

Seniors had a great day at Soccer Friendship Games last Friday. We were especially proud of Williams and Kye who received special awards for sportsmanship.



Well done William & Kye!



Check out all the action on pages 5 & 6.....

DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

Friday 8th

- Life4Life RuOK School Disco

Tuesday 12th

- School Council Meeting

Friday 15th

- Wear Your Team Colours Day, BBQ for students
- Last day of Term 3
2:00pm finish

OCTOBER

Monday 2nd

- First Day of Term 4

Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter Term 3 Issue 24, Tuesday 5th September 2023

We have had a very busy week with different events happening in our school. Staff, students and the Parents and Friends have all worked together to make these events run as smoothly as possible.

The Middle had our last soccer clinic with Paul from Football Australia. It was great to see so many of our students getting in and having a kick. They have worked really well, done good listening, and developed their skills. Paul said he was very impressed with how well the students have progressed.

The Senior School also went to soccer, at the Friendship Games. Ally and the Senior Team got all the students organised and got on the big bus to Moe. The students played some great games against schools from as far away as Bairnsdale, Wonthaggi. Everyone showed good sportsmanship and all the staff, students and even our awesome bus driver, Rick (from the Labertouche Bus) got medals.

The Parents and Friends Association ran a fabulous Fathers' Day stall and raised \$223 for the school. It was great to see our students using their maths skills in a real life situation. There was something for everyone! Thank you to all the amazing parents who came in and worked in the background to make this a success.



Helen

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.

It's time for Disco Matt to break out the flares again as the SRC Present the Annual....



DISCO



Friday 8th September in Room 11

Gold coin donation - raising Money for the Corey Maric Youth Program

Do Crazy Hair / wear Bright Clothes

Prizes for the BEST DRESSED /BEST DANCER in each class !

Parents / Carers are invited to join in on the fun....

★ Juniors Disco 11am to 11.45am ★

★ Middles Disco 11.45am to 12.30pm ★

★ Seniors Disco 12.30pm to 1.30pm ★

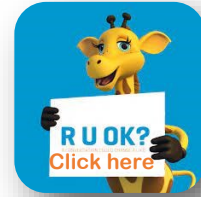


R U OK? is all about helping our friends, classmates and family by having conversations



R U OK? at school

Check out this 3-minute video from **Healthy Harold** from Life Education and his friends Jack and Violet who provide practical advice for students to help them support their friends.



R U OK? is about all of the people who can help someone



When our friends are sad, frustrated, angry or just not themselves, its important that we try to help them, and ask "Are you OK?"



How do we feel when we are worried or sad?



How to have an R U OK? conversation



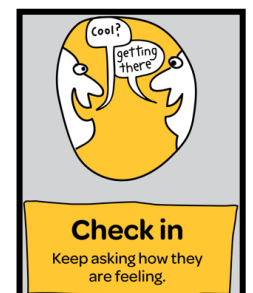
- You could also say something like:
- How are you travelling?
 - You don't seem yourself lately – want to talk about it?
 - You seem a bit sad lately, are you OK?
 - What's going on?



- You could say:
- I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.
 - How are you feeling about that?



- You could say:
- Have you talked to an adult?
 - How can I help you?
 - Let's go and tell someone together.



- When you check in you could say:
- Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing?
 - Did you tell an adult? What did they say?
 - Do you need more help?

Juniors

Room 3

Room 3 students have all been working hard throughout each day. They have been completing activity schedules some mornings that they each work through at their own pace. Everyone has been engaged and they give each task their best go. Activities have include: reading, puzzles, tracing, writing practise and fine motor tasks. Well done Room 3 students!

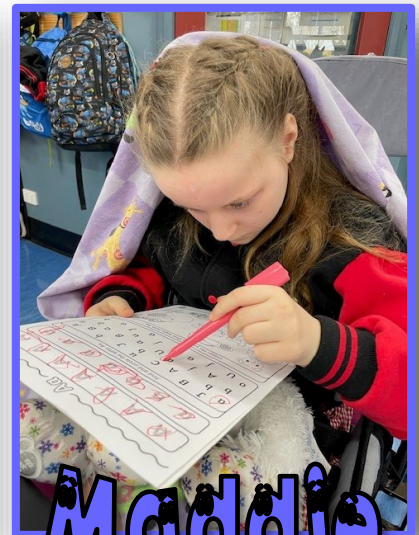
- Jess



Jack



Jazmine



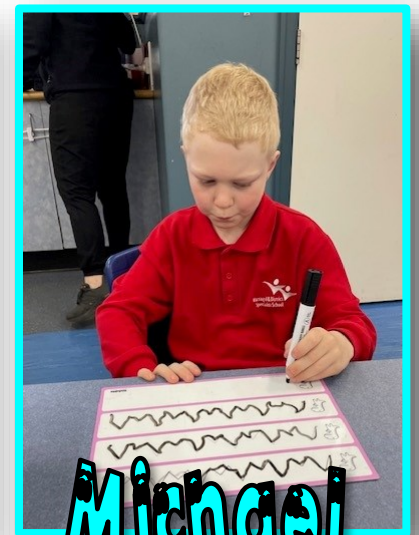
Maddie



Charlotte



Stevie



Michael

SOCCER FRIENDSHIP GAMES

The Annual Soccer Friendship Games were held last Friday! The games have always been a highlight of the year for our senior students and once again they all showed tremendous maturity and enthusiasm, both playing and supporting! Baringa Special School do an outstanding job of arranging this annual event - the students always return to school with such positive energy and stories of the day.

We were extremely proud of William and Kye who were presented with awards for showing excellent sportsmanship, encompassing the meaning of the Friendship Games!





Father's Day Stall

A GREAT

**BIG
THANK
YOU**

Thanks to Jacqui (Jack L's mum) for organising the Fathers Day Stall and to Mel (Maddie & Xander's mum), Priscilla, (Williams mum) Teresa (Savanna & Indianna's mum), Nikki (Emma's mum), Christine (Callum's mum) and Lorraine (Jack's nan) for helping on the day!

We also had some great gift packs donated by Jess (Dom's mum) and Cheryl (school Office).

Thank you all for supporting WDSS!

Wear Your Favourite Sport



**TEAM
COLOURS**

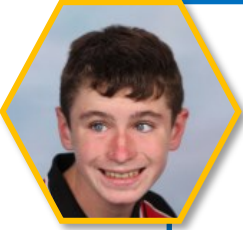
Friday 15th September

Thanks to Jacqui for offering to do a sausage sizzle - any Parents / Carers who are able to assist on the day would be most welcome!



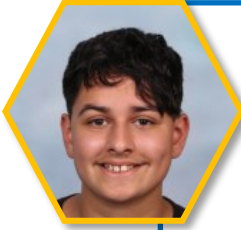
STUDENT Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



SETH

Being a **RESPECTFUL** kind and **SAFE** student.



MARCUS

Being a **LEARNER** working really hard on your Fathers Day craft.



KYE

Being a **LEARNER** – participating in work at Landcare with a can do attitude.



COBY

Being a **LEARNER** - answering questions in the RuOK? Session.



WILLIAM

Being a **LEARNER** - for always have a go at all tasks and opportunities.



School Canteen Term 3 (Thursdays)

Student Name: _____ Room / Teacher: _____

FOOD - Please tick		DRINKS - Please tick	Other Items - Purchased with cash by students from the canteen at the beginning of lunch time.
<input type="checkbox"/> Party Sausage Rolls (2) - \$2.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat Pie - \$3.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Strawberry Milk \$ 2.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Frog in a Pond \$1.50 
<input type="checkbox"/> Dim Sims (3) - \$2.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Soy Sauce 	<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Nuggets (6) - \$4.00 	<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk \$ 2.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Icy Pole \$0.50 
<input type="checkbox"/> Spaghetti Bolognese - \$6.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese 		<input type="checkbox"/> Apple Juice \$ 2.00 	<input type="checkbox"/> Cupcake \$1.00 
 GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Party Pies - \$2.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Sauce <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Party Sausage Rolls - \$2.50 <input type="checkbox"/> Sauce <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Chicken Nuggets \$4.00 	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange Juice \$ 2.00 	Total: \$ _____ Enclosed: \$ _____



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PIZZA PARTY



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY GROUP ACTIVITIES

19.09.23-28.09.23

TUESDAY 19TH SEP

1PM-2:30PM PUZZLES & LEGO

THURSDAY 21ST SEP

1PM-2:30PM CARD MAKING

FRIDAY 22ND SEP

1PM-2:30PM MAKE UP & TIKTOK FUN

TUESDAY 26TH SEP

1-2:30PM ROCK PAINTING

THURSDAY 28TH SEP

1-2:30PM STRESS BALL MAKING

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