# WDSS Open Garden Day



Students, families, friends and community members are invited to come along and celebrate 10 years of our school garden!



Friday 20th Echo Cup Basketball, Seniors

# NOVEMBER

• Healthy Harold & the Life Ed Van

<u>Friday 3rd</u> • Pupil Free Day

<u>Tuesday 7th</u> Melbourne Cup Day Public Holiday

Mon 20th Fri 24th Scholastic Book Fair

**DECEMBER** Friday 1st WDSS Open Garden Day

### Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter Term 4 Issue 26, Tuesday 17th October 2023

Hi WDSS community,

It's great to be back after having had a big break.

This term is going to be jam-packed with lots of fun school events: just what we need to help us all get through this extra-long term!

First off, we are super excited to have started the transition of our prospective 2024 Preps. With 12 students applying to enrol as preps at WDSS for next year, we are looking at the biggest prep cohort in the history of the school.

Our PPs (prospective Preps) will be transitioning over 4 visits to the school, where they explore our gorgeous courtyard, have fun in the engine room, and finally spend some time in our classrooms.

The Seniors will be once again holding an Open Garden Day on Friday 1st December showcasing their hard work in the school garden. If you remember this from last year, it was a fantastic family event with face painting, fairy floss, games and a BBQ. We love seeing our students show their family members around the garden and introduce them to their friends on these occasions.

After a three-year absence, WDSS will once again be having a school concert. Always such a great event! Our theme this year is 'Summer Celebrations', very apt! We have a lot to celebrate at this time of year. This will be held at school at a time and date TBC.

We are also organising end-of-the-year excursions too: stay tuned for more details.

Lastly, don't forget to send in school hats. Once it stops raining the sun will be beating down on our heads again.

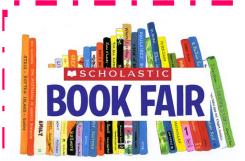


### Our Commitment to Child Safety

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.



# **BOOK FAIR 2023**

# **SAVE THE DATE:**

# Monday 20th November to Friday 24th November 2023

With Term 4 upon us it means that we are getting ready for our annual Book Fair which will be arriving on November 16th.

- The book fair is a great time to not only buy some early presents for Christmas but also it is a chance for our students to enjoy new books or old favourites they might not have seen or read for awhile.
- As we get closer to mid November every student and their family and friends will get their own invitation to visit Book fair and join in the fun of Book Fair.
- Cheers
- Glenda Gray

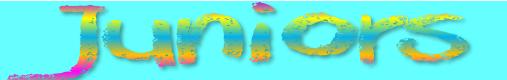


# School Canteen Term 4 (Thursdays)

Student Name:\_

Room / Teacher: \_

FOOD - Please tick		<b>DRINKS –</b> Please tick	Other Items – Purchased with cash by students from the canteen at the beginning of lunch time.
<ul> <li>Party Sausage Rolls (2) - \$2.00</li> <li>Tomato Sauce</li> </ul>	□ Party Pies (2) - \$2.00 □ Tomato Sauce	□ Strawberry Milk \$ 2.50	□ Frog in a Pond \$1.50
□ Dim Sims (3) - \$2.50 □ Soy Sauce	Chicken Nuggets (6) - \$4.00	Chocolate Milk \$ 2.50	□ Icy Pole \$0.50
<ul> <li>Baked Potato - \$6.00</li> <li>Bacon</li> <li>Cheese</li> <li>Sour Cream</li> <li>Coleslaw</li> </ul>		Apple Juice \$ 2.00	Cupcake \$1.00
GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS	<ul> <li>2 Party Pies - \$2.50</li> <li>2 Party Sausage Rolls - \$2.50</li> <li>6 Chicken Nuggets \$4.00</li> </ul>	□ Orange Juice \$ 2.00	Total: \$ Enclosed: \$





Last week's PBS learning was about 'We keep trying'. Rm 1 students participated in some activities that provided some opportunities to 'keep trying'. They tried flipping frogs onto a plate and went outside to throw goals.

As well, in Science they are learning about the force and motion of push and pull. To support their learning of this they played with some toys that you can push or pull, and blew up balloons using a pump that you push and pull.

-Bev









We are Safe, Respectful Learners











## STEVIE

Being a fantastic **LEARNER** in classroom activities.



### LOTTIE

For being a **LEARNER** by typing her 'I can ...' sentences.

# BRAYDEN

For being **SAFE** and **RESPECTFUL** all week.



# BRENDAN

For his patience and participation during training day.

BEN

For being **RESPECTFUL** in

classroom tasks.



### DOM

For his participation in attending the basketball clinic at the leisure centre.

# KIRSTEN

For following **SAFE** food guidelines and tying her hair up during cooking.



## MITCHELL

For Joining Senior Sport and giving everything a go.

## RILEY

For Joining Senior Sport and giving everything a go.



# JOSIAH

For always trying his best in reading and writing activities.



# AYDEN

For being **SAFE** and following instructions when cooking in the Kitchen on Tuesday.

