Dear Students & Families,

Students working in our school canteen are doing an amazing job. Each week they demonstrate our school values as they work collaboratively to prepare orders:

- Students show **safety** as they carefully move around the kitchen, being aware of hot surfaces and follow safe food handling procedures;
- They use **persistence** as they complete each task, ensuring they follow recipes to prepare orders;
- The value of **respect** is shown as they enter each classroom, communicating with staff and students to collect lunch orders;
- Students always demonstrate **responsibility** as they collate the orders and count the money to ensure that all orders are completed correctly;
- Lastly, they show our value of **positivity** as they work as a team, communicating with friendly words and having a smile and occasional laugh. Great work!

Winter is upon us. Unfortunately it is a time when colds can become a regular occurrence. Last week’s newsletter insert on colds contained fantastic information on how to manage a cold and how to reduce the spread of a cold. If you missed reading this and would like the information, please contact the school.

**Nicole**

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

**JUNE**

- Out of Dough Pies orders to be collected from school **tomorrow** from 2.00pm
- Book club orders due **tomorrow**
- Report Writing Day
- **No School** Friday 5th
- Queens Birthday
- Public Holiday
- **No School** Monday 8th
- No Newsletter Tuesday 9th
- School Council Meeting Tuesday 9th
- Last Day of Term 2 Friday 26th 2pm dismissal

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**Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter**

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Artwork by

Brayden F Room 17

Spaghetti Painting, based on the book **Superworm**
Stimulating the senses and having fun are key elements of the Therapy Program, whether the sessions be in the classroom or out in the garden. Through sensory play students can explore their creativity, develop motor skills, interact with others and learn to relax.

Students are loving Blueearth with Colin, Sarah and Chris! Wednesday is our Blueearth day and the Senior, Middle and Junior students and staff all come and join in the fun. Check out our most recent photos!

The Blueearth program demonstrates outcomes in physical and social health for students and improved educational results. Blueearth’s activities are designed to enhance and develop students’ physical abilities, support social and emotional growth, and enhance left/right brain development to assist with learning. Through professional development of teachers, Blueearth helps builds school capacity to improve behavioural management and develop lifelong habits of posture, function, self-efficacy and self-awareness.

Blueearth have a variety of programs which are tailored to our school’s curriculum and helps build the school’s capacity to improve the health and wellbeing of our students. Did you know? Blueearth is currently building healthy active school communities in 178 schools across the country, and has worked in over 1,050 schools since 2002. Take a look at the Blueearth website for more information and helpful tips which you can use at home with your family. [http://www.blueearth.org/](http://www.blueearth.org/)
Sign of the Week

Winter

Maths at Home Winners

Olivia
Room 1

Sharaya
Room 9

Ambalee
Room 11

Raffle Winner

Hanah S
Room 8

Bev
Room 12

Ky
Room 7

Music Award

Stephanie
Room 12
For good keyboard playing

Bus Award

Lara
Room 17

Hanah
Room 8

Heather
Room 8

Students of the Week

Heather
Room 8

Hanah
Room 8
Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability ‘Collection Notice’

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability this year.

**The Data Collection** is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student’s level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student’s identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Matthew Hyde on 5623 1385 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

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### Financial Assistance for Parents

**Camps, Sports & Excursions Fund (CSEF)**

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund will ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities.

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. The allowance will be paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions, or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student will be:

- $125 for primary school students
- $225 for secondary school students.

**How to Apply**

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

**Closing Date**

You should lodge a CSEF application form at the school by 26 June 2015.


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**Beleza school uniform shop have a 20% off sale starting Monday 1st June to Friday 12th June.**

**Beleza store is located Shop 5-6 William Square, Warragul, 5622 2930.**

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**Parent and Friends News**

**Out of Dough Pie Drive**
orders to be collected from School on **Wednesday 3rd June from 2pm.**