

Parents & Carers Please Note:



One of the most important actions we can take to reduce the risk of transmission of coronavirus (COVID-19) **is to ensure that any unwell staff, children and young people remain at home.**

ALL UNWELL STUDENTS MUST STAY HOME.



A student who becomes unwell at school, will be supervised in the first aid room by an adult using appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) until parents, carers or an emergency contact are able to collect them.

Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter Term 3, Tuesday 14th July 2020

Welcome back to a busy Term 3!

As mentioned in last Thursday's correspondence we are very fortunate that currently the Stage 3 restrictions do not apply to Baw Baw Shire as they do in Greater Melbourne and the Mitchell Shire. Keep up the good work in following the measures that restrict the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

We currently have active COVID-19 cases within the Baw Baw Shire and it is certainly not a time for our community to become complacent with their good hygiene and social distancing practices.

In order to keep our school community safe and well this Term it is essential we continue to follow the advice of the Victorian Chief Medical Officer in our school.

Parents/carers of students with complex medical needs (including those with compromised immune systems), should continue to seek advice from their child's medical practitioner in relation to decision-making and whether on-site education is a suitable option at this time.

We are **limiting Visitors to school grounds**: visitors allowed on schools grounds is currently limited to those delivering or supporting essential school services and operations.

Everyone can protect themselves and prevent the spread of COVID-19 by continuing to use effective hand hygiene practices. **All staff and students will continue undertake regular hand hygiene**, particularly on arrival to school, before and after eating, after blowing their nose, coughing, sneezing, using the toilet, or accessing a teaching space. This will be directed or supervised by staff as required.

- In addition to hand washing options, hand sanitiser is available in every occupied room including the main foyer for use.
- Students should continue to bring their own water bottle for use (and refilling) at school.
- Sharing of food should not occur at school. This will continue to limit class based cooking programs.
- CANCELLATION of the CANTEEN PROGRAM continues until further notice.

Extra cleaning by our cleaners continues to occur during the day and will continue for at least the duration of Term 3. This cleaning is in addition to our normal midday cross infection and end of day clean. We are currently employing external cleaners for over 12 hours each day. In addition regular cleaning of teaching spaces, outdoor play spaces and toilet areas is also being conducted by Education Support (ES) staff.

Alesha



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School Visits and Pick Up & Drop Off



Student Transport Bus runs will occur as normal. Buses will exit and pick-up students at school using a staggered process, 2 buses at a time.

Student arrival at school will be staggered. Please ensure you refer to the below timetable for times and locations. Staff will be situated at each designated pick up and drop off location.

The Main Office Foyer can only accommodate **6 adults** in this space at one time. Please consider who is coming in to the school and the necessity of this. **It is strongly encouraged to call the office beforehand rather than making an unannounced arrival.**

Sanitiser is provided upon entry, please use this.

Morning		
Who	When	Where
Drop-off Buses	9:00 – 9:15am	Bus Circle
Juniors School	9:10 – 9:20am	Outside Main office
Middle school	9:10 – 9:20am	Oval gate (through main carpark)
Senior School	9:20 – 9:30am	Main Portable Yard gate
Care Needs	Individual arrangements	

**** Early Birds supervision cancelled ****

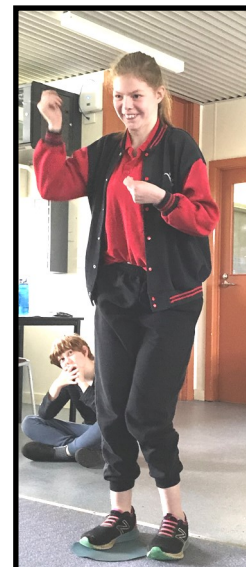
Afternoon		
Who	When	Where
Pick-up Buses	3:00 – 3:15pm	Bus Circle
Juniors School	2:50 – 3:00pm	Outside Main office
Middle school	2:50 – 3:00pm	Oval gate (through main carpark)
Senior School	3:10 – 3:20pm	Main Portable Yard gate
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MIDDLE SCHOOL

Room 18 & 20

Towards the end of Term 2, Room 18 and 20 commenced weekly drama sessions. Students have had lots of fun putting on different voices, using their imaginations to create things out of invisible items such as 'invisible playdough', copying the actions of others and playing charades too. We are all looking forward to doing more of these sessions together in Term 3.

- Jess



SENIORS

Senior students are thrilled to have the Baw Baw Skills / CCG programs back up and running. Yesterday at CCG the students had lots of work to do and it was great to see everyone get straight back into it!



Gardening



Stacking the hay bales



Feeding the horses

STUDENT WORK



Logan from Room 1 loves cars and completed this fantastic work! Logan did his own research and typed it up on the computer.
Great work Logan!

OLD CARS



Vintage cars are older than 20 years old.

HOLDEN HK Monaro GTS 327 BATHURST.



When they are over 100 years old they are also called antique cars.

This is an Australian 1956 Ford Mainline Ute.

LOGAN W ROOM 2

Art & Science

Students have completed the final stage of their Covid 19 projects - creating these awesome 3D models using papier mache, aren't they fantastic! It has been a wonderful project for the students - they have learned so much and also got to have fun using their creative side!

Nathan



Paige & Mikki



Anna



Jacob



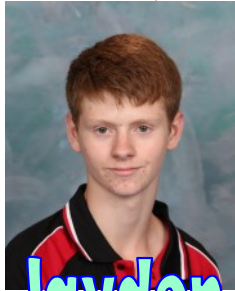
Bella





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

July is a big birthday month! Happy Birthday to you all !



Jayden

Happy 15th
Birthday !



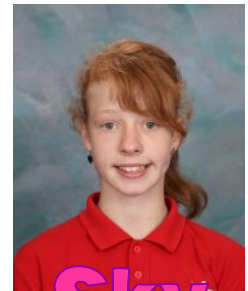
Brayden

Happy 8th
Birthday !



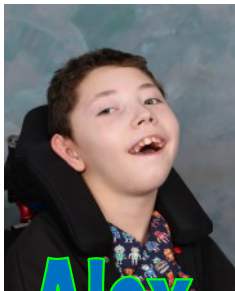
Jacob

Happy 15th
Birthday !



Sky

Happy 13th
Birthday !



Alex

Happy 11th
Birthday !



Maxx

Happy 12th
Birthday !



Ben

Happy 8th
Birthday !

The School Garden is about to get a makeover! Can you help out with any of the following items?:



- ➡ Old CD's
- ➡ Wire Coat Hangers
- ➡ Terracotta Pots
- ➡ Old Gumboots
- ➡ Ice Cream Containers

Contact the school office if you have any of these items lying around and you would like to pass them on!



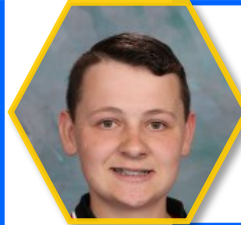
Student Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



STUDENT LED AWARD – DANIEL

Being a **LEARNER** - nominated by Bernadette



STUDENT LED AWARD – WILL

Being a **LEARNER** and doing his work - nominated by Jacob



STUDENT LED AWARD – GEORGIA

Being **RESPECTFUL** - nominated by Daniel



STUDENT LED AWARD – ALEX

Being **RESPECTFUL** by being a positive role model to others - nominated by Rm 18



BELLA

Being **RESPECTFUL** by offering peer support and being a leader in the classroom.

Joke of the week

Q:

What is the middle of Melbourne

A:

The letter O



Jaime is back with her weekly joke to tickle your funny bone!



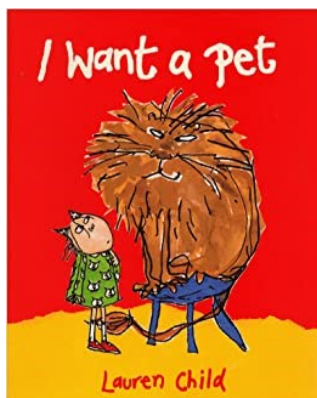
Jaime

WORDS OF THE WEEK:



Location of 'help' on homepage of Proloquo2Go.

Please help us practice by using the word **want** in natural communication opportunities.



Click [here](#) to see Steph reading

I want a Pet and

modelling core vocabulary

