



WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

#1

13th February 2020

CALENDAR 2020

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| Fri | 14 Feb | Senior Assembly |
| Tues | 25 Feb | Senior Athletics |
| Fri | 28 Feb | Junior Assembly |
| Mon | 9 Mar | Labour Day Holiday - no school |
| Fri | 13 Mar | School Photos Senior Assembly |
| Mon | 16 Mar | Year 4 Science Day incursion |
| Tues | 17 Mar | Year 4 Quantum Excursion - 4HJ & 4MA Parent/Teacher Interviews |
| Fri | 20 Mar | STUDENT FREE DAY |
| Tues | 24 Mar | Year 4 Quantum Excursion - 4CU & 3/4S |

STUDENT FREE DAYS

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| Fri | 20 Mar | Student Free Day |
| Tues | 14 Apr | Student Free Day (first day of Term Two) |

TERM ONE ASSEMBLIES

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| Fri | 14 Mar | Years Three to Six |
| Fri | 28 Feb | Foundation to Year Two |
| Fri | 13 Mar | Years Three to Six |

TERM DATES 2020

TERM ONE

Thursday 28th January to Friday 27th March

TERM TWO

Wednesday 15th April to Friday 26th June

TERM THREE

Monday 13th July to Friday 18th September

TERM FOUR

Monday 5th October to Friday 18th December



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HOLIDAY GROUND WORKS



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FOUNDATION FAMILIES 2020

Principal's Report

Sizzling Start to School Year

Students returned from summer holidays and commenced school for 2020 on Thursday 30th January. They quickly settled into their new classrooms with their classroom teachers.

The Foundation students looked very smart in their summer uniforms. As our Foundation grades busily engaged in many hands on activities, parents were invited to attend a 'Tea and Tissues' morning tea put on by our Parent Club. Amy Mapleson and Kirsty Bowen the Parent Club Co-ordinators for 2020 and I enjoyed welcoming parents as they enjoyed a cuppa and a get to know you chat. Altogether a super start to the year at Warragul North Primary School despite the extreme heat!



Holiday Grounds Works

The Parent Club work hard to raise funds to improve the school grounds for students. Consequently it was exciting to see these funds being used over the summer holidays to build a junior sandpit and have extensive, professional line marking completed. Students have been putting both to good use! A big thank you to our wonderful Parent Club.



Principal's Report *cont.*



Teachers Commence With Professional Learning

English

Staff at Warragul North Primary School spent the 28th of January learning with Jo-Anne Dooner, a highly regarded English Consultant, about the teaching of reading and the importance of working memory and long term memory. Jo-Anne Dooner reinforced that for children to achieve to their potential teachers need to build the vocabulary, schema and general knowledge of students.

As reading is a focus for 2020 at Warragul North Primary School staff will be able to use the knowledge learnt from Jo-Anne Dooner to plan their reading program and teaching for 2020 effectively.

I commend staff on the obvious engagement and interest they displayed. I am positive this powerful professional learning will have a beneficial effect on the teaching of reading and student achievement throughout the year.

Student Voice and Agency

The current School Strategic Plan (2019 – 2022) has as one of its goals improving student voice and agency. Consequently student voice and agency was the focus of our second day of professional learning on Wednesday 29th January.

Thank you to our Leading Teacher, Jo Hill, for preparing and presenting on the day. Throughout the year we will define and use student voice and agency in our classrooms and in our student groups such as Junior School Council and Environment and Sustainability.

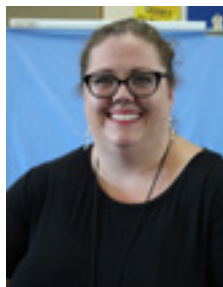
A warm welcome to our new staff for 2020

It is my pleasure to introduce and welcome our new staff members for 2020. We look forward to working with them and wish them every success in their roles.

Corinne Collins
Principal



Toni Barker
Year Six



Natasha Glaister
Visual Arts



Catherine Matthys
Performing Arts



Natalie Mead
Performing Arts



Alana Johnson
L.O.T.E.



Grace Parker
Physical Education

Welcome to our 2020 Foundation Classes

We are very excited to welcome our new families to Warragul North Primary School and in particular our Foundation classes who are commencing their primary school education.

The Foundation children had a wonderful first day of school. We remind parents that Foundation children will not attend school on Wednesdays until Wednesday 11th March, 2020.



Introducing the WNPS 2020 School Captains



Brylie Earwicker

Hi! My name is Brylie Earwicker and I am one of your School Captains for 2020.

I have always looked up to the Student Leaders and School Captains and I thought how much fun it would be to be one of them. I

found out about the leadership team from my friends who were in the leadership team.

Some people think school is boring but I think it is not. I like Physical Education, Performing Arts and English. Last year I was involved in the school production, Alice the Musical and have also been a member of the Environment and Sustainability Group.

SCHOOL PHOTOS FRIDAY 13TH MARCH

The date for this year's school photos is **FRIDAY 13TH MARCH**. Photos can only be ordered online. Further information on how to order will be sent home shortly. Here is the timeline for orders:

DATE:

Friday 13th March

PLACE FAMILY ORDERS BY:

4.00pm on Thursday 12th March

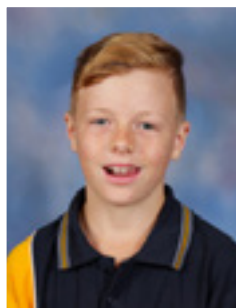
PLACE INDIVIDUAL AND CLASS ORDERS BY:

Wednesday 18th March

LATE ORDERS:

From 19th March will incur a \$6.00 postage and handling charge

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CHILDREN ARE REQUESTED TO WEAR THEIR WNPS NAVY AND GOLD SHORT SLEEVED POLO SHIRT WITH NAVY SHORTS, PANTS OR SKORT FOR THEIR CLASS PHOTO. (GIRLS MAY CHANGE INTO THEIR DRESS FOR INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS.)



Riley Eastwell

Hi! My name is Riley Eastwell and I am your School Captain for 2020.

Since I learnt about leadership I have wanted to be a Student Leader or School Captain. During my years at Warragul North I have been part of the Environment and

Sustainability Group.

If any students see me they can come and talk to me, I am an approachable person, willing to help you

SENIOR ATHLETICS TUESDAY 25TH FEBRUARY

The Senior Athletics Day for students in Years Three to Six will be held on Tuesday 25th February at the Geoff Watt Track in Burke Street, Warragul. Children have been practising for the different events during their Physical Education lessons and Mrs Pyle, Mrs Magyar and Ms. Parker are rearing to go.

To ensure the Senior Athletics Day runs smoothly we will need helpers for timing and with the field events. A note will be sent home shortly asking for helpers. Without volunteer helpers we cannot conduct the sports so please volunteer if you can.

ABSENCE REPORTING LINE



MEDICATION

Parents are reminded that when sending medication to school this must be left at the office and a medication form completed to ensure the appropriate dosage is administered.

Please do not give any medication to students to keep in their bag in any circumstances.

Thank you for your co-operation!

TERM ONE UNIFORM REMINDER

Children need to be in either summer or winter uniform, not a combination of both e.g. summer dress over pants or leggings. (Please note that leggings are not part of our uniform.) A copy of the uniform dress code is available from the school office. Our uniform is available for purchase from Beleza in Williams Square, Warragul.

Black footwear has been a part of the Warragul North Primary School compulsory uniform for four years. There is a wide range of footwear available in black such as runners, t-bars and velcro styles. If your child does not currently wear plain black shoes to school, please ensure they do by replacing them with plain black shoes.

Compulsory school uniform is a proud and distinctive part of the Warragul North Primary School identity. Our uniform is neat, attractive, practical, economical and wearing the uniform adds to the feeling of belonging and builds school spirit for students.

Flexibuzz Update



At Warragul North Primary School we are using the Flexibuzz app to keep you up to date and better communicate with our families. In an emergency situation the Flexibuzz app will be used as a first line of communication. Simply download the Flexibuzz app to your phone or tablet. This app is free to parents.

Don't forget to change your child's grade to their 2020 grade so you receive the relevant messages. If you haven't started using Flexibuzz yet just call in to the school office for all the information on how to get started.

For your convenience the 2020 canteen menu, important and term dates and the current uniform list are now available through the Flexibuzz app.

Child Safe Standards

What do the child safe standards mean for your child and school?

Children have the right to be safe and protected, including at school. The child safe standards have been introduced in Victoria to achieve a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse. The seven child safe standards are:

- Strategies to embed an organisational culture of child safety, including through effective leadership arrangements
- A child safe policy and statement of commitment to child safety
- A code of conduct that establishes clear expectations for appropriate behaviour with children
- Screening, supervision, training and other human resource practices that reduce the risk of child abuse by new and existing personnel
- Processes for responding to and reporting suspected child abuse
- Strategies to identify and reduce or remove risks of child abuse
- Strategies to promote the participation and empowerment of children

For your information WNPS has:

- Strategies to embed a culture of child safety at the school and roles and responsibilities within the school for achieving these strategies
- A child safety policy and a statement of commitment to child safety
- Code of conduct outlining clear expectations for appropriate behaviour by school staff with children
- Strategies to promote child empowerment and participation
- Procedures for reporting suspected child abuse

NEWSLETTER 2020

Commencing this year the Warragul North Primary School newsletter will be published every three weeks instead of fortnightly. The newsletter will continue to be e-mailed to our families and will also be available on the Warragul North Primary School website and via the Sentral Parent Portal.

If you need to update your e-mail details please e-mail them to the school office on carter.susan.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

This year's School Council elections are underway and notice of elections were emailed to all families. The timeline is as follows:

- Tuesday 11th February – call for nominations
- Tuesday 18th February – nominations closed
- Wednesday 19th February – display of candidates
- Tuesday 25th February – ballot papers prepared and distributed
- Tuesday 3rd March – close of ballot
- Wednesday 4th March – vote count / declaration of ballot.

There are six (6) vacancies for parents. Please consider nominating and supporting your child's school.

D.E.T. MOBILE PHONE USE POLICY

Last year the Minister for Education announced a new Mobile Phone Policy that came into effect from Term One, 2020. The new policy is a ministerial policy formally issued by the Minister for Education under the Education and Training Reform Act 2006. The Mobile Phone Policy establishes that from Term One, 2020 students who bring mobile phones to school must have them switched off and securely stored during school hours.

An audit conducted during Term Four, 2019 at Warragul North Primary School revealed that very few students bring mobile phones to our school. Only about six Foundation to Year Three students brought in a phone. About 30 students in total from Year Four and Year Five had a phone. There were about 30 students in Year Six who had a phone. This means that around 66 out of 625 students have a phone at school. Our school has fortunately not experienced many problems managing mobile phones up to this time.

Information regarding this new policy and its implementation was sent home last week.

PARKING | TRAFFIC FLOW DISABLED PARKING



To assist parents with parking rules around the school, a map explaining legal parking areas and traffic flow was sent home recently.

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. There has been reported instances of the space being regularly blocked not allowing access or allowing the vehicle parked to exit. 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.

No Parking Signs

If there is a 'no parking' sign, you can stop for 2 minutes in that area:

- If you are picking up or dropping off passengers or goods
- You stay within 3 metres of your vehicle



If you stop in, or partly in, an area showing a no parking sign and you are not picking up or dropping off passengers or goods, you are considered to be parked and can be fined. This is the case even if you stay with your vehicle.

CONTACT DETAILS

Parents are reminded of the importance of ensuring the school always has the most up to date contact details. In the case of an emergency it is imperative that we are able to get in contact with parents without delay. If your contact details have changed please advise the office as soon as possible.

Please also remember to advise the school of any Intervention Orders or Court Orders that may be in place relating to your children. A copy of the relevant orders must be provided to the school to enable us to follow the orders.

Term One *Topics*

Foundation – *My Life, My Place*

- Sequence significant events about personal and family history to create a chronological narrative.
- Describe and explain where places and activities are located.
- Collect and record geographical data and information.

Year One – *Celebrations around the World*

- How they and their family celebrate past events that are important to them.
- Places and our connections to them. Representation of the location of places and their features on maps and models, including a globe and the location of the major geographical divisions of the world in relation to Australia.

Year Two – *Olden Days*

- Identify perspectives about changes to daily life from people in the past or present.
- How the present, past and future are signified by terms indicating and describing time.
- Differences and similarities between students' daily lives and perspectives of life during their parents' and grandparents' childhoods, including family traditions, leisure time and communications.
- The effect of changing technology on people's lives and their perspectives on the significance of that change.

Year Three – *Indigenous Studies*

- The significance of Country and Place to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who belong to a local area.
- One significant narrative, myth or celebration from the past.
- The diversity and longevity of Australia's first peoples and the significant ways Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples are connected to Country and Place (land, sea, waterways and skies) and the effects on their daily lives.
- Similarities and differences in individuals' and groups' feelings and perceptions about places and how they influence views about the protection of these places.

Year Four – *Science in Action*

- A change of state between solid and liquid can be caused by adding or removing heat.
- Natural and processed materials have a range of physical properties; these properties can influence their use.
- Heat can be produced in many ways and can move from one object to another; a change in the temperature of an object is related to the gain or loss of heat by the object.
- Forces can be exerted by one object on another through direct contact or from a distance.

Year Five – *Natural Disasters*

- Sudden geological changes or extreme weather conditions can affect Earth's surface.
- Interpret maps and other geographical data and information using digital and spatial technologies as appropriate to develop identifications, descriptions, explanations and conclusions that use geographical terminology.
- Location of the major countries of Europe and North America in relation to natural disasters.
- Impacts of bushfires or floods on environments and communities and how people can respond.

Year Six – *Antarctica*

- Scientific understandings, discoveries and inventions are used to inform personal and community decisions and to solve problems that directly affect people's lives.
- Living things have structural features and adaptations that help them to survive in their environment.
- The growth and survival of living things are affected by the physical conditions of their environment.
- Interpret maps and other geographical data and information using digital and spatial technologies as appropriate to develop identifications, descriptions, explanations and conclusions that use geographical terminology.

P.E. 'Wall of Fame'

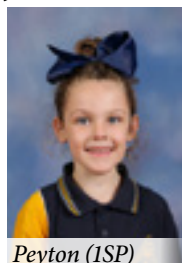
Every week in Physical Education one student from the Junior (Years 1/2), Middle (Years 3/4) and Senior (Years 5/6) school is rewarded with being named the P.E Wall of Fame champion for that week.

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 Miss Grace Parker
Physical Education Teachers

Term One - Week 2 Champions

Junior



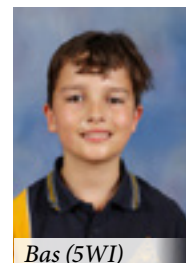
Peyton (ISP)

Middle



Maddi (3/4S)

Senior



Bas (5WI)

Student Accident Insurance/Ambulance Cover Arrangements and Personal Property

Parents are reminded that parents / guardians of students who do not have student accident insurance are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance / transport and any other transport costs.

Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff or visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises. DET policy states that as the Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property students, visitors and staff should be discouraged from bringing unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.



School Supplies 2020

The school costs for 2020 were confirmed at the October meeting of School Council.

Invoices were e-mailed out to all families at the beginning of 2020 with payment due as soon as possible. Families wishing to pay in two instalments should pay the first instalment by the end of February and the second instalment by the end of Term Two.

Payment can be made using BPay, online banking, in person at the school office or by sending the payment in a named envelope with your child. Our bank details are: BSB 313-140 ACCOUNT NO. 12012190.

Families who are in receipt of a Centrelink payment (e.g. Family Tax Benefit, Parenting Payment, etc) are able to set up a Centrepay facility to pay their school account in fortnightly instalments. Please call at the school office for further information or to set up Centrepay.

WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL SCHOOL COSTS 2020:

The school charges for the 2020 year as set by School Council are as follows:

STUDENT SUPPLIES \$250.00 FOR FOUNDATION STUDENTS \$240.00 FOR YEAR 1 - 6 STUDENTS



To ensure all WNPS students have the stationery supplies needed for the academic year the Warragul North School Council makes a bulk purchase from reputable suppliers on behalf of parents. This ensures parents are able to purchase their child's supplies very cost effectively and easily. The bulk purchase also means all students have the same supplies (e.g. pencils, pens, rulers, paper, paint, glue, etc).

This cost also includes materials and equipment for Visual Arts, Performing Arts and Physical Education. On the school account statement that parents receive the student supplies are charged as 'Essential Education Items' as per the Department of Education guidelines. Foundation students receive a WNPS satchel, a whiteboard and a set of headphones.

Included in the student supplies cost are Maths Online and Wushka. These are educational websites for Mathematics and reading that the children will use at school and will also have access to at home.



'FOR THE RECORD' SCHOOL YEARBOOK \$30.00 PER FAMILY

The school yearbook is issued at the end of the year to the eldest child in each family. It is a fantastic record of the Warragul North Primary School year and includes photos of the many activities the children take part in during the year such as concerts, production, camps, excursions and incursions.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS PER FAMILY

(These voluntary contributions will not appear on your statement however your payment of these items would be greatly appreciated)

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE CHARGE \$40.00

Parents are keen to see the school's buildings and grounds properly maintained in order to provide their children with a clean, tidy and safe learning environment. To assist in achieving this goal payment of the grounds maintenance charge will allow the school to engage paid labour.



WORKING BEE \$60.00

The Buildings and Grounds sub-committee of School Council hold a minimum of two working bees each year. At Warragul North Primary School we recognise that parents cannot always be available on these days. The working bee charge enables families to contribute in lieu of attendance.

Private Performing Arts Program 2020

Warragul North Primary School has a long history of providing a performing arts program of high quality. The program includes instrumental, voice (singing), drama and dance lessons. We have adopted a philosophy of making all aspects of the performing arts accessible to families. Many students have progressed through their school years pursuing performing arts through their formal education, private tuition and other venues such as the Conservatorium of Music and the College of the Arts.

Our Teachers:

We are fortunate in 2020 to have a talented team of private teachers who attend the school to give lessons to students from all year levels and assist with the choirs and school bands.

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| Jessica Benn | Piano |
| Teigan Bliss | Drama |
| Steve Brown | Guitar |
| Sarah Considine | Violin |
| Anthony Gardner | Brass, Woodwind Bass Guitar & Recorder |
| Nathan McNally | Drums |
| Sam Stephens | Singing |

Lessons on offer:

This year in the Private Performing Arts Program, we are able to offer lessons in piano, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, bass guitar, drums, strings, brass, woodwind, singing and drama.

Lesson times:

Lesson times for private performing arts lessons are negotiated with the classroom teacher in order to minimise disruption to the students learning. Lessons are taken in the purpose-built rooms adjoining the music room.

How to book for lessons:

Due to its popularity, registration of interest for lessons as part of the private performing arts program is imperative. To enrol for a lesson or to be listed on the waiting list simply fill out an expression of interest form, available at the school office.

Opportunities to perform:

In Terms Two, Three and Four the Performing Arts Department holds a Soirée. This is an evening where the private Performing Arts students perform in a relaxed environment, in front of a friendly and supportive audience, of their family and friends. Students also have the opportunity to perform at eisteddfods, school events, such as assemblies, and community events during the year.

The Performing Arts Department has a strong emphasis on building students confidence through successful experiences.

Mrs Catherine Matthys
Performing Arts 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 2019, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 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 2020 or you did not apply in 2019.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



WNPS Environment and Sustainability News

Warragul North Primary School is working towards becoming a 'ResourceSmart' school. We are exploring ways to improve our waste process, energy use, biodiversity and overall sustainability. You can help in this process by considering the following ideas:

Travel:

- ✓ explore ways to encourage walking or riding to school (for example, dropping your child off at a friend or family member's house who lives close to school; carpooling)

Food:

- ✓ Use reusable containers
- ✓ Wrap items in beeswax paper instead of gladwrap or foil
- ✓ Limit snacks with packaging (for example, buy food products in bulk packaging and put smaller portions in containers. Reduce small portions that are individually wrapped in plastic)
- ✓ Only provide what your child will eat.

Mr Brendan Cox
Environment and Sustainability Co-ordinator

Upcoming Community Event...

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

This is a great way to encourage community involvement and appreciation for local and environmentally significant areas. Volunteering is also a fantastic way to help students develop values and build character as they put their own needs aside for a greater good.

When:

Sunday 1st March, 2020

Where and When:

Local events are posted on the 'Clean up Australia Day' website.

You could start an event in your own area!
Support a great cause!

Community Clean Up



2020

300+ Days of Home Reading Awards

At the end of last year medals were presented to 165 dedicated readers who had achieved 300+ days of home reading in 2019. This award is potentially achievable by all students, regardless of their reading level and reading expertise. To achieve this award reading needs to be recorded in the child's reading diary. The reading diary must be signed off by parents. We are hoping that there will be an increase in the number of students achieving a 300+ days of home reading award for 2020. Every student who achieves 300+ days will receive a medal at the end of the school year.

Why have the Home Reading Awards?

WNPS has the awards because research shows us that the benefits of reading more improves performance in general knowledge, vocabulary, reading comprehension, verbal fluency and spelling.

To achieve a '300+ Home Reading' medal for 2020 a student would need to read seven times a week from Monday 10th February to Sunday 13th December, 2020. The tally would then be that home reading had been completed and signed off by parents 308 times.

How do I achieve 300 or more days of home reading?

How many days will I read for during 2020 starting from Monday 10th February to Sunday 13th December 2020?

Reading 5 times a week = 220 days

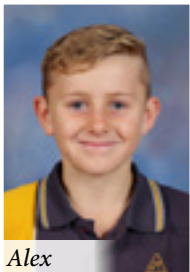
Reading 6 times a week = 264 days

Reading 7 times a week = 308 days

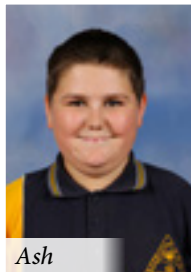
EVERY DAY COUNTS

At Warragul North Primary School we strongly encourage punctuality and attendance. At 8.50am the 'bag bell' sounds and children hang their bags up and enter their classrooms ready for a 9.00am start. We also know the importance of regular attendance and follow the 'It's not ok to be away or late' process. Students who attend every school day for Term One will receive a 100% attendance certificate. The same will happen if they attend every school day for Terms Two, Three and Four. Well done to the 17 children pictured who achieved 100% attendance for 2019.

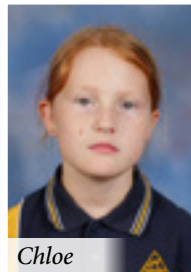
In primary school, some students **miss** on average **3 weeks** of school **per year**. That's **half a year** of school by the end of **year 6**.



Alex



Ash



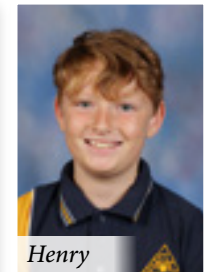
Chloe



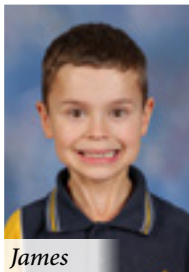
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Georgie



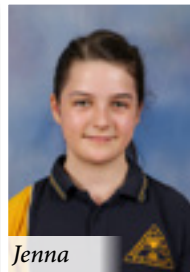
Henry



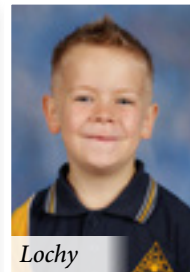
James



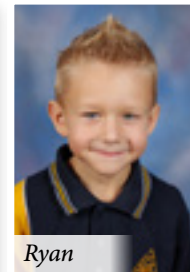
Jaya



Jenna



Lochy



Ryan



Back row: Lachlan, Tammy and Hannah. Front row: Georgia, Eleisha and Madeline

Outside School Hours Care

We have had a successful start to our OSHC program this year. It was great to see children and families return refreshed from the holidays and ready for a new year. We are very happy to welcome all our new children and their families also. We look forward to providing a safe, happy and caring environment for the children while they are in our care.

We welcome our new staff members this year, Kate Blair and Chloe Handley and hope they enjoy being members of the OSHC team.

OSHC provides a healthy breakfast for children attending Before School Care and a fruit and vegetable platter with a healthy snack at After School Care. To keep children busy and happy our program includes a wide range of activities for all ages and abilities with our focus being on everyone enjoying their OSHC experience and feeling safe and secure.

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*



Parents are reminded that Warragul North Primary School sunsmart hats are a compulsory part of our school uniform in terms one and four. Children not wearing a Warragul North Primary School sunsmart hat will be required to play in the undercover area. Hats are now in stock at Beleza in Williams Square, Warragul.

Thank you!

Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

Community News

AFL Gippsland U12 Girls Football Expression of Interest



In collaboration with AFL Gippsland the Warranor Junior Football Club is calling out to any girls interested in playing in an all girls football team.

To be eligible you must be born in 2008, 2009 or 2010.

If you are interested or need more information, or you know a friend or family member who is, please email the club with child's full name, DOB and U12 Girls in the subject bar
warranorjuniorfootballclub@outlook.com

Warranor is an inclusive, caring and safe junior sporting club that creates an environment that makes everyone involved feel welcome.

Come and create new friends and opportunities for girls by being a part of the new phase in the club's history in establishing its inaugural U12 Girls team for 2020.



Hallora Junior Football Club

Registration Training Session

Current & New Players Welcome

Boys & Girls Welcome

Friday 21st February, 2020

Hallora Recreation Reserve

Under 10, Under 12 & Under 14's teams

Light training session 5pm
followed by a free sausage sizzle

Come along and meet the coaches, committee members
and new families

For enquiries please contact:
Chris Wilson (President) **0407 822 755**
Kylie Morris (Secretary) **0405 146 947**

KEEP YOUR LUNCH BOX SAFE AND COOL



Lunch box safety is **very** important on hot summer days. If food is not packed properly in a lunch box, it could go bad and make your child sick! Follow these simple steps to make sure the lunch box is safe and keeps your food yummy:

- Wash the lunch box often
- Foods that are made the night before (such as sandwiches) are best kept in the fridge or can be frozen. Suitable foods to freeze include bread, cheese, vegemite and cooked meat
- Healthy drinks such as milk and water can also be frozen overnight and added to the lunch box in the morning to keep food cool
- Encourage your child to keep their lunch box in a cool place at school away from direct sunlight
- Leftover meals (such as meats, rice and pasta dishes) should be packed with a frozen ice block

For more information, go to <http://www.kidspot.com.au/Back-to-School-Lunch-box-nutrition-Lunch-box-safety+3960+181+article.htm>

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