

ARE YOU FUNNY?  
DO YOU LOVE  
MAKING PEOPLE  
LAUGH?

APPLY  
NOW!



Jaime has done a fantastic job of making us laugh each week with her jokes.....but as she is graduating at the end of the year we need another Jokester! If any students would like to takeover (or even share the job with someone) and keep up the laughs, please see Angie.

## Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter

Term 4, Tuesday 24th November 2020

# DATES TO REMEMBER

## DECEMBER

### Thursday 17th

- Pupil Free Day

### Friday 18th

- Last day of Term 4  
12:30:pm finish

**- 2021 -**

## JANUARY

### Friday 29th

- First day of Term 1

## FEBRUARY

### Monday 1st

- Foundation Students commence

Hi all,

The beginning of the week has seen some rainfall, but we are looking forward to some sunshine over the next few days. Please remind your student(s) that we are a Sun Smart school and maintain safe practices by wearing appropriate clothing, hats and sunscreen in Term 4.

Having worked out of the school over the past three weeks, it is nice to return and catch up with all students and staff, as we head into the last 4 weeks of the school year.

Exciting programs and learning opportunities continue to run across the school. Yesterday the junior and middle school students enjoyed participating in a Gymnastics and Athletics session run by Gymnastics and Athletics Leongatha, funded by the Sporting Schools program. These sessions will run over the next three weeks.

Senior staff and students continue to organise the Graduation celebrations according to COVID restrictions and are looking forward to celebrating the end of a challenging year.

Next week we will welcome our 2021 Foundation (Prep) students and families for their first transition into WDSS and we are excited to meet them all. We know they will become **Safe, Respectful Learners** through their educational journey at our school.

December 8<sup>th</sup> is our statewide transition day, this is where your child will meet their 2021 classmates, classroom teacher and education support. Everybody is excited to find out where they will be next year!

Take Care, Keep Smiling and have a Great week,

*Chris*



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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.

<b>M o r n i n g</b>		
<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Where</b>
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 \*\***

<b>A f t e r n o o n</b>		
<b>Who</b>	<b>When</b>	<b>Where</b>
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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# SENIORS



**Dakota**

Congratulations to Dakota who is completing a VET Course Certificate II in Racing Industry. Dakota became interested in this field after helping out with the school RDA Program.

This qualification provides an introduction to the racing industry and allows for specialisation in sectors or roles, including stablehand (harness or thoroughbred), stud hand (breeding), track maintenance and racing administration.

We were particularly proud of Dakotas End of Year Report and his results in Learning Behaviour - receiving 90-100% (Excellent) in Organisation, Behaviour and Attendance.

#### **Dakota's instructor commented:**

*'Dakota was a lovely student to have in class. He was respectful and his attitude was always very good. He applied himself well to studying and completed some units successfully. Thank you Dakota for a great year, we are so impressed with what you have learnt this year and the personal growth you have achieved.'*

Dakota is looking forward to completing his certificate in 2021. Well done Dakota, your future is looking bright thanks to your hard work!



# SENIORS

Jaime has been keeping very busy in readiness for leaving school at the end of the year. In addition to completing work experience at a local farm and attending Hopeworks, Jaime has also commenced transition with Waratah Gardening Services, who she plans on doing some work with next year. We love your positive enthusiasm Jaime and can't wait to see what you accomplish!



Stay  
POSITIVE,  
work hard,  
MAKE IT  
happen.





# Student Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



**BEN**

Being **RESPECTFUL** and listening to teachers out on the oval.



**SEBASTIAN**

Being a **LEARNER** and reading some of the Golden Words out loud.



**DENZELL**

Being **RESPECTFUL**, leading by example and showing others how to work.



**LILLIE**

Being **RESPECTFUL** while helping others.



**PAIGE**

Being **RESPECTFUL** while helping others.



**HARRY**

Being a good **LEARNER** and listening to instructions.



**ISAAC**

Being a **LEARNER** - **OUTSTANDING** learning in literacy.



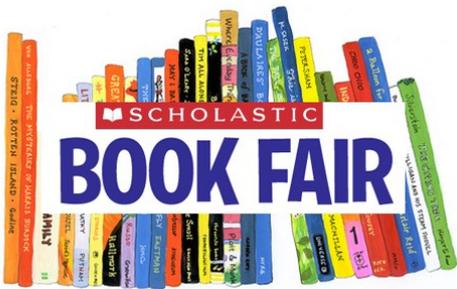
**JOSIAH**

Being a **LEARNER** - **EXCELLENT** persistence in learning.

ATTENTION

PARENTS

If your student has a new Paediatrician please advise the school ASAP. For further details contact School Nurse Meredith.



Book Fair is running this week! The following pages have books and items available for sale. Students have had a lot of fun filling out their Wish Lists, families are also able to view books on the school website. There is also a Wishlist form on page 10 of the Newsletter. If you have any questions or would like to place a special 'secret' order please contact Glenda at the school.

**\$1 Erasers**

**\$2 Eraser**

**\$3 Rulers**

**\$4 Pens**

**Hand Sanitiser Pen**

**Hand Pointer**

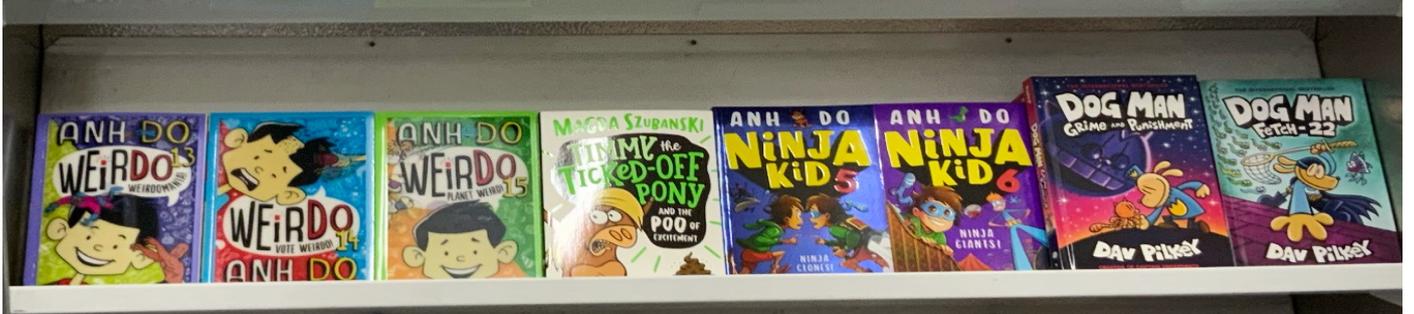
**\$5 Calculator**

**Highlights**

**\$6**

**[CLICK HERE to access the website for more Book Fair info and activities](#)**









There are also a great range of posters for sale; large - \$4, small - \$2





# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

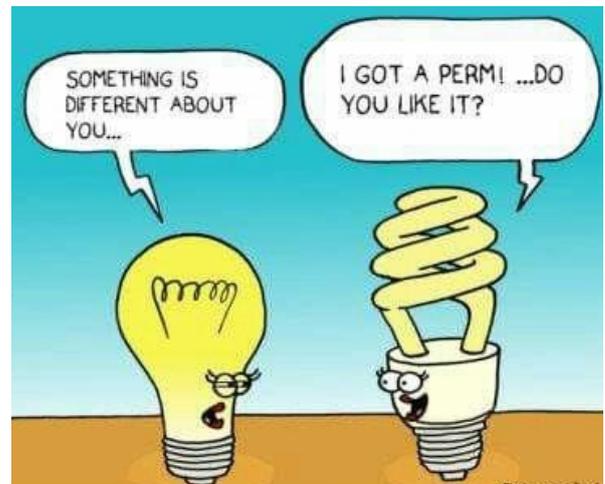


Happy 8th Birthday!



Happy 14th Birthday!

## JOKE of the week



Q:

Why do bees have sticky hair?

A:

Because they use honeycombs.

Thanks for the giggle  
Jaime!



Jaime

