

WELL DONE ZETH!

On the weekend I brought my first car. I have been saving money from recycling cans and from my birthdays to buy one. It is a Suzuki. I can't wait to take it for a drive. I am working towards getting my Learner's.

- Zeth



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DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

Mon 19th - Fri 23rd

- Book Week,
- * Dress Up Day on Friday *

Friday 30th

FATHER'S DAY STALL
10am to 2pm

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 12th

- RUOK? Day

Welcome to Week 6 of Term 3

What a busy time we are presently having at school. Last week we celebrated 100 days of prep by inviting our students to come to school '100 days brighter' in some colourful outfits. We had a full day of celebrations planned, with colourful artworks, crowns, and a celebration at our assembly. And while we've had some illness in our junior classrooms, we didn't let that effect our celebrations. Our students have celebrated on their next day of attendance, which has meant an entire week of celebrations for our students. It has been great fun!

This week has kicked off our book week celebrations. If you have a chance to duck into the front office you will see the magical transformation that has occurred ahead of our bookweek theme 'Reading is Magic'. Thanks to Angie and Steph for all their hard work in making this space ready for our students to enjoy. Friday will be our major day of celebration with our costume parade at 9:30am – parents, families and friends are invited to attend. There will be prizes awarded to best dressed in each class. In keeping with the spirit of book week, and a streak of competition, classes are also competing in a door decoration competition to be judged by our school captains with additional prizes awarded to the winning class.

Additionally, we are in the midst of our weekly soccer clinic for our upper junior and middle school classes. Students have been enjoying building their skills to manipulate a soccer ball and work as a team. Two sessions have run so far, with another four to go. Well done to all the students so far and I hope you enjoy the remainder of your sessions.

Finally, thank you to all the families who have supported the school in keeping their sick children home, or collecting children when unwell from school. It goes a long way to preventing the further spread of illness through our school and into the community. In addition to recent advice we sent home regarding the spread of Influenza A, our school has received advice of cases of whooping cough in other schools in the region. Whooping cough is incredibly contagious, and dangerous to our vulnerable members of the community. Please speak with your local GP regarding your child's, and your own immunities to whooping cough as it is included in the vaccination schedule.



Our Commitment to Child Safety

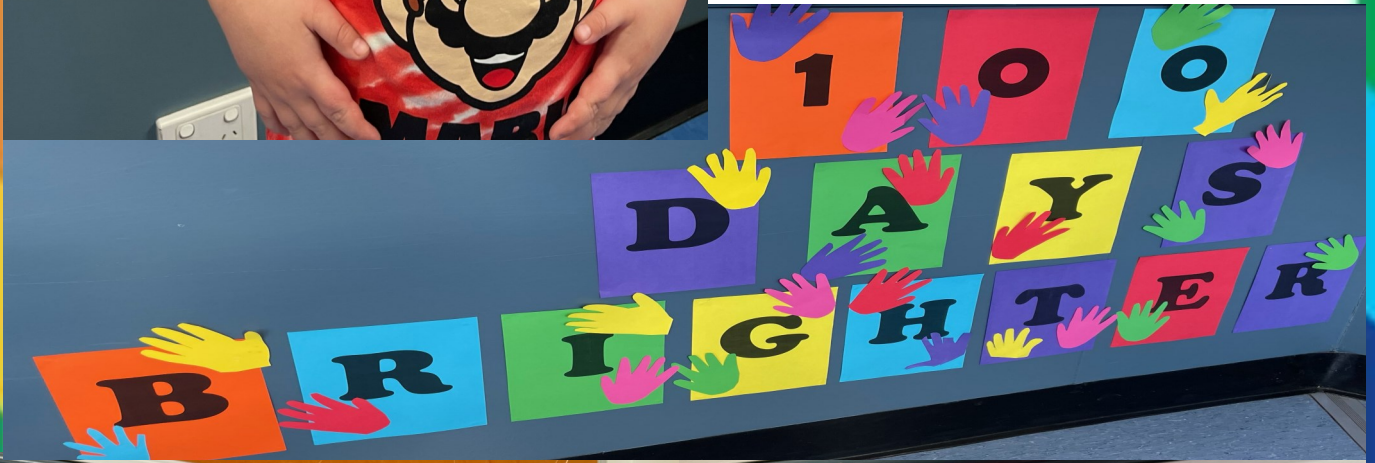
Warragul & District Specialist School is committed to safety and wellbeing of all children and young people. This will be the primary focus of our care and decision-making. Warragul & District Specialist School has zero tolerance for child abuse.

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.



Well done to
all our preps
on completing
their first 100
days of school!



100 DAYS BRIGHTER



Juniors

ROOM 2

Jax on the balance beam.



Evie stepping up on the box.



Students in Room 2 working on their gross motor development through navigating an obstacle course. It was extremely fun, and challenging at the same time!

- Jade

Olivia jumping on the mini trampoline.



Xander walking on the ladder.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Room 19 have been working on improving our story writing this term. All the students have practised using their LLL sounds and graphemes to write and are writing more than every before. Check out some of our work

Dean's story is VERY long and he is still working on it!

- Helen

ROOM 19



The cat is on a log.
It is sitting down.
- Zeahn



The cat is napping on the log. She is happy.
- Michael



The hot air balloon is green and it is going to the fair.
By Ben.



A French castle is being attacked by Australia. The French have a dragon. The Australians throw a bomb at the dragon. The dragon is alive without wings. It burnt the Australians. 100.000.000.000.000 were eaten. The Italians help Australian. They have 10 dragons. The French take Russia's 20 million dragons. The Australians have died. The Russians betray the French and half the French died. Now China is helping France. The Russians are dead. China killed everyone but the French. Then the French betrayed China. Now France owns the world.
By Em.

SENIORS

CANTEEN

In the canteen we do a range of tasks from cutting, grating, cooking and preparing the food, service, food delivery to the shopping and cleaning afterwards. This term we are serving baked potatoes. Next term, what do you think it could be?

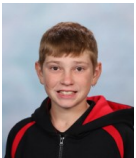
- Erin

This is what the students had to share about canteen:



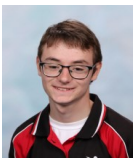
Marcus

Marcus: "I like delivering the orders to the classrooms"



Corey

Corey: "I hate doing the dishes. But I like eating the food"



Josiah

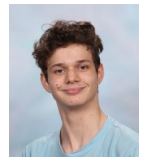
Josiah: "Cooking is fun! And of course eating it too!"



Xavier

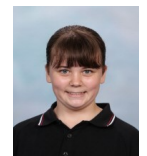
Xavier: "Canteen has been fun. I really like the baked potatoes"

Eli: "I like supplying the kids with a nice nutritious meal. It's stressful at times but always rewarding"



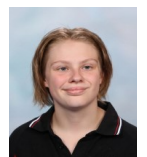
Eli

Indianna: "I like cooking the best, but not doing the dishes and cleaning up"



Indiann

Maegan: "The dim sims are amazing!"



Maegan

Will: "I like delivering the food to the classrooms. I like eating the food once we have finished"



Will

Ask RUOK?™ ANY DAY

Have a conversation using these 4 steps



How are you travelling?

You don't seem yourself lately - want to talk about it?

Ask R U OK?



I'm here to listen if you want to talk more.

Have you been feeling this way for a while?

Listen



What do you think is a first step that might help you?

Have you spoken to your doctor about this?

Encourage action



Just wanted to check in and see how you're doing?

Have things improved for you since our last chat?

Check in

Learn more at ruok.org.au





STUDENT Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



STEVIE

Being a **LEARNER** and always being a delight in room 4



EVIE

Being a **LEARNER** – by independently slotting coins in a pig and putting objects in containers.



MASON

Being **RESPECTFUL** by ensuring he is always listening in the classroom.



MONY

Being a **LEARNER** and completing his worksheets in the morning session.



THURSTAN

For his participation in Tac-Pac and sensory activities during Monday's Transition Program.



CHARLIE

Being a **LEARNER** and always giving her learning tasks a go. Well Done.



SHONA

Being a **LEARNER**; experiencing and engaging in sensory story.



ARABELLA

Being **RESPECTFUL** to her staff and peers.



LEAH

For getting back into her school routine and managing her health and wellbeing in a mature and responsible manner.

We are **Safe**, **Respectful Learners**

Reading is Magic



Children's Book week®

Dress up as your favourite Book
Character for our
staff & student Parade on
Friday 23rd August at 9:30am,
Parents, Families & Friends invited
to join in on the fun...
Prizes for Best Dressed in
each class!



FATHER'S DAY STALL

**WDSS Parents & Friends are holding a
Fathers Day Stall on Friday 30th 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 AND/OR DONATIONS ARE ALSO WELCOME ~
(Prior to & on the day) - please contact the school for info.**





I'M INCLUDED

DISABILITY

WHERE EVERYONE IS INCLUDED

Support workers for

- Community access
- In home supports
- Weekend supports
- Day services
- After school care
- Respite
- Selfcare & Life skills
- Social and community participation



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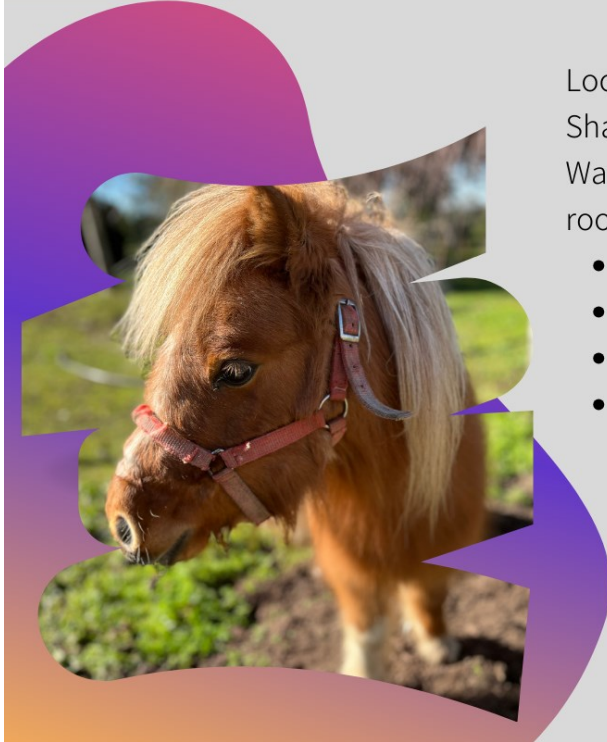


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DISABILITY RESPITE FARM RETREAT



Located in the picturesque Shady Creek 10 minutes from Warragul. Fully facilitated rooms and bathrooms

- Equine assisted learning
- Farm activities
- Bush walks
- socialization

Call Anne 0428 246 401
admin@shadycreekfarmretreat.com.au



BEAUTY PROGRAM

Join us for a fun filled 6 week program learning self care skills and putting a look together for a personalised photo shoot!



To be held at Natures Beauty Spa Salon in Poowong
Tuesdays 10am - 2pm

Starting 3rd of September running for 6 weeks

Lunch will be provided

Transport available if needed (additional cost)

Limited spots available so secure your spot today by contacting us on 0475 755 104 or Email:

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Skin Care



Make-up
Tutorials



Photo Shoot



Personal
Styling

\$5 KIDZ FLIX

SAT 24TH & SUN 25TH AUGUST
12.30PM ACTIVITIES
1PM SCREENING

GRAB A \$5 KIDZ FLIX COMBO AT THE CANDY BAR



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