

Dress up on 25th August for.....

♣ Book Week ♣



CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK
19 to 25 AUGUST
#CBCA2023



OR

2023
Speech
Pathology
Week

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Wear Your Words Day

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

Friday 18th

- 11:00am PFA Catch up:
Coffee Vibes, West
Gippsland Arts Centre

Friday 25th

- Book Week Dress up
Day/Wear Your Words
Day
Parade at 9:15
followed by Morning
Tea for Parents /
Carers

Thursday 31st

- PFA Father's Day Stall
10am to 2pm at the
school. **HELPERS
NEEDED!**

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 5th

- School Dentist Visit

Friday 8th

- Life4Life RuOK School
Disco

Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter Term 3 Issue 21, Tuesday 15th August 2023

Hello everyone

It's Week 6 and there are so many signs of Spring. ...lots of sunshine and a chance for students to be out and about and enjoying the weather.

As I write this the Seniors are participating in Wednesday morning sport: walking group in the sunshine, swimming and soccer training....great to see our seniors being active!

WDSS has organised 3 fun activities this term for the whole school to be involved in:

- To celebrate both Book Week and Speech Pathology Week we will be holding a Costume Parade on Friday 25th August. Families are invited to watch the parade at 9.30am followed by a catch up morning tea in the staff room.
- As part of our Live4Life and RUOK celebrations the SRC are holding a School Disco on Friday 8th September. Last year's disco was a great hit and we have Nick Winchcombe setting up our disco lights. Lachy will once again be the cool DJ!
- The final day of term Friday 15th Sep will be a Sports Dressup Day.

We look forward to celebrating as a school community !



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.

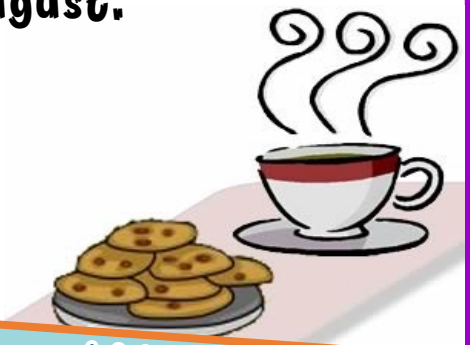
Every person involved in Warragul & District Specialist School has a responsibility to understand the important and specific role he/she plays individually and collectively to ensure that the wellbeing and safety of all children and young people is at the forefront of all they do and every decision they make.



*** Costume Parade 9:30 ***

Parents/Carers are invited to see all the colour and fun of student and staff costumes at our Costume Parade on Friday 25th August.

Parents/Carers are then invited to morning tea in the staff room - we hope to see you there!



Wear Your Words Day

Come to school wearing some words or your AAC device of choice to help us celebrate Speech Pathology week!



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READ GROW Inspire

Dress up Day - Friday 25th August

Dress up as your favourite Book Character
Prizes for Best Dressed in each class

Father's Day Stall

**PFA are holding a
Fathers Day Stall on
Thursday 31st August
from 10am to 2pm
at the school...**



Gifts will be priced at \$3, \$5 & \$10.

Please send in money in a named envelope



Students will shop with their classes to buy something for their dad, step-dad (or grandad / uncles). We will also have some items for other special people in their lives.

~ PARENTS HELPERS ARE ALSO WELCOME ~
(Prior to & on the day) - please contact the school.

Student Achievements

Congratulations to Tyra, who attended the Victorian Country Short Course Swimming Championships in Wangaratta over the weekend. Tyra completed in 6 individual Multi-Class events and a mixed relay - she brought home an incredible 5 gold medals for her individual events! Tyra also beat a couple of her personal best times including a massive 13 second PB in breaststroke!

Tyra's mum Tanya reported 'Whilst a challenging environment, Tyra flourished and is extremely proud of herself. Great to see her so happy!'

Well done Tyra, what an amazing achievement!

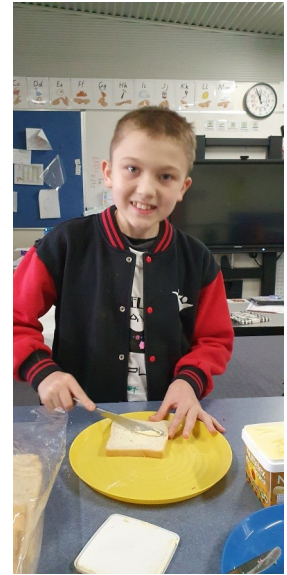


MIDDLE SCHOOL

Room 21

This year some classes in middle school kept count of how many days we have been at school. When we reached 100 days this term, students in rooms 20 and 21 made t-shirts by choosing a design to iron on to wear that day. Students had a blast learning new skills including how to iron safely, count to 100 by ones and skip count and learnt about place value. It was also fantastic to read students writing about what they would buy if they had \$100 to spend. For lunch, we made fairy bread with hundreds and thousands and ate hot chips. What a wonderful day!

- Kayla



School Garden Program

Kylie and her husband Matt brought their drone into school last week to get a birds eye view of the school garden for so we can map out what is growing where!

While they were doing that they took some great photos of Rooms 20 and 21 students that's reminded us of National Geographics Picture of the Year in which the black images are shadows of zebras, when you zoom in you see the actual zebras !

Can you pick out any students by their shadow?



SENIORS

Charlie and Tash finished a project at Baw Baw Skills and they were both so excited, taking a seat in the foyer to show off their awesome work!



great
★
JOB





Colouring Competition

To celebrate Speech Pathology Week, Bri and Carlea have organised lots of fun activities, including a Colouring Competition with Prizes for Senior, Middle and Junior Units. Get your entries in - you can pick up colouring sheets from the office!





STUDENT Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



BROCK

Being a **SAFE** and **RESPECTFUL** traveller on the town bus.



JULES

Being a great friend and playing throw-and-catch games with another student.



MICHAEL

Being **SAFE** and **RESPECTFUL** during morning routine activities.



SAVANNA

For making progress in her personal goal.



AXL

Being **RESPECTFUL** to staff on Wednesday all day!



MICHAEL

Being a good **LEARNER** and enthusiastically participating in our Auslan Lessons in the classroom.



PIPPA

Being a good **LEARNER** and enthusiastically participating in our Auslan Lessons in the classroom.



GEORGIA

For practising her teamwork skills in soccer.



COREY

For practising his teamwork skills in soccer.



DOM

For being kind and considerate to his classmates and helping out when someone needed it.

Thank you for all being such Safe, Respectful Learners!



Dear Parents & Carers,

WE WANT OUR PARENTS/CARERS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

The Annual Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from 11th August to Friday 8th September.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Families are randomly selected and will be invited via email to participate in the survey and have been emailed. If you have a new email address, please phone the Office – 5623 1385.

The survey will be conducted online. It only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

If you would like more information about the survey, please contact Matt for a chat.



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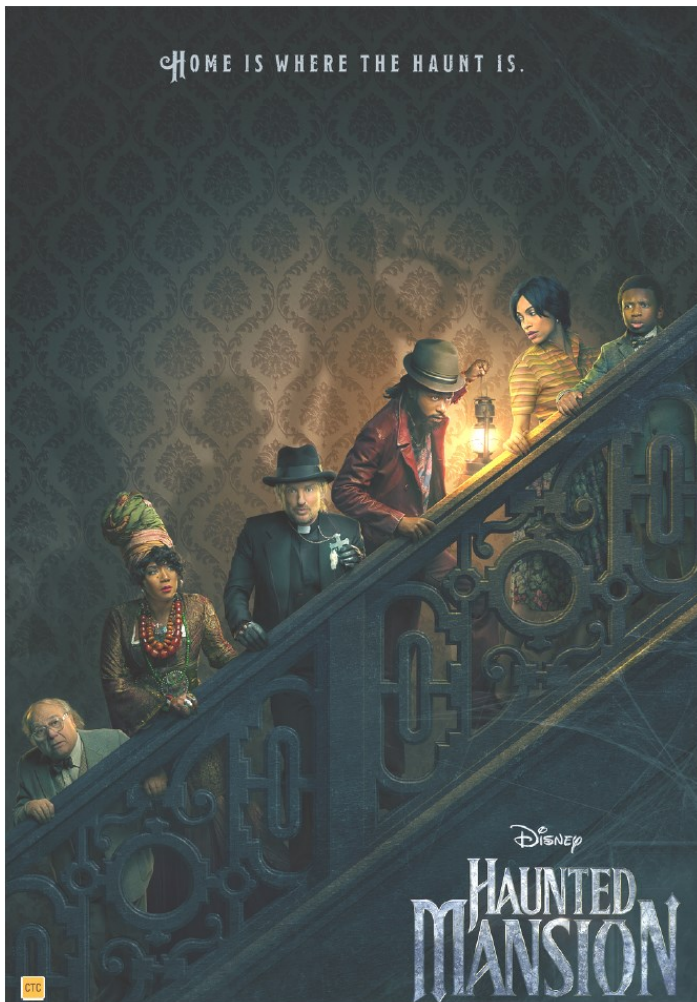
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School Canteen Term 3 (Thursdays)

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"/> Macaroni & Cheese - \$5.00 		<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: \$ _____



JOIN US FOR A SPOOKY

FAMILY FUN DAY

Disney

HAUNTED MANSION

A HAUNTINGLY GOOD TIME

AUGUST **27** 12PM ACTIVITIES
1PM FILM

WIN SPOOKIEST DRESSED!
HOW SCARY CAN YOU BE?

TICKETS ON SALE SOON

Peninsula Cinemas Warragul
Warragul Shopping Plaza, Victoria Street, Warragul