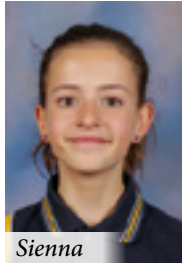


Paxton (4/5P)

REGIONAL Cross Country

On Thursday 13th June seven children from Warragul North Primary School competed in the Regional Cross Country at Lardner Park. It was a cold morning but luckily the sun came out as the children were competing.

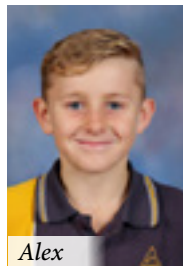
Well done to Tom (6HI), Josh (6BA), Alex (4/5P), Sienna (6HI), Sophie (6BA), Darcy (5PS) and Flynn (5PS) who did well to reach the regional level of the cross country competition. Congratulations to Sophie (6BA) who finished 5th in her age group and will now compete in the State Cross Country at Bundoora on Thursday 18th July.



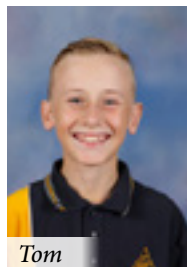
Sienna



Sophie



Alex



Tom



Josh



Darcy & Flynn

New School Crossing

Have you said "hello" to Milly yet? Milly is the School Crossing Supervisor at the new school crossing in Princess Street. The new crossing will benefit children walking to and from school, families who park in the carpark at the OSHC House and the children who attend Before and After School Care.

PLEASE USE THE CROSSING AT ALL TIMES WHEN CROSSING PRINCESS STREET.





Foundation (Prep) 2020 Information Evening

**THURSDAY
25TH JULY, 2019
AT 7.00PM**



**IN OUR
WONDERFUL
FOUNDATION
LEARNING
CENTRE**

**Free child minding is
available on the night**



**Please contact us on 56234066 should you require
any further information regarding enrolment for 2020
or to arrange a personal tour.**



This year we are once again 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 1st May to Tuesday 25th June or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will receive 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

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Winter is here and the afternoons have been cold and wet so the children have spent time at the OSHC house where they have been enjoying dressing up along with other fun activities.

OSHC is available on a permanent or casual basis. Some sessions are fully booked and a waiting list is held for those sessions. Please remember that the Office or OSHC must be notified if your child is not going to attend a session they have been booked in for. That place can then be used for a casual booking. **Once you have a permanent booking you will be billed for that placement whether your child attends or not.**

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.

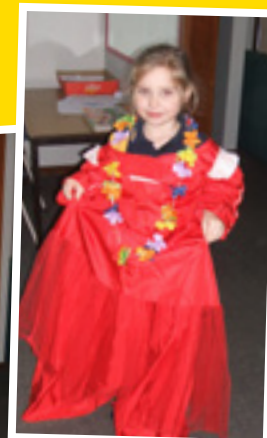
NO EARLY DROP OFFS

After School Care: 3.30pm. to 6pm

NO LATE PICK UPS

Judy Eastwell

OSHC Co-ordinator



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.





TICKETS NOW ON SALE

The Year 5 and 6 children involved in this year's production have been very busy regularly rehearsing, preparing props and creating costumes. Tickets are now on sale from the West Gippsland Arts Centre. The details are as follows:

DATE OF PRODUCTION: Saturday 27th July, 2019

TIME OF SHOWS: Matinee performance at 2.00pm

Evening performance at 6.00pm



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

HOW DO I BUY TICKETS FOR THE PRODUCTION?

WHERE: Directly from the West Gippsland Arts Centre

WHEN: From 9.00am on Monday 27th May, 2019

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

Concession ticket \$10

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

TICKETS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL

Community News

ILLUMIN8
KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB
 - JESUS AND KIDS -
 10-12 JULY 2019

Free!

What: Games, Bible Stories, Dramas, Craft, Songs, Snacks...

Who: Primary School Aged Children

Where: Drouin Presbyterian Church Hall
 (Cnr Church St and Winters Ave, Drouin)

When: 1pm-4pm Wed, Thurs, Fri 10-12 July

Contact: Steve Jones 0408 341 364 or
steve@drouinpresbyterian.org.au

SEE YOU THERE!

*All adult leaders have Working with Children Checks and have completed child protection training.

Beleza SCHOOL UNIFORMS

WARRAGUL

Term 2 School Holidays Trading Hours 2019

JUNE 2019						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
23- CLOSED	24- 9:30am-5pm	25- 9:30am-5pm	26- 9:30am-5pm	27- 9:30am-5pm	28- Last Day Term 2 9:30am-2pm	29- CLOSED
30- CLOSED						
JULY 2019						
	1- CLOSED	2- CLOSED	3- CLOSED	4- CLOSED	5- CLOSED	6- CLOSED
7- CLOSED	8- 9:30am-5pm	9- 9:30am-5pm	10- CLOSED	11- 9:30am-5pm	12- 9:30am-5pm	13- 10am - 1pm
14- CLOSED	15- First Day Term 3 9:30am-5pm	16- 9:30am-5pm	17- CLOSED	18- 9:30am-5pm	19- 9:30am-5pm	20- 10am - 1pm

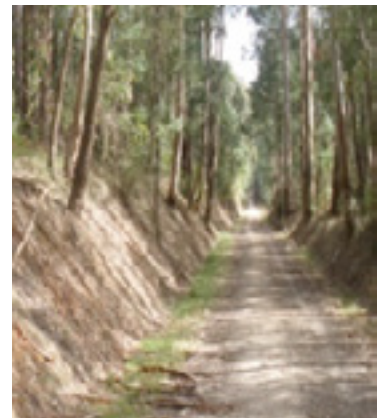
FAMILY FRIENDLY WALKS IN BAW BAW

Rokeby Crossover rail trail – This easy flat walk starts from the carpark via Lavinia St, Rokeby – below the market. This walk is very flat, suitable for off road prams and dogs are welcome. It is approx. 8 km return through forest to the Crossover Bridge. This is a good walk to build up stamina but you can start with a shorter walk– you may hear bellbirds or even see a wombat hole.

So try to increase your exercise these holidays with a little local walk

www.visitbawbaw.com.au/walking-cycling/rokeby-to-neerim-trail

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We want to ignite some fun and creativity into the school holidays!

St Paul's has created another fun filled and interesting holiday program open to all children in the community aged 5 to 13 years to enjoy.

Each session has been designed and will be delivered by experienced teachers and professionals.

Children staying all day will be supervised at lunchtime (12:00 noon to 1:00 pm) extra cost \$5

Tuesday 9 July

Ages 5 to 13

SPARK LEGO Masters

Is your child a LEGO master? If the answer is "Yes," this day is for them! SPARK is thrilled to welcome Gippsbricks to our program with a morning session, or an all day workshop of LEGO fun and inspiration.

9:00 am – 12:00 noon

SPARK LEGO Masters Morning – \$35

Your child will have fun as they rotate through age appropriate stations including 3D colour model builds, mosaics, LEGO Technics with motors and power packs, and free play. The session will conclude with all participants working together in SPARK's very own mini LEGO Masters Challenge!

SPARK LEGO Masters Extend – \$75

If a morning of LEGO is not enough, book in for a full day session! This day session incorporates the morning session, as well as incredible extension activities in the afternoon. For our younger participants we will work with LEGO Technics and robotics, to build and program both a car that drives and a railroad crossing that is fully automated. Our older LEGO masters will have the opportunity to explore EV3 Mindstorm robotics and to create and build working drones.

We are very excited to be able to offer children in our community the opportunity to work with LEGO and technology of this calibre.

*** Please note: The day session finishes at 3:00 pm participants will need to bring their lunch.**

Wednesday 10 July

9:00 am – 12:00 noon Ages 7 to 13

Cool Kids First Aid – \$35

SPARK is proud to offer the children in our community the opportunity to receive basic first aid training with an organisation focused on working with children.

In this important life skills session children will learn:

- How to recognise an emergency and call '000'
- How to put a person into the recovery position
- Basic bleeding control
- Basics about asthma and anaphylaxis
- An introduction to DRSABCD
- (CPR) principles of first aid

9:00 am – 12:00 noon Ages 5 to 8

SPARKTACULAR Sport Junior – \$35

A session for our little sport enthusiasts. Participants will thoroughly enjoy an action packed games and sports based session that has been designed to be skill and age appropriate for our little SPARKS!

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Ages 7 to 14

Be your best! – \$35

In this three hour workshop participants will be lucky enough to work with expert instructors and health professionals from Amazon Fitness and Maha Strength and Yoga. The session will begin with a fitness component, followed by a yoga and meditation session designed especially for young people. The session will end with an activity created to help children express and understand gratitude in their lives. This special workshop is not to be missed.

Thursday 11 July

9:00 am – 12:00 noon Ages 5 to 8

Space Explorers – \$35

In this 'spacetacular' session, your child will create stars, planets and spaceships to build their own mini solar system! They will also create rocket ships that can be propelled through the air and space costumes to play in. Working with special UV lights, these amazing creations will glow in the dark! If your child is a budding space explorer with creative flair, this workshop is for them!

9:00 am – 12:00 noon Ages 8 to 13

Basketball Clinic – \$35

St Paul's is proud to welcome current Dandenong Rangers NBL1, SEABL, Youth League and state basketballer Taylah Gillam, a graduate of the St Paul's Elite Sports Performers Program. Taylah will share her knowledge and skills in this one off clinic. Participants will run through drills, games and activities designed to take their game to the next level. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn and be inspired by one of the best local athletes in our region.

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm Ages 7 to 13

Clay Animation – \$35

Calling all budding film makers! Children will create their own character from plasticine and bring it to life in this amazing animation workshop! Your child will be shown the basics of stop motion, then using cameras and their own character they will animate a short movie and design a movie poster!

Friday 12 July

9:00 am – 4:00 pm Ages 7 to 13

A day on the stage – \$75

The SPARK program is excited to collaborate with the West Gippsland Arts Centre and the Warragul Youth Theatre Company in a whole day program! This special day will allow young people in our community the opportunity to explore and work in the West Gippsland Art Centre's recently renovated state-of-the-art theatre and complex. Throughout the day participants will experience:

- A tour of the arts centre
- Drama games and theatre sports with local performers
- Workshoping their own group performance piece
- A makeup/special effects workshop
- A fast paced and fun dance workshop leading up to a finale piece
- The entire day culminating in a concert to be performed on the Arts Centre stage!
- There will also be the opportunity for a select group of interested children to work with the tech team at the Arts Centre and help produce the end of day show.

All participants must bring old clothes that you are happy for them to turn into a costume to fit our theme for the day of magnificent beats, gruesome ghouls and thrilling spooks!

*** Please note: This session will take place at the West Gippsland Arts Centre, Warragul.**

Children will need to bring their own snacks and drinking water. Those staying a full day will also need to bring lunch. No nuts or nut products please.