



WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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18th June 2014



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WINTER SPORTS - NETBALL & SOCCER TEAM PICTURED



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MUSICAL SOIREE

CALENDAR 2014

Thur	19 Jun	Regional Cross Country at Lardner Park
Fri	20 Jun	Whole school assembly at 2:50pm
Mon	23 Jun	Year 5 students depart for Ballarat camp
Wed	25 Jun	Year 5 students return from Ballarat camp
Fri	27 Jun	Whole school incursion 'Saving Lil and Archie'. Last day of Term 2, 2:30pm finish
Mon	14 July	Term 3 Commences

Principal's Report

A New Look for Student Reports at Warragul North Primary School

Our school has moved to a new system for reporting student progress. We will be using Sentral Education School and Student Management Software for mid-year reports.

Parents will receive reports that contain information about their child's learning, attendance, personal qualities, behaviour and school activities.

Included with the report will be an English continuum and a Mathematics continuum which informs parents about a student's achievement, current learning, and the next level of learning in English and Mathematics.

The reports will contain an A - E rating as directed by Department of Education and Early Childhood Development.

'Celebrate the C'. A 'C' rating will indicate that your child is performing at the expected standard and that there is little reason for concern about academic

progress. A 'B' rating shows achievement above the expected standard, and an 'A' indicates outstanding achievement. 'D' and 'E' ratings indicate that your child is below the expected standard and you should discuss this with your child's teacher.

Shortly mid-year reports will be sent home with your child. Mid-year reports will be enclosed in a report folder which should be retained for storage of end of year reports. Only one folder will be sent home per year.



NEXT ASSEMBLY

Our next whole school assembly is Friday 20th June

Principal's Report cont.

Setting Future Directions for Warragul North Primary School

Our school continues its self-evaluation, review and planning.

Parents and staff are invited to give us their responses to any achievements they think we should celebrate in our self-evaluation about English and Mathematics. Perhaps you could consider some activities such as number arrays or number games that your child has brought home from school. Have you seen the spelling posters in each classroom relating to visual, meaning and hearing strategies related to spelling? Have you seen the Sound Waves charts in each classroom?

Are there any goals and initiatives you would like to have considered for inclusions in our new plan for 2015 – 2018? Please let us know.

Schools are partnerships between teachers, legislators, parents, students and community members. A shared plan for our school will begin by calling people to come together to think and act. If you are a parent who would like to be a part of this process, please contact me via e-mail at warragul.north.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au. *Together we learn!*

Year Five Ballarat Camp

Next Monday we will say farewell to all students, staff and parent volunteers who are travelling to Ballarat for an exciting three days. Learning first-hand about the history of the gold fields will be a great experience for students. Best wishes for a fantastic trip!

Corinne Collins
Principal

Tournament of Minds



The following children have been successful in gaining a place in a Tournament of Minds team for 2014.

Tom (6GA)	Jack (4TH)	Jordyn (4SE)
Natalie (5/6M)	Indyanna (4TH)	Charli (4TH)
Ella (5BA)	Kyla (4TH)	Charlie (3DE)
Vanessa (5BA)	Amina (4TH)	Taj (3DE)
Aaron (4TH)	Brittany (4SE)	

At the beginning of Term Three, when the official preparation time for the six week 'Long Term' challenge commences, we will decide which disciplines we will solve.

Mrs Pam Thrift-Mulholland
Tournament of Minds Co-ordinator

Winter Sports

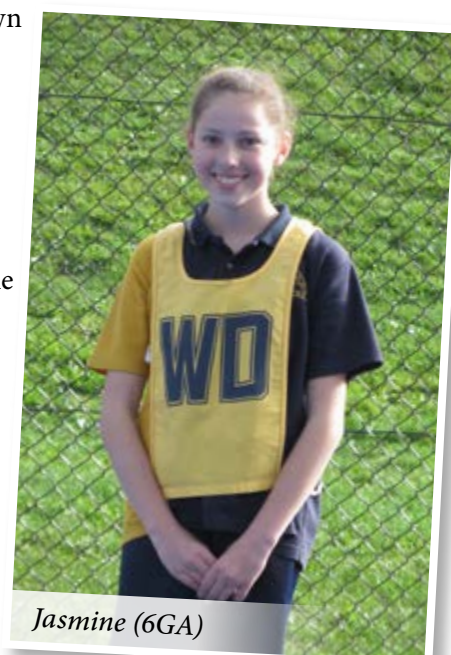
On Friday 6th June, Warragul North Primary School was involved in the Winter Sports Round Robin competition. We fielded teams for football, soccer, t-ball and netball. After making the short walk to the venue, our teams began their matches. The football team were the most dominant with a clean sweep of wins over their opponents. The netball, soccer and t-ball teams only lost one game each and managed to finish second in their respective competitions.

With nearly seventy students involved it was a fantastic day with excellent sportsmanship shown and a great experience for all.

The Divisional stage of the Winter Sports Round Robin competition was held on Tuesday 17th June at the Yarragon Recreation Reserve. Both the football team and the netball team were victorious and will now proceed to the next level of competition.

Congratulations and well done to all students who participated. A very exciting outcome!

Mr Callan Fisher
Physical Education Teacher



Jasmine (6GA)



Netball Team



Football Team



T-Ball Team

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

During the past two weeks children at OSHC have focused on the sense of touch. Using balloons, rice and lentils they made balls which can be moulded in their hands. They created sensory bags by filling plastic bags with an assortment of different textures including massage oil or gel to make the items moveable. Boxes containing various items and with holes cut out for children to put their hands in to feel what was in them were popular. Children had fun with slime and moon sand in the covered verandah area.

Eight staff from six OSHC services in the Baw Baw network attended a meeting at Warragul North Primary School on Wednesday 4th June. The meetings are a great way of sharing ideas for our service. Danni from Gowrie Victoria had information for us on current regulations. Discussion was also held on our Quality Improvement Plan.

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:

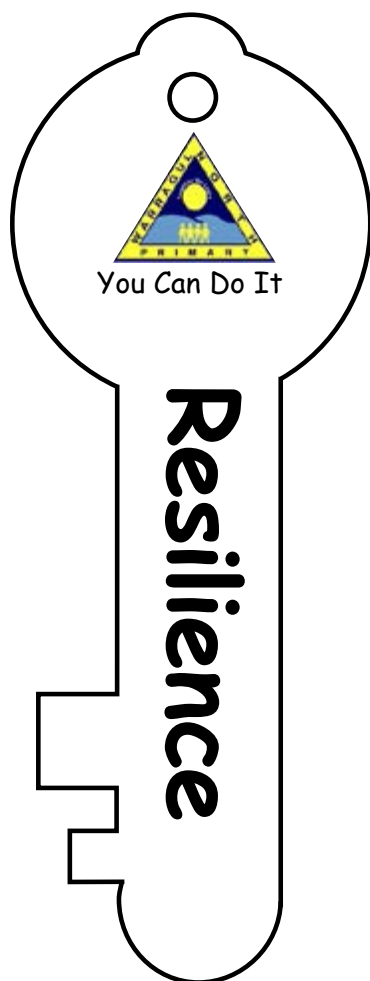
Before School Care: 7am. to 8.45am. **NO EARLY DROP OFFS**

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

Judy Eastwell
OSHC Co-ordinator

Marg Hayes & Ashlee Fallon
OSHC Carers

'You Can Do It!' Keys



RESILIENCE means knowing how to stay calm and being able to stop yourself from getting extremely angry, down, or worried when something 'bad' happens. It means being able to calm down and feel better when you get very upset. It also means being able to control your behaviour when you are very upset so that you bounce back from difficulty and return to work or play.

Resilience Skills to Strengthen Resilience:

- ✓ Finding something fun to do.
- ✓ Finding someone to talk to.
- ✓ Relaxation.
- ✓ Exercise.
- ✓ Being assertive.
- ✓ Changing negative to positive self-talk.
- ✓ Not blowing things out of proportion.
- ✓ Figuring out how to solve the problem.

Rational Ways to Think to Increase Resilience:

- ✓ ***It's Not as Bad as You Think It*** Is thinking – for example, "It's not the worst thing that could happen to me."
- ✓ ***I Can Stand It*** thinking – for example, "I don't like it, but I can stand it."
- ✓ ***Accepting Myself*** thinking – for example, "When I make mistakes or people don't want to be around me, I know that I am still okay. I am still me, capable and likeable."
- ✓ ***Taking Risks*** thinking – for example, "It's OK to make mistakes when learning new things."
- ✓ ***I Can Do It*** thinking – for example, "I'm more likely to be a successful than to fail."
- ✓ ***Being Tolerant of Others*** thinking – for example, "It is okay when people are different from me in custom or appearance."
- ✓ ***Working Tough*** thinking – for example, "To achieve success, everyone has to do things they do not feel like doing."

National School Chaplaincy Program



Over the last few years Waragul North Primary School has been fortunate to have the services of a Chaplain two days a week. Mrs Anne Prime, our School Chaplain, supports our students and their families on Mondays and Wednesday, however she is currently on Long Service Leave for the remainder of Term Two.

To reapply for funding for this service we must show that we have the support of our school community. Please help us to keep the Chaplaincy

Program at Warragul North Primary School by completing the form which was sent out on Wednesday 18th June, and returning it to the school as soon as possible.

'Catch 'em being good' raffle

Our 'Catch 'em being good' raffle winner is **Selina (2RO)**. Well done!



Mathematical Brain Teasers For The Whole Family

Brain Teaser Number Five – *‘Missing Price?’*

When I went to the supermarket, I purchased four items. The following shows the cost of three of the items:

\$1.50

\$3.00

\$4.00

The line at the checkout was really long, so I started playing with my iPhone calculator while waiting.

I found out, to my surprise, that the four prices of the four items I purchased added to the same number as when I multiplied the four prices together.

What was the price of the fourth item?

Entries for brain teaser number four must be in the box by 9.00am on Friday 20th June.

Congratulations to the winners of the previous two brain teasers



Bec (5/6M)



Eleanor (1BA)



Jacob (3DE)



Jairus (0HK)



James (4TH)



Veronica (0PC)

Canteen Roster

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER
Wednesday 18th June	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Julie Henshall
Thursday 19th June	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Lynne Wigg
Friday 20th June	9.00am to 10.15am	Helen Sibley Chris Giles
Monday 23rd June	9.00am to 10.15am	Alison Spragg
Tuesday 24th June	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Fiona Saltmarsh
Wednesday 25th June	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Tammy Patrick
Thursday 26th June	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Mecarla Downie
Friday 27th June	9.00am to 10.15am	Gillian Connor Tracey Armstrong
Monday 14th July	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Jacinta Anderson
Tuesday 15th July	1.30pm to 10.15am	Fiona Saltmarsh
Wednesday 16th July	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Kate Stern
Thursday 17th July	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Lynne Wigg
Friday 18th July	9.00am to 10.15am	Chris Giles Sherrie Budd

Aussie of the Month



The 'Aussie of the Month' program is a great way to recognise school students' achievement - without them having to win a race or sit an exam. It is designed to encourage children to be proud of themselves, their school and to understand the responsibilities and rewards of community

participation. During 2014 staff at Warragul North Primary School has agreed to regularly bestow this honour on a student.

**'Aussie of the Month' for May is:
Sienna (2MU)**

Congratulations Sienna on being chosen as this month's 'Aussie of the Month'.

Sienna is a positive, friendly class member who is always willing to help others (just like an 'Aussie' should!). She is very responsible for her age, which makes her a great classroom helper.

Sienna demonstrates excellent interpersonal skills. She works well in group situations to maximise her learning and is also mindful of waiting her turn to speak.

Sienna is enthusiastic towards her schooling and enjoys the challenge of learning new things. She takes pride in her work and always tries her best. Sienna enjoys reading non-fiction books and likes sharing her newfound knowledge with others.

Well done Sienna on being a very deserving winner of 'Aussie of the Month'.

Musical Soiree

Wow! What a great night! Our first soir  e (music recital) for 2014 was held in the Prep Learning Centre last Thursday, 12th June. A total of thirty-one students kept an audience of about eighty people well entertained on a variety of instruments, including voice.

A number of items combined instruments in duets, trios and even a quartet! Instrument families showcased were: the strings; woodwind; brass; and percussion. It was a wonderful evening with many new students making their debut in front of a friendly audience of family and friends.

Mrs Jill Binks
Performing Arts Teacher



Flynn (6CU) guitar



Noah (5PR) guitar



Thomas (3HE) guitar



Jemma (2RO) ukulele



Reeve (2SP) ukulele



Samuel (3DE) cello



Jackson (3/4P) drums



Lottie (5BA) singing



Lexi (6CU) singing



Mitchell (4SE) trumpet

Community News

Warragul Theatre Company presents

The PHANTOM of the OPERA

WEST GIPPSLAND ARTS CENTRE

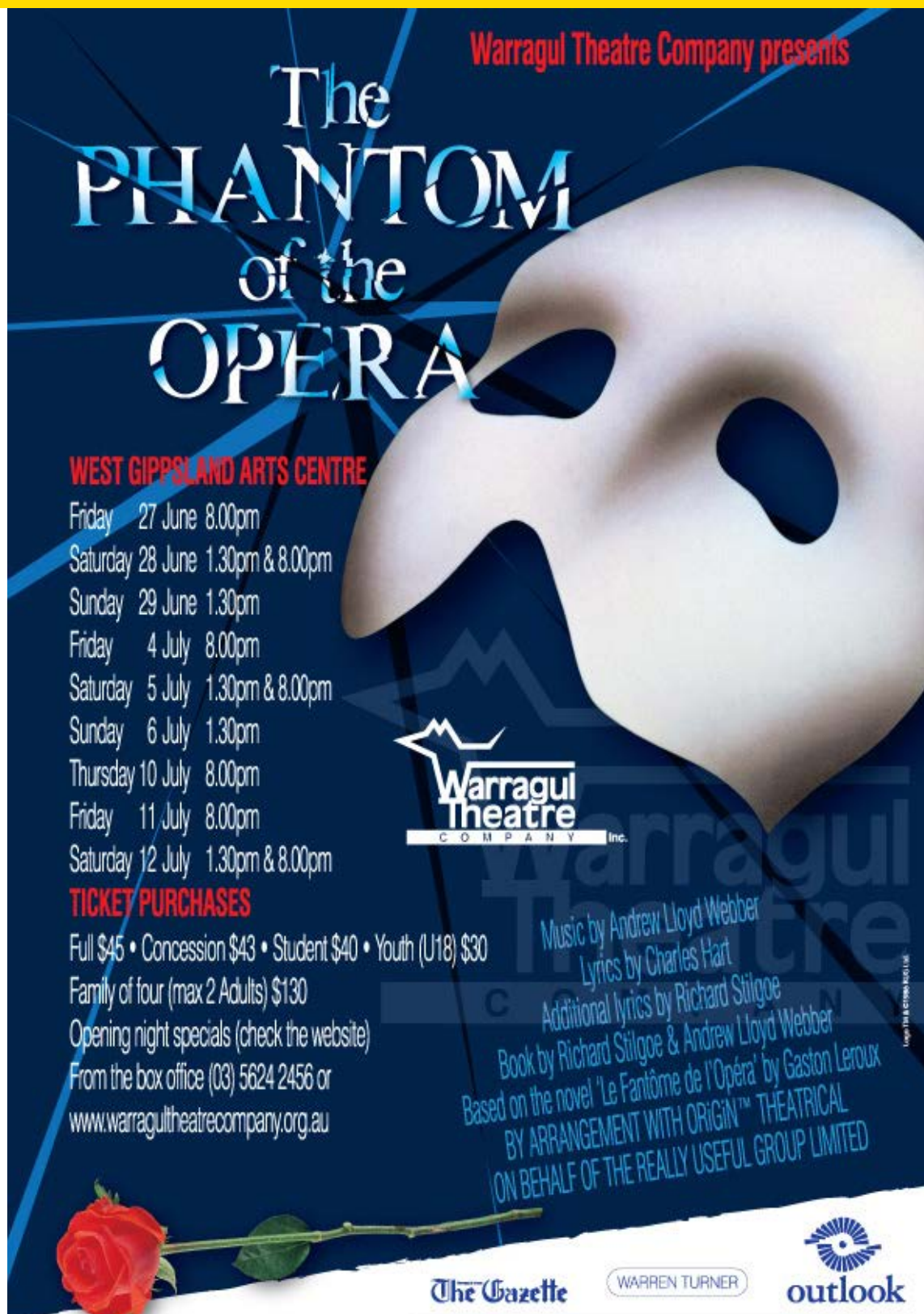
Friday 27 June 8.00pm
 Saturday 28 June 1.30pm & 8.00pm
 Sunday 29 June 1.30pm
 Friday 4 July 8.00pm
 Saturday 5 July 1.30pm & 8.00pm
 Sunday 6 July 1.30pm
 Thursday 10 July 8.00pm
 Friday 11 July 8.00pm
 Saturday 12 July 1.30pm & 8.00pm

TICKET PURCHASES

Full \$45 • Concession \$43 • Student \$40 • Youth (U18) \$30
 Family of four (max 2 Adults) \$130
 Opening night specials (check the website)
 From the box office (03) 5624 2456 or
www.warragultheatrecompany.org.au

Warragul Theatre Company Inc.

Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber
 Lyrics by Charles Hart
 Additional lyrics by Richard Stilgoe
 Book by Richard Stilgoe & Andrew Lloyd Webber
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We would like to invite families who have a child with an Autism Spectrum Disorder, along with any professionals supporting families within the Gippsland Region, to join us for a free presentation.

**AN OVERVIEW OF
OUR NEW
SERVICE MODEL**



When: Wednesday 25th June 2014

Time: 12.30—1.30 pm

Where: Scope Building

12 George St Warragul

RSVP: Friday 20th June 2014

Phone: 5775 2876

Email: wendyl@autismmansfield.org.au

This is an opportunity to learn more about our new model of service, the costs that underpin the service and the outcomes and benefits for families.

MANSFIELD CAMPUS

81 Highett Street Mansfield Vic 3722

PO Box 715, Mansfield 3724 Vic Australia

info@autismmansfield.org.au P (03) 5775 2876 F (03) 5775 3006



*Invites all Past and Present
Families to an*

**Afternoon Tea
for**

LYNNE BRADY

When: 23rd June 2014

Time: 2.45pm – 4.30pm

**Venue: Uniting Church
Function Room**

210 Sutton Street,

Warragul 3820

Ph: 5623 2425

*Please come and wish Lynne
Good Bye and
Good Luck on her new
adventures.*



WARRAGUL STORE

SHOP 5-6 WILLIAM SQUARE, WARRAGUL 3820

PHONE: 5622 2930

TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
23rd June Normal Trading Hours	24th June Normal Trading Hours	25th June Normal Trading Hours	26th June Normal Trading Hours	27th June LASY DAY OF TERM 9am - 3pm	28th June CLOSED	29th June CLOSED
30th June 10am - 3pm	1st July 10am - 3pm	2nd July 10am - 3pm	3rd July 10am - 3pm	4th July 10am - 3pm	5th July CLOSED	6th July CLOSED
7th July 10am - 3pm	8th July 10am - 3pm	9th July Normal Trading Hours	10th July Normal Trading Hours	11th July Normal Trading Hours	12th July Normal Trading Hours	13th July CLOSED



WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

We invite you to come along to our:

**FOUNDATION 2015
INFORMATION EVENING
ON
TUESDAY 29TH JULY, 2014
AT 7.00PM
IN OUR WONDERFUL
PREP LEARNING CENTRE**



Free child minding is available on the night

**Please contact us on 56234066 should you
have any questions, or require any further
information regarding enrolment for 2015.**