

Wishing everyone happy & safe



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

APRIL

Thursday 6th

- Last Day of Term 1, 2pm finish time

Monday 24th

- First Day of Term 2

Tuesday 25th

- ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Friday 28th

- Parents & Friends Morning Tea at the school - 9:15am to 10:45am
ALL WELCOME !

Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter

Term 1 Issue 9, Wednesday 5th April 2023

The term has flown by and we suddenly find ourselves with only a day until school holidays.

It's amazing to think that not that long ago we welcomed students back for the start of the school year. It has been particularly pleasing to see the growth in our students in the first term of the 2023 school year. Well done to everyone who has transitioned to WDSS and to everyone who has made them feel welcomed into our school.

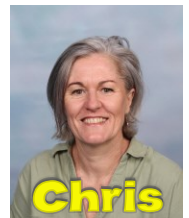
I would also like to recognise our new Foundation students and how they have settled into school and their class routines. They have all had a jam-packed term of learning. We wish them well as they move in to attending 5 days a week for the first time in Term 2.

Tomorrow, Thursday the 6th of April is the last day of Term 1 and we finish at 2pm therefore if your child catches a student transport bus home please expect them to arrive an hour earlier than usual. The first day of Term 2 will be Monday 24th of April and Tuesday the 25th is a public holiday for Anzac Day.

I know everyone here at school is looking forward to a relaxing and refreshing break over the holidays and Easter weekend.

We hope all of our school community have a safe holiday and enjoy some quality time with family and friends.

Take Care and Happy Holidays,



Chris

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.

The SRC well-being BBQ was a great success - especially on a cold wet day! Many thanks to Jacqui and Steve (Jacks parents), Rachel (Dakotas auntie) and Deb (Corey's grandmother) for taking charge of the cooking and serving. SRC students who collected the money and help serve were Georgia, William J, Jai, Meagan and Indianna. Great work team!!

- Sue



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 	
Gluten Free: <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 	Total: \$ _____ Enclosed: \$ _____

MIDDLE SCHOOL

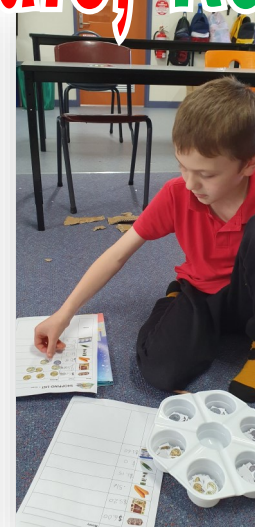
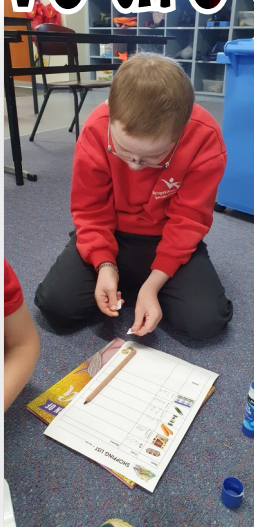
Room 20

A fantastic first term! Room 21 have learnt so much from improving their handwriting, cooking delicious food for lunch and working together as an awesome team! We have been working towards being kind, helping each other and taking turns. As a team we have made coloured pancakes, tacos, bread and butter in a jar. Also Room 21 have loved saving their Honeyjar to play in the gaming room and look forward to more learning adventures next term.

- Kayla



We are **Safe**, **Respectful** Learners!



SENIORS

Room 14

Room 14 took advantage of the glorious day yesterday (and saved classroom mess!) taking the class outside in the sunshine for painting and dyeing eggs for Easter. Thanks for the photos Sharon!



Marcus



Pippa



Seth



Charlie



Michael



STUDENT Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



CONNOR

Being **RESPECTFUL** - following and listening to instructions.



CHARLOTTE

Being a **LEARNER** Working hard to achieve her priority goal of being independent, by walking well, with minimal support, in the classroom.



ERIN

For following directions and brushing her hair in the morning.



CHLOE

For being **SAFE** when eating her lunch.



LEE

For getting on a different bus in the afternoon and being **SAFE**.



TYRA

Showing all our school values by being a **SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNER** in weekly cooking class. Well done Tyra!



COBY

Showing all our school values by being a **SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNER** when out in the community class. Well done Coby!



ISAAC

Showing all our school values by being a **SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNER** when out in the community class. Well done Isaac!



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



SCAN FOR BOOKINGS
AND FURTHER INFO

2023 AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



11th – 23rd April

Activities

- ✓ Art Workshops
- ✓ Skate Comps
- ✓ Skateboarding Workshops
- ✓ Tai Chi Classes
- ✓ Aerosol Spray Workshops
- ✓ Recreation Sport Activities

2023 Baw Baw Shire Council Autumn Holiday Program



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EASTER
CAMP**

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20-22**

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YOURSELF. RELAX, HAVE FUN, AND
EXPLORE YOUR ADVENTUROUS SIDE!**

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



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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

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

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
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Nintendo

ILLUMINATION

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Dolby Cinema

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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

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

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.