

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.

# This Week in 3/4E



In Year 3/4 we have returned to school refreshed from the holidays and ready to learn. In Writing, our focus this week is on the 6+1 trait of 'Ideas'. Great writer's use engaging ideas which entertain and interest the audience. We use our Writer's Notebook's to record our ideas and the 'seeds' for our writing. We then use these 'seeds' to draft and publish longer pieces of text.













#### What do you like about the Writer's Notebook?

*Jax* − *I like how you can brainstorm your ideas in it.* 

Dom – You can add pictures in there as well as words.

*Kyle – I like how you can write about anything you want.* 

Indigo – You can draw and write in the Writer's Notebook.

James – I like that we can write whatever we want in there.

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Mackenzee – It's great that you can write your plans for your writing in there.

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# From the Principal Mrs Clare Monk

Dear Families.

I would like to welcome back all our students and families to school for Term 4. I trust that you all had a safe and relaxing break. The warmer weather certainly gives us all an extra 'spring in our step.' It is pleasing to see our classrooms filled with happy and energetic students engaged in their learning!

Before continuing with term four news, it is important to reflect on the concert held at the end of term three. I hope that you all felt a real sense of pride as I did when you attended our annual concert. The concert was a wonderful way to celebrate the end of term under the *bright lights*. Our students dazzled the large audience displaying an amazing depth of talent performing on the 'big' stage with great confidence as they smiled, danced, sang and acted their way through the evening.

I would like to thank and congratulate the children for their wonderful performing and their very imaginative teachers for selecting and producing such entertaining acts.

A special mention to our Arts co-ordinator, Renae Blake for her organisation of the evening including the amazing Australian Artwork that was on display in the foyer. Thanks also to Heath Hackett for his work behind the scenes with lighting, sound, and slideshows. I would like take this time to thank everyone in our community who attended the evening and express my thanks firstly to all students, teachers, ES staff that made the concert such a success. Your support is most appreciated. As a school we are fortunate, lucky and so pleased to provide an opportunity for students to perform on stage. Our concert provides a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience the joy of singing and dancing and highlights the immense talent we have at Warrnambool West PS.

#### **Staffing**

This term we welcome back our Assistant Principal, Karen Holdsworth. Karen certainly looks well rested after her European holiday and has shared many stories of her adventures with staff and students.

In other staffing news, Vanessa Attrill has resigned from her role as Business Manager to pursue other career opportunities. Over the holidays the position was advertised, and I am very pleased to announce that Chelsea Maddocks has been appointed in an ongoing capacity as Business Manager at Warrnambool West Primary School.

Chelsea comes to us from Stawell Primary School where she held the role of Business Manager and has a wealth of knowledge and experience with the Department of Education financial policy and procedures. Chelsea popped in on Wednesday to meet the staff and students and is extremely excited with the opportunity to work at West. On behalf of the West community, I welcome Chelsea to our school. Chelsea officially starts on Monday and will be supported in the office by Sasha and Makayla.

#### **Uniform and SunSmart Hats**

We remind you that we really want our children to wear their uniform with pride and to demonstrate that they can follow a reasonable expectation of wearing the correct uniform and I ask for parental assistance with this. Term four also brings sunnier weather. As such, our students are required to wear a broad-brimmed hat at school on days where the UV rating is three or more. Hats can be purchased from the office for \$10. It is an expectation that students wear hats at all outdoor school. *No hat- undercover play only.* 

#### Inflatable World Incursion F-2 – Big Night In Year 2

On Monday 23rd October, children in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 will travel to Inflatable World in Geelong. The children will experience multiple different challenges while having fun at the same time. Students will then have lunch and a play at Bunjil's Nest Playground. On return back to school, students will have nuggets and chips for dinner in the library. Permission forms have been uploaded to Compass and we ask that these are signed ASAP.

After dinner, the Year 2 Students will have the teacher from Federation University Ballarat, who will opportunity to experience sleeping over at school. be working under the guidance of Mrs Roberts and Students will have a movie night with popcorn and a Mrs Blake gaining valuable experience of the role of a sleepover in the library. This is an exciting time for teacher. Isabella is no stranger to West as she these students as for many it will be their first completed her primary schooling here and was also a experience of staying away from home without family school leader in 2013. Mrs Roberts and Isabella have members.

#### Students of the term

At the end of term three 'Celebration of Learning Assembly' teachers presented a particular student from each room who had demonstrated commitment presentation of student of term certificates; Molly permission and/or payment. McColl, Isaac Mallen, Kevin Nguyen, Ayden Gibbins, Enjoy your weekend, Daniel Yu, Winnie Chivers, Nate Mahony, Esila Arslan, Tarell Chatfield, Summreen Yousufi and Nathaniel Regards, Cowan. It will be a privilege to share in a special 'pizza' Clare Monk lunch with these students next Tuesday.

#### **Pre-Service Teacher**

Our F/1 class welcomed Miss Isabella McGifford to their classroom. Isabella is a third-year pre-service

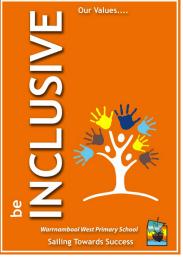
also rekindled their relationship as Meagan taught Isabelle in her early years of schooling. On behalf of the school community, I welcome Isabella back to West!

and dedication in various aspects of their learning. A reminder to check Seesaw and Compass regularly as Congratulations to the following students on their there are many student events coming up that require













From the Assistant Principal

#### A Holiday is More Than Just a Break

Welcome back to term four! As I went on long service leave three and a half weeks before the end of term 3, I feel that stepping back into the school this term has been made so much easier by the smiling faces of the students, the curious questions about my European holiday and the pleasing way that all learners have stepped back into their classrooms with a positive mindset.

With the start of a new term comes the opportunity for reflection. Taking the time to review what worked the last term and what didn't will help identify the easiest areas for improvement. There are a few things that you can do to help prepare your child for the new term, to make sure they start off on the right foot.

1. Go for the easy improvements.

Take the time to sit with your child and honestly assess what worked well and what didn't in term 3. I may take a few minutes to unearth some great insights into how you can help your child aim for the best start to this term and improve on what did not work. Start with the 'easy' improvements so levels of success are met with more ease.

2. Make a commitment with your child.

Commitments to achieving goals for term 4 should be supported by you the parent. Checking in regularly on how your child has tried to achieve it is an important factor to success. The child knows you are invested in their success and they are responsible for working on achieving the goal.

These steps can definitely assist in the positive start to any term and they have long-lasting benefits. In particular, term four is one that has many benefits! For our year 6 students... it is their last term at primary school forever. For all other students, their final term in their current year level... change, transition and growth is ahead.

Young people who experience a positive transition into their new term are more likely to:

- feel comfortable, relaxed and valued
- feel excited and motivated to learn
- have good relationships with others
- take responsibility for themselves
- build on their sense of belonging within the school community.

This positive start can make a big difference to young people's school engagement, learning and wellbeing.

As families of WWPS, your children need to see that home and school work alongside of each other for their best outcomes. Family, school and community partnerships are an effective way to support and empower positive engagement and bring together the need for students to be responsible for learning and as emerging citizens to be proud of.

Ms. Karen Holdsworth



Colonel Sanders of KFC was rejected over 1000 times trying to find a business partner.

Walt Disney was fired from his job because he had "NO IMAGINATION."

Alber't Einstein was labelled "MENTALLY SLOW." imagine that >?

T.K. Rowling got fired for writing stories on her work computer.

Michael Jordan Michael Jordan Mas cut from his High School basketball team.

Lionel Messi was told he was too short to play soccer. Dr. Seuss had his first book rejected by 27 different publishers

J.K. Rowling got fired fro writing stories on her work computer.

In 5/6 M we always strive to do our best. If we make mistakes we encourage each other to keep trying. We believe that making mistakes helps us learn and doesn't mean something is impossible. You have to persevere and be resilient.



# TRUE!

- Making mistakes is a great start to your journey.
- Some mistakes are good.
- · Nobody is perfect.
- · Learn from your mistakes.
- Each mistake makes you better.
- Sometimes you need to fail if you are to succeed.
- Every great dream starts with a great dreamer.
- Give it a try so you can get the results you are looking for.
- You will never know until you try.



### **Important Dates**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 2	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th
9th - 13th October	Geelong Cats visit 3/4	Toddle on Hoddle			Big Life Walk-a-thon
Week 3	16th	17th	18th	19th	20th
16th - 20th		Toddle on Hoddle			Assembly
October					
Week 4	23rd	24th	25th	26th	27th
23rd - 27th	F-2 Inflatable World	Toddle on Hoddle			Assembly
October	Yr 2 Sleepover				
	5/6 Biolab Geelong				
Week 15	30th	31st	1st	2nd	3rd
30th - 3rd		Toddle on Hoddle	5/6 Cricket		Assembly
November					

## Lunch Orders

Wa	rrnambool Wes	t Primary School	
	LUNCH OR	DER 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.



## Students of the Term

4	Name	Class	
	Molly McColl	F/1 - Mrs Roberts and Mrs Blake	Molly is our number one leader in the class because she sets such a wonderful example for others to follow. She speaks to others with kindness and empathy and is always looking for opportunities to help her teachers and peers. Molly has made excellent progress this term, particularly in Reading and Writing where her confidence grows every day.
	Isaac Mallen	1/2 - Mrs Mitchell	This term you have shown all of the school values. You are always considerate of others and attempt everything to the best of your ability. Isaac, you are kind, caring and respectful of others. You have had a great term of learning and I am glad you are a part of 1/2M.
	Kevin Nguyen	2/3 - Miss Grey	Kevin constantly shows the school values by always being respectful, safe, a learner and ensuring everyone feels included. Kevin takes pride in everything he does and strives to be the best person he can possibly be. He listens carefully, embraces new challenges with a positive attitude and takes on all feedback. I am proud of your achievements.
	Ayden Gibbins	3/4 - Miss Evans	Ayden is a respectful, responsible and hardworking student. He is a fantastic learner who always listens attentively during lessons and makes the most of every learning minute. Ayden follows instruction straight away, always being one of the students sitting on the floor or to have his work packed up. He is a friendly student who has made many new friends during his first year at Warrnambool West Primary School. Congratulations on a fantastic term, Ayden!
	Daniel Yu	4/5 - Mr Cooper and Mrs Woolman	Congratulations Daniel for being our student of the term! You are always on task and completing everything to the best of your ability and take immense pride in your work. You should be so proud of yourself for taking part in the Lions speaking competition and stepping outside your comfort zone and speaking in front of a crowd! Daniel, the way you treat the people around you with respect and
	Winnie Chivers	5/6 - Ms McElgunn	Winnie consistently demonstrates our school values and is a caring and friendly member of our classroom. She uses her learning minutes wisely and is inclusive both in the classroom and in the play ground. Winnie is easy to get along with and has a positive attitude and a friendly smile for everyone.
	Nate Mahony	Visual Arts - Mrs Blake	Nate is a model Visual Arts student. He displays excellent listening skills, watches instructions carefully, joins in class discussions and has a keen interest in Art. Nate completes all set tasks to a high level and his work is admired by his peers. He is one of the first to begin cleaning up the art room and he assists others with their pieces of work.
	Esila Arslan	STEM - Mr Hackett	Esila is a quiet but confident learner in the STEM room. It never ceases to surprise me the effort she puts in to completing her work to a high standard. Esila takes great pride in her work in STEM and will always look for ways to up-level her work or help others.
	Tarell Chatfield	PE– Mr Hackett	Tarell's confidence and participation in the Physical Education program this Term have both skyrocketed! It is a pleasure to award you with the Student of the Term for your growth in these areas in PE. Keep up the amazing work!
	Summreen Yousufi	GALS - Mr Hackett	Since the beginning of the Girls As Leaders in STEM (GALS), Summreen has been a leader, taking steps to organise and contribute to the overall subject. Her efforts in the program have been outstanding, including working with her mum to physically sew the prototype together.
	Nathaniel Cowan	Toddle on Hoddle - Mrs Blake and Jill Burke	Nathaniel is being recognised for the assistance he gives to Toddle on Hoddle each Tuesday. Nate has a lovely caring nature towards the toddlers and their families as he assists with our huge clean up during recess. Nathaniel packs up tables, chairs, painting mess and a huge amount of equipment. He is a wizz on the vacuum and a broom magician. Thank you so much Nathaniel.





DONATE...
Use the collection sheet and make a DONATION on the day.

#### JOIN US FOR OUR WALK...

Bring your walking shoes and join Merrivale and Warrnambool West Primary Schools at the Botanic Gardens from 12-1:30pm

#### HELPING OUR KIDS TO...

- Try new and challenging things and avoid opting out.
- Work with others who are different from them.
- Gain more autonomy by attending school without their parents.





Supporting our community to care for their Yellow Zone emotion – ANXIETY.

Big Walk money raised this year will go toward a second forum with Karen Young, psychologist and author of Hey Warrior and Hey Awesome, and embedding her work more solidly in our schools in 2024.



	Each Tuesday in WWPS's Multi-Pur Term 4's planner	Hoddle  Prose Room 9,30-11am  r of fun!  Special WWPS visitors and small excursions  Heath Hackett - Music Room  Bottom Oval  F/1 teacher Meagan Roberts and her pony Miracle!  Karen Holdsworth (AP) Library for a story  Geraldine Mitchell Auslan - Multi  Clare Monk (Prin) Nurture Playground  enjoy  and gross motor play, zles, blocks, toys.  and sing a long!  s and carers  t platters  e, Jill and volunteers (3)
Dates	Themes	Special WWPS visitors and small excursions
10th October	Welcome Back (3)	
17th October	National Water Week	Heath Hackett - Music Room
24th October (Jill abs)	Children's Week	Bottom Oval
31 <sup>st</sup> October	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 a	nd craft, shared play, fine ractile fun, playdough, puz	and gross motor play, zles, blocks, toys.
	Mat time for a story a	nd sing a long!
	Hot drinks for parent	s and carers
	Morning tea - fruit	platters





Walk to School FRIDAY OCTOBER 27.

Great Prizes to be won. Proudly Supported Buy

## Beyond Bank

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# Merrivale and West Warrnambool Sustainable Scarecrow Trail 2023



Merrivale and West Warrnambool residents and schools are invited to create and display **scarecrows** made with repurposed materials found around the home and/or **marine litter** removed from our local beaches.

Save the date: Sustainable Scarecrow Trail 4-6pm, Tuesday 31st October 2023

To be part of the Scarecrow Trail fill out an **Entry Form by 23 October** https://forms.gle/UNc1Djk5hYn2WS2d8 or scan this QR code >>>>



**FREE Weekly scarecrow making workshops** 1-3pm every Thursday at Lane Pavilion, Hyland Street. Collect some **Marine Litter** for your scarecrow during workshop times.

For more information contact: merrivaleca@gmail.com or jbourke@warrnambool.vic.gov.au or phone 0418 944 276





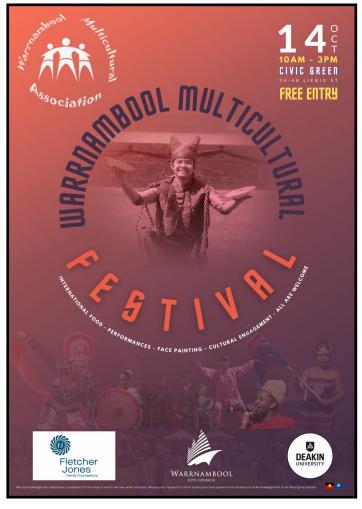














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