

WDSS School Values



Continuing in Term 2 are our weekly sessions on expected behaviours - using our behaviour matrix, yearly planner and the Zones of Regulation curriculum, building on strategies to regulate emotions.

The focus for Term 2 is **Be Safe** and details of weekly sessions can be found on Page 2.

DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

Monday 22nd

- Live 4 Life Launch

Thursday 25th

- ANZAC Day Public Holiday

MAY

Friday 17th

- Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 29th

- 13 & 16 Year Olds Immunisations

CANTEEN IS ON THIS THURSDAY!

Please note for this week only there will be **NO MAC & CHEESE**

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Welcome back to term 2

It was great to see students and staff return yesterday rested and ready for learning. There was a considerable buzz as students caught up with classmates and staff before jumping straight back into their learning programs.

The school build continues with most of the construction happening in the ground. Services such as water, electricity and technology have been dug and preparation for the foundation concrete slab is near to completion. Students and staff have been fascinated watching the construction through window panels in the construction fence.

Please remember to catch up on your child's learning through Seesaw. Seesaw is a great way to interact with your child's teacher and class. If you haven't already done so, please sign up to the platform. If you have any difficulties, please contact the office.

Just a reminder that Thursday the 25th is Anzac Day which is a public holiday. May the 17th is a curriculum day (reporting day), students are not required at school on either of these days.



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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.



SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT PROGRAM

TERM 2 OVERVIEW



Introducing school expectations of Be Safe	BE SAFE
Week 1	(Inside/Outside) We use equipment the right way
Week 2	We move carefully
Week 3	(Outside) We walk away from trouble
Week 4	We stay in the yard
Week 5	(Buses/Public) We wear a seatbelt We stay in our seat
Week 6	(Community Access) We stay with our group
Week 7	We follow the road rules
Week 8	We stay on the path
Week 9	(Technology) We keep our personal information to ourselves We tell someone if we are unsure
Week 10	Revision & Celebrations



Marley having fun on the slide.



A video of Ryan helping by whisking eggs during a French Toast making lesson. He was very keen to help.



A video of Macy - After her session in the engine room with physio Marni and OT Anne, Macy had some time to explore the courtyard where she chose to play the drums.



Chloe participating in 'Pondora's Pond Problem' as a sensory story on help kids learn with our speech pathologist Carlea.



Maddy jumped straight into learning when we returned to school! Well done Maddy!

Alex working hard at old Seaview School to help maintain the paths and make it safe to walk on. He also helped collected sticks to maintain the grounds!



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Room 9

In Room 9 we have been working on telling the time in Maths, enjoying swimming each Wednesday, and painting the wall outside our room. "The Great Wall" that surrounds part of our room and divides us from the building site was looking a bit boring, so we painted it with undercoat, then used masking tape to section off different areas, and painted it with bright colours. It's a work in progress!

We will send more updates down the track!

- Steph, Kylie and Room 9 Team



SENIORS



The Landcare crew began Term 2 with a visit to Blue Rock Dam. We had stunning weather which is always a bonus. It was a social outing to kick off the term. We enjoyed catching up on what each other had been up to during the holidays. We did a 3km walk along the dam and up through Willow Grove. We returned to have a play on the playground and we cooked up some sausages for lunch.

-Jess





STUDENT Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



JACE

Being a **LEARNER** trying hard to communicate.



BROCK

For being a good **LEARNER** and completing his work.



STEPH

For sharing the swing with her peers at recess and lunch.



MICHAEL

For always being willing to help his staff and peers.



Brock receiving his award, well done Brock!



School Canteen Order

Term 2 2024 (Thursdays)

Student Name: _____ Room: _____

HOT FOOD			DRINKS		Total: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Party Sausage Roll (2) \$2.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Party Pies (2) \$2.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Dim Sims (3) \$2.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Soy Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Milk \$2.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Apple Juice \$2.00 	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Nuggets (6) \$4.00 	NO MAC & CHEESE ON THURSDAY 18TH APRIL!!		<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk \$2.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange Juice \$2.00 	
GLUTEN FREE			SNACKS		
<input type="checkbox"/> Party Sausage Roll (2) \$2.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Party Pies (2) \$2.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Nuggets (6) \$4.00 	<input type="checkbox"/> Frog in a pond \$1.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Icy pole \$0.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Cup cake \$1.00 

AAC app sale!

in celebration of
World Autism Month



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April 16-23



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April 24- May 7



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from the Speech team if you have any
questions or require support!



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FRIDAY
APRIL 19TH

TRAV
HENDRICK
Art
Exhibition
&
MAL'S BBQ

12PM
-2PM

THE CASSIDY CREW
126 NORTH ROAD, WARRAGUL






\$5 KIDZ FLIX
BRINGING BACK YOUR FAMILY FAVOURITES
SATURDAY IS SENSORY FRIENDLY
SATURDAY 20TH & SUNDAY 21ST APRIL



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GARDIVALIA

Festival OF Gardens

OPEN GARDENS
APRIL 20 & 21
2024



1 Tall Timbers

3560 Yarra Junction-Noojee Road, Piedmont
Hosts Olwyn and Manfred
Open Sun, bus groups welcome
Phone 5628 9558, 0400 052 979

Cash only



A large garden in a natural bush setting with plantings of many exotic trees and shrubs around water features such as a creek, cascade and large ponds. Light refreshments by Neerim South CWA and Maranatha International. From Warragul travel north on Main Neerim Rd C425 34km towards Piedmont, then Yarra Junction - Noojee Rd for 2km.



2 Laurie Collins Sculpture Garden

420 Main Jindivick Road, Jindivick
Hosts Marian and Laurie
Phone 0457 099 094
Open daily, bus groups welcome

Free entry



The garden has over 60 metal sculptures, among the beds and trees, all made by the owner and predominantly using recycled material. Red Tree Gallery is also on the site with a show of sculptures and artwork. Demonstrations of plasma cutting of metal in the shed.



3 Killara

425 Old Sale Rd, Drouin West
Hosts Frances, Malcolm and Wendy
Phone 0412 228 029

Open Sat & Sun, bus groups greater than 12 seater by appointment

EFTPOS available



Lovely rural garden with amazing views of the rolling hills of West Gippsland and Mt Baw Baw. Cottage style which changes with each season. Lots of flowers, roses, proteas, succulents, hydrangeas, camellias, shady trees, lawn and a vegetable garden. Plant stall, crafts, light refreshments. Proceeds to Hayley Morris (breast cancer).



4 Wrens Wood

313 Copelands Rd, Warragul
Hosts Jenny and Neil
Open Sat & Sun, bus groups by appointment
Phone 0409 541 763

Cash only



A five acre garden with something of interest for every season. Oaks, gums, maples, conifers, roses, buddlejas, rhododendrons, camellias, fruit and nut trees, a vegetable and berry garden, a forest of vines and ferns, and orchids. Plant stall, coffee van, pizza van, Quite Contrary Flower Farm stall. Proceeds to Abbey Gardens Lifestyle program.



5 Kirkdale

141 Bona Vista Rd, Warragul
Hosts Bill and June
Open Sun
Phone 0414 841 082

Cash only



A beautiful garden of 5 acres with 100 year old trees, large lawn areas and lake built in the 1990s. A mixture of styles with Japanese maples, many oak trees, conifers and natives. Wide variety of bulbs and irises. Proceeds donated to charity. From the large roundabout south of the M1 turn up Bona Vista Rd.



6 Stonehaven

46 Gibson Rd, Warragul
Hosts Kelley and John
Open Sat & Sun, bus groups by appointment
Phone 0409 429 630

Cash only



Ornamental garden with stone features. Beautiful maples, natives, bulbs and roses. From the large roundabout south of the M1, turn up Bona Vista Road.



7 Jenny's Garden

285 Armour's Road, Warragul
Host Jenny
Phone 0407 236 467
Open Sat & Sun, small bus groups welcome

Cash only



Tucked away at the end of a long driveway is a 35 year old garden of mixed flowering plants and exotic trees that runs into a sloping acre of mainly native trees creating a small forest for wildlife. At Korumburra Rd roundabout, take the Bona Vista Rd uphill for 2km then left onto East West Rd for 300m then left onto Armour's Rd.



8 Bellissimi Alberi

739 Mirboo North-Trafalgar Rd, Trafalgar
Hosts Frank and Lil
Phone 0448 922 029
Open Sat and Sun, bus groups welcome

Cash only



A delightful garden that will bring all your senses alive. Forest pansies, birches, magnolias and more. This two acre oasis is filled with beauty, vibrancy and love. Pathways lead to lush flower beds that daffodils, iris, azaleas and roses share. From fragrances to colour, this garden will capture any avid gardener's heart. Some plants for sale. Proceeds donated to charity.



Wheelchair accessible garden



Toilets



Off-street parking



Dogs on leads welcome



Tea & coffee available



Light refreshments



Link to our website



GARDIVALIA 2024

OPEN GARDENS APRIL 20&21
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
10am to 4pm

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The Gazette



Tall Timbers, Piedmont

Open Gardens by date

		SAT 20th	SUN 21st
1	Tall Timbers		●
2	Laurie Collins Sculpture Garden	●	●
3	Killara	●	●
4	Wrens Wood	●	●
5	Kirkdale	●	●
6	Stonehaven	●	●
7	Jenny's Garden	●	●
8	Belissimi Alberi	●	●

GARDENS OPEN 10am-4pm

- Tickets at the garden gate
- Prices: \$10 per adult, \$5 seniors concession
- Children admitted free
- Eftpos at Killara, Laurie Collins free entry
- Cash required at all other gardens