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.

Last Friday we had a great experience of creating a tabloid sport hour for the Year 3 to 6s. We had to get into groups of 3 and come up with a game or activity we could teach a group of students to play. We had to organise our own spot to do it in and get all the equipment we needed. The games we organised were dodge ball, tug-of-war, line tiggy and ultimate tag. It was great fun and now we know what it is like to be a teacher sometimes.





Tyller - "They just go off and do what they want."



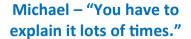


Jack - "Why don't

kids listen to me?"















Last Wednesday night Ruby J., Sienna, Onyx, Ty, Chayce, Andy and Karla attended the Student Leader's Congress at the Lighthouse Theatre. We presented our leadership initiative that involved giving back to our community. We are organising a Quiz night for Term 4. The night was lots of fun and we got up on stage to talk to Rookie about our work.



We hope everyone can come to our Quiz night on October 24th!

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From the Principal Mrs Clare Monk

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe this is our last week of term! This term has turned out to be very busy.

Tonight, it is opportunity for our students to 'sing and dance their evening away' as they showcase our annual concert to the school community. This is certainly one of my favourite events of the year! All classes have been practising really hard over the past weeks, learning songs and dance moves. Our Arts co-ordinator, Renae Blake has been super busy, teaching our Foundation students as well as designing artwork to display in the foyer. I encourage you all to take the time to locate these special pieces your children have created. The concert commences at 6:30pm at Brauer College. Entry is a gold coin donation. Raffle tickets will also be available for purchase as you enter. Hope to see you all there.

We've had so many opportunities that have been living up to our school vision to 'Create Lifelong Learners who are engaged in their Community.' Engaging in events like our GALs (Girls As Leaders in Stem), Student Leadership programs, excursions, sporting events, 100 days of school and much more, aims to provide our students with a motivation to come to school to participate and enjoy school life. Thank you to all our families for your support this term, and our staff too. Please all have a great holiday. Rest up and be sure to come back safe ready for term 4!

GALs

Last evening it was our senior girls time to 'shine' as they took to the stage at the Lighthouse Theatre to present a real-life problem/ challenge of excess

clothing and unwanted materials overloading local charity organisations. The girls contacted the charities, took action to voice their concerns and designed and stitched together beautiful new playmats for our Toddle on Hoddle playgroup from unwanted clothing. The program aims to engage girls (Year 5- Year 8) in the pursuit of STEM by providing opportunities for them to pursue real world challenges and problem solving through authentic connections to local industries. Well done girls on your innovative idea and taking action for a better community.

Student Leaders Congress

Ms McElgunn and I were immensely proud to attend the annual celebration evening of the annual Student Leaders Congress last Wednesday evening. Joining schools from the Warrnambool, Corangamite and Moyne Shires, students submitted a two-minute video of their leadership project aimed to 'give back' to the community. Over the last two terms our students have collaborated with Ms McElgunn to organise a quiz night for local community members to be held in term 4. Students made phone calls and wrote emails to local businesses and community organisation seeking donations for prizes, decorations, and are now in the process of drafting the questions for the evening. The presentation was a huge success, and it was wonderful to watch other schools' videos on how they have impacted their local community. Well done to our leaders and I know the quiz night will be enjoyed by many.

<u>Seesaw</u>

As part of our ongoing reporting, classroom teachers have uploaded a piece of your child's writing to Seesaw. Writing is hard work, and much has been achieved so far this year. Parents/carers are invited to comment privately to the teacher on the work sample posted. Communication about student learning between teachers and parents is invaluable to support learning growth.

School Saving Bonus:

school for the 2025 school year will receive \$400 remain open. If you are aware of any families who support. It will help cover the cost of school have a child looking to commence foundation with uniforms, textbooks, and school activities like us in 2025, please encourage them to contact the camps, excursions, and sports. You don't need to office to begin the enrolment process. Also, as we apply to access the From November 2024, parents and carers will around the 2025 school year has commenced. To receive an email from the Department of Education support us with these plans, we kindly ask that if providing details on how they can access the \$400 you child will not be returning to Warrnambool bonus.

child. That means a family with three school-aged thank you for your assistance with this matter. children will receive a total of \$1,200. The School Saving Bonus is available in addition to other financial support including the Affordable School Uniforms program and the Camps, Sports, and Excursions Fund. To learn more about what the \$400 can be spent on, and other support available, visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus

Office staff recently sent home letters to all families Clare Monk asking you to ensure your contact details are correct. Please return this form no later than Friday 18 October 2024.

2025 School Planning:

Every student enrolled in a Victorian government Foundation enrolments for the 2025 school year support. move closer towards the end of the year, planning West Primary School in 2025 to please contact the The \$400 School Saving Bonus is available for each school informing us of this information ASAP. We

> A reminder that today is the final day of term 3. Tomorrow, staff will be working on site planning learning opportunities for term 4, students will not be required to attend school.

Enjoy your break with your children.

Best wishes,





From the Assistant Principal

End of Term Reflection

One of the best parts about teaching is that each term we can reflect on the students, the experiences, the teaching and learning, the connections, and especially the growth of our students.

Each term comes and goes with new challenges, and new opportunities to make a difference. And with this, we have the chance to grow and strengthen our expertise and extend our craft as teachers.

I'm a big fan of documenting learning and ensuring that the evidence of the process is transparent and collaborative. Time and time again I see our staff work together and analyse the precise learning needs that will empower their learners to continue to stretch and grow. Our staff works best when the continuous cycle of inquiry is shared, data-driven and purposeful so that all students are catered for. Staff not only work together to understand their students' academic growth but also their students' well-being and social and emotional intelligence and capabilities.

Here are some examples of areas I reflect on when I am thinking about what our staff do so well:

- Creating a safe and supportive classroom
- Meeting the needs of all students and making the precise adjustments
- Adapting and flexibility
- Thinking outside the norm to provide rich experiences

As we reflect on some challenging and tough moments of the term, we are proud to also note that the productive and positive moments outweigh these.

As professionals we can ask ourselves: What did we learn through the challenges and tough moments? What strengths did we rely on to overcome challenges? What are we proud of ourselves for? What new strategies and techniques did we learn because of these challenges?

Ms. Karen Holdsworth











In 4/5G this fortnight, we've been delving into the theme of friendship as part of our Big Life lessons. Students have been reflecting on their personal strengths in friendship, while also recognising and celebrating the unique qualities that make their classmates such valuable friends.

Together, we've explored what it means to be a good friend, and how the diverse strengths each member of our class brings help our classroom community thrive. By appreciating and supporting one another, we continue to build a strong, connected, and positive environment for everyone.







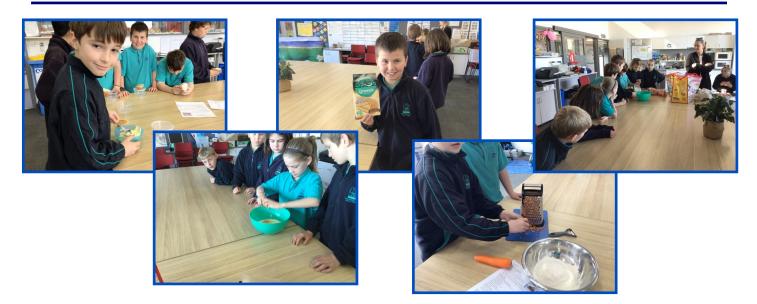












4/56 Kitchen Garden

This term, the students in 4/5G have been immersed in an engaging, hands-on learning experience through our Kitchen Garden Program. With a focus on both gardening and culinary skills, students have explored the nutritional benefits of a variety of fruits and vegetables while working collaboratively to cultivate our school garden. From building greenhouses and sowing seeds in preparation for spring to maintaining the garden through regular weeding, the students have truly embraced the responsibilities of nurturing a garden.

In the kitchen, they've transformed their harvest into delicious meals, including hearty vegetable soups, carrot cake muffins, and savory zucchini slices. Through this dynamic program, students have not only enjoyed the process but have also gained lifelong skills in

gardening, teamwork, and cooking. This initiative has been a fantastic way for them to connect with nature, learn sustainability, and foster a deeper appreciation for where our food comes from.











SAILING TOWARDS SUCCESS





NEWSLETTER ISSUE term 3 report 19 SEPTEMBER 2024





TheirCare wish to acknowledge the Gunditjmara people, the Traditional Owners of the land. We pay our respects to the local people for allowing us to have our gathering on their land, and to Elders past, present, and emerging.







Challenge week



regulate emotions week



Creative week

During Term 3. TheirCare program provided both before and after school care for children aged 5 to 11. featuring a range of activities designed to foster creativity, independence, and emotional regulation. This term also marked the beginning of a new coordinator. Who brought fresh ideas and enthusiasm to the program.

Key Highlights:

Themed Weeks: The children eagerly participated in themed Weeks, including Science Week, Creative Week, Challenges Week, and Out of This World Week. They en joyed exploring space, creating comic books, and taking on fun challenges, which kept them engaged and excited throughout the term.

Child-Led Learning: During Random Week, children took the lead in planning and organizing activities. They embraced this responsibility with enthusiasm, showing creativity and leadership in their activity choices.

Sports and Games: The children were highly energetic and enthusiastic about sports like basketball and soccer, as well as interactive games like Floor is Lava and Octopus. These activities were not only fun but also helped build teamwork and physical skills.

DIY Projects: DIY projects, including sensory play and cooking, were met with great excitement. Children enjoyed expressing their creativity through hands-on projects and were proud of their creations.

Emotional and Social Growth: The focus on emotional regulation helped the children become more aware of their feelings and manage them effectively. They responded positively to these efforts, showing improved social interactions and greater independence.

Overall, the children s reactions were very positive. They embraced the variety of activities with enthusiasm and creativity, and their increased independence and emotional maturity were noticeable. The new coordinator s fresh perspective was well received, contributing to a dynamic and enjoyable term for all.



Cooking Activities!



(TIMES

Before School: After School: Holidays: 7.00 to 8.45 3.20 to 6.00

N/A

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Important Dates

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
	School Holidays						
	School Holidays						
Week 1 7th - 11th October	07 First Day Term 4	08	09	10	11 2:45 Assembly		
Week 2 14th - 18th October	14	15 Toddle on Hoddle	16	17	18 2:45 Assembly		
Week 3 21st - 25th October	21	22 Toddle on Hoddle	23	24	25 2:45 Assembly		

Lunch Orders

Warrnambool West Primary School						
LUNCH ORDER LIST						
Meat Pie	\$3.60	Salad Roll	\$6.20			
Pastie	\$3.60	Ham and Salad Roll	\$6.70			
Sausage Roll	\$2.90	Chicken and Salad Roll	\$6.70			
Small Sausage Roll	\$2.00	Hedgehog	\$3.20			
Nibble Pie	\$2.00	Iced Donut (Pink or Choc)	\$2.50			
Salad Sandwich	\$6.10	Cinnamon Donut	\$2.30			

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.



Students of the Week 8



Name	Class			
Cheyda Kelly	F/1 - Mrs Blake and Miss Hooley			
Hunter Fields	1/2 - Miss Hoy			
Nate Moon	2/3 - Mrs Mitchell and Miss Mattheson			
Charlotte Bausch	3/4 - Mr Symonds			
Dom Rogitsch	4/5 - Miss Grey			
Andy Zhan	5/6 Ms McElgunn			
Oscar Johnson	Visual Arts - Mrs Blake			



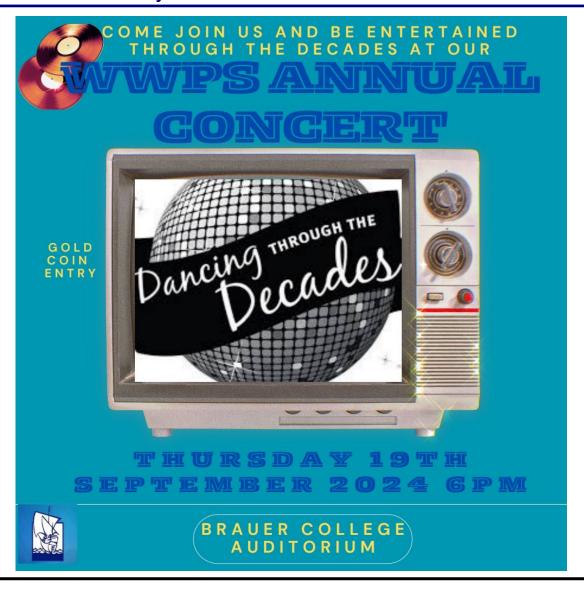


Students of the Week 9





Name	Class		
Evelyn Clays	F/1 - Mrs Blake and Miss Hooley		
Karl Recinos	1/2 - Miss Hoy		
James Carreon	2/3 - Mrs Mitchell and Miss Mattheson		
Mariam	3/4 - Mr Symonds		
Elsie Mitchell	4/5 - Miss Grey		
Jack Bausch	5/6 Ms McElgunn		
Lenox Bowler	Visual Arts - Mrs Blake		

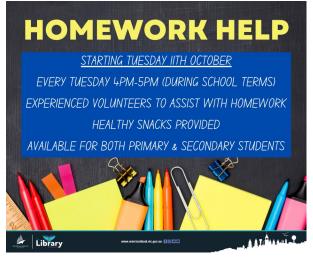


Proposal of New School Uniform Survey

Dear Families,

We ask you to read and complete this short survey regarding the possible implementation of a new school uniform at Warrnambool West Primary School in the future.

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PP2KYXS





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SEPTEMBER SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Children's Events

This school holiday cooking adventure!

Turn Humble Weetbix into Tasty Treats



Tuesday 24 September 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm Members \$8.00 Non-Members \$10



Wednesday 2nd October 11 am - 1 pm



\$12.50 per child \$10.00 WNCC members Bookings essential

Scan Here To Book

This school holiday, let your creativity bloom!





Social Sewinal Monday ¶ 1:30-4:00 pm¶

FREE-TRIAL

Mon-23RD-Sep-Mon-30TH-Sep

\$2.50 per weekly session from Man 🗥 Octo



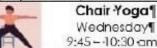
Sit-er-cise¶

Tuesday¶ 10:00 -- 10:45 am¶



FREE-TRIAL

Tue-24th-Sep-&-1st-Oct¶ \$10 per-weekly session from Tues 811



Wednesday¶ 9:45 - 10:30 am¶



FREE TRIAL

Wed-25th-Sep-&-2nd-Oct¶ \$5 per weekly session from 9th Oct¶

Check out what's on offer at WNCC this School Holidays!

For more details and booking information scan the QR Codes, go to our web page

https://www.wncc.org.au/whats-on.html

Or give us a call on 5561 4624



This School Holiday's WOW DAY EVENT! Friday October 4 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Members \$12.50 Non-Members \$15.00

THE CENTRE WILL BE CLOSED ON 27 SEPTEMBER FOR THE AFL PUBLIC HOLIDAY

WESTIES BONANZA!

COMMUNITY QUIZ

Do you want to win some prizes!

Then come to Westies Bonanza!

DATE: Thursday October 24th

TIME: 6.30pm - 8.30pm

WHERE: Warrnambool West Primary School

PRIZES: Lolly bags, hampers, spot prizes and vouchers.

Make a team of 6-8. Every team that enters will win a prize. 5+ kids invited. (There will be quiz questions for the children too!)

Enter your team and team name at the front Office by Monday the 14th of October.

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