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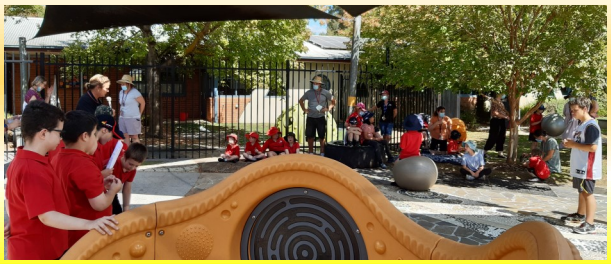
Students from Rooms 3 and 8 have been given the BIG responsibility of helping to run Junior Assembly and staff have been very impressed with the effort they have put into ensuring everything runs smoothly - Well done!

Check out Page 5 for a report!



DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Friday 12th

- Gruffalo's Child

Tuesday 16th

- School Council Meeting

Thursday 1st

- Last Day of Term 1 2:00pm finish

CANTEEN IS ON THIS THURSDAY!

Order forms will be sent home tomorrow…..(also on Page 6)

Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 6, Tuesday 9th March 2021

Yesterday a group of middle school students participated in an interschool cricket skills development day in the Latrobe Valley. For many of the students, the special schools Cup Roadshow was their first experience of an interschool sport competition. Staff and students reported that the day was very well organised and was a fantastic experience. Students returned to school very excited having experienced a lot of success and having had an enjoyable day! Junior school students will soon be attending the Arts Centre to see the Gruffalo, a family and school favourite.

This Tuesday our school council will hold it's Annual General Meeting. At this meeting the school council will elect its office bearers and welcome new members. Thank-you to the school councillors who continue to support our school community by their attendance at these meetings and other events.

As part of our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support (SW-PBS) practises, every week staff focus on and teach one aspect of our school expectations. This week the topic is "We do our best". This is a great topic to discuss and support students to do their best!

Matt

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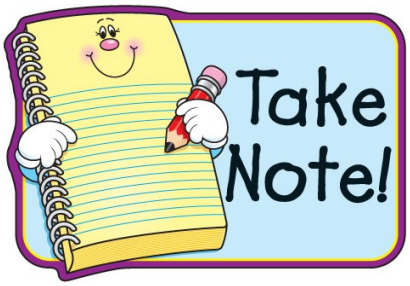

School Visits and Pick Up / Drop Off

Warragul & District Specialist School

Student arrival at school will continue to be staggered in 2021. 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 is still under social distancing rules and can only accommodate **6 adults** in this space at one time. Please consider this when visiting the school.

When picking up or dropping off Junior students please wait outside near the bollards after letting the office know you have arrived.

Sanitiser is provided upon entry, please use this.

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	

Afternoon		
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
Care Needs	Individual arrangements	

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SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT PROGRAM

TERM 1 OVERVIEW

28th January – 1st April

Introducing school expectations of Always & Everywhere Weeks	ALWAYS & EVERYWHERE
Week 2 – 1st Feb	We wear hats in Term 1 & 4 to be Sun Smart
Week 3 – 8th Feb	We listen We follow instructions
Week 4 – 15th Feb	COVID lockdown
Week 5 – 22nd Feb	We keep our hands and feet to ourselves
Week 6 – 1st March	We speak politely
Week 7 – 8th March	We try our best
Week 8 – 15th March	We ask for help
Week 9 – 22nd March	We look after property and equipment
Week 10 – 29th March	We make space for others

Juniors

ROOM 3

Room 3 have been cooking every Thursday afternoon. The focus for our cooking sessions is in line with our positive behaviour support focus. For example, the students work to demonstrate speaking nicely to each other and what that looks like while we are working together in class. It is great to have fun while we are learning and making chocolate cupcakes was a hit with the class.

- *Rachel*

Michael

Axl

Haven

Juniors

Room 3 and 8 have been learning something fabulous! The students have begun to run our Junior Unit assemblies and have been doing a fabulous job. Those who have felt confident have started to take on roles such as introducing the National Anthem, asking for class news and even helping with our Acknowledgement to Country. It is great to see our young students taking responsibility in this area and doing such a great job with their public speaking. Well done students of rooms 3 and 8. We are so proud of you!

- *Rachel*

Students from Rooms 3 and 8 lined up ready to perform their official duties!

Axl, Levi and Michael did a FANTASTIC job!

Rooms 1 and 2 presenting their items.

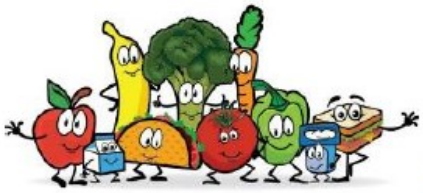
Kynan, Connor, Connor and Ryan demonstrating being

SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS

during assembly.

SENIORS

Cafe 14 every Thursday! Students help with cooking, setting tables with placemats, knives and forks. Last week was BBQ and salad with herbs from the garden. Well done Seniors!



School Canteen Order

Term 1 2021 (Thursdays)

Student Name: _____ **Room / Teacher:** _____

FOOD - *Please tick*		**DRINKS** - *Please tick*	
☐ Party Pies (2) - $2.00 ☐ *Tomato Sauce*	☐ Chicken, coleslaw & cheese wrap - $4.00 ☐ *Cheese* ☐ *Coleslaw*	☐ Strawberry Milk $ 2.50	☐ Apple Juice $ 2.00
☐ Dim Sims (3) - $2.50 ☐ *Soy Sauce*	☐ Chicken Nuggets (6) - $4.00	☐ Chocolate Milk $ 2.50	☐ Orange Juice $ 2.00

Other Items - *Purchased with cash by students from the canteen at the beginning of lunch time.*

☐ Frog in a Pond $1.50	☐ Icy Pole $0.50	☐ Cupcake $1.00

Total: $ _____

Money Enclosed: $ _____

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?....

Jaime -

Class of 2020

Jaime would love everyone to know what she has been up to since graduating from WDSS…..Jaime had originally planned on working at Waratah Garden Maintenance for three days each week in addition to helping out at the farm she working at last year. Jaime's hard work has resulted in her obtaining employment at another farm for three days per week - a fantastic opportunity, well done Jaime!

Jaime will continue to work at Waratah for one day so will be very busy!

Thanks for the photos Jaime - what a beautiful workplace!

STUDENT Awards

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BRAYDEN

Being a **RESPECTFUL** member of our junior team and sharing his pizza with his busmate.

ARABELLA

Being **RESPECTFUL** and helpful in the classroom to her teacher and fellow classmates.

COBY

Being **RESPECTFUL** and listening to friends.

KY

Being **RESPECTFUL** by being a thoughtful friend AND Being a **LEARNER** working hard in Maths group.

STUDENT LED AWARD - JACOB

Being a **LEARNER** – Attending Baw Baw Skills for the day. Nominated by Paige.

STUDENT LED AWARD - MAL

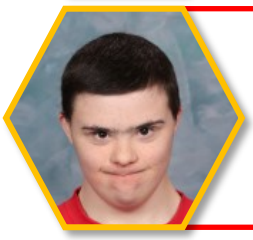
Being **RESPECTFUL** – waiting for assistance. Nominated by Anna

MELVIN

Being **RESPECTFUL** by showing Good Sportmanship in Cricket.

LIAM

Being a **LEARNER** - good hard work in Maths.



AYDEN

Being a **SAFE LEARNER** at swimming and not giving up.

STEPH

Being a **SAFE** by moving from activity to activity safely.

GEORGIA

Being a **LEARNER** - working hard in Maths group.

SKYE

Being a **LEARNER** - working hard in Maths group.

Rooms 16 & 17

Being fantastic **LEARNERS** in drama and dance.