

# School Activities

SRC Wellbeing BBQ this Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March at lunchtime.

**\* Gold coin donation \***

We would love some families to help out on the day - phone the office if you can help any time from 10am to 2pm on Friday

## Junior School Easter Egg Hunt!



Junior parents are invited to come in from 1.30pm to 2.00pm, Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April for a cuppa, a visit to your

**The Sentral Parent Portal & App is up and running! Please download it if you haven't already done so. Contact the office if you need assistance.**



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### MARCH

Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

- SRC Wellbeing Lunchtime BBQ, gold coin donation PARENT HELPERS NEEDED !

### APRIL

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

- Last Day of Term 1, 2pm finish time

Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

- First Day of Term 2

## Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 8, Tuesday 28th March 2023

Hello WDSS students and families,

It's Week 9 already and the end of term 1 is fast approaching! It is beginning to feel like autumn and we hope families are looking forward to Easter and the school holidays. Term 1 ends on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm.

Our older seniors had a fantastic day at Farmworld on Friday, with lots to see and do. They were also lucky enough to get a VIP entry into an award-winning horse's enclosure. Carolyn, the Trafalgar bus driver's horse, Daizee came third in two competitions. Well done Daizee! (and Carolyn!)

We hope that by now families have had Student Support Group meetings. The information we get from these meetings is so important in helping us set learning goals for our students. Thank you for your attendance. Some of your meetings may have been longer than usual this term as we trial a new format. We appreciate your input. 😊

The juniors will be ending the term with an Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April. We'd like to invite their families to come in from 1.30, grab a cuppa, visit students' classes and then join in with the Easter Egg Hunt before heading off for the holidays.

Term 2 begins on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April. The following day is a public holiday, Anzac Day.

Hope you get an opportunity to get out and play in the fallen leaves this autumn,



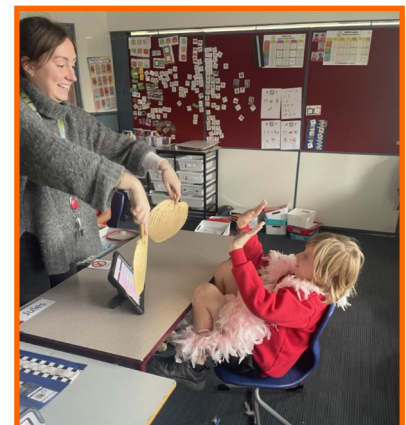
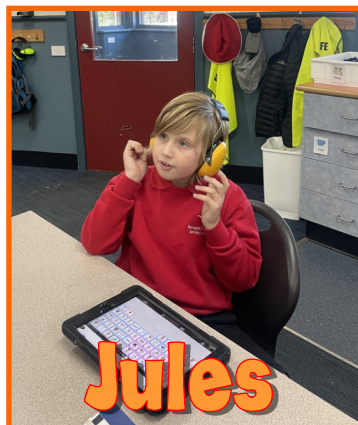
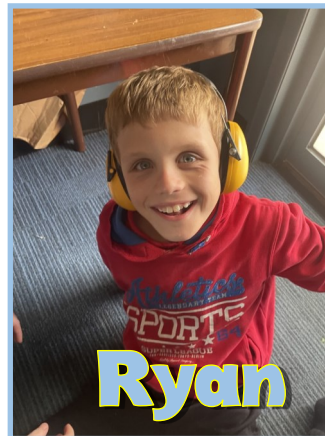
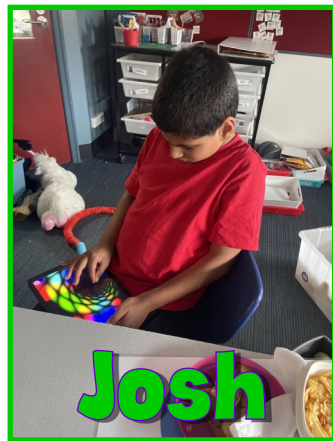
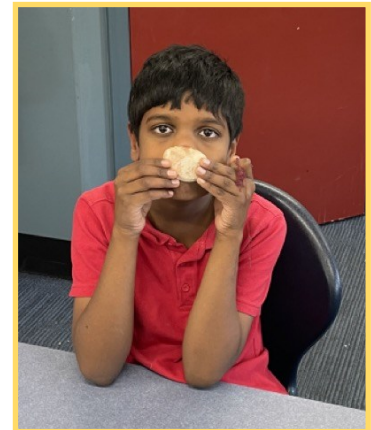
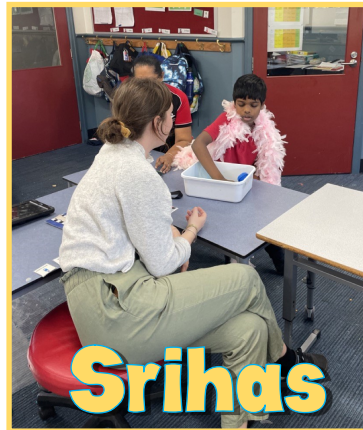
### Our Commitment to Child Safety

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.

Room 7 students had a great time last week in their sensory story session - as you can see they were so engaged and had heaps of fun!





# Autism acceptance month



LAMP

**LAMP words for  
life  
April 12-18**

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

**50%  
OFF**



**Proloquo4Text,  
Keeble, Pictello  
& Proloquo2Go  
March 28-April 3**

**NOW UP &  
RUNNING**

## Sentral for Parents App & Portal

**PLEASE SIGN UP TO SENTRAL IF YOU HAVENT ALREADY  
DONE SO! - Contact the office if you need assistance**

We strongly encourage everyone to sign up - it will enable you to notify the school of student absences, approve excursions and contact class teachers !



# Juniors

## ROOM 1

Room 1 are an active group that love getting outside and playing on the playground equipment. Students have been honing their skills on the flying fox and shooting balls through basketball ring. As well, they understand the importance of looking after school property and equipment - our PBS learning last week. Thanks for putting the bike and scooter away Brock and Jacob.

- Bev



Jacob



Callum



Lottie



Brock



**Well done to Brock & Jacob for looking after school equipment !**

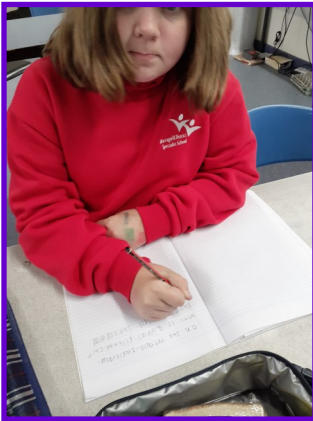




# MIDDLE SCHOOL

## Room 20

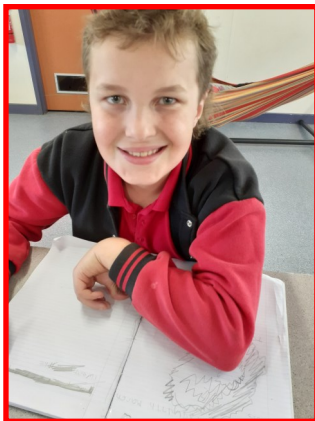
Room 20 students are good writers. They practise their writing every day.



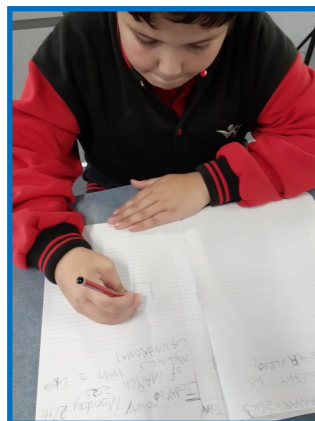
**Indianna** wrote about going to the fish and chip shop.



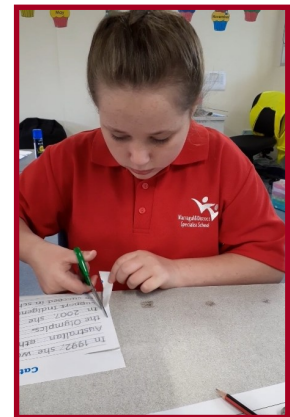
**Michael** wrote about going to a birthday party.



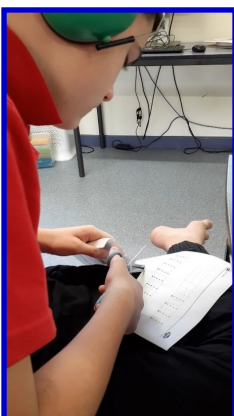
**Jayden** wrote about his car keys from his dad.



**Michael** wrote about the laundromat.



**Emma** wrote about her chickens.



**Alex** wrote about his blue cars.



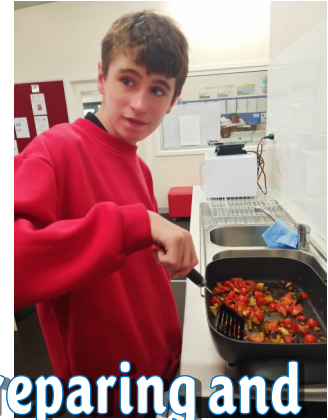
**Zac** wrote about getting new batteries for his phone.

# SENIORS

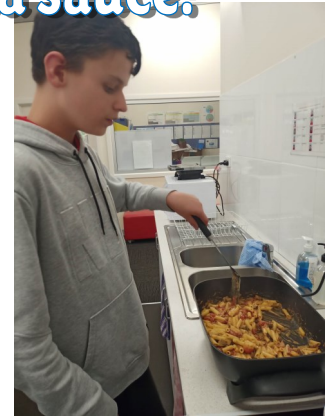


Today the students picked eggplant, tomatoes and spring onions. We fried them up and had them with pasta. Ben joined in our cooking session and was a great help.

- Sharon



**Ben, Pippa & Seth were amazing, preparing and cooking the delicious & healthy pasta sauce!**



**Pippa, Ben, Seth & Thurstan loved their delicious pasta!**

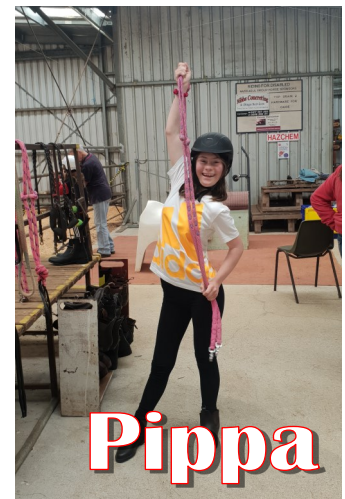
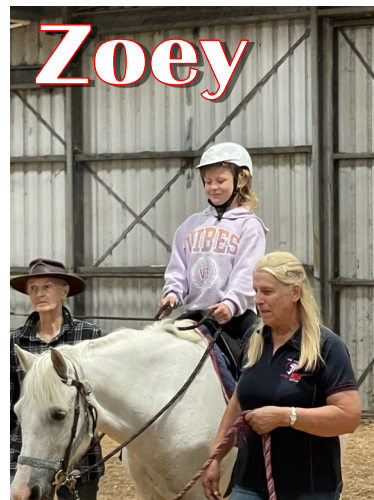
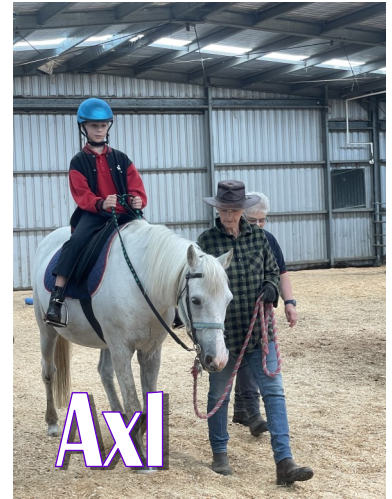
**Thank you to Sharon for taking these awesome photos and letting us know what the ILS group get up to!**





RDA has begun with 9 places for students this year. It's exciting to have some new students giving it a go.

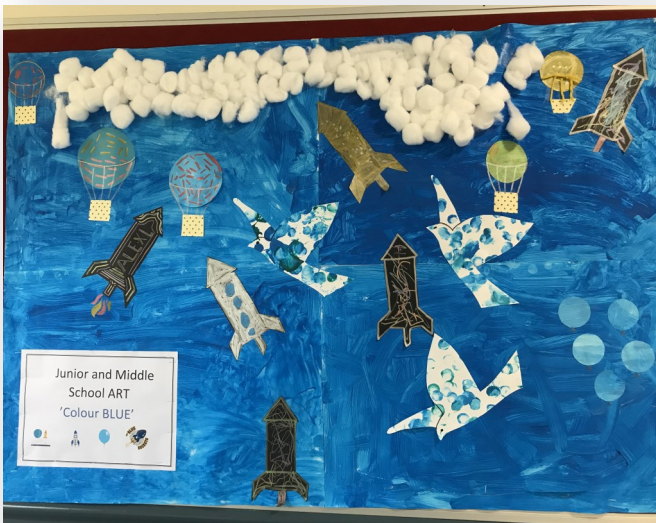
It's one of the highlights each week for both staff and students alike!





# Art with Annie

Annie has brightened up the school corridors with student artwork! She has been helping the students to create awesome works of art - if you are visiting the school be sure to check out the displays.







# STUDENT Awards

## We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



**LOTTIE**

Being a **LEARNER** by making her cut/paste 'Look, I see a ...' sentences, and reading them at assembly on Friday.



**BRAYDEN**

Being a **LEARNER** by working exceedingly hard in all areas.



**JAX**

Being **SAFE** – transitioning around the school, holding hands and walking.



**AXL**

For challenging himself in maths this week.



**JULES**

Being a great **LEARNER** in class and working hard to complete table activities.



**ALEX**

Demonstrating our school values by being **SAFE** & keeping his hands & feet to himself in difficult circumstances.



**DAKOTA**

Being a **LEARNER** and finishing all her work in her Morning Folder.



**JAI**

Being **RESPECTFUL** and caring towards others.



**ZETH**

Making a good choice and walking away from a situation.



**JOSIAH**

Being a good **LEARNER** and ignoring distractions around him.



**MAX**

Always trying his best.



**TYLER**

Being a **LEARNER** and using proloquo2go to communicate.



**OLIVIA**

Being a **LEARNER** and communicating with the class each morning with news from home using her button device.



**GEORGIA**

Showing all the school values while helping the Juniors.



# STUDENT Awards

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### WILLIAM

Being a **SAFE LEARNER**, while slicing onions during cooking.



### SPORTS AWARD - NOAH

Being a great team player during senior sport - nominated by Kye



### SPORTS AWARD - KYE


Being a great team player during senior sport - nominated by Deb



## School Canteen Order

Term 1 2023 (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"/> 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"/> Nachos with beef & cheese - \$6.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Salsa <input type="checkbox"/> Sour Cream 	<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk \$ 2.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange Juice \$ 2.00 
<b>Gluten Free:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Party Sausage Rolls (2) - \$2.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Frog in a Pond \$1.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Icy Pole \$0.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Cupcake \$1.00 
			<b>Total: \$</b> _____  <b>Enclosed: \$</b> _____



**Check out the following pages  
for School Holiday Activities.....**



**THAT DISABILITY  
ADVENTURE COMPANY**

**KIDS  
EASTER  
CAMP**

**HOLIDAY CAMPS | RESPITE FUN**

**APRIL 11-13 | APRIL 16-18 | APRIL  
20-22**

**CREATE A COMMUNITY AROUND  
YOURSELF. RELAX, HAVE FUN, AND  
EXPLORE YOUR ADVENTUROUS SIDE!**

**LIMITED SPACES | REGISTER INTEREST  
BY 3RD OF APRIL**



**REGISTER YOUR INTEREST  
CALL US ON (03) 5610 5115**



THE CASSIDY CREW

The Cassidy Crew  
**EASTER**  
**EGG HUNT**  
**APRIL 4TH, 2023**  
 \$15.00 per person  
*[Includes the Egg hunt and lunch]*  
 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
 126, North road Warragul  
 5/111, Main street Bairnsdale

Bookings required  
 1800 60 10 20 or [events@cassidycrew.com.au](mailto:events@cassidycrew.com.au)



THE CASSIDY CREW

**School holiday program**

FRIDAY 7 APRIL – SUNDAY 23 APRIL  
 COME JOIN IN ON THE HOLIDAY FUN  
 Bookings required - Email [events@cassidycrew.com.au](mailto:events@cassidycrew.com.au)

## APRIL HOLIDAYS

THE CASSIDY CREW SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM  
 BOTH CENTER AND COMMUNITY BASED ACTIVITIES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					7	8
9	10 Home made pizza & Movies at CCHQ	11 Melbourne Zoo	12 Picnic in the park	13 10 pin bowling	14 BOUNCE in Keysborough	15
16	17 Myuna Farm	18 Mini golf	19 Indoor pools	20 Day trip to Phillip Island	21 BBQ in the park	22
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Nintendo + ILLUMINATION

# THE SUPER MARIO BROS. MOVIE

ACTIVITIES 11.00am  
FILM 12.00pm

SATURDAY 8TH APRIL  
Peninsula Cinemas Warragul  
Warragul Shopping Plaza

## FAMILY FUN DAY

MEET MARIO - FACE PAINTING  
COLOURED HAIR SPRAY  
GAMES - PRIZES

BOOK TICKETS NOW  
[peninsulacinemas.com.au](http://peninsulacinemas.com.au)

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THE FISH THAT WANTED TO FLY | THE FISH THAT WANTED TO FLY | THE FISH THAT WANTED TO FLY



## The Fish That Wanted To Fly

Did you ever dream of doing something impossible? A little fish's lagoon is drying up. All the other fish have left for the ocean, and she wants to learn how to fly so she can see them again. But can she make it? This magical performance by Little Wing Puppets is about resilience and sustainability.

**When:**  
Wednesday 10:30AM | April 12th

**Tickets:**  
\$15 PP

Book your tickets at  
[www.wgac.com.au](http://www.wgac.com.au)

## Are we there yet?

A journey around Australia



West Gippsland Arts Centre

Thursday 4 May 5:00pm

Bookings: (03) 5624 2456

[www.wgac.com.au](http://www.wgac.com.au)

A play by Finegan Kruckemeyer  
Based on the book by Alison Lester

"The year I turned eight, Mum and Dad took us on a trip around Australia. Luke, Billy and I missed school for the whole winter term."

Join 8 year old Grace and her family on their adventurous and often funny expedition around Australia!

Following CDP's successful national tour of Magic Beach, Alison Lester AM's classic book comes to life on stage, with songs, fun, (and quokkas!) for children aged 3-10 and their adults.

From the team behind The Gruffalo and The 13-, 26-, 52-, 78- and 91-Storey Treehouses, this new adaptation from multi-award winning playwright Finegan Kruckemeyer is a celebration of family, love, and the diversity and beauty of Australia.