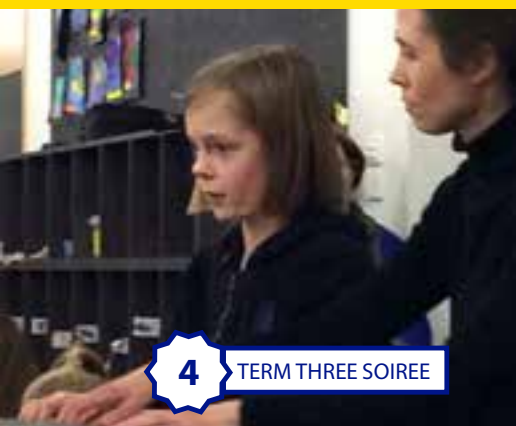




WARRAGUL NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

#14

10th September 2014



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BOOK WEEK

CALENDAR 2014

Fri	12 Sept	Whole School Assembly
Mon	13 Sept	HoopTime Basketball
Wed	17 Sept	Year 3 students depart for Phillip Island camp
Thur	18 Sept	Reviewer visits Warragul North Primary School
Fri	19 Sept	Year 3 students return from Phillip Island camp Last day of Term Three - 2:30pm finish
Mon	6 Oct	Term Four commences
Tues	7 Oct	Years 3, 4 & Foundation swimming program
Thur	9 Oct	Year 1 & 2 Healsville excursion

Principal's Report

Setting Future Directions for Warragul North Primary School

Our school continues its Self-evaluation, Review and Planning. Last week surveys were handed out to parents, staff and students for completion and return. We are now in the process of reading through the surveys and compiling the information received. This information will form part of our Strategic Plan for 2015 - 2018. Thank you for taking the time to complete and return these important surveys. Our reviewer, Mrs Win Warren, will visit on Thursday 18th September to tour the school.

Year Three Phillip Island Camp

Next week the Year Three children will head to Phillip Island for three fantastic days. The Phillip Island camp is a great educational experience for the children and is filled with many fun learning experiences related to nature and the environment. Best wishes to all attending the camp and we look forward to hearing all about your adventures when you return.

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NEXT ASSEMBLY

**Our next whole school assembly
is Friday 12th September**

Principal Report *cont.*

Book Week Dress Up Day

What a fun day it was at Warragul North Primary School on Friday 29th August, as we celebrated Book Week. The children certainly were very inventive with their dress up ideas. There was Harry Potter, Snugglepup and Cuddlepie, the saucepan man, Alice in Wonderland, Spiderman, Snow White, Superman, the Cat in the Hat and many, many others.

Thanks to our Parent Club and Junior School Council for organising a great fundraiser that raised \$494.55 to be spent on books for our fabulous library. Parent Club will also add a further \$450.00 to this amount making a total of \$944.55. Mrs Burton is very grateful for the support given to the library by Parent Club, and is excited about the great new books she will be buying and will soon have ready for the children to borrow.

Corinne Collins
Principal





Term Three Soiree

At Warragul North we like to showcase the wonderful musical talents of our students, while giving them the opportunity to perform to a 'friendly' and receptive audience in a soiree atmosphere (a reception held in the evening).

Soirées have become a regular event at the school and both teachers and children alike look forward to the evening, where families and friends make up the audience. We encourage all the children who take part in private lessons at school, to present an item at a soiree during the year. For some children it is their first real performance.

On Thursday 4th September, 2014, over thirty students performed a variety of songs with a diverse range of instruments providing entertainment to a delighted audience.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teachers from the Private Music Program who not only instruct the children throughout the year, but also attend every soiree, providing support in a number of ways.

Thank you for your continued support of the Performing Arts program at Warragul North Primary School.

Mrs Jill Binks

Performing Arts Co-ordinator



Natalie (5/6M)



Will (3DE)



Reeve (2SP)



Lewis (1BO)

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE

There was great excitement at OSHC last week with the delivery of a brand new 42" flat screen television to replace the tiny old television we had been using previously at OSHC. Thank you to the Parent Club who kindly purchased the new television for OSHC and to Mr Bruce Harris who installed the television on the wall. The new television has proved very popular with the children who have been using it daily to play Wii Just Dance.

We have been continuing our theme of 'occupations' and have been hearing all about what the children would like to be when they grow up. We have also managed to put a few parents on the spot for a photo opportunity when they come to collect their children at the end of the day.

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



James (4SE)



William (5PR)



*Joel (2MU) and Bonnie (5BA)
with their mum, Natalie.*



*Freya (2MU) and Amber (6CU)
with their mum, Karen.*



The old TV



Children at OSHC enjoying the new television

Canteen Roster

DATE	TIME	VOLUNTEER
Wednesday 10th September	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Julie Henshall
Thursday 11th September	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Helen Lockwood
Friday 12th September	9.00am to 10.15am	Chris Giles Sherrie Budd
Monday 15th September	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Robyn Weekes
Tuesday 16th September	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Nicole Germershausen
Wednesday 17th September	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Kate Stern
Thursday 18th September	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Lynne Wigg
Friday 19th September	9.00am to 10.15am	Helen Sibley Tracey Armstrong
Monday 6th October	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Rachel Steenholdt
Tuesday 7th October	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Bridget Mainland
Wednesday 8th October	1.30pm to 2.15pm	Lynne Wigg

'FOR THE RECORD' 2014

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 **FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER**. 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.

We look forward to presenting this year's magazine to you on the last day of school for 2014.

Ann Burton

'For the Record' Coordinator

WARRAGUL NORTH SCHOOL POLICIES

Warragul North Primary School policies are available on our school website www.warragulnorthps.vic.edu.au for parents to view.

'FOR THE RECORD' SPONSORSHIP

Sponsoring a page in our school magazine, 'For the Record' is a great way to show your support for our school and will allow us to continue to print this fantastic magazine annually. We would greatly appreciate offers to sponsor a page in the magazine at a cost of \$30.00 per page. This will be recognised by your family and/or children's names being printed at the bottom of the page.

If you have any queries or would like to sponsor a page, please contact me or leave a message at the office. Your generosity makes this very precious memento possible!

Ann Burton

'For the Record' Coordinator

'Catch 'em being good' raffle

Our 'Catch 'em being good' raffle winner is **Madison (IVC)**.

Well done!



Mathematical Brain Teasers for the Whole Family

Parents can help their children to work out the answers to each newsletter's mathematical brain teaser which will once again be included in each fortnight's newsletter. There are three boxes located in the school office area for the entries; one box for Foundation to Year Two, one box for Years Three and Four and the third box for Years Five and Six. The first correct entry drawn from each box will receive a certificate and prize at the following assembly.

Brain Teaser Number Six - *Firefighter*

A firefighter stood on the middle rung of a ladder, spraying water on a burning house. He then climbed up six rungs before the heat of the flames caused him to come down ten rungs. After some minutes he was able to climb eighteen rungs to the very top of the ladder. How many rungs did the ladder have?

Entries for brain teaser number six must be in the box by Friday 19th September.



END OF TERM 3 ARRANGMENTS

Please note that the last day of Term Three is Friday 19th September. Classes will finish at 2.30pm and the bus will depart immediately. Term Four will commence on Monday 6th October.

TERM FOUR UNIFORM REMINDER

Parents are reminded that **WNPS sunsmart** hats are a compulsory part of our school uniform during Term Four. Children not wearing a hat will be directed to play in the undercover area. Please make sure your child's **WNPS sunsmart** hat is clearly labelled with their name.

Parents are reminded that children need to be in either summer or winter uniform, not a combination of both. As an example; if your daughter is wearing the school dress it is not to be mixed with the winter uniform e.g. pants or tights under the dress.

A copy of the Uniform Dress Code is available from the school office. The Warragul North Primary School uniform is available for purchase from Beleza in William Square, Warragul.

2015 FOUNDATION (PREPS) ENROLMENTS

Enrolment forms are available from the school office for families wishing to enrol a child for 2015 in Foundation (Prep). Please enrol siblings as soon as possible to ensure all children are included in the orientation program which will commence early in Term Four, and to assist with class planning for 2015.

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 restrictions detailed in the orders.

2015 SCHOOL FETE



Hello families of Warragul North Primary School. My name is Bek Parker and I have recently taken on the role of the 2015 Fete Coordinator.

I am the parent of two students, Angus and Abigail and together with the wonderfully committed team that make up our Fete Committee, look forward to bringing you an event next March filled with all the activities and excitement you know and love.

The Fete is both a major fund-raiser and a hugely anticipated community event promoting our school so over the next few months we are going to be asking for your support. We are raising funds for various projects including a much needed upgrade to some of our playgrounds. To those parents who have already pledged assistance, thank you.

Our Fete will be held at the school on Sunday 22nd March 2015. If you would like to get involved please contact me via my email beklm@hotmail.com or on the following number 0400 239 721

NUDE FOOD - Information for Parents



Pack Your Own ZERO WASTE LUNCH

Take a look at the two lunchboxes below. What things are the same in each lunchbox? What things are different?



Lunch A



Lunch B



Lunch A



Lunch B

Did you notice that each lunchbox contains a sandwich, a drink, some fruit, and a few crackers? But what will you have left over when you're done eating lunch?

After eating lunch A, you'll have a lot of rubbish. Lunch B is what we call a Zero Waste Lunch because after lunch you have no rubbish to throw into the bin! All you have left is an apple core which can be composted or fed to worms.

Tips for packing a zero waste lunch:

- use a reusable lunchbox instead of a paper bag to carry your lunch
- get a reusable sandwich container so you won't have to use plastic wrap
- use a refillable bottle for juice
- buy items in bulk – avoid individually wrapped packets of biscuits, chips etc.

Remember, everything in a Zero Waste Lunch can be eaten, reused or composted

TRY THIS...

What you need:

- ☐ one 250 g packet of M&M's
- ☐ one 210 g packet of M&M's



What you do:

Open your M&M's and answer the following questions.

1. Which packet is biggest in size?
2. Which packet weighs the most?
3. Which packet contains the most chocolate?
4. Which packet contains the most packaging waste?
5. Which packet costs the most?
6. Which packet gives you the best value?
7. Why is it a good idea to buy items in bulk rather than individually packed?

YEAR THREE AND FIVE NAPLAN TESTING

NAPLAN

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

During May students in Year Three and Five participated in the nationwide National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). Your child's individual NAPLAN results are available for collection from the school office.

Parents of children in Year Five are reminded that secondary schools may request a copy of your child's Year Five NAPLAN results. It is suggested that you file these results in a safe place for future use. An administration fee will be charged if another copy of your child's NAPLAN results is requested.

VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE



The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is almost over for 2014. If you registered your child as a home-based reader please make sure you have finalised entry of all online data by Friday 12th September.



University of N.S.W Writing Competition

Warragul North Primary School is committed to providing opportunities for all students to be challenged and extended in their learning. In 2014, students in Years Three to Six have the opportunity to compete in the highly regarded competition International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) through the University of New South Wales. The results for the Writing competition are:

DISTINCTION

Stephanie (4SE)

CREDIT

Kaitlyn (3AB)

Madeline (3DE)

Natalie (5/6M)

Rhylee (6CU)

MERIT

Brianna (4SE)

Charli (4TH)

Jessica (6GA)

PARTICIPATION

Andrew (5PR)

Jordain (5/6M)

*Congratulations to all children who participated in the Writing competition.
Well done!*



Pictured proudly displaying their Writing certificates are: (back row) Andrew and Brianna, (middle row), Natalie, Madeline and Jordain, (front row) Charli, Stephanie, Jessica, Rhylee and Kaitlyn.

News from the Art Room

The focus in the Art room over the past few weeks has been Book Week. The children in Foundation, Years One and Two have been using clay with a splattering technique to create some very dirty dinosaurs from the book, 'Dirty Dinosaurs'.

Years Three and Four enjoyed the book, 'Banjo and Ruby' and used paper construction to make their creations.

The children in Years Five and Six created some beautiful pieces using the book, 'The Treasure Box' as their inspiration. They did tea-staining for the house, newspaper collage for the tree and the snow was made using modelling clay.

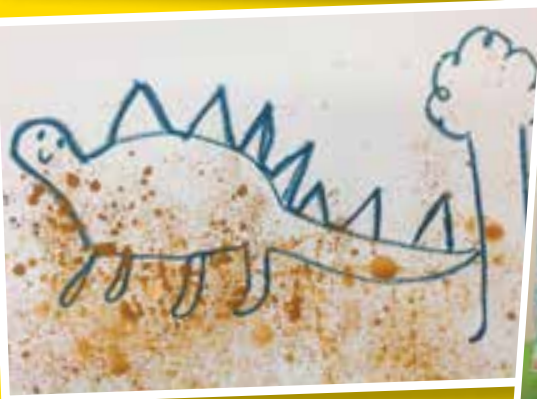
Mrs Debbie Dunlop
Visual Arts Teacher



Pictured are Hamish (0HK) and Charlie (3DE) with their 'Artist of the Week' certificates which were presented at assembly on Friday 29th August.



Jack (3/4PL) looks very pleased with his 'Banjo and Ruby' creation.



Father's Day Stall

Last week the Parent Club ran the Father's Day stall to enable children to buy a special present for their Dads. Many thanks to Rachel Short for doing all the shopping for the stall, including a last minute dash to Frankston to purchase extra items for grade 5BA who missed out on their trip to the stall. Thank you to our student leadership team and the parents who helped on the day. We hope all our dads had a very happy Father's Day and enjoyed their presents.



Chesterfield Farm Excursion

On Wednesday 3rd September the Foundation children had their big day out to Chesterfield Farm. The weather was perfect and the children had a fantastic time feeding all kinds of farm animals, riding a tractor and even milking cows!

When asked “What was your favourite thing about visiting Chesterfield Farm?” the children’s responses included:



- “Milking a cow” by Cooper (0HK)
- “Feeding the animals” by Henry (0KN)
- “Picking up a rabbit” by Liam (0JO)
- “Riding on the tractor” by Brody (0KN)
- “Holding the animals” by Isabelle (0JO)
- “Feeding the baby lambs” by Riley (0HK)
- “Seeing the little baby goats run” by Brylie (0KN)
- “Holding the baby chicks” by Jayla (0PC)
- “The rabbits and the goats” by Paige (0KN)





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Warragul North Primary School

Monday 22nd September The Amazing Race

(In-house)

Come and join this high energy day of sport challenges, musical games, group games and a mega scavenger hunt to end this high energised day.

The day will be filled with:

- How high can you build a tower out of straws
- The Mintie Race
- Bean bag challenges
- M&M Chopstick challenge
- Leaders vs Children games
- Chocolate dice game



Tuesday 23rd September Dance Fever Hip Hop

(Incursion)

Get your dancing shoes ready and get ready to get your groove on. We have a Hip Hop dance instructors coming to the program. Children will learn and do all the latest Hip Hop moves, whilst having fun. At the end of the day there will be a mini concert where children can show off their newly learnt Hip Hop moves. So come and join this dancing fever Hip Hop day!

*Ensure to be at the program by 12.00pm
to be in time for the incursion*



Wednesday 24th September The Wild Western Adventure

(In-house)

Put on your cowboy boots and jeans and mosey on into the program's wild western day. Come and be a Sheriff for a day or cowgirl or cowboy and experience games, craft, cooking and laughter on this Wild Western Adventure day.

The day will be filled with:

- Tin Can target challenges
- Make your own Sheriffs badge
- Make and cook chocolate Wagon Wheels

With so many western things to do.....



Thursday 25th September (Excursion & Lunch Provided) Jumping Around-Indoor Trampoline

Get ready for jumping, twisting and turning as we are heading off to Jump indoor trampoline centre. The day of trampoline jumping will be filled with high-octane games and challenges in groups. Enjoy this fun day in a safe fun environment, make sure you wear socks on the day.

After your jump you will get to cool down with lunch and refreshments before heading back to the program.

*Must arrive at the program by – 8.30am
Bus Depart- 9.30am
Arrival back at the program- 5.00pm*



Friday 26th September AFL Grand Final Day (Lunch Provided)

(In-house)

Can you make a specky or kick between the goals. Today will be filled with cheering with your pals. Come along in your favourite footy colours and eat a pie with sauce and wash it down with a fruit smoothie for lunch. End the footy day with a game or two. Leader's vs children footy match who will win?

The day will be filled with:

- Educators AFL games and challenges
- Surprise football art and creation lead by the Educators



Monday 29th September Eruption Day

(In-house)

Put your science coat on today we will be exploring through some science experiments that go off with a bang. Children will learn about science in a fun and blasting way, they will experience in making their own volcano and explore with food in an awesome eruptive day.

The day will be filled with:

- Volcano making
- Make ice-cream in a bag
- Experiment with candle painting
- Make your own grass head creature



Tuesday 30th September Imagination Day

(In-house)

Have you ever imagined being a famous person, superhero, character, singer, actor for one day? May it be a Wizard, Doctor, Fairy, Army Soldier, Superman, Fireman; Clown let your imagination flow. There will be different dress-ups you can select from or you can come dressed up!

The day will be filled with:

- Design and construct a fantasy village, may it be a hairdressing salon, an office or a supermarket
- Make super foods for superheroes
- Imagine and explore with different materials



Wednesday 1st October Mix It Up!

(In-house)

Put your creative mind to work and build, design, construct- the list is endless. Children will have many opportunities to create and build many things today. Children can also choose from a range of different DIY kits or use recycled materials and construct whatever their imagination can come up with.

The day will be filled with:

- Make yummy funny faces
- Play team games
- Explore with different DIY and art materials



Thursday 2nd October Fun Madness Day

(Incursion)

Join the fun and excitement of this spectacular day of fun. There is so much to do, with so little time; you will be so tired after this day. Today is all about having fun by trying new things and meeting new friends.

The day will be filled with:

- Wacky coloured hair creations
- Paint your finger nails
- Cook up a storm in the kitchen
- Jump around on the indoor jumping castle at the program today

Please let the program educator on the day know if you do not want your child's hair coloured or nails done.



Friday 3rd October Taste Of Asia (Lunch Provided)

(In-house)

Explore the world of Asia today! Make and design all different things around the theme of Asia, indulge your taste buds and make yummy Sushi for lunch. Come, visit and experience this Asian themed today!

The day will be filled with:

- Decorate your own Chinese fan
- Explore the world of Origami
- Make your own Japanese Sushi for Lunch
- Try your hand at making Bubble Tea
- Paint your name in Chinese



Cost per day/ per child (excl Gov Rebates): **In-house- \$ 65 Incursion- \$80 Excursion- \$95** (Book before the 5th September to avoid a late booking fee!)

*If you are registered with CCB/CCR it can cost you as little as **\$23** per day/per child.*

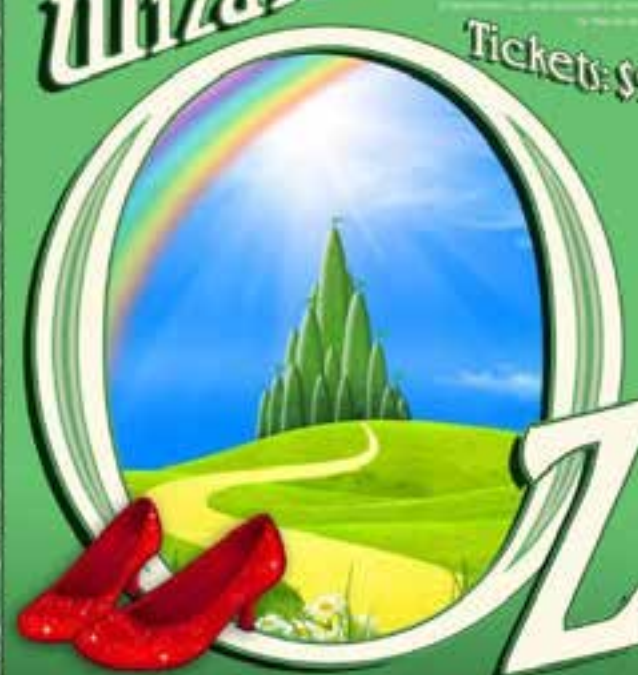
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Community News

Warragul South Theatre presents

The Wizard of Oz

Tickets: \$9



West Gippsland Arts Centre
 Tuesday 30 Sept - 2pm, Wednesday 1 Oct - 11am & 2pm,
 Thursday 2 Oct - 2pm & 7pm, Friday 3 Oct - 11am & 2pm
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Contacts:

RICHARD - 0413407647 (WC In2Cricket)

MATTHEW - 0400287002 (WPC)

JOSH - 0413701344 (WPC)



GIPPSLAND POWER FOOTBALL CLUB

Will be holding Under 10, 12 and 14 Fitness and Skill acquisition days at the Gippsland Power Centre Of Excellence Morwell Football Ground, Travers Street, Morwell

Features

- Elite Coaching
- Skill Acquisition
- Fitness Testing
- Skill Testing
- Pathway Brief
- Training Session

JUNIOR COACHING PROGRAM

Under 10 Monday 29th Sept 2014
 Under 12 Wednesday 1st Oct 2014
 Under 14 Friday 3rd Oct 2014
 (Numbers will be capped)

Time: 10.00am to 3.00pm

Cost: \$100.00 For registrations please contact the Gippsland Power Football

Club office on **51 34 8133**

Registrations close on Friday Sept 19th



**WARRAGUL LITTLE ATHLETICS
REGISTRATION DATES FOR 2014 / 2015 SEASON**

Wednesday 17th September from 4.30pm to 6.00pm at the Geoff Watt Track
Saturday 20th September from 10.00am to 12.00 noon at Warragul McDonalds

For further information please ring Alex on 0428289597



SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC & ANZ HOT SHOT CHALLENGE

Monday 29th September - Wednesday 1st October 2014

Warragul (Burke St) Tennis Club 11.00am-12.30pm each day

Come along and have some fun in the holidays,
learn new skills and improve your tennis finishing
with a Hot Shot Challenge Match.

Ages: 6-16. All standards. Cost: \$60.00

For further information or bookings phone

GIPPSLAND TENNIS COACHING

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Tel: 51 748685 or 0417 140 763

Email: mstennis@dcsl.net.au





Gulls Netball Club

Twilight Registration Day
Wednesday 17th September
4:30pm - 6:00pm

Burke Street Netball Courts Warragul

Competition starts Monday 13th October, 2014

New players and umpires are very welcome

One of the lowest Club Registration Fees
 For more information contact Sally 0407865257

THE CHURCHES OF WARRAGUL PRESENT

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SEPT 13 10.30AM-2.30PM

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 face painting·street performers·kid's craft
 ·youth zone·heaps more·all free!

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Hospital Survey

The West Gippsland Hospital requests your assistance in completing a quick online survey, regarding the need for a new Hospital for our community.

Everyone is invited to have their say. We need all families to complete this survey and 'have a say'. The survey is anonymous and will take no more than 5 minutes to complete. Thanks for your participation.

Go to: www.surveymonkey.com/s/NV52676

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Do you believe there is a need for a new hospital in West Gippsland? Your opinion counts, have your say about the proposed new hospital at Landnera Track, Drouin East.

Take the survey