

The West Express

Warrnambool West Primary School

'WWPS is a Child Safe school'



On behalf of Warrnambool West Primary School, we would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which this school is built, and we recognise their connection to the land and community. We respect the stories, traditions, and living cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. We respect the Elders past, present and emerging on this land, as we continue our learning journey together.



Father's Day!

A big thank you to Lion's Club members Rob, Cork, Mark and Julieanne for assisting with our Father's Day Breakfast.

And a big thanks to our School Council parents Nicole, Denise and Stacey for running our annual Father's Day Gift Stall. These two events were very successful and enjoyed by many.



A Big Life Filming

Last Tuesday, our students enjoyed a great day of filming with Mel and Danielle from A Big Life. They spent the day developing future classroom resources.

Students demonstrated brain breaks, gratitude, kindness, inclusion and optimism throughout the day!



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SAILING TOWARDS SUCCESS



From the Principal

Ms Karen Holdsworth

Dear Families,

As I write to you from abroad, I've been fortunate to spend some time travelling through London, Strasburg, and Munich. Each city has offered a wonderful reminder of the power of learning beyond the classroom. While I am enjoying the opportunity to experience new places, cultures, and history, I also find myself constantly thinking of our school community back home.

In London, standing beneath the towering clockface of Big Ben and walking past centuries of history reminded me how stories of the past continue to shape the present. In Strasbourg, with its beautiful half-timbered houses and its blend of French and German culture, I was struck by how diversity enriches a community. Currently, I am in Munich where the castles, vibrant markets, cobbled streets, and German food shows me how important it is to appreciate this beautiful world we live in and also takes me back home where I am missing my tree lined backyard and my dear pets!

Travelling reminds me how powerful learning can be when it happens beyond the classroom. Whether it's exploring a cathedral, visiting an art gallery, or simply people watching while enjoying a European coffee and listening to another language being spoken, every moment offers a chance to wonder, question, and grow. It emphasises for me how important it is that we continue to provide our students with experiences that broaden their horizons—whether that be through reading, inquiry, excursions, or conversations.

School Hats

All students attending school should now be wearing their school hats in line with our Sun Smart

Policy guidelines. 'From September 1st, all students are required to wear a school hat that protects their face, neck and ears whenever they are outdoors during September - April whenever UV index levels reach 3 and above'. Hats may have been lost at the bottom of the wardrobe, under the bed or lost at school and if this is the situation hats are available from the office for purchase. The shaded areas will be available for your child to play until they find their hat. Please ensure hats are clearly labelled with your child's name.

While I have been away...

This term our Girls as Leaders in STEM (GALS) have been focusing on the important theme of sustainability. As future innovators, scientists and problem-solvers, our students have been exploring ways to reduce waste, conserve energy and protect our environment through their creative STEM project.

I am excited to hear about the Whole School Science Event on Friday 12th September. A celebration of curiosity, discovery and hands-on learning! Students from all year levels will take part in a range of exciting activities, experiments and challenges designed to spark imagination and showcase the wonders of science. Thank you to Mrs Moir and Mr Fitzgibbon on the planning process and putting together a fun and interesting whole school event.

I wish our Student Leaders all the best at the Congress Celebration Night on Monday, September 15th. Presenting their Let's Talk fundraising initiative to the wider community the event will bring together young people, educators and community members to celebrate how our students can support positive mental health and wellbeing in schools and the wider community. Well done Sinead Grey on guiding our students in such an important project.

Looking ahead to Term 4

Save the date, as we are thrilled to invite you to our Whole School Concert on October 23rd at Brauer College. A night of celebrating the magic of stage

and song with a *Musicals* theme! Students from every year level have been busy rehearsing, singing and dancing to bring some of the most beloved musical numbers to life.

This event is a wonderful opportunity for our students to showcase their creativity and confidence while giving our families a night of entertainment to remember. From classic favourites to modern musical notes, there will be something for everyone to enjoy.

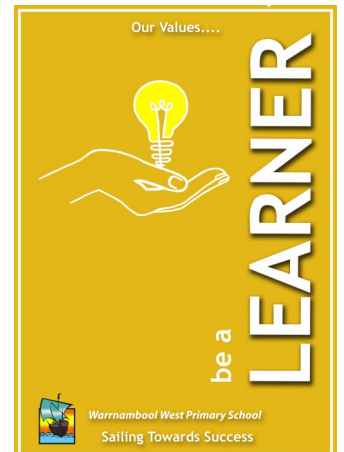
We look forward to sharing this special evening with our school community and celebrating the incredible talents of our students. (and maybe even staff too!)

I want to thank our teachers, staff, and leadership team for keeping everything running so smoothly

while I am away. I know our students are in wonderful hands, continuing to learn, connect, and thrive together. To our families, I'm grateful for your ongoing support, encouragement, and partnership with Warrnambool West Primary School.

I look forward to returning in term 4 with fresh ideas and stories to share, and in the meantime, I wish everyone a positive and rewarding few weeks of the term and enjoy the two week break.

Take care,
Karen Holdsworth



Big Life

Term 3
Weeks 7 & 8



Big Life Boost Focus: Perspective Taking

This fortnight, students are learning about perspective taking and how to support others. Perspective taking means imagining how someone else might be thinking or feeling. It helps children notice when a friend might be upset, worried or not themselves. At home, you might like to explore picture storybooks together and pause to talk about the characters - "How do you think they are feeling? What might they be thinking?" This simple practice builds empathy and helps children develop the skills to support others.

By practicing perspective-taking, students are better prepared to help a friend when they are upset, and follow the RUOK steps of:



1

NOTICE

Perspective taking helps us notice changes in other people's feelings or behaviour

2

ASK & LISTEN

Understanding someone else's perspective helps us ask caring questions and listen with empathy.

3

ENCOURAGE ACTION

When we can imagine how hard something might feel for a friend, it's easier to suggest getting help from a trusted person.

4

CHECK-IN

Thinking from their perspective reminds us to follow up and show ongoing care.

Big Life Filming Day - Week 7



Coming up: In Week 9 students will explore help-seeking.

Important Dates

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 8 8th - 12th September	08	09 9:30am Toddle on Hoddle	10	11	12 2:50pm Assembly
Week 9 15th - 19th September	15	16 9:30am Toddle on Hoddle	17	18	19 Last Day Term 2 1:10pm Assembly
20th - 5th October	School Holidays				
Week 1 6th - 10th October	06 Term 4 begins	07	08	09	10 2:50pm Assembly
Week 2 13th - 17th October	13	14 9:30am Toddle on Hoddle	15	16	17 2:50pm Assembly

Lunch Orders

Warrnambool West Primary School

LUNCH ORDER LIST 2025

Hot Food

Nibble Pie (GF available)	\$2.50
Half Sausage Roll (GF av)	\$2.50
Sausage Roll	\$4.20
Plain Pie	\$5.60
Steamed Dim Sim	\$1.50
GF Steamed Dim Sim	\$2.50
Chicken Nuggets	\$1.00
GF Chicken Nuggets	\$1.50

Sandwiches, Rolls & Toasties

Ham & Cheese Sandwich	\$5.50
Roll	\$6.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato Sandwich	\$5.70
Roll	\$6.70
Chicken, Cheese & Mayo Sandwich	\$5.50
Roll	\$6.50
Chicken & Cheese Sandwich	\$5.50
Roll	\$6.50
Extra salads 50c each (Tomato, beetroot, carrot, cucumber, onion, avocado, cheese, lettuce)	

Snacks

Finger Bun	\$3.50
Mini Slice (hedgehog, jelly, caramel, lemon)	\$2.50
Gluten Free Slice (lemon, hedgehog, caramel, strawberry cheesecake)	\$3.50

GF sandwiches & wraps available for the same price as roll. Please note this on your order.

Please write child's full name, room number and order on paper bag. **Do not write orders on envelopes.**

Correct money must be included. **No change will be given.**

If you are placing your order at school, orders are due at 9am

If you are placing your order directly through Morriss Road Takeaway, orders must be placed by 9:15am

Late orders will not be accepted

SOTW - Week 6

Name	Class	Name	Class
Cooper Hurse	F/1 - Mrs Roberts and Mrs Blake	Dawson Prescott	4/5 - Ms Evans and Ms Kavanagh
Theo Downes	1/2 - Miss Hoy	Indigo Fitzpatrick	5/6 - Miss Grey
Jax Parsons	2/3 - Mrs Mitchell	Cheyda Kelly	PE - Mr Fitz
Rhylie Adams	3/4 - Mr Symonds		



SOTW - Week 7

Name	Class	Name	Class
Charlotte G	F/1 - Mrs Roberts and Mrs Blake	Joy Lin	Art - Mrs Bissett
Jameka Fleming	1/2 - Miss Hoy	Otto	Music - Mr Fitz
Phoenix Goodrem	3/4 - Mr Symonds	Theo Downes	STEM - Mr Fitz
Kimi Yu	4/5 - Ms Evans and Ms Kavanagh	Tina N Lin	STEM - Mr Fitz
Charlie Lin	5/6 - Miss Grey		







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Toddle on Hoddle Term 3

Join us for lots of fun with friends! Tactile activities, art and craft, story time, sing-a-longs, play areas, special themes, dress ups and much more!

Date	Theme	Date	Theme
9 th Sept	Wattle Day 	16 th Sept	End of Term Wear Your Favourite Colour! 

When: Tuesday mornings 9.30-11am Provided: Fruit platters for morning tea

Where: WWPS Multi-Purpose Room Cost: \$0

Bring: Water bottles and a smile We can't wait to see you! Renae and Jill 😊

\$100 POWER SAVING BONUS

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NIRRANDA & DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION INC

2025/2026 TWILIGHT SEASON.



Now taking Names and Teams in all Age groups for an amazing social and affordable competition. Girls and Boys of all ages welcome. Competition to start on the **20/10/2025 ending in March 2026 (No school holiday games)**. Will be played Monday nights starting with Mini's at **6:15pm**. Also, a chance to learn to umpire and have a mentor.

Flexible age groups depending on abilities.

- Mini:** Prep to 5 / Individual entries only **Skill's/Game**
- Junior:** Grade 5 to Year 9 / Individual or Team Entries
- Senior:** Year 9 to Open / Individual or Team Entries

To register Facebook message our Nirranda & District Netball Association Inc or contact **Samantha on 0400 734 679** with:

- Player's name –**
- School Year level/ Age/ Playing group –**
- School attending -**

Enquiries Via our Facebook page
Entries close – **10/10/2025**

Mini Fee \$40
Junior Fee \$60
Senior Fee \$80

Family discount for 3 or more junior and mini family members

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IT'S PLAY TIME!

GRAND FINAL FEVER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

WESTERN DISTRICT HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

+ 3 GREAT LOCATIONS +

HAMILTON	PORTLAND	WARRNAMBOOL
MONDAY 22 ND SEPTEMBER @ MELVILLE OVAL	THURSDAY 25 TH SEPTEMBER @ HANLON PARK	FRIDAY 3 RD OCTOBER @ REID OVAL

A FULL DAY OF FOOTY FUN INCLUDES:

- Session run from 9:00am - 3:00pm
- Auskick (4-7YRS) & Superkick (8-12YRS) Match Play
- DJ Music / Dance Parties
- AFL Giveaways
- Mascot / Grand Final Sprint
- **FREE** Football for every registration
- All Girls Groups Available!

Register Now!

ALL GIRLS GROUPS

Support Options Available:

We work with clients in their own homes and within the community to achieve their goals, improve their quality of life and reach their full potential.

Availability for:

Selfcare, Morning routine, After school care, Supported independent living, Community access, Appointments, Transport, Routine and rostered care, Casual and Emergency care, Evenings, Overnight in your own home, Respite.

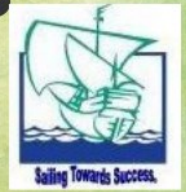
Care Ratios Available:

1:1 | 1:2 | 1:3
2:1 | 2:2 | 2:3 | 2:4

Specialising in:

- Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder
- Autistic Spectrum Disorders
- Intellectual disability
- Global Developmental Delay
- Quadriplegia and Paraplegia
- Schizophrenia
- Explosive Disorder
- Down Syndrome
- Traumatic Brain Injury

- Acquired Brain Injury
- Dissociative Personality Disorder
- Incontinent Bladder and Bowel
- Stoma care and Peg tube
- Neurological conditions
- Degenerative Diseases and Conditions
- Palliative care
- Neurodegenerative disorders
- Trauma Related Behaviours



Warrnambool West Primary School presents:

"AN EVENING ON BROADWAY"



THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER

DOORS OPEN AT
5.45PM

BRAUER COLLEGE
AUDITORIUM, CARAMUT
ROAD

DOOR ENTRY: GOLD COIN DONATION



WARRNAMBOOL WEST
PRIMARY SCHOOL



House Points: Living Our Values

Students can earn points for demonstrating our school values.
Each positive action is worth 50, 100, or 200 points for your House.
Every point helps your house climb the leaderboard.
Give it your best and support your team!



GOLD – 200 POINTS

SILVER – 100 POINTS

BRONZE – 50 POINTS

BIG LIFE FOCUS – 100 POINTS