

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.

# What's Happening in Physical Education!







# Peer teaching in the senior school.

Students in the senior school have been investigating different styles of games, linking similar sports by their organisation, goal and strategies implemented by players. The students have been tasked with creating a striking/fielding, net/wall, invasion, target, or cooperative game. The game must be original, and it has encouraged students to think about fair play, game design, inclusivity and safety when teaching and instructing others.

This week these students became the teachers! They taught their games to those in the junior school their games.







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Dear families,

I am writing this piece for Clare, who unfortunately lost her mother last Sunday and has been on bereavement leave for the past two weeks. I know I speak on behalf of all staff, students, families and our West community and pass on our deepest condolences to Clare and her extended family. Meagan Roberts, Renae Blake and I attended the beautiful service on Monday and it was clear that the love of family is at the centre of who Clare is and how her beloved parents have shaped how she goes about life and commits to everything she does with a 110% attitude. We have been thinking of you Clare and wish you all the strength and care.

This time of year is exciting for all students and staff as teachers work tirelessly to plan and provide the best experiences for their students and tie this into their learning units. I have a few reminders for these special events that are approaching.

## **Consent forms for excursions**

Please log onto Compass and provide your consent if you have not already done so for the up and coming excursions. Our F-2 students head off for their farm excursion on Tuesday and this informative day will immerse the students further into their Farm to Plate Inquiry topic. Paper consent copies were also sent home during the week.

Our Year 2-6 Koorie students have been invited to a Celebration Day at Woolsthorpe Primary School on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>. Consent forms were sent home at the start of the week. It will be fabulous to see our two Koorie Year 6 leaders Winnie Chivers and Coen Kilpatrick receive their graduation award at the celebration event.

Events in the coming weeks include another dairy excursion for our F – 2 students, an Aqua Zone end of year excursion for the entire school and the Year 5/6 Surf program. As mentioned above, our staff take the time to plan for these experiences for all of our students and I know Clare and I appreciate the time and effort for these events to occur. Consent forms, if not already sent home and online, will be on Compass in the coming weeks. Please keep your eyes open on Compass.

#### 2024 Foundation transition visits

Meagan Roberts continues to take time out of her schedule to visit all of the enrolled 2024 Foundation students at their current kindergartens. Additional transition days have also been planned for these little ones, who will visit our school at times over three week period and partake in some fantastic activities we have on offer. This transition process is an important one so that these students familiarise themselves with our school which provides a smoother transition when commencing in 2024. Thank you Mrs Roberts for planning these important sessions.

### **Report Writing Day**

Just a reminder that Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November is a report writing day for our staff. Assessments are currently underway and this period has been a essential time for students to demonstrate their growth and achievement of the year. This day is an important one for our teaching staff who analyse, moderate and make teacher judgements of individual student progress. Students are not required to attend school on this day and a TheirCare program will be offered to families, however this will take place offsite. Please contact TheirCare on 0458 100 401.

#### **Christmas Raffle Hamper items**

Thank you to families who have started to bring in items for our annual Christmas Hamper Raffle. We appreciate everyone's assistance in donating Christmas items to the hamper such as: bon bons, shortbread, small trinkets and gifts are some examples. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year and the more hampers we can make, the more prizes will be on offer to win! Raffle tickets will be sent home next week.

Have a lovely weekend and keep safe.

Ms. Karen Holdsworth



From the Assistant Principal

# **Living By Our Values**

At Warrnambool West, our school values are the fundamental beliefs of our school and are our guiding principle of who we want to be and how we treat each other.

Talking and thinking about the four values each day determines the mindsets of our students and guides how they see themselves as valuable members of our school community.

All of our staff members use the language of our school values in many interactions whether it be in the playground, at assembly, on gate duty or in the classroom. The acknowledgement of our values through these interactions, supports our students to be able to understand them and live by them.

When hearing the language of our school values in everyday conversations, the students begin to intrinsically know they are SAFE, they are LEARNERS, they deserve RESPECT, and they are an INCLUSIVE member of our school.

Our values shape the way we behave, talk to each other and how we talk to ourselves, so it makes sense that when we live by our values, we feel better about ourselves and are more focused on achieving our best and improving our productivity. Our consistency of using the language of the school values ensures that we focus on the culture of respecting and valuing each other.

Not only do our values align with our Big Life partnership, the curriculum of Respectful Relationships adds another layer to how people cope, the value of self to friendships and builds the awareness of others. And every single person deserves these respectful relationships.

Our values are important because they act like a compass to help us lead the amazing life that we want, no matter where we find ourselves in this world, and this is what we want for our students, our families and even for ourselves. They're kind of a big deal!

Ms. Karen Holdsworth



This fortnight in our Big Life sessions we have been learning about resilience and learning from our decisions we make.

Activities this week included playing games of 'Naughts and Crosses' and 'Would you rather?'. We related this to how we make decisions based on what we think would benefit or help us and then learn from our mistakes.



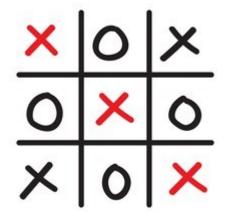


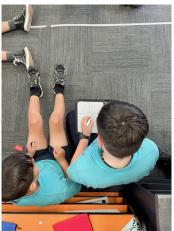












# **Important Dates**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 8 20th - 24th November	20th	21st Toddle on Hoddle Koorie Celebration Day F-2 Farm Excursion	22nd Report Writing Day STUDENT FREE DAY	23rd 2:15-3:15pm 2024 Foundation Transition Visit	24th 2:50pm Assembly
Week 9 27th - 1st December	27th	28th 9:30-11am Toddle on Hoddle	29th	30th 2:15-3:15pm 2024 Foundation Transition Visit	1st F-2 Dairy Excursion 2:50pm Assembly
Week 10 4th	4th Whole School End of Year Aqua Zone Excursion	5th 9:30-11am Toddle on Hoddle	6th	7th 2:15-3:15pm 2024 Foundation Transition Visit	8th 2:50pm Assembly
Week 11 27th - 1st December	11th	12th 9:30-11am Toddle on Hoddle	13th	14th	15th STUDENT'S LAST DAY 3:20pm finish

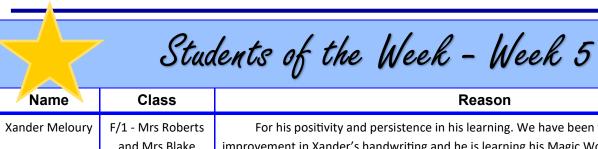
# Lunch Orders

Warrnambool West Primary School					
LUNCH ORDER LIST					
Meat Pie	\$3.40	Salad Roll	\$6.00		
Pastie	\$3.40	Ham and Salad Roll	\$6.50		
Sausage Roll	\$2.70	Chicken and Salad Roll	\$6.50		
Small Sausage Roll	\$1.80	Hedgehog	\$3.00		
Nibble Pie	\$1.80	Iced Donut (Pink or Choc)	\$2.30		
Salad Sandwich	\$5.90	Cinnamon Donut	\$2.10		

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

# \*LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE PLACED AT SCHOOL BY 9AM ON WEDNESDAYS

- \*Lunch orders are ONLY available on Wednesday
- \*Lunch orders must be written on a clean paper bag that is big enough to fit the student's order in it
- \*The correct money must be included. No change will be given.
- \*Please do not send lunch orders in an envelope.



Name	Class	Reason	
Xander Meloury	F/1 - Mrs Roberts and Mrs Blake	For his positivity and persistence in his learning. We have been very pleased with the improvement in Xander's handwriting and he is learning his Magic Words well. Keep up the great efforts Xander!	
Gavin Gilligan	1/2 - Mrs Mitchell	He has taken part in all activities even when the activity is new and challenging. Gavin has asked for help when he needed it. You are happy to play with others in the yard. Well done, Gavin!	
Kimi Yu	2/3 - Miss Grey	For always giving everything a go, even when a task might be out of his comfort zone or challenging. Well done Kimi!	
Isabelle Clays	3/4 - Miss Evans	For consistently being positive role model to her peers, always demonstrating respectful behaviour towards other students and teachers. Well done, Izzy!	
Onyx Bowler	4/5 - Mr Cooper and Mrs Woolman	For being inclusive by sharing with the class a way to include others that might be left out at play time. He also displayed good sportsmanship along with his peers at cricket this week by cheering and encouraging players from the opposition.	
Babu Songe- Mohamed	5/6 - Ms McElgunn	Babu is a consistently brilliant student who behaves in a respectful and responsible manner. He puts 100% into his learning and into his friendship groups. Babu can be relied upon to complete any task whether it is for the class, his friends or for the school. Well done, Babu.	
Ivory Fitzpatrick	Visual Arts - Mrs Blake	Ivory designed a spooky head rising from the bushes with clay last week. She is painting it carefully and giving attention to details. I've been very impressed with Ivory's positive work habits this term. Keep it up, Ivory!	

Students of the Week - Week 6				
Name	Class	Reason		
Evelyn Chivers	F/1 - Mrs Roberts and Mrs Blake	For making good choices with her learning. Evelyn works tirelessly with Jenny and Rosie, two visiting professionals each week. She is kind to her peers and enjoys looking after others.		
Camellia Fernando	1/2 - Mrs Mitchell	Camellia shows a real love of learning. She is always working hard to improve in everything she does. It was a pleasure to read her 'cold write' writing. It engaged me as a reader! Keep up the great work, Camellia!		
Tiego Lopez-Lara	2/3 - Miss Grey	For showing the school values of being safe and a learner. Tiego has taken on feedback from adults and followed instructions which has helped him be successful in his learning and out in the yard.		
Mackenzee Lamaro	3/4 - Mr Cooper	For being a curious and respectful learner this week. Several times this week, she has shown her curiosity during learning tasks and showing that she is thinking deeply.		
Alese White	4/5 - Mr Cooper and Mrs Woolman	For engaging with positivity in her learning all week! Alese has risen to the the challenge when presented with work that required her to extend her thinking. She is a quiet student that is really taking off.		
Pavi Kaur	5/6 - Ms McElgunn	Pavi has been consistently well mannered and follows our school values. She takes on feedback and using all her learning time wisely. Pavi is both a great student and a great friend.		
Isabelle Clays	Visual Arts - Mrs Blake	For showing enjoyment on her Visual Arts class this week. Isabelle it was lovely to chat with you and see you mixing with your peers socially as you worked on your 3D foil piece. Well done!		

# WARRNAMBOOL WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

WELCOMES YOU TO ATTEND OUR TRANSITION VISITS FOR CHILDREN STARTING FOUNDATION IN 2024.

# Thursday 23rd November 2023

Come along and meet your teachers and get to know the children in your class.

2:15-3:15pm



Attending
transition sets your
child up for a great
start to
Foundation!

Thursday 30th November 2023

Share our love of music and books, singing songs together!

2:15-3:15pm



Let's get creative in the Art Room and practice some Auslan! 2:15-3:15pm



Tuesday 12th December 202<mark>3<sub>9am</sub>-</mark>

State-wide Transition Day

12pm



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We need your help!



Please donate items for the Christmas hampers.



Items can include Christmas gifts, non-perishable foods, Christmas decorations etc





RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME LATER IN THE TERM AND DRAWN AT THE FINAL ASSEMBLY OF THE YEAR





# Toddle on Hoddle!

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Each Tuesday in WWPS's Multi-Purpose Room 9.30-11am

Term 4's planner of fun!

Dates	Themes	Special WWPS visitors and small excursions
10th October	Welcome Back 🐵	
17th October	National Water Week	Heath Hackett - Music Room
24th October (Jill abs)	Children's Week	Bottom Oval
31 <sup>st</sup> October (Jill abs)	Halloween	
7 <sup>th</sup> November	Melbourne Cup	F/1 teacher Meagan Roberts and her pony Miracle!
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Teddy Bear's Picnic	Karen Holdsworth (AP) Library for a story
21 <sup>st</sup> November	It's always fun at ToH	Geraldine Mitchell Auslan - Multi
28 <sup>th</sup> November	Christmas Fun	
5 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Party	Clare Monk (Prin) Nurture Playground

# Every week enjoy...

Art and craft, shared play, fine and gross motor play, tactile fun, playdough, puzzles, blocks, toys.

Mat time for a story and sing a long!

Hot drinks for parents and carers

Morning tea - fruit platters

Thank you for your support, Renae, Jill and volunteers ③



#### 🏓 Bookings now open! 🗲 Out-of-pocket fees after Child Care Subsidy Before School Care (BSC) 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM \$20.81 \$2.08 3:20 PM to 6:00 PM \$28,47 After School Care (ASC) \$2.85 \$65.70 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM \$6.57 **Pupil Free Day** Holiday Program\*\*\* N/A N/A N/A

"Standard fee costs before Child Cere Subsidy | \*\* Standard fee costs after maximum Child Cere Subsidy | \*\*\* Standard fee costs excluding incursions/excursions

### Cancellation Fees

(No Child Care Subsidy applied to Cancellation Fees)

BSC/ASC within 48 hours of session start time: \$5.00

Holiday Program within 5 days of session start time: \$10.00

Same day cancellation fee is out-of-pocket session fee.

#### Late Booking Fees

(Child Care Subsidy is applied to Late Blocking Fees)

BSC/ASC within 48 hours of session start time: \$5.00

Holiday Program: book less than 5 days from

the session start time fee is \$10.00

#### Late Pick-up Fees

(Child Care subsidy does not apply to Late Pick-up Fees)

\$1 per minute after service close time.

# To register visit theircare.com.au



Service Phone number 0458 100 401

Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.



TheirCare support team is available between 6.30am - 9pm weekdays (Eastern Standard Time) on 1300 072 410 or info@theircare.com.au