

Melvin, Michael, William, Liam, Kye, Marcus, Coby, Xavier, Bayden, Zeth, Seth, Eli, Isaac, Jack and Nathan at the State Netball Centre Last week!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF HOW YOU REPRESENTED WDSS!

See Page 6 for details...



DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

Friday 18th

- 11:00am PFA Catch up: Coffee Vibes, West Gippsland Arts Centre

• **Friday 25th**

- Book Week Dress up Day

Thursday 31st

- PFA Father's Day Stall 10am to 2pm at the school

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 5th

- School Dentist Visit

Friday 8th

- Life4Life RuOK School Disco

Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter Term 3 Issue 20, Thursday 10th August 2023

Welcome everyone to Week 5, Term 3!

What a great start to the week, with sunshine, learning and socialising. Classes across the school continue to learn how to be Safe, Respectful, Learners using our behaviour matrix and acknowledgement system. Be sure to check in with your student if they've earned any Buzz Bucks lately. All our students and staff continue to use the Zones of Regulation curriculum to help learn self-regulation and emotional control, key learnings in achieving to our best ability. I would like to send some BIG Thank You's this week:

The Honey Jar

Top 3 Rooms for Term 3

- Room 8 - BB 399
- Room 14 - BB 288
- Room 4 - BG 228

Recent News

- Room 19 hot chocolates, snap and mother's day cards
- Seniors swimming
- Room 19 cooking
- Room 3 morning tea

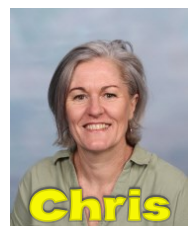
THANK YOU to our families who are keeping their students at home if they are unwell.

THANK YOU to our staff and students who continue to follow our school values.

THANK YOU to our families, staff and students who have engaged in an SSG over the past weeks. If you haven't already,

please take the opportunity to contact your class teacher, to arrange an SSG for this term.

Last Friday was Principals Day, so I would like to send a HUGE THANK YOU to Matt and Alesha for their ongoing work and commitment to the running of our school. We appreciate you! Have a great week, Keep Smiling and Stay Safe,



Our Commitment to Child Safety

Warragul & District Specialist School is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making. Warragul & District Specialist School has zero tolerance for child abuse.

Warragul & District Specialist School is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the safety of children with a disability as well the cultural safety of Aboriginal children and children from culturally and/or linguistically diverse backgrounds.

Every person involved in Warragul & District Specialist School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.

Warragul & District Specialist School

CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK®

19 to 25 AUGUST
#CBCA2023



READ GROW Inspire

♣ Dress up Day - Friday 25th August ♣

Dress up as your favourite Book Character!
Prizes for Best Dressed in each class!



Father's Day Stall

**PFA are holding a
Fathers Day Stall on
Thursday 31st August
from 10am to 2pm
at the school...**



Gifts will be priced at \$3, \$5 & \$10.

Please send in money in a named envelope



Students will shop with their classes to buy something for their dad, step-dad (or grandad / uncles). We will also have some items for other special people in their lives.

~ PARENTS HELPERS ARE ALSO WELCOME ~
(Prior to & on the day) - please contact the school.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

ROOM 9

Room 9 students really enjoy their extra-curricular activities, such as gaming, sport, and things that support their wellbeing.

They are doing really well with Maths groups each Tuesday and have been mixing with some Senior classes on Thursday afternoons for sport, craft, and cooking.

Recently, Nathan went to Melbourne to play Netball with the Seniors. Dakota and Leah have been enjoying Dance and Drama with Michelle from Amaka Creative on Fridays. Brayden has been having fun in the Engine Room and at sport on Thursday afternoons, and going to GOTYA. Jai is in Lego Club and SRC. Kallum enjoys Lego and doing Kahoot Quizzes in class.

Well done everyone on getting involved in so many things at WDSS!

Steph & Kylie (Room 9 Teachers)

This term I have liked playing footy with Lachie because he gives me lunch orders when I mark it. - Nathan

This term I have enjoyed going to Gaming with Colin. - Maegan

*This term I have liked going to Girls Group because we spend time with Gail and do fun stuff.
This term I have started horse riding with RDA. - Dakota*

This term I have enjoyed going to gaming with Colin. - Jai

This term I have enjoyed going to Gaming with Colin and going to the Engine Room. - Leah

This term I liked having cupcakes at school for my birthday and going on the computer. - Haven



SENIORS

There was excitement in the air last Thursday as our Senior Netball Team headed off to the State Netball Centre to compete in a Round Robin Tournament against teams from Ashwood School, Heatherwood School, Emerson, Bass Coast Special School, Rosamond School and Rossbourne School.

Both WDSS teams showed amazing sportsmanship skills in every game played, winning 2 out of 5 games against teams who compete against each other every week ! Zoe, Alli and Abbey were really impressed with the maturity and enthusiasm all the students displayed, even driving past the MCG and Marvel Stadium elicited cheers !

Well done Melvin, Michael, William, Liam, Kye, Marcus, Coby, Xavier, Bayden, Zeth, Seth, Eli, Isaac, Jack and Nathan !

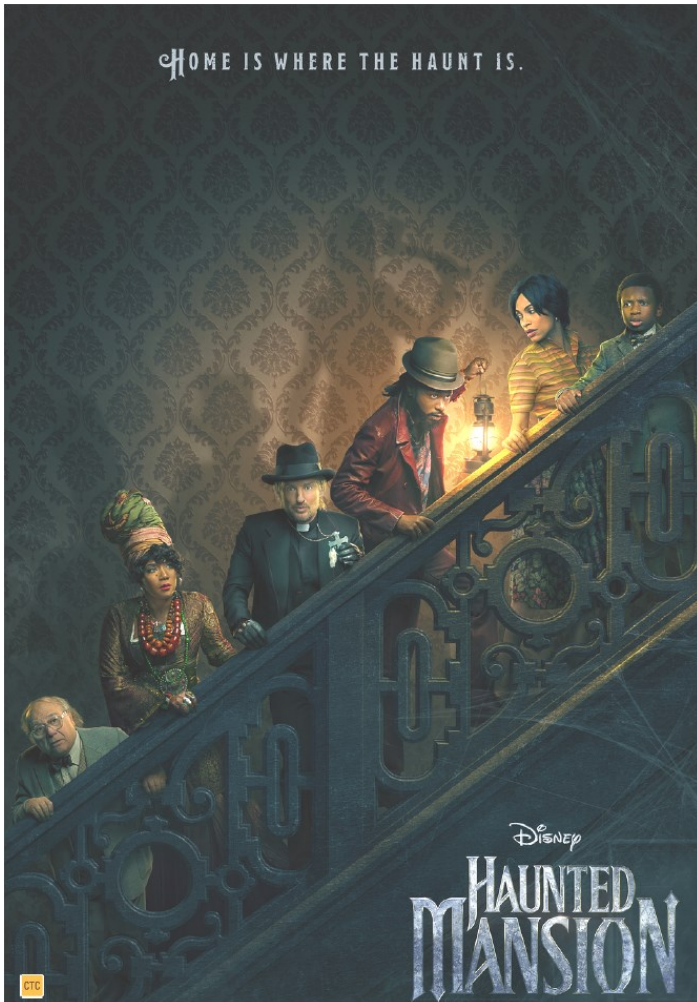




School Canteen Term 3 (Thursdays)

Student Name: _____ Room / Teacher: _____

FOOD - Please tick		DRINKS - Please tick	Other Items - <small>Purchased with cash by students from the canteen at the beginning of lunch time.</small>
<input type="checkbox"/> Party Sausage Rolls (2) - \$2.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat Pie - \$3.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Milk \$ 2.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Frog in a Pond \$1.50 
<input type="checkbox"/> Dim Sims (3) - \$2.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Soy Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Nuggets (6) - \$4.00 	<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk \$ 2.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Icy Pole \$0.50 
<input type="checkbox"/> Macaroni & Cheese - \$5.00 		<input type="checkbox"/> Apple Juice \$ 2.00 	<input type="checkbox"/> Cupcake \$1.00 
 GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Party Pies - \$2.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Sauce <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Party Sausage Rolls - \$2.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Sauce <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Chicken Nuggets \$4.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange Juice \$ 2.00 	Total: \$ _____ Enclosed: \$ _____



JOIN US FOR A SPOOKY

FAMILY FUN DAY

Disney

HAUNTED MANSION

A HAUNTINGLY GOOD TIME

AUGUST **27** 12PM ACTIVITIES
1PM FILM

**WIN SPOOKIEST DRESSED!
HOW SCARY CAN YOU BE?**

TICKETS ON SALE SOON

Peninsula Cinemas Warragul
Warragul Shopping Plaza, Victoria Street, Warragul



STUDENT Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



JAZMINE

Being a **LEARNER** in daily class activities



LUCAS

Being a **LEARNER** – by making his 'I want.....' sentences in Literacy.



VILI

Being a **LEARNER** and spontaneously using his communication device to request vegemite during a cooking session!



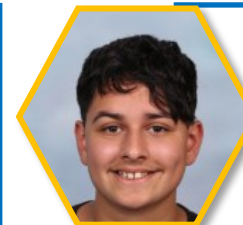
DAKOTA

Being resilient when faced with challenges.



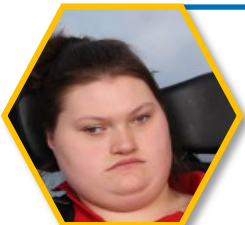
ELI

Completing some fantastic work on 'time' in our maths session & calling out names & being everywhere on the netball court.



MARCUS

Completing some fantastic work on 'time' in our maths session



SHONA

Being a **LEARNER** – for being out and about and enjoying the park with her peers



BEN

Being brave and returning to school ready to learn



KYE

For being helpful and considerate with his peers



BRENDAN

For his participation in maths groups



XAVIER

For showing determination and persistence with any challenges he faces when completing his individual table work. .



AYDEN

For attending maths groups.



PIPPA

For attending sport and maths groups



BELLA

For attending maths groups.



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SETH

Calling out names and being everywhere on the netball court.



BAYDEN

For moving his bags and clothes out of the way to keep everyone **SAFE**.



ZOEY

For learning how to use an iron safely.



LEVI

For improving his listening skills and following staff instructions **RESPECTFULLY**.



EMMA

For demonstrating our school values by thinking about what the next thing she needs to do to complete a task. Well done on being a **SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNER** Emma!



MICHAEL

For demonstrating our school values by sharing his knowledge of the planets in our solar system with the class. Well done on being a **SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNER** Michael!



Thank you for all being such Safe, Respectful Learners!



**Sizes
2-14**



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY GROUP ACTIVITIES

19.09.23-28.09.23

TUESDAY 19TH SEP

1PM-2:30PM PUZZLES & LEGO

THURSDAY 21ST SEP

1PM-2:30PM CARD MAKING

FRIDAY 22ND SEP

1PM-2:30PM MAKE UP & TIKTOK FUN

TUESDAY 26TH SEP

1-2:30PM ROCK PAINTING

THURSDAY 28TH SEP

1-2:30PM STRESS BALL MAKING

CONTACT US TO BOOK, PLACES ARE LIMITED!

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*CHILDREN WITHOUT ACCESS TO FUNDING ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND, WE SIMPLY ASK A \$10 CONTRIBUTION TO COVER MATERIALS & SUPPLIES



Jessie Mays

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...A Few of the Services We Offer

- ⇒ Community Access & Participation
- ⇒ Transportation
- ⇒ Yard Work
- ⇒ Meal Prep
- ⇒ Assistance with Daily Living
- ⇒ Group Activities (from our Warragul office)
- ⇒ Respite (including overnight)
- ⇒ Home Care & Domestic Assistance
- ⇒ De-cluttering & Organisation
- ⇒ Pet Walking
- ⇒ And more!

Need some support but don't see the service listed here?

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