



*To our WDS&S Family,
We wish you all a very safe
and Happy Christmas and
New Year!
See you in 2022!*

Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter
Term 4, Tuesday 14th December 2021

The summer holidays are upon us!

I would like to wish everyone a restful Christmas break and hope that each family manages to find some time to spend together and enjoy each other's company.

2021! What a year it has been! Despite the disruptions of COVID restrictions we have been able to accomplish so much. It has been a pleasure to watch children learn new skills and to see our foundation students start their education. Its strange to think they will graduate school in 2033!

Our 2021 graduates started their schooling in 2008! We wish our graduates all the best for their transition into adult life. It has been fantastic to see them grow over the years into the young adult they are now. It was also fantastic to celebrate with family members their graduation last week at the graduate soiree. Good luck with your transition into adult life and I hope each graduate visits us next year to share their adventures with staff and the students.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

Thursday 16th

- Pupil Free Day

Friday 17th

- Last day of Term 4
12:30pm finish

FEBRUARY 2022

Tuesday 1st

- First day of Term 1 (not
Foundation Students)

Thursday 3rd

- Foundation Students
commence



Toni

On a special note we would like to acknowledge the retirement of Toni Shaw from education and our school. We thank Toni for her years of contribution to our school community and to education in Gippsland. You have had a profound influence on countless students over the years. Enjoy many years of healthy and happy retirement.



Ange

We would also like to thank Ange Nunan for her many years of teaching at the school. Ange has taken up an offer to provide disability support with an external education provider. Thank you, Ange, for the positive impact you have had on numerous students. Goodluck with your new adventure!

Matt



55 Burke Street (PO BOX 959) WARRAGUL VIC 3820
PH: 5623 1385 EMAIL: warragul.district.ss@edumail.vic.gov.au



Senior Soiree

Class
OF
2021

Last Wednesday evening we bid farewell to our graduating students at the Senior Soiree. It was a truly wonderful night and the students, their families and staff had a fabulous time. It was wonderful to see everyone dressed up and showing off their dance moves. An enormous thank you to Zoe and Kim for all of their hard work in ensuring the nights success ! We were also extremely grateful to Jen Blackstock for taking photos of the night, thank you Jen! We will share Jen's photos with you in early 2022, in the meantime here is a glimpse of some of the fun.....





Our Graduating students also had their Big Day Out on Friday - they headed off to Phillip Island for a fun game of mini golf and a lovely lunch! For some students it was the first time they had played so there were a lot of laughs! It was a fun finish to a big week!





The school foyer has been transformed into a Christmas Wonderland! Rachel has setup some awesome activities for the students and they are having so much fun! It is lovely hearing their giggles and laughter drift into the office - a happy and positive way to finish the year!

