



Some of our Senior students represented the school at the Warragul Remembrance Day Service yesterday

Well done to **Ajay, William, Lillie, Noah Malachy & Jacob** for conducting themselves in a **SAFE, RESPECTFUL** manner!



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### NOVEMBER

#### Tuesday 12th

- Adam Wallace Visit

#### Mon 18th - Tue 19th

- Room 1 Camp

#### Mon 18th - Fri 22nd

- Book Fair

#### Thursday 21st

- LAST CANTEEN FOR 2019

#### Friday 29th

- Chesterfield Farm - Juniors

### DECEMBER

#### Wed 4th - Fri 6th

- Graduates Camp

#### Thursday 12th

- School Concert

## Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter

Term 4 Issue 31, Tuesday 12th November 2019

### Dear Students & Families,

Today has been a busy day at Warragul & District Specialist School with a number of visitors coming to our school. We were fortunate to have Terry and Rex our Koori Education Support Officers come along and present a number of cultural education sessions to our Junior and Middle school students. Many students particularly loved learning about Aboriginal symbols and words used in the Koori language. We are looking forward to having Terry and Rex come back and visit our school for a numbers of sessions throughout 2020.

We have also had Adam Wallace come and visit us today. Adam is an author and illustrator who is also a very engaging presenter. Adam spent time with Junior, Middle and Senior students teaching them all about illustrating. We have some wonderful student artists in our school and we had a great experience learning some new skills today. Adam has been attending our school for many years now and we are incredibly grateful for his time and enthusiasm.

Our school Sports Day has been rescheduled due to the unpredictable weather being presented to us once again tomorrow. Students and families will be notified of an alternate date once we are able to confirm a day with expected suitable weather.

Student transport routes are now being planned for the 2020 school year. If you know that your family will be moving or your child does not currently catch a bus to and from school this year however you would like them to catch a bus in 2020 then please make contact as soon with myself as possible. Some buses have limited seats. Students who attend our school for 3 days or more are able to request student transport however a place on a bus is not guaranteed. Students who reside 4.8 km or more from the school will be prioritised in accordance with the Students with Disabilities Transport Program guidelines.

A reminder that our school concert will be on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> of December beginning at 6.30pm. Our theme for this year is 'The Great Outdoors' and we are all getting very excited and hope to see you there!

Have a great week!

*Alesha*



# Juniors

## ROOM 3

Yesterday on Community Access, Room 3 visited the Warragul Cenotaph and talked about Remembrance Day. They also found the wreath that was laid by WDSS Students. Afterwards they visited the Warragul Library and everyone found their favourite books!

All of the students were such **SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS** - well done Room 3 we are very PROUD of you!



# Juniors

## Room 7 & 8



Room 7 and 8 play tennis on Wednesday afternoons - they always try their best and have a great time!



Tennis was fun. My favourite was when we hit the ball. I liked bouncing the ball up on the racquet.  
By Jayden



Tennis is a little bit hard. I like to hit it and I missed it 3 times.  
By Charlie



On Wednesday, Room 7 and 8 went to play tennis near the park. We had a lot of fun. We had to bounce tennis ball on the racket 20 times and we also practiced over the net. I played with Helen, Josiah, Sharon and Fiona.  
By Sky

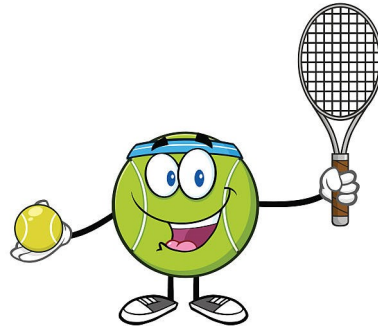
I am awesome at tennis.  
By Max



# Room 7 & 8



I did a massive hit. I learnt to play well.  
By Seth W



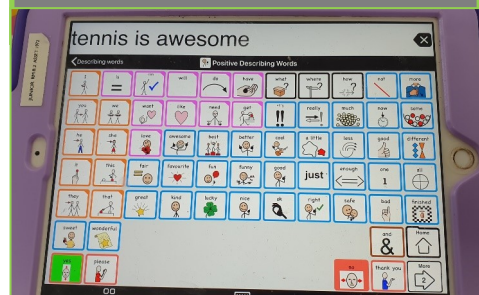
Josiah



Sharon -  
Our very own  
Ash Barty!



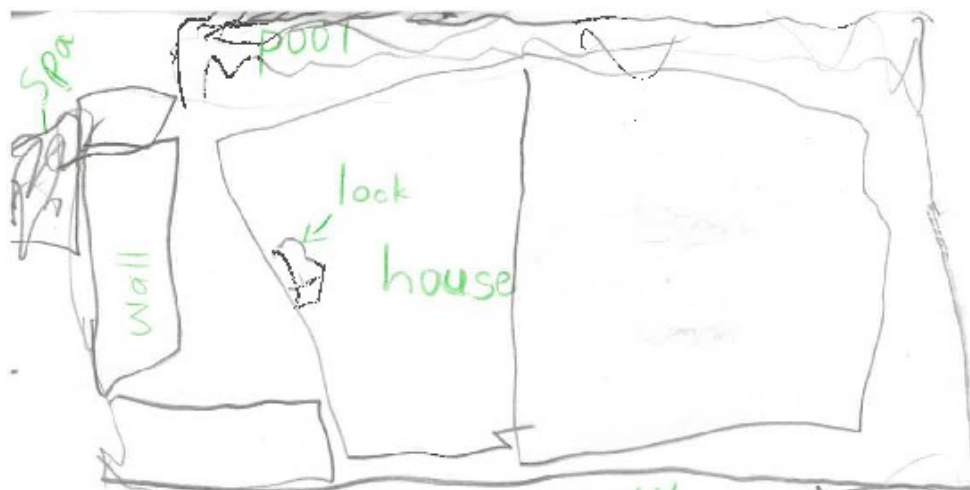
Tennis is awesome.  
By Sophie



# Student Work

Maxx from Room 8 shared his weekend adventures with his class and he added great a map to it as well!

Well done Maxx!



Fun on ~~Today~~ <sup>Little pool</sup> ~~Sunday~~  
Fun ~~are~~ ~~The Dad~~  
Maxx and Oscar and  
Dad had Fun. ← best sentence!

On Sunday Maxx and  
<sub>whom</sub>  
Oscar and Dad had  
<sub>who</sub> <sub>what doing</sub>  
fun.  
<sub>what</sub>

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# Student Work



Room 21 have been working on their own adaptations of their favourite books.

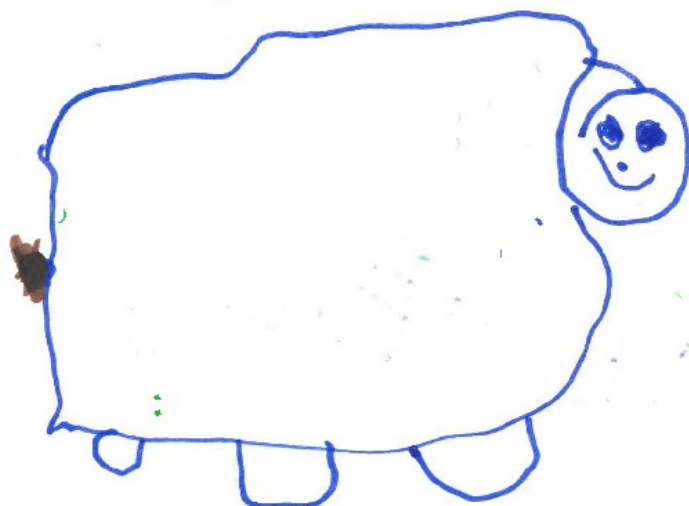
Georgia drew a fantastic illustration of Harry, Hermione and Ron from Harry Potter and Gabe had his own version of *Girls Don't Fart* - Thomas (the Tank Engine)

Don't Fart.

Well done Georgia and Gabe - we love your inventive imaginations!



TOMMY'S DOT FART



An adaptation  
of the book  
'Girls don't fart'  
Thomas don't  
fart.



# COME & PLAY FOOTBALL!



## UPCOMING PROGRAMS:



Mixed Social Soccer is coming to Drouin.

Small sided, small pitches, lots of fun.



Wednesday evenings starting from 4th December and running  
for 8 weeks.

U11s, U13s, U16s and Open (All Abilities)

<https://www.gofootball.com.au/play/pick-your-location/drouin-dragons-sc>

<https://www.facebook.com/drouinsocialsoccer/>

Drouin Dragons Soccer Club, Bellbird Park, Drouin

Thanks to



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**For this Family Friendly info!**

## **FAMILY FRIENDLY WALKS IN BAW BAW**

Glen Nayook Rainforest walk is an easy 1.5 km walk along the beautiful Tarago River. There are tree fern gullies, an underground river and moss covered granite boulders. The walk is about 45 min at a slow pace and is great for younger children. The kids might even see a fairy in the fern gully! Travel to Neerim Junction and turn down Paynters Rd and look for signposts.

[www.visitbawbaw.com.au/walking-cycling/glen-nayook-rainforest-walk](http://www.visitbawbaw.com.au/walking-cycling/glen-nayook-rainforest-walk)



## **BLUEBERRY AND CINNAMON OAT SQUARES**

Get the kids in the kitchen to make this wholesome treat for their school lunchbox !

### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 3 1/2 cups quick-cook oats
- 1 cup sunflower seeds
- 70g packet dried blueberries or sultanas
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 80g butter
- 1 cup honey
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar



### **METHOD:**

1. Preheat oven to 170°C/150°C fan-forced. Lightly grease 16cm x 26cm (base) slice pan. Place oats, sunflower seeds, blueberries and cinnamon in a large bowl. Mix together.
2. Place butter, honey and sugar in a saucepan over low heat bring to boil and stir for 3 minutes
3. Add honey mix to oats and mix. Spoon into prepared pan
4. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until golden. Cool completely in pan. Cut into squares. Place in an airtight container. Enjoy!



# Ants on a Log



## Ingredients:

- 5 sticks of celery
- ½ cup of peanut butter or cream cheese
- ¼ cup sultanas

## Method:

1. Cut celery stalks in 3.
2. Fill the groove with peanut butter or cream cheese.
3. Dot sultanas in a line.
4. Eat them !! 😊

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# STUDENT Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



**MICHAEL**

Being a **LEARNER** working independently with his cut and paste grid. And being clever.....Bev couldn't trick him!



**MAX**

Being **RESPECTFUL** when playing games



**MAXX**

Being a **LEARNER** with his Literacy



**JAKE**

Being a **LEARNER** by using proloquo2go for his counting



**GEORGIA**

Being **SAFE** and making good choices



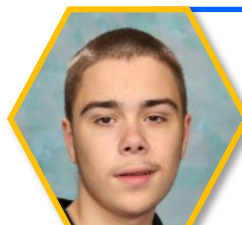
**BAYDEN**

Being **RESPECTFUL** towards others



**AJAY**

Being **RESPECTFUL** by being a great friend - nominated by Bernadette



**JOSH**

Being a **LEARNER** by using his iPad (Communication Device) during music - nominated by Malachy



**JACK**

Being **RESPECTFUL** by being helpful in the classroom



**PAT**

Being **RESPECTFUL** to his peers by sharing the muffins he made



**ALI**

For being a **SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNER** & meeting her priority goal by trying something new and attending the Formal with confidence  
- Well done Ali !

