



# WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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23rd April 2014



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CODE RED FOR CFA DAY



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PARENT CLUB EASTER RAFFLE

## CALENDAR 2014

Fri	25 Apr	ANZAC Day holiday - No School
Wed	30 Apr	9:15am to 11:30am - Mothers Day Stall Parent Club Meeting at 2:30pm
Mon	5 May	Year 6 students depart for Canberra
Fri	9 May	Year 6 students return from Canberra Special food day for Foundation to Year 5 Whole school assembly at 2:50pm
Tues	13 May	NAPLAN - Years 3 & 5
Wed	14 May	NAPLAN - Years 3 & 5
Thur	15 May	NAPLAN - Years 3 & 5

## NEXT ASSEMBLY

Our next whole school  
assembly is Friday 9th May.

## Principal's Report

### Visible Learning Foundation Day

Over three hundred and fifty staff from West Gippsland Schools (including staff from Warragul North Primary School) attended the 'Visible Learning Foundation Day' held at Lardner Park yesterday, Tuesday 22nd April, 2014.

The professional learning undertaken centred on John Hattie's internationally acclaimed research. Visible Learning explores what really works in education based on fifteen years of research and many millions of students.

This represents the largest ever evidence-based research into what actually works in schools to improve learning.

The presentation included Debra Masters, the Director of Visible Learning in New Zealand; Helen Butler, a very experienced educational coach and Tanya McGowan who has had extensive experience as a curriculum advisor. This highly valuable learning experience certainly gave all Warragul North Primary School staff a focus for Term Two.

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# Principal's Report continued

## Working Bee

On a beautiful Autumn morning on Sunday 30th March, a willing band of workers arrived for the working bee organised by our Building and Grounds Sub-Committee of School Council.

Much was achieved including digging, weeding, pruning and fresh soil was placed in the vegetable garden. The pea gravel in the play equipment areas was also raked and levelled.

At 1.00pm the working bee concluded with a sausage sizzle cooked by our School Council President, Chris Smith. The sausages were generously donated by Morland Meats of Warragul and Chris cooked them to perfection.

Many thanks to members of the Kersten, Badari, Turner, Cahill, Smith, Madden, Magyar, Spragg, Wahid, Straatman, Aitken, Weeks families, and Miss Collins for their hard work.

Well done to Brett Kersten for organising such a successful working bee. It was Brett's first as convenor of the Building and Grounds Committee.

*Corinne Collins  
Principal*



*Our School Council President, Chris Smith, doing a great job of cooking the sausages for the sausage sizzle.*



*Murray Wigg, one of our School Council members, and his wife, Lynne, who are great supporters of Warragul North Primary School.*



*Angel (5/6M) and her mum, Nicole pulling out weeds.*



*Andree Turner, Jo Draisma and their children Lexi (6CU) and Julian (5BA) with a very full wheelbarrow!*



*Raking the sandpit are Dan Weeks, School Council Vice President, and Brett Kersten, School Council Building and Grounds Convenor.*



## OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Welcome back to OSHC. We hope everyone enjoyed the holidays and now we look forward to a great Term Two with a program planned to keep the children busy and happy.

OSHC activities during the last two weeks of Term One were centred on Harmony Day and Easter. Children decorated orange coloured hand shapes for Harmony Day with these now displayed on our glass door as a visual security measure. Easter based activities included colouring and craft.

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

Phone numbers for bookings and cancellations are:

**School Office 5623 4066**

**OSHC Mobile 0418 662 225**

Hours for OSHC are:

Before School Care: 7am. to 8.45am. NO EARLY DROP OFFS

After School Care: 3.30pm. to 6pm  
NO LATE PICK UPS

*Judy Eastwell  
OSHC Co-ordinator*

*Marg Hayes & Ashlee Fallon*

# Code Red For C.F.A. Day

Junior School Council organised the 'Code Red for C.F.A.' day which was held on Wednesday 2nd April. The children were very excited to see a fire truck (complete with three firemen) parked outside the gym when they arrived at school. Our school certainly looked very different with many of the children dressed in red for the day.

The gold coin donations made a 9.5 metre long coin trail and a total amount of \$662.30 was raised for the Warragul C.F.A.

Many thanks to our Junior School Council for organising this very worthwhile fundraiser. A big thank you to the firemen, Steve Venville, Brian Dalrymple and Tim Moss, for taking the time to come to Warragul North Primary School with their fire truck to show their support for 'Code Red for C.F.A.' Day.



# The Magical World Of Crazy Science

On Friday 21st March the children at Warragul North Primary School learnt about 'The Magical World of Crazy Science'. Richard Scholes entertained the children with his exciting experiments and excellent all round performance.

When asked "What was the best thing about the Crazy Science Show?" children's responses included:

- 'Explosions and rockets.' **By Aaron (3AB)**
- 'When he made elephant toothpaste.'  
**By Isabelle (0JO)**
- 'He tricked us and made his head look huge.'  
**By Mae (6CU)**
- 'When he made massive bubbles and then made the bubbles go inside more bubbles.'  
**By Keely (3AB)**
- 'Everything!' **By Tyler (0PC)**





# Parent Club Easter Raffle

Many thanks to all the families who kindly donated items for our Easter raffle, and the parents who helped prepare all the raffle prizes. The raffle was a great success with the amount of \$1613.84 raised for our school.

There were five very happy winners in each grade, making a total of 115 winners. Great effort!



*Pictured on Monday 31st March are the Parent Club helpers wrapping up the prizes for the very popular Easter Raffle. A big thank you to all the helpers.*



*The lucky winners of the Easter Raffle are pictured happily displaying their prizes before going home on Friday 4th April.*

## 'Catch 'em being good' raffle

Our 'Catch 'em being good' raffle winner is **Olivia (1BA)**. Well done!



## ANZAC DAY



A service will be held on Friday 25th April at the Warragul Cenotaph. The service will commence at 9.50am. Our school will be represented by our School Captains, Finn Dowty and Molly Francis,

laying a wreath on behalf of our school. The school choir, the Choristers, will also be in attendance. I hope many of our Warragul North Primary School families are able to attend this commemorative service.

ANZAC badges are available from the school office for 20 cents each.

# Canteen Roster

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER
Wednesday 23rd April	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Ronny Dent
Thursday 24th April	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Lynne Wigg
Friday 25th April	ANZAC DAY	CANTEEN CLOSED
Monday 28th April	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Alison Spragg
Tuesday 29th April	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Bridget Mainland
Wednesday 30th April	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Kate Stern
Thursday 1st May	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Lynne Wigg
Friday 2nd May	9.00am to 10.15am	Gillian Connor Tracey Armstrong
Monday 5th May	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Rachel Steenholdt
Tuesday 6th May	1.30pm to 10.15am	Nicole Germershausen
Wednesday 7th May	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Julie Henshall
Thursday 8th May	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Mecarla Downie
Friday 9th May	SPECIAL LUNCH DAY	NO NORMAL LUNCH ORDERS

## Reflections On Our Healthy Food Unit By Grade 1LT

Our class was enjoying eating a rainbow!

What does that mean?

It means we were eating food from the fruit and vegetable group. We arranged the food in the colours of the rainbow.

Lots of children tried different food, such as star fruit and grapefruit.

We now know you should eat food from each food group every day.





# News From The Art Room

Term Two Art for Year Five and Six students will begin with work on the Gatescape Project using old records and CD's as a base to create a wool and mosaic creation!!

Last year we had Monet in May, this year we will have Aztecs in April. Aztec Art is currently on exhibition in Melbourne at the Melbourne Museum. We are also working on contrasting colours; warm and cool colours and beginning our collage work.



I still need the following items for the art room:

- Ice cream container lids
- Old records or CDs
- Wool
- Cardboard – e.g. squares
- Buttons
- Old stockings or tights

If you have any of these items at home that you no longer need, please drop them off at the art room or the school office.

'Artist of the Week' awards will continue in Term Two. Who will be super creative and be awarded 'Artist of the Week' next term?

*Mrs Dunlop*  
Visual Arts Teacher

## 'Artists of the Week'



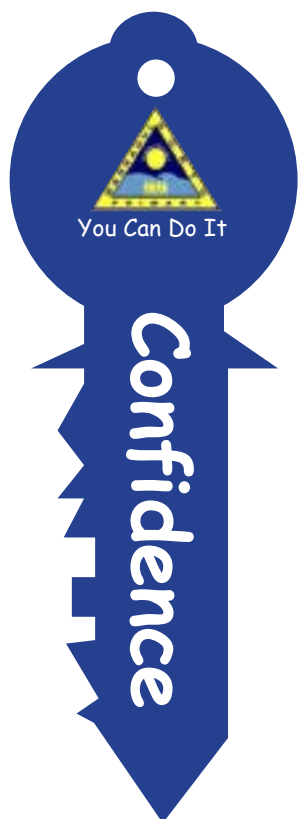
Shaylee (2SP)



Seb (4TH)



# 'You Can Do It!' Keys



**CONFIDENCE** means knowing that you will likely be successful and that people will like you. It means not being afraid to make mistakes or to try something new. It means looking and sounding confident. Examples of confident behaviour are raising your hand in class to answer a hard question, doing hard work without asking for help, sharing a new idea with a teacher or the class, starting a conversation with a new classmate and standing up straight and speaking with a firm voice.

*Positive Habits of the Mind that help develop a young person's confidence include:*

- **I Can Do It** - thinking than I'm more likely to be successful than I am to fail.
- **Accepting Myself** - not thinking badly about myself when I make a mistake.
- **Taking Risks** - thinking that it's good to try something new even though I might not be able to do it.
- **Being Independent** - thinking that it's important to try new activities and to speak up even if you are unsure of what your classmates will think.

## Mathematical Brain Teasers for the Whole Family

The Mathematics Committee thanks all the students who took the time to enter our first two competitions. Also thanks to the parents who assisted younger students with their solutions.

The solution to brain teaser number one, 'A Circle of Friends' was 22. The winners of brain teaser one were announced at assembly on Friday 28th March and awarded a certificate and mathematical prize. Congratulations to the following students for submitting the first correct entries to be drawn out:

**Foundation – Year 2: Eleanor (1BA)**

**Years Three and Four: Hannah (3AB)**

**Years Five and Six: Michael (5BA)**

The solution to brain teaser number two 'How Many Campers?' was 30. There was only one winner in brain teaser number two as the only entries received were from Years Three and Four students. Congratulations to the following student for submitting the first correct entry to be drawn out:

**Years Three and Four: Daniel (4TH).**



*Pictured are Eleanor, Michael and Hannah with their awards and mathematical prizes.*


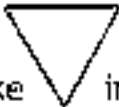







# Brain Teaser Number Three - *Shapes Relate*

Choose the shape that best completes each sentence. Then write the letter of the correct shape in the space.

Entries for brain teaser number three must be in the box by 9.00am on Friday 2nd May.




**PICK UP AN  
ENTRY SHEET  
FROM THE  
OFFICE**

1.  is like  in the same way that  is like \_\_\_\_\_.




- a.     b.     c.     d. 



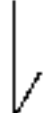

2.  is like  in the same way that  is like \_\_\_\_\_.




- a.     b.     c.     d. 

3.  is like  in the same way that  is like \_\_\_\_\_.

- a.     b.     c.     d. 

4.  is like  in the same way that  is like \_\_\_\_\_.

- a.     b.     c.     d. 

5.  is like  in the same way that  is like \_\_\_\_\_.

- a.     b.     c.     d. 



## The Incredible Years 9 session Parenting Program

**FOR ALL PARENTS IN THE BAW BAW AREA ....**

**Do you have children between 0 to 12 years?**

**Would you like to learn how to:**

- Give your child the attention they need in a positive, fun way?
- Tune in to your child's emotions?
- Build your child's self esteem, through praise, encouragement and reward charts?
- Positively introduce household rules and limit setting with your child?
- Role model positive behaviours to your child?
- Help your child to problem solve for themselves?
- Help your child be more responsible and self reliant in order to deal with conflict?



**Where:** Hosted by Warragul Primary School - **Library**

**Dates:** **Wednesdays**— 30th April 2014 to 25th June 2014

**Time:** 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

**Contact:** Cate Noy & Janie-Lee Benson, Good Beginnings—Latrobe ph: **5127 7270**

**OR**

Rosemary Alicia, School Principal, Warragul Primary School ph: **5623 2460**

**LIMITED (free) CHILDCARE AVAILABLE**

Book before **Thursday 24th April 2014** to avoid disappointment.





# Community News

## Warragul Industrials Football Club



Warragul Industrials Football Club requires under 13 footballers (boys or girls) for this season. Everybody is welcome. Enjoy playing a full game each week on full sized ovals.

Enquiries to coach Steven Fox on 0488730006 or Junior Development Officer David Elliott on 0427231995

## GIPPSLAND ARTS FESTIVAL 1 – 31 MAY 2014

The Gippsland Arts Festival is an annual celebration of the arts in Gippsland. Sculptors, painters, makers, musicians and performers will again show off their artistic talent.

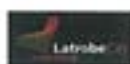
The **Gippsland Gatescape** is the main feature of the Festival and everyone in Gippsland is invited to get involved and be in the running for some fabulous prizes.

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GATESCAPE



# School Crossing Supervisor Of The Year Award

As part of our commitment to the ongoing safety of students, School Crossing's Victoria, together with Victorian Shire Councils is looking for the 'Supervisor of the Year' 2014/2015.

Nominations are open now and close on Friday 2nd May 2014 and nomination forms are available from our website

[www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au](http://www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au)



## Making Step Families Work



There are unique challenges for all members of step families. Couples in step families may be interested in an upcoming six week program by the Family Mediation Centre.

To be held on Wednesdays from 6.00pm to 8.00pm starting on 30th April until 4th June. Sessions will be held at the Warragul Community House.

Please phone 56236032 or email [wglcommh@dcsl.net.au](mailto:wglcommh@dcsl.net.au) for further information or to register for this free course. Places are limited to six couples.