

# COMING SOON

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**Please see page 3, for details. An email with further information will be sent to families in the coming days.**



## Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter

Term 4 Issue 27, Tuesday 11th October 2022

### DATES TO REMEMBER

#### OCTOBER

##### Friday 21st

- Seniors - Echo Basketball Cup

##### Friday 28th

- Crazy Colour / Crazy Hair Day & Disco

#### NOVEMBER

##### Tuesday 1st

- Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

##### Wednesday 2nd

- School Captain 2023 Speeches & vote count

##### Wednesday 9th

- PFA social dinner, 5:30pm Warragul Downtowner

Welcome to a sunny start to week 2! It has been lovely to see everyone out and about enjoying the sunshine this week, although I am not sure this is continuing for the rest of the week.

You may notice some new faces around the school this term. We have a few new students and some students doing some transitioning to our school throughout the term. It has been lovely seeing these students making friends and enjoying their time with us here. Welcome to you all!

All our students will be participating in transition for their 2023 classes later in the term. Our graduates are moving through the last term of their schooling. It is an exciting time if somewhat a bit nerve-wracking. Our senior school does a great job of preparing students for their life post-schooling and our graduates are well-prepared for their journey beyond school.

This week we had Dr Sari visiting our school and meeting with some students and their families. We are fortunate to have this service provided to our school, thank you Dr. Sari! On a medical note, it is hay fever season. If your child suffers from hay fever, they are able to be comfortable and take hay fever medication whilst at school. It simply needs to be added to their medication list and stored at school for them when needed. You are welcome to chat with Meredith if you have any questions regarding medications and school.

We hope you enjoy a fun-filled term 4 !

*Rachel*



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**PFA had a wonderful get together last Wednesday at the Warragul Downtowner!**

Current parents and students Emma, Steve & Sophie, Jacquie & Jack, Linda & Ben were joined by former students Ajay's family Dani, Hayden & Evie and staff member Tina. They had a lovely time catching up and enjoyed dinner - the kids loved being out and the playground was a big hit!

We encourage parents / carers to come along to their next catch up Wednesday 9th November - it is a great chance to listen to experiences (and potential solutions!) that other families with special needs children have faced.

If you would like to attend next months catch up please contact Emma on 0447 770 892 or Angie or Cheryl at the school.



**Vision  
Portraits**

**As a fundraising activity PFA are  
having a Family Photo Day on  
Saturday 19th November at the school.**

It is a great opportunity to get a family photo while supporting our school - having the session at the school allows students to feel comfortable in familiar surrounds.

Please see the following page for details. An email with further information will be sent to families in the coming days.



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# Photo Fundraising



**Vision Portraits Photo Fundraiser is coming here very soon.**

**Look out for an email with electronic booking details or go to:**

**REGISTER**

[www.visionportraits.com.au/fundraise](http://www.visionportraits.com.au/fundraise)

**PASSWORD**

[raisefunds](#)

Book your special offer portrait today and help our School/Centre raise much needed funds.

100% of your Photo fee is fundraised for our School/Centre.

Pass the booking details on to friends and family to help make this a huge success.

Bookings close Thursday before your event date.



Vision  
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Phil has been instrumental in establishing All Abilities Tennis with the Warragul Tennis Club. It is a wonderful program and the kids get so much enjoyment from it. If you would like further information please contact Phil on the number listed below.

# All Abilities Tennis Warragul Tennis Club



**Warragul Tennis Club**  
Burke St, Warragul



**Every Wednesday**  
beginning 5th of  
October, 2022



**4:00pm - 5:00pm**



**\$5 per session**



**Contact Phil on**  
**0423 245 036 for**  
**more information**



**A fantastic opportunity to participate in an inclusive tennis program. Previous Tennis experience is not required to come and have a go.**





# Juniors

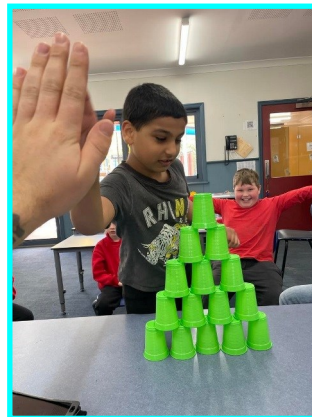
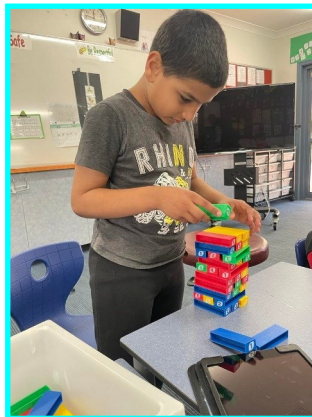
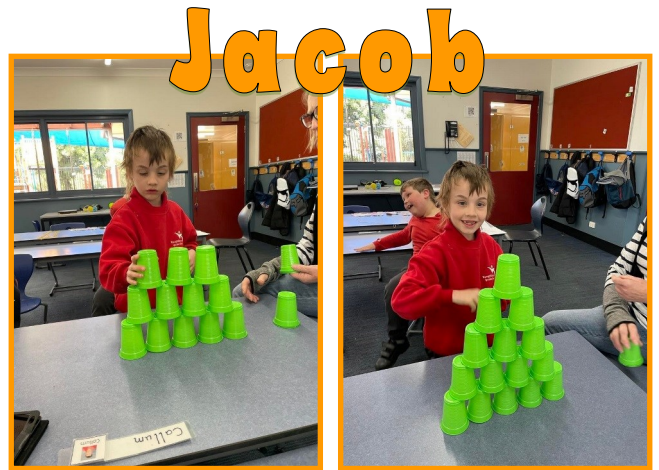
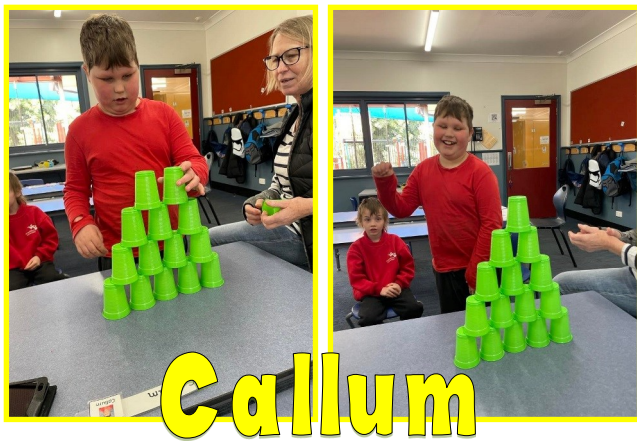
## Room 1

This week's PBS lesson is "We Keep Trying".

On Monday, Room 1 students had practice in this value when they participated in some tricky challenges that didn't always go to plan. They had to keep trying.

The elation on their faces is proof that if you keep trying, you can do it!

- Bev





# AAC AWARENESS MONTH



Several apps we use frequently at WDSS to support communication will be 50% off this week. Contact Carlea or Bri if you want any more information!

LAMP

**LAMP words for  
life  
October 10-16th**

**50%  
OFF**



**Proloquo4Text,  
Keeble, Pictello  
& Proloquo2Go  
October 11-17th**





# STUDENT Awards

## We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



### STEVIE

For amazing physiotherapy work this week! Lots of bike riding, standing & even some walking.



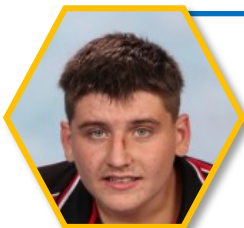
### ROY

Having a great start to Term 4.



### BRAYDEN

For showing patience and resilience when faced with sadness and disappointment.



### SETH

Being a **LEARNER** completing all assigned tasks



### WILLIAM

Being a **LEARNER** listening to and following instructions to complete his work.



### NATHAN

Being a **LEARNER** engaging in all classroom tasks with a positive attitude.



### WILL

Fantastic work during Maths Groups.

### STUDENT LED AWARD

Great basketball training  
Nominated by Michael



### COBY

Tried new things at jump and climb in the holidays



### MARCUS

Tried new things in the holidays he used a wrench under the car.

### STUDENT LED AWARD

Great basketball training  
Nominated by Coby



### STUDENT LED AWARD KYLE

Great basketball training.  
Nominated by William.



### TASH

Having a great start to term 4



### BAYDEN

Being a team player in basketball



### STUDENT LED AWARD GEORGIA













Great basketball training.  
Nominated by Nathan



# School Canteen Order

Term 4 2022 (Thursdays)

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Room / Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

FOOD - Please tick		DRINKS - Please tick	
<input type="checkbox"/> Party Sausage Rolls (2) - \$2.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Party Pies (2) - \$2.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Milk \$ 2.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Apple Juice \$ 2.00 
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Nuggets (6) - \$4.00 	<input type="checkbox"/> Dim Sims (3) - \$2.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Soy Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk \$ 2.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange Juice \$ 2.00 
<input type="checkbox"/> Fried Rice - \$5.00 	<input type="checkbox"/> Frog in a Pond \$1.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Icy Pole \$0.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Cupcake \$1.00 
			Total: \$ _____  Enclosed: \$ _____

## 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.