

We are thrilled to announce that the votes are in and our
2019 School Captains are Cody & Jack
2019 Vice Captains are Kelsey & Tess !



Congratulations on this fantastic achievement, we are so proud to have you represent our school in 2019!



DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

Friday 7th

- Juniors Beach Excursion
 - PFA Meeting
- 9:15am at WDSS

Tuesday 11th

- Statewide Transition Day
(Students in 2019 classes in afternoon)

Thursday 13th

- School Concert 6:30pm on the school oval

Wednesday 19th

- WDSS 2019 Class Transition
(morning only)

Friday 21st

- Last Day of Term - 12:30pm finish

JANUARY 2019

Thursday 31st January

- First Day Term 1

Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter

Term 4 Issue 37, Tuesday 4th December 2018

Dear Students & Families,

The Christmas countdown has begun with just 3 weeks to go before the end of the 2018 school year. The staff and students are working vigorously to finish projects and programs. In addition to this many classrooms will be heading off on excursions and partaking in lots of fun and exciting end of year activities.

The main office looks lovely and festive with their Christmas decorations as do many classrooms, we are even seeing 'Elf on the Shelf' pop up around the school – bringing lots of fun, happiness and joy to students and staff!

Today we are celebrating the graduating class of 2018 with a special lunch held at the Warragul Country Club. This will be an opportunity to celebrate the success achieved by 6 of our students and farewell them as they enter into a new stage in their lives. We are looking forward to seeing those students and their families at this event (we'll supply the tissues!).

Throughout this term we have been supporting students and families who have been transitioning into our school. Next Tuesday the 11th of December is the Statewide School Transition Day all 'new' incoming students will spend the day at our school and it will be our first 2019 Class Orientation. All students will find out their classes and spend from 1.45pm to 2.30pm with them. The following Wednesday the 19th December from 9.30am to 12.15pm we will spend more time in our 2019 classes giving students the opportunity to meet and spend time with their new classmates, teacher/s and support staff and get a feel for their new learning environment.

Next Thursday the 13th of December is our School Concert with the theme – DREAMING BY THE SEA, this event will be held on our school oval with parking available in our school car park, Warragul Regional College car park and on Burke Street. The Parents and Friends Association will be running a BBQ and drawing our Raffle (see note in newsletter). Students are asked to arrive by 6.20pm for a 6.30pm start. Please bring along fold up chairs and picnic blankets to sit on.

Students are expected to sit with their families this year and will be called up before their item. We are looking forward to a GREAT night and hope to see you all there!

Have an Awesome week,

Chris

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Parents & Friends Association

To Parents / Carers,

The PFA has certainly had a successful year fundraising this year and that is due to the commitment and involvement of our AWESOME parents. Our last hoorah for the year is the School Concert on Thursday 13th December.

The PFA will be running a BBQ on the night & we will also be drawing our raffle.

TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN WE ARE AGAIN NEEDING VOLUNTEERS!

We will need people to sell raffle tickets at:

- ➔ Woolworths Warragul on Wednesday 5th & 12th December
- ➔ Coles Warragul on Saturday 8th December

We will also be needing volunteers to help out on the BBQ for the night of the concert.



If you are available to help on any of those dates please contact me on 0409 779 267 and I will add you to the list!

Thank you so much,
Janelle Moxey
(Co-President WDSS PFA)

FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

THREE MAJOR PRIZES TO BE DRAWN AT THE SCHOOL CONCERT THURSDAY 13TH DECEMBER



**SATIN EDGE
PHOTOGRAPHY**



1. OzFishTV Fishing Trip for 2 people
(with the day being filmed and featured on their TV program!)
2. Satin Edge Family photoshoot
3. Priceline Pharmacy Warragul Hamper

**Other prizes to be drawn at school Friday
14th December with winners to be notified:**

**Thank you to
our AMAZING
Sponsors!**

Voyage Fitness - 2 x Fitness Pack

Body Evolution PT - 5 x Fitness Pack

BuoyantSea Salt Rooms - Single Float & Book

Warragul Country Club - 2 x Meal Vouchers

Roylaines Photo & Electronics - Canvas Photo Print

Select Office Supplies - Wobble Stool

Warragul Discount Pharmacy - Gift Pack

Fluske - Earrings



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PARASTEDDFOD 2018



The Annual Parasteddfod was recently held at the West Gippsland Arts Centre. WDSS had students in a number of categories throughout the day. It was a fantastic day and everyone performed so well !

Congratulations to all who performed on the day with a special mention to Ramon and Keith who were both awarded first place in their respective categories !



**Canteen has finished for 2018
DO NOT send in Lunch Order
Forms on Thursday !**



Word of the Week

calm



Calm: Place open hand with your palm facing down and bring it down towards your stomach.



Location of 'calm' in the 'Feelings' folder of Proloquo2Go.
(Feelings folder found on the homepage)



STUDENT Awards

PERSISTENCE



Junior Student of the Week -
Haven
Persistence



MUSIC THERAPY



WDSS was very fortunate to have Eamon Roy from Melbourne Uni on placement for Music Therapy during Terms 3 and 4. The students really loved their sessions with Eamon and we will really miss his calming presence!

Eamon presented the following students with awards for

Exceptional Involvement in Music Therapy:

Juniors: Sophie & Noah

Middle: Troy, Ramon & Michael H

Seniors: Sam & Jack F