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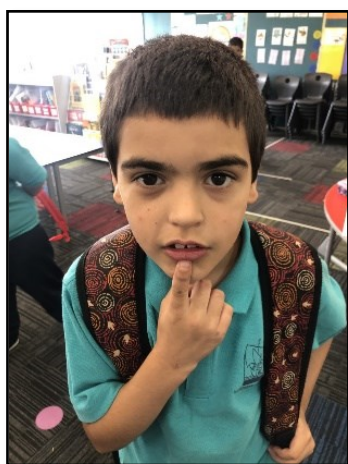
Warrnambool West Primary School

'WWPS is a Child Safe school'



SING A RAINBOW WITH 1/2G

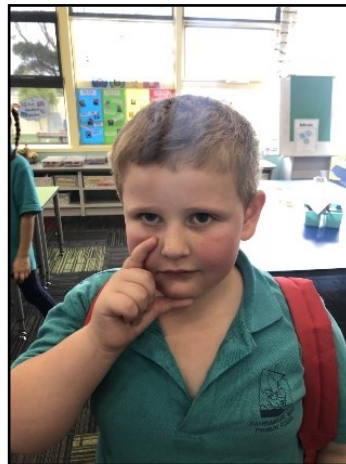
During Auslan this week, Mrs Mitchell taught us how to sign colours. We can now perform 'Sing a Rainbow.' We are looking forward to a whole school sing-a-long with the Foundation students at assembly on Friday from 2.40pm



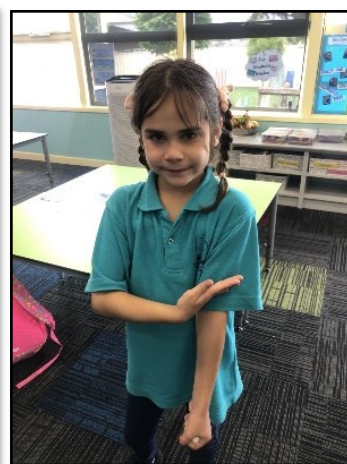
RED



YELLOW



PINK



GREEN



PURPLE



ORANGE



BLUE



**I can sing a
rainbow**



From the Principal

Dear Families

Wow! What a great night we had with our combined welcomed BBQ and our sensational colour run. The weather wasn't kind to us however this didn't dampen the enthusiasm of participants. The kids had an absolute ball, making their way through different obstacles, whilst getting covered in bright and wonderful colours. It was great to see teachers and some family members get into the fun too. Many students and staff arrived at school on Monday morning, sporting multi-coloured hair! Thanks to our family members who came along to support their children and to our staff who assisted with setting up, participated in the event and helped pack things away. Special mention to Mr Hackett and the Hands on Learning students for their organisation of the event. Final calculations of funds raised from the evening has not yet been finalised. What a fun event; I'm not sure who had the most fun, parents, staff or students!

Athletic Sports

The Athletics House Sports are being held tomorrow, Friday 11th March, on our school oval, commencing approximately 9.15am. Students have been busy practising events and getting ready for the day in PE specialist class. It would be wonderful if all students could come to school wearing coloured shirts representing their house colour. The children will be outside most of the day and they need to be prepared for the activities and weather conditions. Please ensure your children bring a drink bottle, and snacks to last them throughout the day. A BBQ lunch and mini canteen will operate from approximately 11:30 am. BBQ sausages are available for \$2.00. Donuts, hedgehog, zooper doopers and fruit boxes will also be available for purchase. NO lunch orders will be available on this day. If your child is unsure of their house team, please contact Mr Hackett or Vanessa in the office. If you can help out on the day at the mini canteen or on a rotation, please contact Heath Hackett or place your name at the office. It would be great to see as many families as possible come to support their children on this day. House Sports days

are about fun, participation and giving your best, while getting active.

School Photos

Our school photos day is Friday, 18th of March. All students should have received an individual envelope last week which can be returned to school at anytime. Individual, class and if requested and paid prior, family photos are also available. Family photo forms are available at the office. Orders can also be placed online. I ask for families' assistance to ensure that all students are in full school uniform on this day. For further information, please see attached flyer.

Safety Drill Rehearsal

The safety of all children and staff in our school is very important to us. A requirement of our Emergency Management plan is to conduct termly whole school rehearsals of various safety drills. Today, we practiced a fire drill to ensure each student understands and is aware of the importance of this drill and not be afraid when the fire alarm is sounded. By practicing they will know what to do and how to do it. Our students and staff response rate to the alarm sounding was swift, with all building evacuated in under 5 minutes. Well done team!

Attendance

The building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day. If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that set them up for success in the later years of schooling. There is no safe number of days for missing school. Each day a student is not at school puts them behind and can affect their educational outcomes. It is important that children develop habits of regular attendance at an early age and that any holidays are planned during school holidays where possible, and not during the term. All student absences need to be recorded by parents on Compass. It is also important that children are at school by 8.55am so that they are settled and ready to commence class on time, at 9am sharp.

Harmony Day

'Harmony Week' runs from 14th-18th March. The appreciation week celebrates the cultural diversity at our school and in Australia. Currently we have children attending our school from various countries other than Australia and have seven languages spoken at home other than English. Harmony Day, with the message 'everyone belongs' is celebrated as close as possible to the date of the United Nations International Day for the

Elimination of Racial Discrimination. As part of our visual arts program our year 3-6 have been creating wooden harmony wheels which will be on display at WAG (near Timor Street roundabout) next week. The wheels capture some very strong messages through images, and I encourage all families to visit Timor Street to view the display. Our Koorie leadership group will visit WAG next Wednesday 16th of March.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club has started! Students are welcome to meet Petra from Tuesday-Friday, each morning at 8:30 am in the library or Breakfast Club. A BIG Thank You to Food Bank for supplying the school with bread, cereal, fruit and milk! Our supportive Education Support Staff are always willing to provide Petra with a helping hand. The program is free and students are most welcome to come in for an early morning chat and many join in for a second breakfast.

Long Weekend Reminder

The school will be closed next Monday 14th March for the annual Labour Day Holiday; enjoy your mini break!

Thought of week...



BLUE HOUSE WINNERS

Congratulations



Last week, Blue House were again the winners of our Behaviour Intention of being a learner. Teachers acknowledge the expected behaviours they notice by awarding the points. Examples of such behaviours included; *raising your hand when asking a question, showing that there is a love of learning by being curious in maths.* All students in Blue House should be proud of themselves by demonstrating the whole school BI consistently. All students in each house should also be congratulated for trying their best! Well done to all.



*From the
Assistant Principal
Miss Karen Holdsworth*

Introducing our Junior School Council for 2022

I am proud to introduce our Junior School Council leaders for 2022. These students, along with our three school leaders, have Warrnambool West PS best interests at heart. Already, they have attended their first official meeting, taking minutes, delegating duties and actioning their specified roles in their first fundraiser for the year; an Easter Egg Raffle.

These leaders will work together this year as a body of students who advocate for other students, look at things that our school can improve on and be the face of Warrnambool West out in the community.

I look forward to working with these innovative and emerging leaders in 2022! Our school is in great hands!



Summreen

What is the most important school value to you and why?

Respect. It's important to have and show respect so we can support each other to be a learner and get along.

Leadership is...

Important. So we can support others and as a junior school council we have the opportunity to learn from others.

What is your secret ambition?

I want to be a singer. I would like to write my own songs. I practice dancing and singing a lot.

If you had a super power, what would it be?

If I had a super-power, I would be able to teleport myself. I would teleport to my favourite singer's country.

Franchesca**What is the most important school value to you and why?**

Be Safe – I don't want people to get hurt or feel hurt.

Leadership is...

..the most important thing for any student, especially 5/6 students is to be a role model. It links to showing others they can be a great learner too.

What is your secret ambition?

I want to be an artist. I like to sketch cartoons.

If you had a super power, what would it be?

Be able to shape-shift. I would be able to turn into anything at all.

Hudson**What is the most important school value to you and why?**

Respect. I feel like that if you respect someone they will want to be inclusive with you and return the respect.

Leadership is...

... when you need to be inclusive of everyone's ideas, let everyone have a say.

What is your secret ambition?

I want to be an engineer who invents and analyses machines.

If you had a super power, what would it be?

I get everything I wish for!

Liam**What is the most important school value to you and why?**

To be safe. I believe if you don't feel safe, you wouldn't be able to concentrate on your learning and that is important.

Leadership is...

...to stand up and represent others to go in the right direction.

What is your secret ambition?

To be a music producer.

If you had a super power, what would it be?

I would have telekinesis as my superpower. (Google it if you don't know what it is. Ms Holdsworth had to!)

Bailey**What is the most important school value to you and why?**

Respect. It shows you care for others and then they feel safe and included too.

Leadership is...

...Is working together to make things better and show you respect the school.

What is your secret ambition?

I want to be a Youtuber.

If you had a super-power, what would it be?

I would be able to break the speed barrier.

Junior School Council Raffle

Please help with our
Easter Egg raffle! 

On behalf of the Junior School Council, we are organising an Easter Raffle this term.

We are asking each family to donate an Easter egg for the hamper prizes. Please bring an Easter egg to give to your teacher.

Thank you for supporting our school!



Raffle tickets will be sent home soon.



Happy Easter!



Important Dates: Term 1, 2022

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 7 7th-11th March	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th Athletics Day 
Week 8 14th-18th March	14th Labour Day Holiday	15th Cyber Safety Year 4/5/6	16th	17th Wind Instrumental Practise Year 5/6 by Brauer Coller	18th School Photos 
Week 9 21st-25th March	21st Harmony Day	22nd District Athletics Brauer 	23rd	24th Naplan Online Prac- tise Test Year 3/5	25th Assembly
Week 10 28th to 1st March – April	28th	29th	30th	31st National Neighbour Day	1st Assembly



School Photos

Friday 18th of March



You can order by going online at www.msp.com.au using your shoot key on your child's envelope, or by placing cash in the envelope.

Online ordering closes at midnight prior to photo day, so please ensure you order by then to avoid a late fee.

Sibling Photos – please collect a family envelope from the office family envelopes have their own unique shoot key.

Please ensure your child returns the envelope on or before photo day.

All students are to wear the correct school uniform

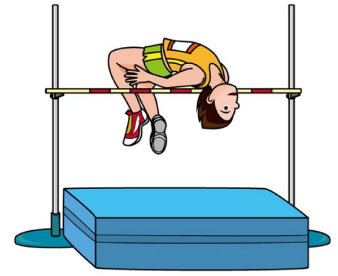
Frank Monger MSP Photography Mt Gambier. If you have any questions please call us on

0887248411 or 0408838688.

ATHLETICS DAY

Friday 11th March 2022

At Warrnambool West
Primary School Oval



Event rotation schedule

	9:20am	10am	10:30am		11:30am	11:50am	12:10pm	12:30pm
High jump/ Parachute	12 YO	11 YO	10 YO	Recess 11- 11:30	9 YO	Year 2	Year 1	Foundation
Short Sprints	Foundation	12 YO	11 YO		10 YO	9 YO	Year 2	Year 1
Long jump/ Egg & spoon	Year 1	Foundation	12 YO		11 YO	10 YO	9 YO	Year 2
Discus/ Gum boot	Year 2	Year 1	Foundation		12 YO	11 YO	10 YO	9 YO
Shot put/ TB throw	9 YO	Year 2	Year 1		Foundation	12 YO	11 YO	10 YO
Hurdles/ mini hurdles	10 YO	9 YO	Year 2		Year 1	Foundation	12 YO	11 YO
800m/ Lap oval	11 YO	10 YO	9 YO		Year 2	Year 1	Foundation	12 YO

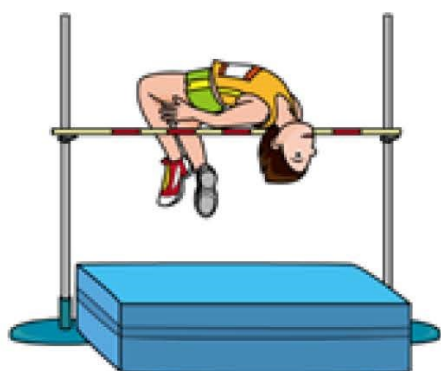




Special Canteen Athletics Day



Sausages	\$2.00
Fruit Box	\$1.00
Lollie Face Biscuit	\$2.00
Pink Donut	\$2.00
Choc Donut	\$2.00
Hedgehog	\$2.50
Zooper Dooper	\$0.50c

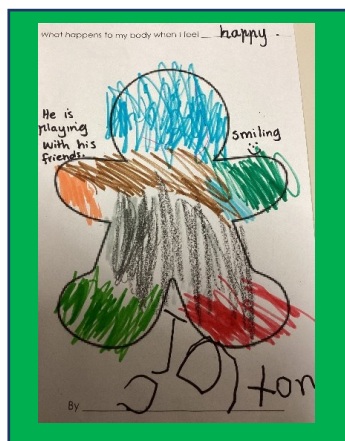




ZONES of Regulation

IN THE PREP CLASS

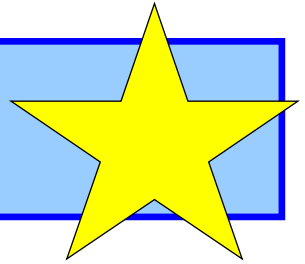
This week in Foundation, we are continuing to match different emotions to the Zones of Regulation. We stop several times during our day to think about what we are feeling and what zone we are in. We have also started to think about what different emotions feel like in our bodies. The students drew a picture of what their chosen emotion looks like and feel like in their body.



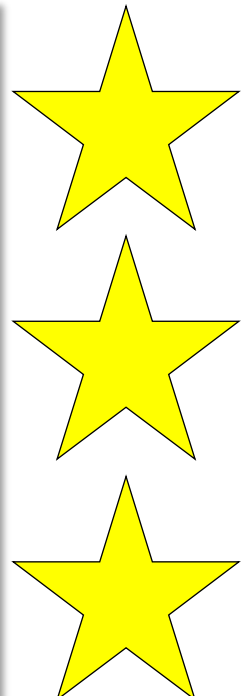
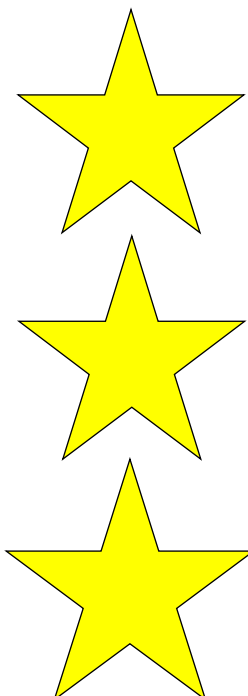
COLOUR RUN FUNDRAISER



Students of the Week Week 6



Name	Class	Reason
Gavin	Mrs Roberts and Mrs Blake	For showing positive signs towards his learning. Gavin is illustrating his work and discussing the ideas shown. Gavin has demonstrated this week's Behaviour Intention by showing safe behaviours inside the classroom and whilst in the playground.
Madison King	Miss Grey	For not giving up in her writing and maths. Well done!
Sienna Pearson-Leone	Mrs Mitchell	For being a beautiful role-model this week. She has set herself high expectations and with help and support has achieved them. She is modelling these high expectations to her classmates and there has been a real lift in students work across all areas of their learning. Thank you Sieanna.
Ruby-	Ms McElgunn	For showing great respect and compassion to her classmates and has a great work ethic. It was lovely to see Ruby helping a class mate when he was having a tough time.
Addisyn Hutchins	Miss Evans	For using strategies to find her way out of the learning pit in Maths this week.
Francesca Perdio	Mrs Timoteo	For showing initiative and practising mathematics at home
Scarlett Parkinson	P.E Mr Hackett	For her kind and supportive nature when helping others at the district tennis competition. The girls came back with multiple wins! Well done.
Lucas Parsons	Science Mr Hackett	For extending his work when calculating the growth of his plant by working out the median growth across the class in mm. Well done!
Ella Hand	Music Mr Hackett	For her outstanding counting and timing when playing guitar hero games in the music classroom this week. Well done!
Bailey Hales	Art Mrs Smithwick	For developing a responsible positive attitude to his learning in Art; especially showing a keenness towards his Harmony day Wheel. I'm very happy with your improved and consistent effort over the past 2 weeks in Art.





TERM 1 WEEK 6 2022



GREENER THEIRCARE



Sustainable practices empower children to gain knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the environment. It is through positive childhood experiences that the foundations are laid for the development of environmentally responsible adults. At TheirCare we are implementing a sustainability program that includes practices and activities such as Clean ups, reducing food waste, water and electricity usage, growing plants, composting, lots of nature play, recycling workshops and much more. We are planning to do some Working Bee days and you are all very welcome to participate.

The first one will be on March 17 from 4 to 5pm.

See you outside!



COLOUR RUN

It was so nice to watch the oval becoming a huge rainbow with dozens of smiling faces last Friday! A big Congrats to Warrnambool West PS staff and volunteers for organising and making it so fun!



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TIMES

BEFORE SCHOOL: 7:00AM - 9:00AM
AFTER SCHOOL: 3:20PM - 6:00PM



HARMONY WEEK



Launch of the Archie Intercultural Café

A warm welcome to all to celebrate Harmony Week.

Harmony Week is about coming together to celebrate cultural diversity and spread the message of 'everyone belongs'.

Come and hear about the Archie Intercultural Café and meet others from diverse backgrounds and enjoy light refreshments together. The weekly intercultural cafe will be a relaxed and informal place to come for a cuppa & chat.

Thursday 24 March 1pm
Archie Graham Community Centre
118-130 Timor St, Warrnambool

RSVP by Monday 21 March by calling Archie Reception 5559 4920.
For catering, please let our friendly staff know if you have special dietary requirements

Feel free to contact Clare Vaughan, Co-ordinator Community Programs
at Archie on **5559 4920** if you have questions

Please wear a splash of orange to show support for
cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

