



Thank you to Nathan, Liam, Alex and William for laying a wreath at the Warragul Remembrance Day Service on behalf on WDSS.



Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter

Term 4 Issue 31, Tuesday 15th November 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER

Friday 18th

- WDSS Open Garden

Saturday 19th

- Family Photo Fundraising Day

Sunday 20th

- PFA Bunnings BBQ,
HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE !

Monday 21st

- Book Fair commences

Thursday 24th

- Grandridge Bike Challenge

Tues 29th & Wed 30th

- WDSS Fun Day, Juniors & Middle

DECEMBER

Monday 19th

- Pupil Free Day

Tuesday 20th

- Last day of Term 4
12:30pm finish

Teachers are busy completing assessments and finalising reports as we head toward the end of the year at a cracking pace! Students received their hard-earned rewards from the Buzz Bucks shop on Friday and there was a huge "buzz" of excitement about the place on that day. Classes used mathematical skills to work out what they could spend and how many buzz bucks they had left. Some great learning by all!

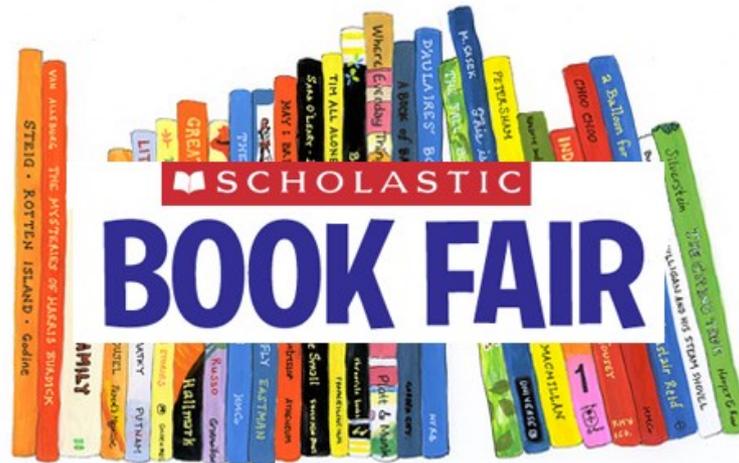
Celebrations are starting across the school. The seniors have an Open Garden on Friday where the school community is invited to join us for some fun out in the school garden. This is a lovely opportunity to see the hard work that the seniors have done developing our garden, they have done such a great job. Festivities include face painting and games, popcorn and slushy machines. I know there will be some excited students on Friday!

In this week's newsletter, you will also see a flyer for the junior and middle school fun days. The junior schools are rostered onto the first day, followed by the middle school the next day. Amongst the fun will be a barnyard petting zoo where students can learn about all sorts of animals on the farm. There will also be a variety of stalls, from "hook the duck" to face painting, sensory and craft tables, a bubble run, a quiet movie room and much more! We look forward to celebrating a successful year with our wonderful students!

Rachel



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BOOK FAIR 2022

DATES: Monday 21st November through to Friday 26th November
TIMES: 9:00am to 3.30pm DAILY
LOCATION: Main Staffroom

It's November so Book Fair week is nearly here and the best news is that PARENTS and FRIENDS are all welcome back at school to browse and hopefully buy. It's a great time to do a bit of Christmas shopping, buy a book or two or get a novelty for Santa to put in their stockings.

Book fair will run through the week of MONDAY 21st to FRIDAY 25th NOVEMBER. I will be there to offer any assistance needed from 9:00am to 3.30pm daily. EFTPOS will be available and cash, even cheques are accepted (made out to Scholastic Australia). Books can be paid online - details were on the bottom of the back page of the invitation which should have come home. If you have misplaced it please ask me for another one.

If you wish to place a 'surprise order' don't hesitate to ring me in school hours only on 0402 684 865.

Students will get a chance to look at the books and make a wishlist out. We do always remind them that it is only a wish list not necessarily a guaranteed purchase.

All purchases made earn the school rewards which will be redeemed at the end of the week.

The staff and students are very excited about the Book Fair coming. I am sure it is going to be lots of fun.

Hope to see you at the Fair

- **Glenda Gray**



FUNDRAISING BBQ



We Need Your Help



Helpers needed for Sunday 20th November to help run the WDSS BBQ at Bunnings! Even if you can spare a couple of hours to help raise money for our school - please contact the school office if you can help!

This weekend !!



Vision
Portraits

**As a fundraising activity PFA are having
a Family Photo Day on Saturday 19th
November at the school.**

It is a great opportunity to get a family photo while supporting our school - having the session at the school allows students to feel comfortable in familiar surrounds.

Please refer to the email sent out to families for further information or contact the school office.



Parents & Friends Association

Dear Parents / Carers,

PFA are running a Street Stall in Palmerston Street, Warragul on Friday 16th December and we need HELP from ALL families! We last had Street Stalls in 2019 and raised money which enabled us to purchase a new playground for Juniors.

- ➔ We need Volunteers to help throughout the day from 8:30am to 4:00pm (even one hour of your time is a BIG help).
- ➔ We would also like donations of baked goods (slices, biscuits, cakes) or other items to sell from each family.
- ➔ You could bake something simple such as Honey Joys / Chocolate Crackles / Shortbread or more elaborate cakes / slices. We will provide labels to list ingredients etc
- ➔ Items to sell could include plants, flowers, home grown fruit / vegetables, pickles, sauces and other preserved items are always popular. Even hand sewn or knitted pieces would be great!

NO SECOND HAND GOODS PLEASE

Contributions can be dropped off to the school on Thursday
15th December by 12:00pm.

**Contact Emma on 0447 770 892 or Angie/Cheryl at the
school with any queries, suggestions or to volunteer your
time**



Juniors

ROOM 1

In Room 1, we have been making chicken wraps using lots of different vegetables.

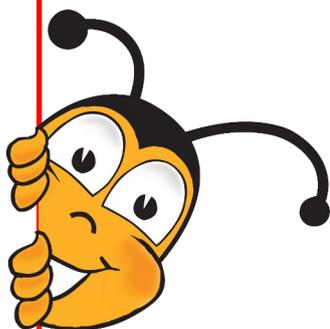
We are practicing to prepare and taste different vegetables.

We all had a turn at grating the carrots and chopping the tomato, lettuce and cucumber.

We also prepared fresh chicken and crumbed with egg, flour and panko crumbs. This was a bit messy, but really yum when it was cooked!!

- Liz

Preparing the veggies.....



crumbing the chicken.....



And the best part – eating our tasty lunch, yummy!.....



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Room 20

Room 20 'little chefs' have been growing their culinary skills this term and giving their tastebuds a workout too!

Sushi, Sausage Rolls, BLTs, Pizza Muffins and Savoury pinwheels have been just some of the items on our menu.

Great work Room 20!

- Sandra



SENIORS



What's happening in our School Canteen?

Students in the canteen have been very busy preparing, cutting, cooking and bagging student and staff lunches on a Thursday. As a team they have delivered numerous lunches to all areas of the school. Our most popular lunch options would have to be our baked potato and fried rice.

- Carli



Alex and Dylan sorting, counting the correct money and tallying all lunch orders.

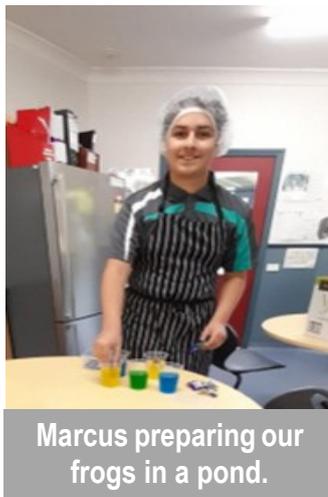


Michael, Coby and William making cup cakes.

Melvin cutting bacon for fried rice.



Melvin and Coby preparing and stirring the fried rice.



Marcus preparing our frogs in a pond.



Nathan serving our fried rice.

WDSS Open Garden

Friday 18th November

11am to 1pm

Gold coin donation



Students, families, friends and community members
welcome!

Come and look around our productive and colourful School Garden and join in on some fun activities!

- ☼ Sausage sizzle
- ☼ Slushies & popcorn
- ☼ Face painting
- ☼ Ball games on the oval
- ☼ Potting station
- ☼ Guess the number in the jar competition
- ☼ Garden treasure Hunt

See you all there!

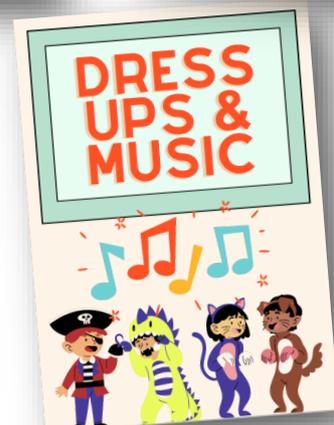
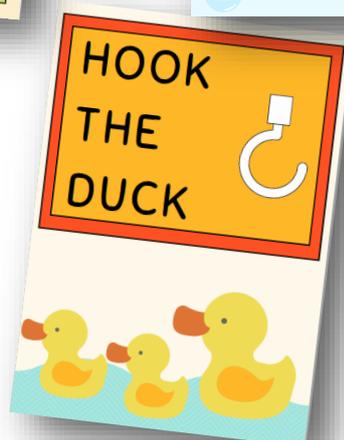
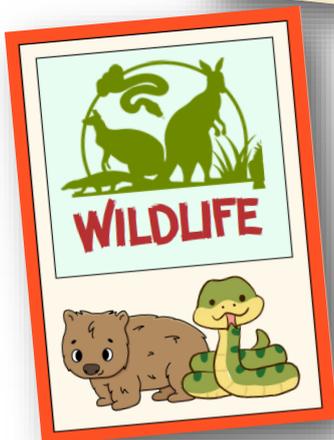
Please ring the school on 5623 1385 for further information



Some of the fun from our
2018 Open Garden!

WDS FUN DAY

JUNIOR FUN DAY 29TH NOVEMBER
MIDDLE SCHOOL FUN DAY 30TH NOVEMBER



School Garden Program

Wow what a busy day we had last week! Once again the staff and students got down to some really hard work in the garden to get it shipshape for our open day in a couple of weeks. Four barrow-loads of weeds and rubbish hit the bin and by the end of the day we could certainly see where we had been! We sadly said goodbye to our old mate passionfruit but it will soon be replaced by another. We also dug up our Spring bulbs from the old wheelbarrow (thanks Zeth!) and they will be saved in the greenhouse ready to plant in late autumn. Taking their place are some lovely summer bedding plants which will give a cheery welcome to our visitors. We also mulched around all our veggies to keep in the moisture and keep out the weeds! There's also lots of activity going on in the greenhouse with some mystery gardeners planting some seedlings which are growing very nicely - great work whoever you are! The lemongrass in the greenhouse (second bed from the end) needs lots of water so please give it a drink if you're in there.

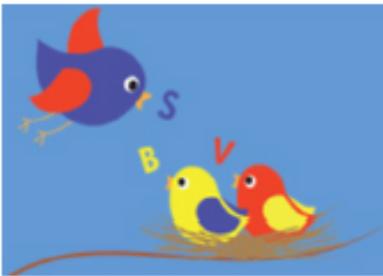
In our art class we made a start on our new garden water feature. The students enjoyed placing mosaic tiles on some very large plant pots and finished them both in record time! They look fantastic and will soon take pride of place in the garden - well done everyone!

- Gail



External Speech Pathologists

Our WDSS Speech Pathologists, Bri & Carlea work to assist students with communication difficulties to access the curriculum. If you have a child with communication difficulties, we highly recommend you also see an external Speech Pathologist to further support communication. Please see below list of Speech Pathologists in the area. Bri & Carlea are happy to consult with external Speech Pathologists on goals and strategies.

 <p>Speak Beak Victoria</p>	<p>7 Sargeant st, Warragul Email: klyfie@speakbeak.com.au Phone: 0439 102 850 speakbeak.com.au</p>	<p>Ages 0-12</p>
	<p>12 George St, Warragul VIC 3820 Phone: 1300 472 673 www.scopeaust.org.au</p>	<p>All ages</p>
 <p>CONNECTING DOTS FOR KIDS Therapy • Education • Communication</p>	<p>2-3/19 Mackey St, Longwarry VIC 3816 (03) 5618 3286 0435 835 791 www.connectingdotsforkids.com.au</p>	<p>Ages 0-18</p>
	<p>41 Gladstone St, Warragul VIC 3820, admin@blossomflourishgrow.com.au 0407 415 243</p>	<p>Children</p>
	<p>3/19 Mackey Street, Longwarry VIC 0481 344 378 admin@swallowrehab.com.au https://www.swallowrehab.com.au/</p>	<p>All ages</p>

 <p>Windermere[®] everyone is someone in our community</p>	<p>136 Normanby St, Warragul VIC 3820 1300 946 337 www.windermere.org.au</p>	<p>Ages 0-12</p>
<p>NATALIE JONES SPEECH PATHOLOGY</p>	<p>1a Campbell st, Yarragon admin@njspeechpathology.com.au njspeechpathology.com.au</p>	<p>All ages</p>
 <p>Bellfield SPEECH PATHOLOGY</p>	<p>122 Albert Road, Warragul, 3820 (03) 5622 1055 E: bellfieldadmin@bellfieldsp.com.au www.bellfieldsp.com.au</p>	<p>All ages</p>
 <p>speech clinic Pakenham</p>	<p>(07) 3184 5444 hello@speechclinic.com.au https://www.speechclinic.com.au/locations/pakenham-speech-pathologist/</p>	<p>All ages</p>
 <p>Talkativity</p>	<p>56 Main Street, Pakenham VIC 3810 (03) 5941 9852 E: hello@talkativity.com.au www.talkativity.com.au</p>	<p>All ages</p>
 <p>TEACH2TALK[®] SPEECH PATHOLOGY</p>	<p>Casey Business Centre, Suite 7, 26-28 Verdun Drive, Narre Warren (03) 8488 7289 E: practice@teach2talk.com.au teach2talkspeech.com.au</p>	<p>School age</p>
<p>Voice your advantage</p>	<p>Warragul admin@vyadvantage.com.au (03) 8488 7289 E: practice@teach2talk.com.au</p>	<p>All ages</p>
 <p>My Puzzle House</p>	<p>5 Embrey court, Pakenham 03 5611 0404 E: info@mypuzzlehouse.com.au https://www.mypuzzlehouse.com.au/pages/speech-pathology</p>	<p>All ages</p>

 <p>Confidence Speech Pathology Services</p>	<p>O'Shea Medical Centre 2/6 Skyline Way, Berwick 0468 786 210 E: admin@confidencespeechpathology.com confidencespeechpathology.com.au</p>	<p>All ages</p>
 <p>everyday independence</p>	<p>5 Doherty st, Pakenham 1300 179 131 www.everdayind.com.au</p>	<p>All ages</p>
 <p>KARA DI DIO Speech Pathology</p>	<p>Suite 3, 41 Breed Street, Traralgon P: 03 4112 2072 E: admin@karadidiospeechpathology.com karadidiospeechpathology.com</p>	<p>Ages 0-18</p>
 <p>vita speech <i>communication is life</i></p>	<p>56 Clyde Road, Berwick 3806 Phone: 03 9707 5033 E: vitaspeechpathology@gmail.com www.vitaspeechpathology.com.au</p>	<p>All ages</p>
 <p>talking fish Speech Pathology</p>	<p>101/445 Princes Highway, Officer 03 5922 4580 0475 036 113 E: hello@talkingfish.com.au talkingfish.com.au</p>	<p>All ages</p>
 <p>Speakability</p>	<p>Heritage Springs Estate, Pakenham 0483 389 665 E: alicia.speakability@gmail.com speakability-therapy.com</p>	<p>Paediatrics</p>
 <p>SPEECH PATHOLOGY PLUS GIPPSLAND</p>	<p>Suite 2, 11 Kay St, Traralgon 03 4114 4277 E: info@speechpathologyplus.com.au speechpathologyplus.com.au</p>	<p>All ages</p>

**THE CASSIDY CREW
PRESENTS**

**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEOPLE
WITH A DISABILITY**

DISCO PARTY

DJ & PHOTO BOOTH

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 2022

5:00PM - 10:00PM

126, NORTH ROAD WARRAGUL

**FREE ENTRY
150 TICKETS**

**DINNER
AVAILABLE**

**RAFFLES &
DOOR PRIZES**

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL
EVENTS@CASSIDYCREW.COM.AU**



Positive Behaviour Support Team

STAFF Appreciation Awards



JO

Has lots of innovative ideas that she has brought to various therapy programs to support students. Jo provides a calming and thoughtful affect.

ZOE

For working hard to create engaging and individualised opportunities for our students via senior programs and post school options.



CHRIS

Consistently supporting the middle school students and their needs whenever needed.



JENNY

Using known strategies to support our students regulation and learning opportunities.



KIM

Providing and knowing the individual care routines for our students.

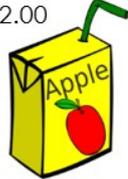


School Canteen Order

Term 4 2022 (Thursdays)



Student Name: _____ Room / Teacher: _____

FOOD - Please tick		DRINKS - Please tick	
<input type="checkbox"/> Party Sausage Rolls (2) - \$2.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Party Pies (2) - \$2.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Milk \$ 2.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Apple Juice \$ 2.00 
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Nuggets (6) - \$4.00 	<input type="checkbox"/> Dim Sims (3) - \$2.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Soy Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk \$ 2.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange Juice \$ 2.00 
<input type="checkbox"/> Fried Rice - \$5.00 	<input type="checkbox"/> Frog in a Pond \$1.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Icy Pole \$0.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Cupcake \$1.00 
			Total: \$ _____ Enclosed: \$ _____



STUDENT Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



MADDY

For being brave and having 2 picnics outside with her classmates! And for always trying her best during our morning phonics program.



MAEGAN

For being a **RESPECTFUL** leader to others.



IKEY

Being a **LEARNER**.



CHARLIE

Being **RESPECTFUL**.



THURSTAN

Trying hard with walking in his new shoes.



MELVIN

Doing a great job with public speaking for school captain speech.



NOAH

Communicating his wants and needs in an appropriate manner.



JACK

For remembering his boots for Baw Baw Skills.



LEE

Being a **LEARNER**, getting on and off the bus and going swimming



GEORGIA

Being a **LEARNER** teaching her peers how to play games.



CHARLIE

Great bike riding skills!



STUDENT LED AWARD - MICHAEL

Playing well with his friends in the engine room, Nominated by Marcus.

Our Commitment to Child Safety

Warragul & District Specialist School is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making. Warragul & District Specialist School has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Warragul & District Specialist School is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the safety of children with a disability as well the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Every person involved in Warragul & District Specialist School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.