

**Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter**  
 Term 2 Issue 11, Tuesday 26th May 2020

Welcome to Week 7! What a busy and ever changing term we have had so far.

It has been great to see so many students arrive to school today with beaming smiles and an enthusiasm to be back physically on school grounds.

Week 7 brings about some changes in how we are required to run certain aspects of our school day.

It was wonderful to see this morning that people are already adjusting to new school procedures put in to place due to COVID-19.

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.

We now have staggered student drop off and pick up times and Early Birds has been cancelled. Further information including a pick up and drop timetable can be found on page 2 of this weeks' newsletter.

In addition to staggered arrival and departure times we also now have staggered recess and lunchtimes across the Junior, Middle and Senior schools. This means that we are able manage play yards better and create more space in most yards due to less students accessing these.

Our cleaners usually attend our school site for 9 hours per day and this has now increased further to 12 hours per day. A cleaner is onsite from 10:15am for most of the day and another cleaner also arrives in the afternoon.

A big thank you to all families for your continuous support during our time of remote learning and also now as we transition back to physically being on school grounds. Our community is constantly required to alter and adjust as restrictions are changing and we are grateful to you all for your patience, understanding and flexibility during these times.

Have a great week!

*Alesha*



# 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.**

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
Drop-off Buses	3:00 – 3:15pm	Bus Circle
Juniors School	3:10 – 3:20pm	Outside Main office
Middle school	3:10 – 3:20pm	Oval gate (through main carpark)
Senior School	3:20 – 3:30pm	Main Portable Yard gate
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# BUZZ TV



## TV Guide

Week beginning Tuesday 26th May



### Wacky Wednesday with WDSS Staff

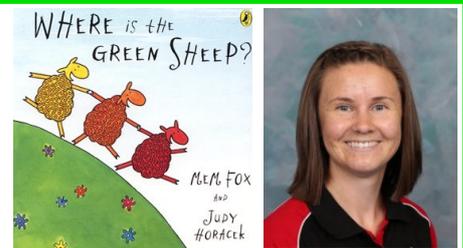
On Wednesday things got a bit wacky at WDSS! Check out what some of the staff got up to on their Wacky Wednesday! Click here to watch: [Wacky Wednesday](#)



### Where is the Green Sheep? with Jess

There are red sheep and blue sheep, wind sheep and wave sheep, scared sheep and brave sheep, but where is the green sheep? Join Jess as she reads, signs in Auslan and helps us look for the mysterious **green sheep**!

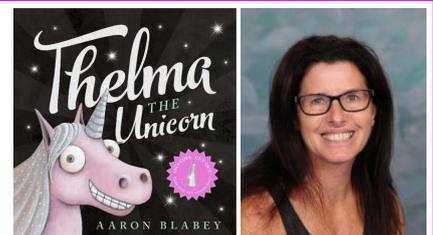
Click here to watch: [Where is the Green Sheep?](#)



### Thelma the Unicorn with Megan (and Daisy)

Thelma dreams of being a glamorous unicorn. Then in a rare pink and glitter-filled moment of fate, Thelma's wish comes true. Join Megan and special guest Daisy as they read Thelma the Unicorn.

Click here to watch: [Thelma the Unicorn](#)



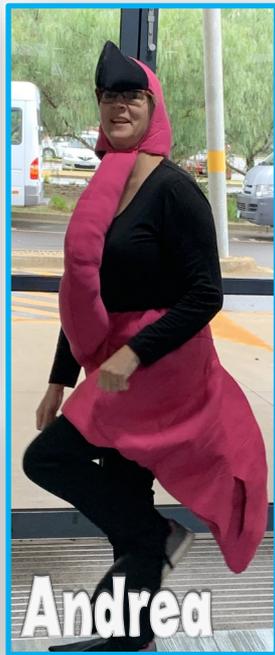
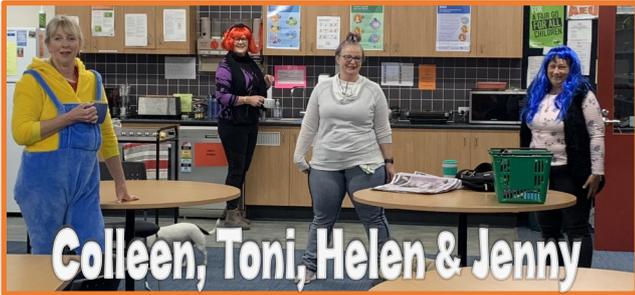
### Independent Living Skills with Meredith

In this week's **Independent Living Skills** episode. Join Meredith as we learn 'How to Make Your Bed'. What jobs can you help do at home, on your own or with help?

Click here to watch: [How to Make your Bed](#)



# Wacky Wednesday



# Juniors

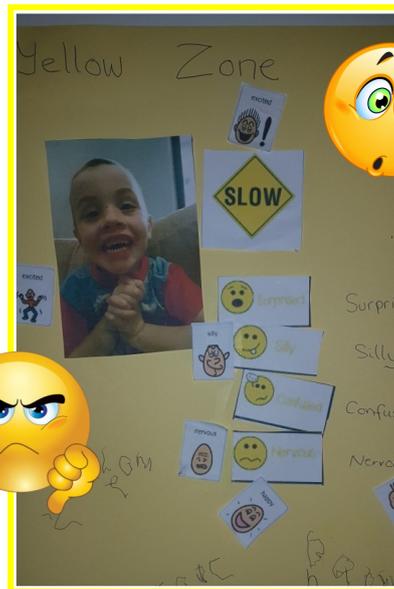
## The ZONES OF REGULATION



What a great program our Zones of Regulation is! It was great to see our families engaging with our Zones at home and using this to help our students learn in a different environment.

Over the last few weeks, Jacob has been learning about the Zones of Regulation at home, making posters and taking photos of himself when he is in the different zones. Jacob is learning what he needs to do to help himself be in the green zone and "ready to learn". Fabulous work Jacob!

- Rachel



# Eat Up.



WDSS is very fortunate to receive regular student lunches from Eat Up. With the generous help and lunch-making skills of a dedicated army of volunteers,

Eat Up makes and deliver thousands of lunches a month to schools around Australia. In fact, since 2013, they've delivered over 850,000 lunches. During the

remote learning period, Eat Up also generously donated emergency food boxes to the school which were distributed to families in need. Our students love their cheese toasties and we are extremely grateful for the assistance from this great organisation.

To find out more, click on the links to check out their website or Facebook page:

The logo for 'Eat Up.' in a red, sans-serif font, enclosed in a white square with a red border.The Facebook logo, featuring the word 'facebook' in white lowercase letters on a blue rounded rectangular background.

# FREE



## Abriform Premium Extra Small Nappies

### 2 x cartons

Kindly donated by one of our families, contact the school office - first in best dressed!



# Student Awards

## We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



**JORDAN**

Being a great **LEARNER** and persisting with his learning tasks, even when he was feeling in the blue zone.



**ALEX**

Being a **SUPERSTAR** remote **LEARNER** - WELL DONE Alex!



**GABRIEL**

Being a **GREAT LEARNER** - returning to school and getting straight down to work in class!



**CHLOE**

Being a **GREAT LEARNER** - returning to school and joining in straight away!



**ZAC**

Being an **AWESOME LEARNER** by following his activity schedule and completed all tasks

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**These three students got the best birthday present ever - they got to come back to school !!**



**Josiah**

**Happy 12th  
Birthday  
Josiah!**



**Logan**

**Happy 10th  
Birthday  
Logan!**



**Ky**

**Happy 14th  
Birthday  
Ky!**



## Australia's **BIGGEST MORNING TEA**

WDSS staff traditionally hold a Biggest Morning Tea Lunch at school to raise money. Due to COVID-19 restrictions this isn't possible this year, so we are running a raffle.

### **1st PRIZE**

\$50 voucher from Lean & Green Warragul  
\$50 voucher from DiGrandi Butcher Drouin.

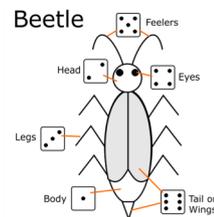
### **2nd PRIZE**

Bottle of Red Wine

\$2 for 1 ticket or 3 tickets for \$5

If you would like to purchase a ticket, send the money to school in an envelope with the name and contact details to be put on the ticket. The raffle will be drawn at school in the next 2 weeks.

All money raised goes to the Cancer Council.



Haven't the Top Tips from our OT Team been fantastic!  
We hope you learnt something new and had fun at the same  
time.....

**If there is something you would like to see featured in the OT  
Top Tips please contact the school.**

# Speech Therapy

WORDS OF THE WEEK:



Location of 'different' on homepage of Proloquo2Go.

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



Click [here](#) to see Steph read

**It's Okay to Be Different**

