



We can be a **Learner** outside by:

- being friendly
- taking turns
- supporting & encouraging others



DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Tuesday 14th

- School Council Meeting

Saturday 18th

- PFA Fundraising BBQ, Woolworths Warragul

JUNE

Monday 10th

- Queen Birthday - NO SCHOOL



Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter

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Dear Students & Families,

Last week a group of senior students attended an urban camp in Melbourne. Despite heavy rain and flash flooding, the students had a wonderful time and experienced a range of city based activities. During their time in Melbourne, students visited a radio station and made 5 ads highlighting our school values. Many of the students ranked this experience as the best of the camp. Thank you to the staff who organised and attended the camp. Later this week middle school will be hosting a sleep over giving students an opportunity to develop their independence skills at their level of learning.

Thank you to our wonderful Parents and Friends Association (PFA) for organising the mother's day stall last Thursday. The stall was held in the community stall on Palmerston Street with goods provided by PFA members, staff, and our school community. Thank you to everyone who provided goods and looked after the stall, your efforts are appreciated.

Over the next few weeks, Family Planning Victoria will be working with our senior students. The senior group will be divided into 3 levels and the lessons will be specifically targeted to the individual needs of the students. A large component of the lessons will look at personal safety including, public and private, protective behaviours, and for a targeted number of students, consent and responsibility. I welcome Family Planning into our school to help teach our students this important area of the Victorian Curriculum.

Matt





TO OUR



A BIG thank you to our PFA for raising just over **\$700** for the school!

We also need to acknowledge **Emma** (who works full-time, starting at 5:00am each morning!) & **Danielle** (who has a 10 month old baby & helps runs a business) who organised everything & provided much of the baking!

Our hats go off to these amazing ladies who have shown if you need something done - ask a busy person!

Our sincerest thanks to everyone who helped on the day and/or donated items to sell:

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Donations: Emma, Rhonda, Louise, Dallas, Natalie **Help:** Emma, Martin

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Donations & Help: Janelle & Family, Shantelle

SENIOR SCHOOL

Donations: Danielle, Kellie, Kate, Monique, Lisa **Help:** Danielle, Kris

STAFF

Donations: Cheryl, Glenda, Zoe, Angie

COMMUNITY

Help: Troy from Robertson Wouters - thank you Troy!

With only 14 families helping out, the workload for Emma and Danielle was enormous - the PFA will be holding another stall for Fathers Day and it would be great to see more Parents / Carers contribute to help them out. Last years stall raised around \$1,500 - to raise this amount again would be AMAZING!

WE WOULD HATE TO SEE THE PFA DISBANDED DUE TO LACK OF SUPPORT!

Please contact Angie or Cheryl if you can help out the school.



Parents & Friends Association

Activities

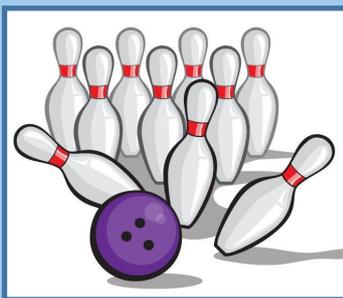
Fundraising BBQ

**Saturday 18th May at
Woolworths Warragul**



Please contact Emma on 0447 770 892
if you can help out - even 1 hour of your time
makes a difference!!

Social Get Together



**10 Pin Bowling, Warragul
Monday 27th May at 12:00pm**

Why should the kids have all the fun!?

Come along, it doesn't matter if you're a first
time bowler or a semi-pro!

Call Emma on 0447 770 892 for more info

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Room 21

In Room 21 we do cooking a little differently this semester.

The students work in pairs and they choose what they are going to cook. We have had some interesting choices, including tacos, tuna bake, pizzas, burgers and chicken wraps.

After the students have written their shopping list together, the two students go with Laura to Coles or Aldi and find all the ingredients together.

On Tuesdays the pairs take turns to cook their chosen meal for the rest of the class.

The students are really enjoying doing the whole process from choosing, to eating their meals and they have been amazing **SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS**.

Last week it was Kirsten and Georgia's turn to choose. They chose Sausages, carrots and hash browns.

It has been fantastic to see Kirsten becoming relaxed enough to try new foods and to now eat all her cooked lunch. Great progress Kirsten!



Kirsten used to be worried about eating at school. She is more comfortable now, she really enjoyed her sausages, carrots and hash brown this week.

Great progress Kirsten - you are awesome !

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Room 11

Our wonderful Room 11 students love therapy and cooking sessions! In therapy sessions we are working on fitness, trying new things and managing our 'engine' by getting 'revved up' and then using activities to 'calm' us down!

On Mondays the students go shopping with and then it's cooking in the kitchen with Michelle! They are always **SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS** in the kitchen and love eating their yummy lunch afterwards!

Well done Room 11 !



Ayden



Tyler



Harry



**Masterchef
Lee**



Art with Sandra

Mother's Day

Students had a great time making Mother's Day presents this year. Every acrylic pour was a new experiment and it was amazing to see how the colours mixed and layered. There were beautiful results, and I hope all mothers and carers enjoyed their gift and were spoilt last Sunday.



Paper Shopping Bags

I'm looking for used paper shopping bags for one of our upcoming art projects. All sizes welcome! Please send any you have in for us to upcycle and reuse.





STUDENT Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



HAVEN

Being a good **LEARNER** by doing her activity schedule consistently



JAMES

Being **RESPECTFUL** to staff and students



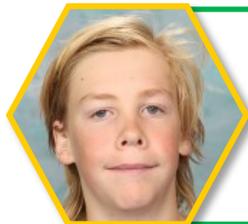
KIRSTEN

Being a **LEARNER** & trying new foods



DENZELL

Being a **LEARNER** & reading each morning



LIAM

Being **RESPECTFUL** by demonstrating peer support

LOST



The school has purchased goggles for students to use at the Drouin Pool. Unfortunately quite a number of them have gone missing. Can all Middle School parents please check bags etc and let the class teacher know if you find any goggles of this type.

