



A FANTASTIC effort by Marcus, Isaac and Coby in Senior Sport today where they swam 40 laps! 40 laps is of 1000 mtrs (1 km) which is equivalent to running 4kms! They have been building up their strength each week - well done!

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

Friday 10th

- Mothers Day Stall, ***PARENT HELPERS NEEDED***

Friday 17th

- Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 29th

- 13 & 16 Year Olds Immunisations

JUNE

Monday 10th

- Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Friday 28th

LAST DAY, 2:30PM FINISH

- Pajama Day, Hot Breakfast provided, Gold Coin Donation

Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter Term 2 Issue 10, Wednesday 8th May 2024

Hi all,

I hope you have been loving the Autumn weather we are experiencing at the moment. Our classes are enjoying their sunny times outside, the Autumn leaves and colours around our gardens.

Today I had the privilege of sitting in with the middle and senior students during their Relationship and Sexuality Education program run by Athi (from Sexual Health Victoria), the education provided, and maturity of our young students is to be commended. I was very impressed and proud of our students.

If you have a child born between 2006 and 2014 (inclusive) you will soon receive an email from the school regarding the Attitude to Schools Survey which will be conducted from Monday 20th May to Friday 7th June 2024. This is an opportunity for students to express how they feel about different areas of the school and give their own feedback. Participation in the survey is not mandatory and families/ students do have the option to opt out from partaking, further information on how to do this will be found in the email sent.

Reporting and assessment is upon us, and your child's teacher is currently assessing your child on a wide range of areas of the curriculum. Teacher's look for evidence of achievement through assessment, what they observe of your child in the classroom and what they see in the community. We love to hear about what students are also doing at home and are happy to share news stories in our school newsletter. Contact Angie in the office if you have a news item you wish to share.

Friday the 17th of May will be a Curriculum Day and therefore a pupil free day. During this time staff will be updating their First Aid training, undertaking student report writing and undergoing further Professional Learning.

A reminder that this Friday is our Mother's Day stall. Items will be \$3, \$5 and \$10. Thank you to families who have offered help and provided items for the stall.

Have a Great Week and Enjoy the Sunshine,



Chris

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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.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

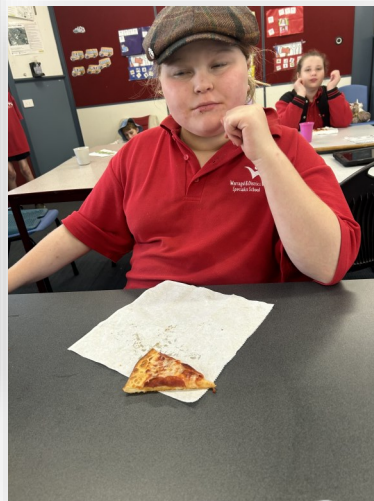
Room 8

Room 8 have had a fantastic Term 2 so far. They have been working hard by being safe, respectful and learners to fill up the classroom 'Honey Jar' with 'Buzz Bucks'. When the class earned 1000 Buzz Bucks, we had a pizza party to celebrate.

This has been a valuable learning experience for all of our students. Many of the Room 8 learners were able to identify behaviours and activities they had done to earn Buzz Bucks like 'working hard on my worksheet', 'listening to my swimming teacher' and 'packing up the classroom'.

Well done, Room 8! Keep up the great work!

- Maira

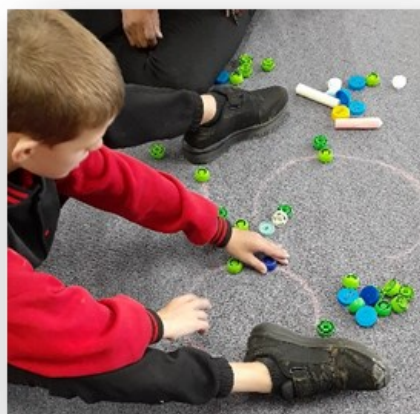


MIDDLE SCHOOL

Room 20



We have been doing play-based learning to learn letters of the alphabet as well as words. We used different materials to make the word of the week "Go".



SENIORS

On Thursdays' some of our Senior students access an external program where they gain work based skills in preparation for leaving school. Zeth, Isaac, Max, Charlie and Tash travel on a school bus to Waverley where they interact and communication with other adults with the support of a staff member. The students work really hard during their visit, some activities they have completed so far are placing lipstick into plastic sleeves, sorting switches into plastic bags, placing nutrition stickers onto food packages and placing beauty products into bags. On this program these students have shown great independence, display our school values and respect those around them.



Carli.



School Garden Program

It was great to be back in the garden again and to see all the students enjoying the Autumn sunshine!

This is the season where we harvest the last of the summer crops and get the soil ready for cooler weather veggies. All of our tomato plants have been pulled out and the students did a fantastic job chopping them into small pieces for the compost bin. They also picked the rest of the beans and put them in the greenhouse to dry out.

Helen's 'out-of-date' sweetcorn is going great guns with some big cobs still ripening!

If you look closely you'll also see some very big fruit on the lemon tree and loads of limes on the tree next to the teepee. There are also lots of olives but they are very high up so the birds will soon have a feast when they realise they are there!

The students also helped boost our compost by collecting loads of lovely leaves – which we put on top of all the chopped tomato plants.

But the most exciting part of the day was without a doubt, the digging up of the potatoes – it was like finding treasure and there were so many that the students decided to cook a hot chip snack – yum!

- **Gail**





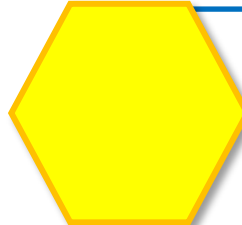
STUDENT Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



ISLA

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



ALTAN

Being a good **LEARNER** and writing his name independently.



VJAS

Being a **LEARNER** and working hard in our eamers Love Literacy program.



MICHAEL

For working through his frustration and challenging himself when doing subtraction with borrowing



ZOEY

For working through her frustration and challenging herself when doing subtraction with borrowing



BEN

For working through his frustration and challenging himself when doing subtraction with borrowing



HAVEN

For transitioning **SAFELY** at the end of the day.



ALEX

For transitioning **SAFELY** at the end of the day.



ZEAHN

Being a **LEARNER** and concentrating on his reading, writing and subtraction activities.



CHARLIE

For always supporting her peers. Well Done!



XAVIER

Being **SAFE** and telling staff when he needs help to figure out tricky social situations.



MARCUS

For swimming, an amazing 31 laps at sport last week! Well Done!



INDIANNA

For always being willing and ready to help others whenever they are struggling or need assistance. Awesome work Indi!



ZAC

Being a **LEARNER** and always having a go.



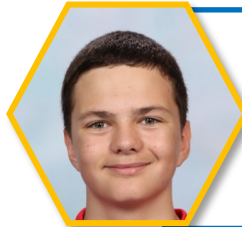
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KYE

Being a **LEARNER** and completing short work activities in class and giving his all to assessment tasks.



JOSH

Being a **LEARNER** and having an awesome reading session today.



CALLUM

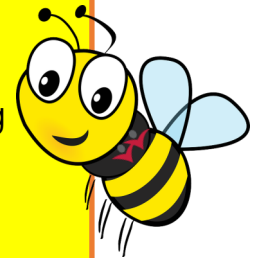
Being a **SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNER**, listening to instructions and staying with the group while walking to and from the park.
Well done Callum !



CONNOR & LEVI

Being a **SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNER**, listening to instructions and completing their tablework.

Well done Connor and Levi !



Be Safe Be Respectful Be a Learner

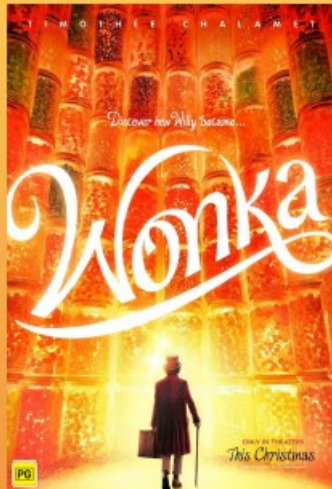
\$5 KIDZ FLIX

BRINGING BACK YOUR FAMILY FAVOURITES

SATURDAY SESSIONS ARE SENSORY FRIENDLY WITH LOWERED SOUND & DIMMED LIGHTING



SAT 11 & SUN 12 MAY
SAT 1 & SUN 2 JUNE



SAT 18 & SUN 19 MAY
SAT 8, SUN 9 & MON 10 JUNE



SAT 25 & SUN 26 MAY
SAT 15 & SUN 16 JUNE

ALL TICKETS ONLY \$5



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DATES AND FILMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



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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