



Slap



It's THAT time of year again, don't forget to bring your hat to school!



Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter
Term 4, Tuesday 6th October 2020

DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER
Friday 23rd

- AFL Grand Final
Public Holiday

NOVEMBER
Tuesday 3rd

- Melbourne Cup Day
Public Holiday

Welcome back to Term 4, this school year is swiftly passing by.

Over the holidays we had new concrete paths added on the oval area from the oval gate to the school garden. We also have included some concreted areas across the school including one which will be for a seating and table area on the oval. The seating should arrive early this term and we are looking forward to using these when they are up and running.

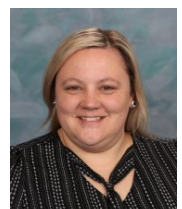
Here at WDSS we are a Sun Smart school and during Term 4 all students are expected to be sun smart in the yard and in the community by wearing hats and sunscreen. Staff will support students to put on sunscreen and hats should they require it. Please ensure that your child has a hat available to wear during their time at school and all belongings coming in to school have their name on them. The school provides sunscreen for students to use. Should you wish to provide your own sunscreen please inform your child's classroom teacher.

There have been many new announcements made in regards to COVID restrictions and changes affecting our school community. Temperature checks are currently no longer required and Community Access and excursions can go ahead in small groups whilst ensuring all COVID requirements are followed.

One area which has not changed is the requirement for schools to continue to have staggered pick up and drop off times. Students across the Junior, Middle and Senior school all have different arrival and pick up times and these can be found in the newsletter each week.

Wishing everyone a fantastic week and Term 4.

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.**

Sanitiser is provided upon entry, please use this.

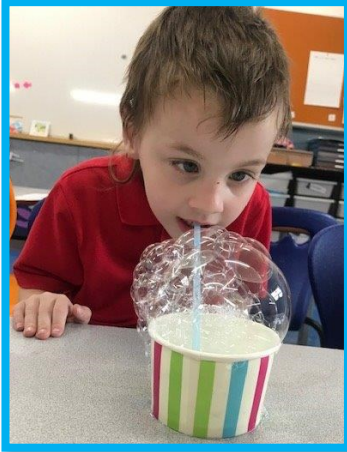
M o r n i n g		
Who	When	Where
Drop-off Buses	9:00 – 9:15am	Bus Circle
Juniors School	9:10 – 9:20am	Outside Main office
Middle school	9:10 – 9:20am	Oval gate (through main carpark)
Senior School	9:20 – 9:30am	Main Portable Yard gate
Care Needs	Individual arrangements	

**** Early Birds supervision cancelled ****

A f t e r n o o n		
Who	When	Where
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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Juniors

Junior students finished off a great term 3 with some creative learning! Room 4 had lots of fun with bubbles and Room 8 loved making their Spoonville residents - well done Juniors!



Room 4 did some experimenting with bubbles - Jacob made the BIGGEST bubble he could before it popped and Callum found an awesome Santa disguise!

Levi and Michael with their Spoonville creations, inspired by Forky from Toy Story 4. Don't they look fantastic! Remember to check out the WDSS Spoonville Village when you can.



Student Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



MIKKI

Being a positive, enthusiastic **LEARNER**.

JOKES

of the week

Q:

Why do elephants wear blue tennis shoes?

A:

Because the white ones get dirty too fast.

WHAT DO YOU CALL A BEAR WITH NO TEETH?



A GUMMY BEAR.

Thanks for the giggle Jaime!

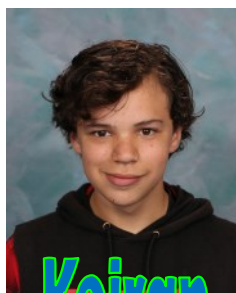


Jaime

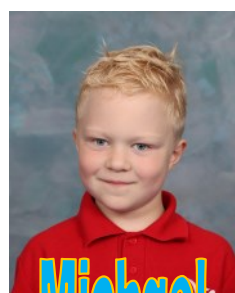
HAPPY BIRTHDAY



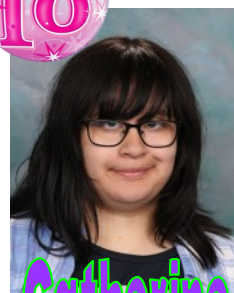
Coby
Happy 14th



Keiran
Happy 14th
Birthday!



Michael
Happy 7th
Birthday!



Catherine
Happy 18th
Birthday!



Coby helped to make and decorate his dragon themed birthday cake - isn't it fantastic!

Apprenticeship & Traineeship Information Session

Thursday 29 October 5.00-6.00

Webinar

Industry Presenters include:

- AGA - Apprenticeships Group Australia
- Master Builders Association of Vic
- Opal Paper
- AGL Loy Yang
- Australian Defence Force

Are you a young person
looking to apply for an apprenticeship
or traineeship

OR

Are you a parent wanting to support your child to
apply?

Register via Eventbrite

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/apprenticeship-traineeship-information-session-tickets-119960602391>

Further Information
Cameron Blair 0459 332 868

Join us at the online event to hear from employers and industry experts about:

- what they're looking for in applications
- how to address key selection criteria
- what to expect from apprenticeships and traineeships

PLUS many other helpful tips.





Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

We are SunSmart - a note for families



Too much UV can cause sunburn, skin and eye damage and skin cancer.

Overexposure to UV during childhood and adolescence is a major factor for future skin cancer risk.

You can't see or feel the sun's UV so don't be fooled. Whatever the weather, if the UV levels are three or more, it's important to **Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide!**

Our service aims to protect children and staff from too much UV to help minimise future skin cancer risk. We are a registered member of the Cancer Council Victoria's SunSmart Program. Please help support our SunSmart membership by ensuring your child follows the SunSmart measures encouraged by educators.

During the daily local sun protection times (issued whenever UV levels are three and above), use these 5 SunSmart steps – even if it's cool and cloudy.

1. **Slip on a shirt** - dress your child in clothing that covers as much skin as possible (e.g. elbow length tops with a higher neckline or collar and longer style shorts or skirts). Densely woven fabrics are best.
2. **Slop on SPF 30 (or higher) broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen** – apply a generous amount of sunscreen at the start of the day and provide permission for sunscreen to be reapplied to your child before they go outdoors. This should be applied every two hours. From 3 years of age, please help your child apply their own sunscreen so they can start to learn independent skills.
3. **Slap on a hat** – one that protects the face, neck and ears such as a broad brimmed, legionnaire or bucket style hat. Peak caps do not offer enough protection and are not recommended by SunSmart. Please help your child remember to bring and wear their approved sun hat.

4. **Seek shade** – choose shady spots for play whenever possible.
5. **Slide on some sunglasses** - if practical and approved by the service. Make sure they are labelled AS 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.



Sun protection times

Don't just wait for hot and sunny days to use sun protection. Check the sun protection times each day so your family can be protected when they need to be.

Daily local sun protection times and weather details are available on the free SunSmart app or widget, in the weather section of the newspaper and on the SunSmart website at sunsmart.com.au. Sun protection times can also be found at the Bureau of Meteorology website and live UV levels are available from ARPANSA.



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