

ANZAC Day

Warragul RSL are a great supporter of our school - they regularly give our students access to fantastic opportunities & programs. To support this very worthy organisation, we are again selling merchandise for ANZAC Day. Student leadership will visit classes tomorrow with items to purchase. Our School Captains will represent our school on Thursday at the Warragul Service commencing at 10:00am.



DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

Thursday 25th

- ANZAC Day Public Holiday

MAY

Friday 10th

- Mothers Day Stall,
*PARENT HELPERS
NEEDED*

Friday 17th

- Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 29th

- 13 & 16 Year Olds
Immunisations

Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter

Term 2 Issue 9, Tuesday 23rd April 2024

Welcome to week 2.

It has been lovely to see all classes making the most of the beautiful Autumn weather that we have been grateful to start the week off with.

There was a buzz amongst the Seniors on Monday as they returned from the Live4life Launch held at the West Gippsland Arts Centre where they joined 4 others High Schools from the Baw Baw Shire to hear about the importance of Teen Mental Health and looking out for their friends. The students sat in awe listening to an inspirational speech from Beau Miles a local Youtuber and Author. It was amazing to see our students out in the community amongst a big crowd displaying our school values of Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner.

A reminder that this Thursday the 25th of April is ANZAC day and is a pupil free day. Our Captains will be attending the ANZAC Memorial Service in Warragul where they will lay the wreath on behalf of WDSS.

The mornings have been chilly; please ensure your child has a warm waterproof jacket that they can take off if it day warms up.

Have a wonderful 4 day week!



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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.



Mother's Day STALL

Friday 10th May

ITEMS WILL BE PRICED AT \$3, \$5 & \$10

Students will visit the stall with their class groups.

Please send in money in a named envelope

Parents / Carers are also welcome to visit from 10:30am

~ PARENTS HELPERS ARE ALSO NEEDED~

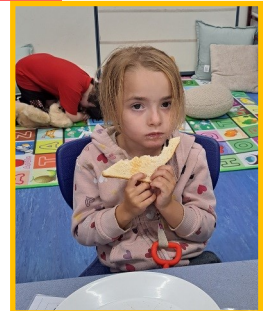
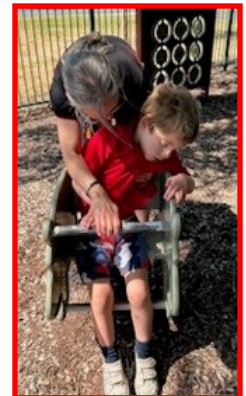
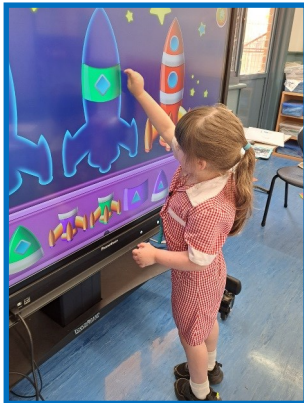
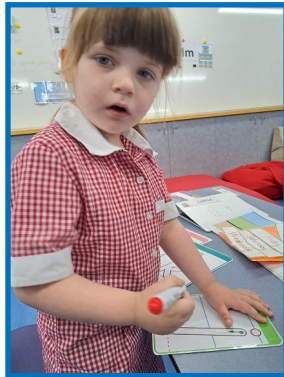
(Prior to & on the day) - please contact the school.



Juniors

ROOM 4

Room 4 Foundation students have had an AMAZING start to school! Whether it is **LEARNING** in the classroom, being **SAFE** in therapy or **RESPECTFUL** on community access they have been **SUPERSTARS**! Well done Lottie, Jace, Marley and Alayna we are very proud of you!



SENIORS

Yesterday seniors students attended the Live 4 Life Launch. The theme was **Connect to Protect** and there were 800 secondary school students and 43 services in attendance.



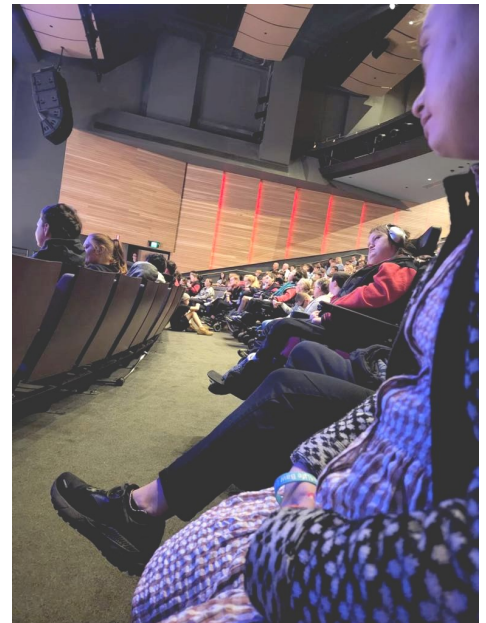
Beau Miles

Beau Miles (The Backyard Adventurer) spoke about the positive impact of getting outside, exercise and keeping your body healthy can have on mental health. It was a wonderful day and we were very pleased with how WDSS students represented our school !

Yesterday we went to the Live 4 Life Launch. The theme was Connect to Protect. We had Beau Miles speak about his life and I learnt about getting outside more. I learnt about friendship, it is important.

I enjoyed the afternoon.

-Riley, Room 17



Art with Annie

Seniors have been loving art with Annie! They have been working on Flower Anatomy and creating abstract masterpieces with marbles and paint. They have also brightened up the portable yard by painting the Great Wall of WDSS in a stained glass window effect! Doesn't it look fantastic!



Flower Anatomy



Process art with marbles & paint





ALLIED HEALTH TEAM

WELCOME!

Steph & Caitlin

The Therapy Team are very excited to welcome on board Steph and Caitlin!



Steph is a Speech Pathologist who has been with us since the end of 2023. Steph completed her speech pathology placement at WDSS last year and loved it so much she didn't want to leave!



Caitlin is a Social Worker who has recently started with us in therapy! Caitlin has been enjoying joining in on lots of programs. She has been busy getting to know our wonderful students and families. 😊



STUDENT Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



JEMMA

Being **RESPECTFUL** by being kind to her friends on the yard.



MICHAEL

Being a **LEARNER** and concentrating on measuring activities.



EMILY

Being a **LEARNER** and using decimals in her measuring activities



JOSH

Being a **LEARNER** and copying his name accurately.



MASON

Being a **LEARNER** working hard each day and completing all of his tasks.



MAEGAN

For joining in with Senior Sport and having a go at the activities.



TYLER

For getting back into his routine and completing his work tasks.



AYDEN

Being **RESPECTFUL** and sharing his learning space with others.



SAVANNA

Being a **LEARNER** and using her device to make requests



JORDAN

Being a **LEARNER** and having an excellent day in the classroom on Tuesday - being calm, settled and completing all set tasks

Be Safe Be Respectful Be a Learner

AAC app sale!

in celebration of
World Autism Month



Proloquo
(subscription)



Proloquo2Go



Keeble



Pictello



Proloquo4Text

50% OFF

April 16-23



LAMP Words for Life



Touch Chat

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April 24- May 7



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the app store**

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from the Speech team if you have any
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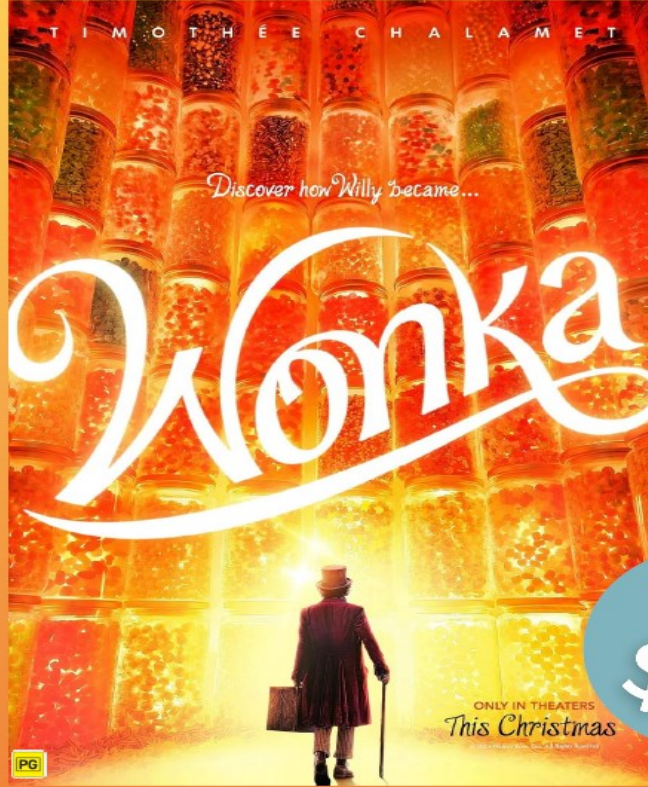
- Community Participation
- Support Coordination
- Therapy Services
- In-home Support / Personal Care
- Domestic Assistance
- Short & Long Term Accommodation
- Supported Independent Living (SIL)
- Specialist Disability Accommodation (SDA)

Registered NDIS Provider

\$5 KIDZ FLIX

BRINGING BACK YOUR FAMILY FAVOURITES
SATURDAY IS SENSORY FRIENDLY

SATURDAY 27TH & SUNDAY 28TH APRIL



TICKETS ONLY
\$5











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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 	<input type="checkbox"/> Mac and Cheese \$6.00 	<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk \$2.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange Juice \$2.00 		
GLUTEN FREE			SNACKS		
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