

Congratulations to Chris who completed her first full marathon on Sunday! 42.64 km's in 4hrs 49 mins is an amazing achievement!



Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter
Term 4 Issue 27, Tuesday 15th October 2024

DATES TO REMEMBER
OCTOBER

Tuesday 15th

- School Council

Thursday 17th

- School Sports Day

NOVEMBER

Friday 15th

- Pupil Free Day

Tues 19 & Wed 20th

- Life Ed Van

Wednesday 27th

- Colour Run Day

Hi all,

Welcome to week 2 of Term 4!

This term is going to be jam-packed with lots of fun school events: just what we need to help us all get through this extra-long term!

Our junior school enjoyed a day out to My Puzzle House today, they all returned excited and with smiles on faces, so a very successful outing.

The middle school are planning a sleepover at school for later in the term, there is lots of excitement building in relation to this fun activity. Please keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks.

On Friday many senior students will be representing our school at the annual 'Echo Cup' basketball tournament in Newborough.

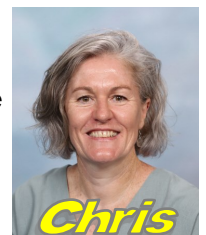
We also look forward to a Colour Run, School Concert and Senior Graduation Festivities over the term, just to name a few.

As we prepare for 2025, all our students have the opportunity to let us know who they may like to share a class with next year. We have been learning about 'who we work best with' and 'who encourages us to make good choices'. Each unit will take this into consideration as we work on developing our 2025 classes.

We are super excited to start transition in the coming weeks for our prospective 2025 Preps. Our PPs (prospective Preps) will be transitioning over a few visits to the school, where they explore our gorgeous courtyard, have fun in the engine room, and finally spend some time in our classrooms.

I hope you all have a fabulous week,

Take Care and Keep Smiling



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.

School Garden Program

Gail is back! On Thursday, students were kept very busy checking on plantings and tidying up after the school holidays....



**The Warragul
Community Garden
is turning 10!**

**They are having a
community celebration
in the gardens
(Cambridge Drive) on
Sunday October 20th
from 10am to 4pm.**

**It promises to be a
great day with: a huge
plant sale, food and
drinks, music and art
and kids' activities!**



WARRAGUL COMMUNITY GARDEN INVITES YOU TO CELEBRATE 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

PLANT SALE

20 OCTOBER

10 AM ONWARDS

MUSIC * *BBQ* *Coffee* * Kids activities *

PIC-COLLAGES

Juniors had an EXCELLENT day on their excursion! We will have some more photos to share next week!

My Puzzle House



Juniors

Room 4

Room 4 students are
Shining Stars!



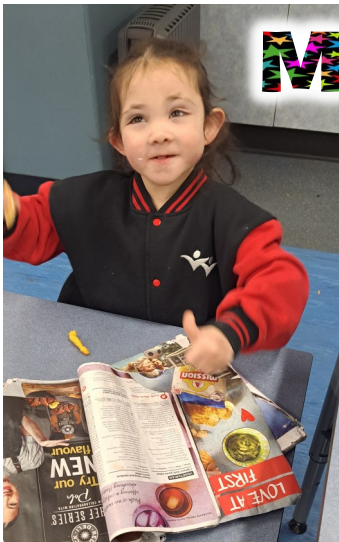
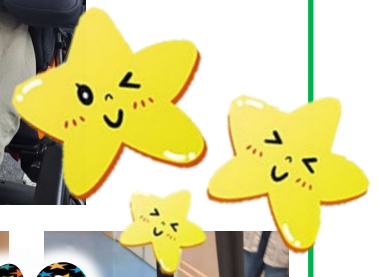
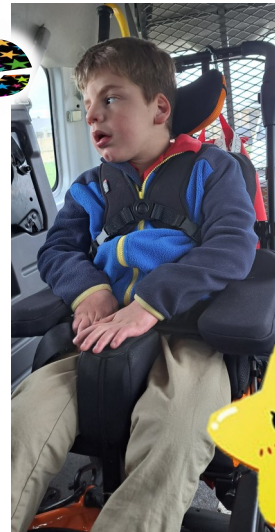
Stevie



Lottie



Jaco



Marley



Jolene



SENIORS



Landcare
Australia

Term 4 Landcare is up and running. We kicked off with a huge, working effort on a property in Ferndale. Our group of staff and students helped plant a whopping 180 trees! Students learnt how to plant the trees and protect them from wildlife by staking a cardboard barrier around each plant. The land was extremely steep and it was tricky to navigate but everyone gave it a go and got up and down the hill safely. The day was a big success!

- Jess L



Sports Day

Thursday 17th
October

Geoff Watt Track, Warragul.

10 am to 1:30pm (Junior classes 10am – 12pm)

Families and Friends are welcome to come along as students LOVE seeing someone cheer them on! We hope to see everyone dressed in their house colours – check the Sentral App for your child's house if you are unsure (under student details)

Please pack a picnic style snack and lunch and don't forget a water bottle!



Smoking and vaping is banned in and around schools

The Tobacco Act 1987 bans smoking or vaping on school premises or within 4 metres of any pedestrian access point to school premises. The smoking and vaping ban applies to:

- anyone present on school premises during and outside of school hours including students, teachers, and school visitors
- all activities that take place on school premises.

Smoking and vaping are also not permitted during school events and excursions held off school premises.



STUDENT Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



OLIVIA

Making great choices when swimming and walking to and from the pool. Well done Olivia, we are so proud of you.



MARLEY

Being **SAFE** when transitioning from one place to another.



ALEX

Being a **LEARNER** and adding 3 numbers together to find the total. Well done Alex.



ZENUN

Being a **LEARNER** and making a fantastic start in Term 4.



DOMINIC

Being a **RESPONSIBLE LEARNER**. Dom has been giving everything a go. Including, coming into the community garden and taking photos for the group!



EBONY

Being a **LEARNER** and participating in doing work on fractions during math groups.



JANUARY 2025 HOLIDAY PROGRAM

To book your spot
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Sunday	Monday	Tue.Sday	Wedne.Sday	ThursDay	Friday	Saturday
5	6 Melbourne Camp 1 Night \$TBC Luna Park & Scienceworks	7	8 Noojee Adventure (Falls & Bridge) \$TBC	9 Timezone & Casey Race waterSlides \$30	10 Stoney Creek Go karts \$35	11
12 Traralgon Rodeo \$TBC	13	14	15	16 Blue Rock Water play & BBQ \$10	17 Gumbuya World Rides, Slides & Animals \$65	18
19	20 Caldermeade Farm \$20	21 Raymond Island koala Spotting \$10	22 Twisted Science \$36	23	24 Lakes Entrance Camp 1 Night \$TBC Aqua Park & more	25





1:1 Support

- Weekdays, weekends, evenings & overnights
- Assistance to access the community & social opportunities
- Assistance within the home



Group Adventures

- Day trips & camps
- Kids
- Teens
- Adults



Supported Holidays

- Group supported holidays
- Individual supported holidays
- Supported holiday coordination including flight, accomodation & activity bookings

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HALLOWEEN DISCO

18 OCTOBER

5:30PM - 9:00PM

\$10 ENTRY

INCLUDES ENTRY AND 1 ITEM FROM THE
TRICK OR TREAT STATION

Pizza/Finger food available on the night.

Booking is required.

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED
\$2 TRICK OR TREAT STATION

Location: 126 North Road, Warragul

RSVP

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