

## WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL \*\*TOTER\*\*\* \*\*TOTER\*\* \*







8th October 2020

#### **CALENDAR 2020**

Sun- Fri	17-23 Oct	Book Week 2020	
Mon- Fri	19-30 Oct	Virtual Book Fair	
Wed	21 Oct	Footsteps Dance for Year 6 students	
Thur	22 Oct	Book Week dress up day	
Fri	23 Oct	AFL Grand Final Public Holiday - no school	
Wed	28 Oct	Footsteps Dance for Year 6 students	
Mon	2 Nov	No buses running	

### VIRTUAL ASSEMBLIES FOR TERM FOUR

(WRC Pupil Free Day)

Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - no school

Friday 30th October - #1 Friday 27th November #2

Tues 3 Nov

#### Principal's Report

#### Return to On-Site

It was so pleasing to have staff return to Warragul North Primary School last Monday. It was the first time for months that we were actually physically on-site and while we could not be in close contact we could at least see each other in reality and not on a screen.

It was also heart-warming to see the children return to on-site learning and watch them being warmly welcomed by their teachers. Students demonstrated great resilience and confidence as they settled back into on-site learning very smoothly on their first day.

A big welcome to the 11 new students that commenced this week. We hope they and their families enjoy being part of our WNPS community.







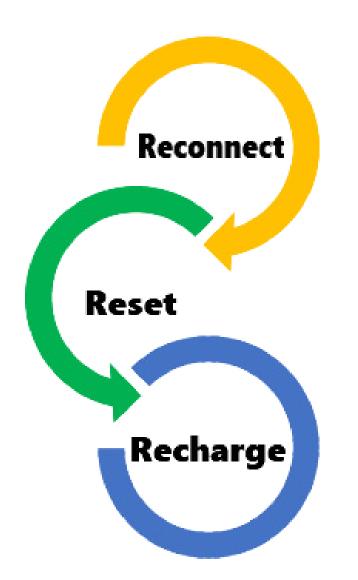


#### Principal's Report continued

#### **Focus for Term Four**

Working together the staff of Warragul North Primary School have planned a 'Reconnect, Reset, Recharge' theme for Term Four, focusing on mental well-being, being physically active, learning at point of need as well as social and emotional learning.

The theme supports the directives received from the Department of Education and Training stating that in Term Four schools are to have the following three priorities – well-being, learning and transitions.



Warragul North Primary School Term 4 2020

#### **DET Term Four Operations Guide for Government Schools**

<u>Curriculum</u> – the usual requirements related to all eight key learning areas are suspended for Term Four. Schools are to effectively support students learning in literacy and numeracy. The guide goes on to state that curriculum planning in primary schools should focus on literacy and numeracy together with time allocated to physical activity.

<u>Student Reporting</u> – requirements for student reports for Semester Two are adjusted in recognition of the disruptions caused by transition to remote and flexible learning.

#### Reinforce COVID Safe Behaviours as per DET Guide

Students are to:

- Stay home if unwell even if students have the mildest of symptoms.
- Students should undertake regular hand hygiene.
- Students are to bring their own labelled water bottle to school. Students are not to drink from drinking fountains at this time.
- Sharing of food should not occur.
- · Use non-contact greetings.
- Adults must practise physical distancing.
- Parents and carers are required to wear face masks including for school drop-off and pick-up.
- To ensure consistency with physical distancing students and families will not be permitted to congregate.
- Schools are to advise parents to avoid or minimise time in or around the school grounds.
- Limit mixing student groups by scheduling break times for morning recess and lunch recess at different times for different year levels.

Please note during Term Four break times are as follows for students.

#### Foundation, Year One and Year Six Students

Morning recess 10.30am – 11.00am Lunch recess 12.30pm – 1.30pm

#### Year Two, year Three, Year Four and Year Five Students

Morning recess 11.00am - 11.30am

Lunch recess 1.30pm to 2.30pm

I am hoping we all enjoy Term Four working in harmony together and supporting our children. My sincerest wish is for all of us to have survived 2020 and reach Christmas healthy and happy.

Corinne Collins, Principal

## Remote Learning - Term 3









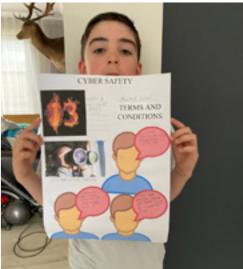








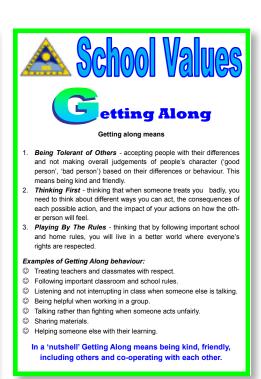






## Warragul North Primary School Values





#### **VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY TERM 3 #3**

LITERACY - Foundation - Angus (0ME) ENGAGEMENT - Year One - Charlie (1BO) ACHIEVEMENT - Year Two - Marcella (2HE) RESPECT - Year Three - Andrew (3/4S) NUMERACY - Year Four - Emma (4MA INTEGRITY - Year Five - Milly (5TH) NURTURING - Year Six - Mitchell (6PR)

Students who have been awarded a School Values medal will receive their medal when on-site learning resumes.



Angus 0ME Literacy



Charlie 1BO Engagement



Marcella 2HE Achievement



Andrew 3/4S Respect



Emma 4MA Numeracy



Milly 5TH Integrity



Mitchell 6PR Nurturing



## Hello from the Acorn Room



In response to a crisis it is normal to feel anxious, stressed, unsure and uncertain. We have been living in a state of crisis for an extended period of time now. It is normal for these feelings to develop into frustration, disappointment, grief, fatigue and even depression. It is quite likely some children (and adults) may find their

reactivity/sensitivity is increased right now. It is important to acknowledge these feelings. Like broken glass, we can't sweep up the mess if we haven't seen where it is. Instead of getting 'caught up' in these feelings though, we need to diffuse them. One helpful activity is to break down the sources of our stress into areas we can and can't control (pictured below). Focus on what you can control. If we can't control something, like whether or not other people adhere to restrictions or not, we should let it go. This is an activity which can be done with children.

Here is a list of positive things we can do:

- Talk with family and friends
- Exercise
- Eat healthfully
- Get adequate quality sleep
- Maintain structure/routine
- Do something creative
- Relax
- Normalise emotions
- Avoid excessive news and/or social media
- Create positive family rituals
- Display kindness
- Seek professional support
- Here are some ways we can support children:
- Keep calm
- Talk less, listen more
- Don't sweat the small stuff
- Use humour
- Set clear boundaries
  - Take an interest in what they are doing

It is important that we ensure we are looking after ourselves first, like fitting our own oxygen mask so that we can help others.

If your child is reluctant to return to school, get in touch with your classroom teacher. They are professionals at dealing with this issue.

Dealing with difficulty is a normal part of life. My hope is that we can all grow through and from the challenges of this unusual year.

Mrs Sheryn Cutler WNPS Chaplain

Warragul North Primary School offers chaplaincy and pastoral care to students and families on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mrs Cutler can be contacted on those days via her e-mail sheryn.cutler@education.vic.gov.au or her mobile 0482 470 272.

Things I can't control

Things I can control

#### 'FOR THE RECORD'

### 2020 SPONSORSHIP

#### For Families:

Our school magazine, 'For the Record' is published annually, and is a fabulous record for your child as they progress from one year to the next. Many of our school families report that the magazine has been a source of enjoyment for the whole family for many years.

Sponsorship will allow us to continue to produce this fantastic magazine annually, and is a great way for your family to support your child's school.

We would really appreciate you sponsoring a page in the magazine at a cost of \$30.00 per year. This will be acknowledged by your family and / or children's names being printed on one page and will be there for you to look back on in years to come.

If you have any queries or would like to sponsor a page in 'For the Record', please contact our school magazine co-ordinator, Ann Burton, by Sunday 18th October.

Thank you.

#### For Businesses:

Do you own your own business?

Advertising in our school magazine (For the Record) is a great way to reach our school community and show your support for our school. For as little as \$55 (inc GST) your name and logo will be printed on a page in this year's magazine for all to see. You will reap the rewards as the magazine is revisited over and over again by past and present students and their families.

Without your support, we could not envisage such a fabulous magazine being available to our school families and community. We encourage you to sponsor a page (or two) to continue to make it an important part of your child's memories of their school days.

Please contact Ann Burton (For the Record Coordinator) to discuss your sponsorship requirements on 5623 4066 or at Ann.Burton@education.vic.gov.au by Sunday 18th October.

Mrs Ann Burton 'For the Record' Co-ordinator

#### ICAS UNIVERSITY OF NSW COMPETITION POSTPONED



In light of the current COVID-19 restrictions and with students learning remotely, ICAS have advised us that the sitting dates for the 2020 University of NSW competitions have been postponed. Students from Years Two to Six that have been enrolled for the ICAS tests will now sit the tests between 12th October, 2020 and 13th November, 2020.

#### **'FOR THE RECORD' 2020**

You will have noticed that your school account has the inclusion of a \$30.00 contribution for your family's copy of our school magazine 'For the Record'.

'For the Record' is a fantastic record of school events; has photographs of every child at the school on 'photo day'; a list of every child attending Warragul North Primary School just prior to the printing of the magazine and an item from every student attending the school on 'For the Record' submission day.

Should you wish to receive a copy or copies of the school magazine, then the cost must be paid by **SUNDAY 18TH OCTOBER.** Only those families who have paid for the magazine by this deadline will receive a copy. No extra copies will be printed beyond those paid for and ordered.

Payment can be made via direct deposit (BSB: 313-140 A/C NO: 12012190), BPAY or by phoning the school office and making a payment over the phone. If you have credit in your account (not CSEF) and would like to use it to pay for the school magazine, please phone the school office.

We look forward to presenting this year's magazine to you on the last day of school for 2020.

#### **ARE YOU MOVING?**



If you plan on leaving Warragul North Primary School at the end of 2020, it would be appreciated if you could notify the school office as soon as possible. This will assist us with our class

planning for 2021 and also enable us to forward a transfer note to your children's new school. Thanks!



## Warragul North Primary School is having a virtual Book Fair! 19th Oct. 2020 - 30th Oct. 2020







As we are unable to hold our annual Book Fair in person this year, Warragul North Primary School will be holding a virtual Book Fair - bringing the joy of reading and the excitement of the Book Fair into the comfort of your home!

Our virtual Book Fair features a selection of the most popular Book Fair items including picture books, novels, activity books and more!



Best of all, every purchase will support our school library!

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#### How to be part of our virtual Book Fair:



- Click here to go online to our virtual Book Fair.
- Choose "Warragul North PS Book Fair" from the dropdown list.
- View the products and complete your order and payment online.

#### Free delivery!

When ordering online it will ask for a delivery address, please just use the school address - O'dowds Rd, Warragul VIC 3820.

All orders will be delivered to our school by Lamont Book Fairs staff on the **2nd of**November 2020.





#### YEAR FOUR MOUNT EVELYN CAMP CANCELLED



The Mount Evelyn Camp scheduled for this term is unable to be held as the camp is located in the metropolitan area under stage four restrictions.

Sadly, as a result of the coronavirus, the Year Four Mount Evelyn Camp has been cancelled.



#### CHANGES TO 2020 CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

New changes to the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CESF) will apply for the rest of 2020 to provide more support to families in need.

As many families are facing financial difficulty and camps are being delayed, CSEF can now be used for voluntary school charges, books and stationery costs in 2020.

In addition, CSEF eligibility for Term 2 (up to Tuesday 14th April 2020) has been extended so that families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible for CSEF up to 5th October, 2020.

Payments for students eligible between Wednesday 15th April and Monday 5th October will be made at 50% of the standard primary and secondary per student rates.

Please contact the school office if you would like further information regarding the changes to CSEF.

#### **SUNSMART**



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 need to play in an undercover area.



#### **PLANNING FOR 2021**

The process for planning grades for 2021 will begin shortly. Teachers take considerable time to place students in grades, giving consideration to the educational needs of individual students.

Parents who hold particular concerns for their child's placement for the following year are invited to put their request in writing and forward it to the school office for consideration. Requests must be handed in by Friday 13th November, 2020.

#### **IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL BUS USERS**

Please note that there will be NO government school buses operating on MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER (Warragul Regional College has a pupil free day). The connecting town bus will also not operate on Monday 2nd November. Parents need to make alternative transport arrangements for their children to attend school on Monday 2nd November.



#### **SUMMER UNIFORM REMINDER**

Children need to be in either summer or winter uniform, not a combination of both e.g. summer dress over pants or tights 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.

Plain black footwear is part of the Warragul North Primary School compulsory uniform. There is a wide range of footwear available in black such as runners, t-bars and velcro styles. As students grow out of (or wear out!) their shoes please replace them with plain black shoes. Socks are to be plain white or navy.

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

Please note the following items are not part of the WNPS uniform:

Leggings

Sports skirt

Thank you!





#### WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL



#### **LOGO UNIFORM**



SHORT SLEEVE POLO \$30.00



LONG SLEEVE POLO \$32.00



**BOMBER JACKET** \$41.00



WINDCHEATER \$29.00



SOFT SHELL JACKET \$69.00

#### **PLAIN UNIFORM**



SUMMER DRESS \$42.00



WINTER TUNIC \$41.00



**BASKETBALL SHORTS** \$21.00



**GABERDINE SHORTS** 



**RUGBY SHORTS** \$21.00



**CULOTTES** \$25.00



KNITTED BOOTLEG **PANTS** \$21.00



**NYLON BOOTLEG PANTS** \$29.00



**GABERDINE PANTS** \$32.00



STRAIGHT LEG FLEECE TRACK PANTS \$27.00



FLEECE TRACK PANTS WITH CUFF \$27.00

#### **ACCESSORIES**



HARD BRIMMED **SLOUCH HAT** \$13.00



LEGIONNAIRES HAT ACRYLIC BEANIE \$13.00



\$11.00



MICRO FIBRE **SCHOOL BAG** \$46.00



**ARTSMOCKS** \$14.00



KNEE HIGH **SOCKS** 

\$6.50



**TIGHTS** \$14.00



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**ANKLE** 

**SOCKS** 

\$5.50



## Pupil of the Week Awards - Term Three

GRADE	4 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER	11 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER	18 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER
0BU	Koen - RESILIENCE	Hamza - CONFIDENCE	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
0HU	Elijah - PERSISTENCE	Violet - CONFIDENCE	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
0ME	Elijah - ORGANISATION	Amelia - CONFIDENCE	Darwin - CONFIDENCE
0MU	Tim - CONFIDENCE	Charlotte - GETTING ALONG	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
1BO	Aibel - RESILIENCE	Kayleen - PERSISTENCE	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
1DE	Ismoil - GETTING ALONG	Spencer - CONFIDENCE	Amaanah - CONFIDENCE
1HI	Mia - PERSISTENCE	Chad - CONFIDENCE	Elijah - CONFIDENCE
1SP	Jaanvi - CONFIDENCE	Georgie - RESILIENCE	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
2HE	Henry - PERSISTENCE	Shayla - GETTING ALONG	Bryan - CONFIDENCE
2JO	Edison - ORGANISATION	Summer - PERSISTENCE	Jake - PERSISTENCE
2KI	Hailey - CONFIDENCE	Dylan - PERSISTENCE	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
2RA	Brax - PERSISTENCE	Billie - RESILIENCE	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
3BC	Hesara - GETTING ALONG	Shayla - PERSISTENCE	Lukas - ORGANISATION
3CO	Aleigha - CONFIDENCE	Hunter - PERSISTENCE	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
3GA	Ktishia - PERSISTENCE	James - CONFIDENCE	Jim - ORGANISATION
		Alyssa - PERSISTENCE	
3/4S	Maddi - ORGANISATION	Milla - PERSISTENCE	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
4CU	Sienna - RESILIENCE	NO AWARD THIS WEEK	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
	Pipi - RESILIENCE		
4HJ	Guinevere - CONFIDENCE	Archie - PERSISTENCE	Bethany - PERSISTENCE
4MA	Stephanie - CONFIDENCE	Jakob - CONFIDENCE	Harry - GETTING ALONG
5JE	Declan - CONFIDENCE	NO AWARD THIS WEEK	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
5PS	Gemma - PERSISTENCE	Ghani - ORGANISATION	Benjamin - ORGANISATION
5TH	Charlotte - GETTING ALONG	Erick - CONFIDENCE	Aidyn - CONFIDENCE
5WI	Nikita - ORGANISATION	Elly - PERSISTENCE	NO AWARD THIS WEEK
	Pax - PERSISTENCE		
6BA	Bella - CONFIDENCE	Logan - PERSISTENCE	Brylie - ORGANISATION
		Liam - PERSISTENCE	
6LE	Josh - PERSISTENCE	Ava - ORGANISATION	Jamisyn - RESILIENCE
6PR	Riley - ORGANISATION	Addison - PERSISTENCE	Tylar - CONFIDENCE
6ТВ	Madicyn - ORGANISATION	Zoe - PERSISTENCE	NO AWARD THIS WEEK





# Specialist Awards Presented During Remote Learning

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION:

Harry (0MU)

Cooper (1BO)

Declan (1SP)

Spencer (1DE)

Ailish (2KI)

Mia (3CO)

Logan (3GA)

Mrs Lisa Pyle, Mrs Deb Magyar and Mr Drew Davey Physical Education Teachers













Mia



Logan

## Foundation (Prep) 2021 Virtual Information Session

Our wonderful Foundation teachers have produced a virtual information session.

Please visit our website or Facebook page to view the virtual information session

Should you require any information regarding enrolment for 2021, or to arrange a tour, please contact us on 5623 4066.







### WNPS Environment and Sustainability News

#### Get behind these great upcoming events!

#### 19 – 25 October – Aussie Backyard Bird Count

An all-ages activity to observe and count the birds that live near you (your garden, the park, etc.). Use the free app and count the birds you see in a 20-minute period. The data will go towards forming a picture of bird populations around the country! Prizes are also available for participants. Great family fun!

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See https://aussiebirdcount.org.au/ for more information.

#### 22 October -

#### Water Night challenge.

See if your family can survive on one bucket of water for one night and see how much you really depend on water! Exceptions are made for COVID related cleaning. See what life is like for people that must survive on this amount if water every day! The school with the most families registered can win prizes! Sign up at www.waternight.com.au!



Thursday 22 October 2020 5pm-5am

No taps. One bucket.

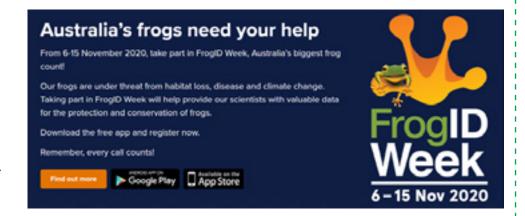
How often do you use tap water?
- it's more than you think



#### 6 – 15 November – FrogID Week

Get out in nature with the family and have fun recording some frogs with the free app! See the following website for more information: https://portal.frogid. net.au/frog-id-week

Mr Brendan Cox Environment and Sustainability Co-ordinator



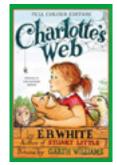


### Book Week 2020

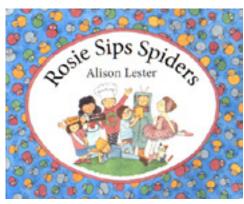
'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'

# Dress Up Day Thursday 22nd October



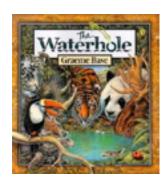


Book Week is the longest running children's festival in Australia and this year the theme is 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'.



To celebrate book week,
Parent Club has arranged a
'book character' dress up day
on Thursday 22nd October.
The cost for dressing up will
be a gold coin donation.

There is also a poster competition with a prize for each year level. Please leave named posters at the office by Thursday 22nd October.



All money raised by Parent Club on the day will go towards purchasing new books for our library.



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What a great day the children at on-site supervision had on Wellness Wednesday. The children spent time in the art room decorating an interesting assortment of kitchen utensils to create their Spoonville characters. Mrs Glaister did a wonderful job encouraging the children to be creative and the results were amazing.

Mrs Vickerman had very kindly organised a scavenger hunt all around the school grounds. It was fun and exciting for the children and they thoroughly enjoyed the challenge of finding all sorts of items.

After lunch was more fun with a 'Red Faces' talent show led by Mrs Matthys who also joined in on her guitar.

The children certainly enjoyed their screen-free Wellness Wednesday!

























## Spoonville @ WNPS

Spoonville well and truly arrived at Warragul North Primary School at the end of Term Three. The project certainly created lots of fun across all year levels and demonstrated just how creative students and their families can be.

A B-I-G thank you to Mr Bruce Harris for creating our very colourful Spoonville@WNPS display in the garden bed at the corner of O'Dowds Road and Balmoral Street.

It was very enjoyable watching the children proudly deliver their spoon characters. Well done everyone the colourful display looks terrific!















### SCHOLASTIC

The latest Scholastic Book Club catalogue will be sent home this week. There are some great books available. Orders can only be placed online using the LOOP system. Any cash orders received at school will be returned to families. The closing date for all orders is Friday 30th October at 4.00pm.

#### **Book Club LOOP**

**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform.

It's easy to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order using your credit card. If your school is not yet in the LOOP, speak with your school's Book Club Organiser.

#### Head to scholastic.com.au/LOOP







#### Follow these easy steps!

- Simply grab your child's Book Club catalogue and either **SIGN-IN** or **REGISTER** your account.
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for), then select your SCHOOL and your CHILD'S CLASS. Note: You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school.

Looking for MORE product information? Additional content such as videos and downloads information on titles and some great resources, such as videos and reviews.



- 3 Click on **ORDER** and enter the item number from the Book Club catalogue.
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date.

That's it! There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school.





## Community News

#### Have you got the app?

#### Protect the skin you're in with the SunSmart App...

The SunSmart UV Alert indicates daily weather forecasts including temperature, UV level and times sun protection is or isn't needed.

SunSmart recommends using the UV Alert to help guide sun protection and vitamin D needs each day.

Further information contact SunSmart on

P: 03 9635 5148

E: sunsmart@cancervic.org.au | W: sunsmart.com.au









#### Online psychological support for children with big feelings & life challenges



#### Do you have a child who:

Worries & gets frustrated Has difficulties in making/managing friendships Has been through tough life situations Might have a mental or emotional health challenge or diagnosis

We can help!

### Calm Kid Central

Our child psychologists are on standby to help you with unlimited guestions about children within 48 hours.



Tell us any question or concern you have about your child. Our panel of experienced & fully qualified child psychologists will carefully read and answer your questions online within 48 hours.



We help children learn to cope with big feelings, act confidently, stay calm, cope with friendships & act co-operatively.

Animated videos (and activity sheets & posters) for children on topics such as: Following Tough Instructions, Why We Get Mad and What To Do, Being Brave, Coping with "Mean" Behaviour – & many more:







Videos, articles and "cheat" sheets to know how to support children with anxiety, frustration, challenges with friendships and psychological disorders.

How Do I Sign Up? Calm Kid Central is free for families living in the Gippsland region, as supported by Gippsland Primary Health Network go to www.calmkidcentral.com, click JOIN NOW, and use code FIRSTYEAR.





### Community News continued





## JINDIVICK CRICKET CLUB

**Jindivick Cricket Club** is a local club that offers cricket playing opportunities for juniors and

We try hard to value all of our players and we have a good mix of locals and others who choose to come in from all over the district. The club is situated at the beautiful Kydd-Parke Reserve 1120 Jacksons Track, Jindivick, overlooking Warragul and surrounding townships. We are a relaxing 20 minute drive from Warragul.

We play at Jindivick and around the district, which is roughly bordered by Tynong to Yarragon. The club is always looking for new players to come and enjoy the country experience.

The start of the cricket season is tentatively planned for mid October if the COVID restrictions are lifted.

We are welcoming questions and expressions of interest for the coming season. We generally field under 12, 14 and 16 plus around 4 senior teams.

Game days are Saturdays for seniors, Wednesday afternoons for 12s, Monday afternoons for under 14s and Saturday afternoons for under 16s.

**Enquiries welcome:** 

Secretary: Mark Braddick 0401 161 144 jindivickcc@gmail.com