

# Warragul & District Specialist School



We have a new school bus! We have purchased another 12-seater bus which will be used by staff and students as part of our community access program. This program provides opportunities for students to learn and practise a wide range of skills in our local community. Some of these skills include: asking for help from a shop assistant; purchasing an item; locating an item; posting a letter. We have had a number of different illnesses reported across the school in the last week. Unfortunately gastro is still prevalent, with a number of students and staff staying home with it. We have had one case of chicken pox recorded so please check if your child displays any symptoms which may include an overall feeling of tiredness and lethargy, as well as a fever and swollen glands. This is soon followed by the outbreak of a rash over the next 3-5 days. And the pre-winter sniffles have started, with many students having runny noses and coughs. Thank you for letting us know when your child is sick and keeping them home until they recover.

Please remember that next Monday is a student free day as teachers will be writing your child's mid-year report.

*Nicole*

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## IMPORTANT DATES

### MAY

Parent & Friends  
Friday 30th 9.30am

### JUNE

Report Writing Day  
No Students  
Monday 2nd

Queen's Birthday  
Holiday  
Monday 9th

School Council  
Tuesday 10th

Parent & Friends  
Friday 27th 9.30am

Last Day of Term 2  
Friday 27th June  
2.00pm (early buses)

# BRING YOUR FAMILY TO SCHOOL MATHS DAY!!

What a FANTASTIC way to celebrate Education Week !

Students, staff and nearly 70 family members gathered together to play a wide variety of fun Maths games. Families were given a goody bag with dice, UNO cards, a bead kebab and a copy of all the games played. We hope you have all had fun playing the games with your children at home! Thank you to everyone for making it such a positive and exciting day!

Keith said "I was in the Maths Rulers group. The best activity was UNO cards."

Cory said "I was in the Stars group. The best activity was cool school café and music. The fun thing to do in the café was eating and drinking. The parents came. It was a great day!"

Jayden said "I loved all of these activities - UNO games, Get out of my House, bead kebabs and Mystery Picture. My nan came to Maths Day. It was a cool day!"



MYSTERY PICTURE  
using 100s chart

Siblings Hannah  
and Tim playing a  
game of Beetle.  
Who won?!



TARGET game -  
Students earned  
points for their  
team for hitting  
the target.

Keith and his  
mum working  
hard!



Ben trying out a tricky rhythm  
- Did you know there is a  
strong connection between  
maths and music?!



Jess and Erin counting  
out coins for the Cool  
School Café!

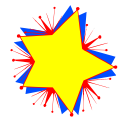
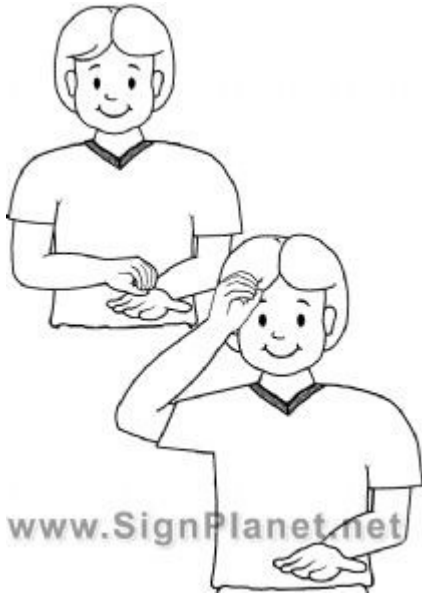
Rachel and Dakota playing  
Tug of War using bead  
kebabs and dice.



Sam and all his family  
having fun on Maths Day.



# Student



Cameron  
Room 14



Liam  
Room 5

Sam  
Room 17



## Students of the Week



James  
Room 8

Maths at Home  
Winner  
Alex  
Room 1



Raffle Winner  
Nick K  
Room 5



This years Biggest Morning Tea, hosted by Sharon McGuinness, was held on Monday 26th May. Sharon has been hosting the morning tea at school for the past six years and this year was the Biggest, raising over \$500.00, with a whopping \$272.00 being raised from the raffle ticket sales for the quilt. The lucky winner of the beautiful quilt was Kristy MacLean. Sharon would like to thank everyone for their continuous support of this wonderful event.



# Special Birthday's



*Happy Birthday to  
ChampiKa who turned 50  
and  
Keegan who turned 18  
we hope you enjoyed  
your celebrations.*

