

Warrnambool West Primary School

Warrnambool West Primary Schoo '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.



Celebrating Father's Dayl









































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From the Principal Mrs Clare Monk

Dear Families,

Last Friday we started our morning off celebrating our wonderful dads, stepdads, grandfathers, and significant others in the lives of our students at our annual Father's Day Breakfast, prepared by the Lions Club of Warrnambool. Many excited students shared a delicious array of eggs, bacon, sausages, and pancakes. The morning went off without a hitch and we would like to thank Annette McGrath from the Warrnambool Lions Club for coordinating this event and her 'band' of helpers ensuring everyone was fed. The feedback from those attending was very positive. The smiles on the children's faces said it all!

Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

Recently we held a very successful fundraising BBQ at Bunnings. We raised \$1600!!! A massive thank you to the amazing volunteers (and to their families) who gave up their precious weekend time to support our school. Special mention to Dana and Shaun Callaghan, Geraldine Mitchell, Nicole McCorkindale, and Sasha Suckling; your efforts were truly outstanding in selling approximately 30 KG of sausages and 100 drinks. Thank you to everyone who headed out to Bunnings and supported our school.

End of term emotions

By the end of term our students are getting really tired. All staff are noticing more issues occurring between the students, students more rebellious in following instructions, and simply not truly demonstrating our values of 'Be Inclusive, Be Respectful, Be Safe and Be a Learner.' The students' ability to manage their emotions when incidents occur is often compromised. As a school, we acknowledge that some students may need extra social, emotional, or educational support at school,

and that the needs of students will change over time as they grow and learn.

We will always make contact with parents and caregivers if we believe that the behaviour is escalating or cause for concern. At times it can be difficult for parents/ caregivers to hear that your child has engaged in behaviours of concern, often resulting in heightened emotions. The Department of Education's Respectful Behaviours within the School Community policy applies at Warrnambool West, alongside our Statement of Values Policy. These policies set expectations for interacting in a way that demonstrates respect, fairness, and dignity, and allows all members of the school community to engage well with each other.

We are professionals who make decisions about student learning, wellbeing, and behaviour daily. We appreciate your support in trusting our judgements and supporting our decisions. This trust and support will help strengthen the home, school partnership and therefore ensure consistent messages and expectations for our students. If your child is struggling at the moment, please let us know and we can support them.

Concert

Next Thursday evening, 'Warrnambool West Go Outback!' when we showcase our annual concert to our school community. All classes have been practising really hard over past weeks, learning songs and dance moves. The concert will be held next Thursday 14th of September at 6:30pm at Brauer College. Entry is a gold coin donation. If your child requires a costume for the event, an individual note will be sent home from the class teacher. Students will have an on-stage rehearsal on Thursday during the day at Brauer. Please ensure you sign permission for bus travel via Compass. Thank you to families for your assistance and co-operation with this event- our students cannot wait to show you how talented they are!

School Hats

their school hats in line with our Sun Smart Policy survey. As a leadership team and School Council, we guidelines. 'From September 1st, all students are always look at the results and discuss what changes required to wear a school hat that protects their face, may need to be made. Please click on the link neck and ears whenever they are outdoors during provided https://www.orima.com.au/parent September - April whenever UV index levels reach 3 To access the code please log onto the Compass and above.' I know that for some families hats may parent portal. have got lost at the bottom of the wardrobe, under End of term the bed or lost at school. The shaded areas will be available for your child to play until they find their hat. the normal time of 3:20pm. On Friday teachers will be Hats are available from the office for purchase. Please working at school, planning Term 4 learning ensure hats are clearly labelled with your child's sequences as part of the name.

Welcome

The Fitzpatrick family recently welcomed a baby daughter/sister into their family. Ivory, Indigo and Orion were extremely excited to share the news of baby Lauraline Kathleen's birth with staff and classmates. Mum and Bub are doing well, and we wish Bronwyn and Sam much happiness.

Parent Opinion Survey

It is not too late! The Parent survey is available to Enjoy the remainder of your week, families until the 8th of September. This is a Regards, Department of Education survey that seeks the Clare Monk feedback from parents/carers about their child's Principal

school environment and experience. I encourage All students attending on-site should now be wearing parents to get online and fill out this important

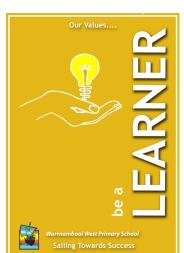
Term 3 concludes next Thursday 14th September at allocated teacher professional practice day.

Thought of Week.....













The F/1 students are currently exploring helpful and unhelpful choices they can make when working with others. This week, they practiced working in a team and using their helpful choices to build a pipe-cleaner tower as tall as they could. As they built their masterpiece, they worked on making the following helpful choices:























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I'd like to begin by acknowledging the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet today. I would also like to pay my respects to Elders past and present.



Making Posters.

A few of the children made some decorative posters for the upcoming Glow Party that we are having at TheirCare. Some used paint, chalk and textas.



We have been enjoying doing lots of skipping. The children have been practising jumping over the rope, twisting the rope and skipping races.





Lego constructions.

All the children spend a lot of time making and building lego constructions. Here is Isaac with his fort he buit.

TIMES

Before School: 7:00am - 9:00am After School: 2:15pm - 6:00pm CONTACT HEAD OFFICE

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Important Dates

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 5	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th
11th - 15th September	Senior Swimming School Council Meeting	Senior Swimming Lion's Public Speaking	Senior Swimming GALS Presentation 4-6pm @ Warrnambool Library	Senior Swimming Assembly 9:45am Concert Practice at Brauer 11:30am School Concert	Student Free Day
18th - 24th September	School Holidays				
25th - 1st October	School Holidays				
Week 1	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
2nd - 6th October	Term 4 begins				

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 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.

^{*}Lunch orders are ONLY available on Wednesday



Students of the Week - Week 7



Name	Class	Reason	
Jameka Fleming	F/1 - Mrs Roberts and Mrs Blake	For being persistent in practicing her reading and writing skills. We love hearing Jamek call out, "I did it!" during Sounds Write when she has mastered a new letter or word. W celebrate with you Jameka! Well done!	
Seth Metcalfe	1/2 - Petra	For being safe and mindful of others in the classroom and in the yard. He has been involved in his learning and developing his writing with a beginning, middle and end.	
Mariam Mohamed	2/3 - Mr Cooper	For being a learner and creating fantastic "show, don't tell" sentences using a range of adjectives. She presented to the class fluently and confidently. You should be proud!	
Kyle Lewis	3/4 - Miss Evans	For being a great learner, trying his best to improve, particularly in the areas of spelling and handwriting. Keep up the great work, Kyle!	
Daniel Yu	4/5 - Mr Cooper and Mrs Woolman	For being a learner by pushing himself during writing this week. He took on feedback a improved his work to create an impressive speech.	
Reem Obied	5/6 - Ms McElgunn	Reem always produces quality work in the classroom and follows our school values impeccably. She is a great friend and support to those around her. Well done Reem!	
Harry Mitchell	Visual Arts - Mrs Blake	For being a reliable learner who models our school values every lesson. His inquisitive nature and willingness to learn new things is a credit to him. Harry is the first to help tidy up at the end of the lesson without being asked. You're a superstar!	



Students of the Week - Week 8



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Name	Class	Reason	
Rose Nguyen	F/1 - Mrs Roberts and Mrs Blake	Rose is an outstanding learner. Her work is beautifully presented with colourful illustrations. Rose has a smile for everyone and is always very helpful and kind. She is a wonderful addition to our class. Well done Rose!	
Sophie Nguyen	1/2 - Mrs Mitchell	Sophie is an outstanding student. She completes all her work in the time given and always follows instructions. She loves taking on feedback.	
Allira Brown	2/3 - Miss Grey	For always showing dedication and pride in her learning. She is always up for a challenge and is a great example of what a WWPS learner looks like. Well done Allira!	
Hailey Wylie	3/4 - Miss Evans	For trying her best to improve her behaviour and using strategies to move into the 'Green Zone'. Hailey has been completing learning tasks quietly at her desk and listening attentively on the floor. Well done Hailey!	
James Cassar- Thomas	3/4 - Miss Akritidis	For working really well during Writing and Reading activities, extending himself by providing extra information in his inferencing activity and for pushing himself in maths when using protractors even when he wasn't very comfortable. Well done James!	
Kate Cousins	4/5 - Mr Cooper and Mrs Woolman	For being a respectful learner this week. Several times Kate showed her understanding of her learning by using her reasoning skills. She demonstrated her kindness by giving good feedback in a kind and positive way.	
Reem Obied	5/6 - Mr Kennedy	For her outstanding work in spelling and Sounds Write. Well done Reem!	
Allira Brown	Visual Arts - Mrs Blake	For her dedication to always doing her best in the art room. Allira's entry for the Wannon Water Poster Competition was drafted, well thought out and the results were amazing. Good luck and well done Allira!	



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WWPS Specialist Showcases!

Families... Show us what you can do!

Following our extremely well received Science Week Fair we would love to see what else you can do at home!

'Skipping Spectacular'

On Friday 7th September we will be showcasing our skipping skills at assembly! Practise your skills at home and come ready to skip. Please choose one of the options below and practice for this special assembly. Families that are interested in performing a skipping movement together will be invited to come forward and showcase their skills 👀



Visual Arts: Australian Art

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We're setting a challenge for families to work together to create some 'Aussie Art' to display at our School Concert on Thursday 14th September. Using any chosen medium and create a piece of work to share with our West Community. Below are some examples you may like to attempt or use to assist with some ideas. Get creative and enjoy!



Contact us for any more information needed! Thanks, Mr Hackett and Mrs Blake 😂

WEEK9&10 Cabiolife

THIS FORTNIGHT STUDENTS ARE REVISING & EXTENDING OUR ZONES LANGUAGE, IDENTIFYING THE ACTIONS THAT A GOOD FRIEND/PEER WOULD TAKE TO SUPPORT OTHERS IN TIMES OF CHALLENGE, AND CONSIDERING & BUILDING THEIR SUPPORT NETWORKS.

- Take time to look at the RUOK? Day ALEC (below) framework together.
- Identify a time that you have been a good friend and used ALEC to check in with a friend.
- You might like to practice with your young person how to ask for help, if they were facing a challenge.
- Talk to your child about who the trusted adults are in your family circle that could help them if they are facing a challenge.
- Explore Kids Helpline online (for ages 5 to 25) as another option for your child, if they need to ask for help.



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Ask: are you OK?	Listen	Encourage action	Check in
Ask your friend if they are OK?	Let your friend tell you, how they feel.	Tell a teacher or trusted adult.	Ask your friend if they are feeling better.











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



Merrivale and West Warrnambool Sustainable Scarecrow Trail 2023



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

FREE Weekly scarecrow making workshops held during school term 1-3pm, Thursday at Lane Pavilion, Hyland Street, Warrnambool.

Marine Litter for your scarecrow can be collected during workshop times.

To be part of the Merrivale and West Warrnambool Sustainable Scarecrow Trail email your name and contact number to: merrivaleca@gmail.com or jbourke@warrnambool.vic.qov.au or phone 0418 944 276

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











