



We need **VOLUNTEERS** to help out with our
PJ Day Breakfast on Friday 28th June.
 We guarantee you will have fun feeding our
Happy Hungry Students !
 Please call Angie in the school office if you
can help!



**Breakfast provided, Gold
 Coin donation supporting....**



Corey Maric

Youth Support Foundation Ltd

DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

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 13, Tuesday 28th May 2024

If you have been travelling into WDSS lately you will have noticed that there have been many building works occurring outside the fenced off area of the build in the form of a temporary staff carpark nearing completion (located adjacent to the soccer grounds), new line marking, parent drop off zone and arrows directing the traffic in the main carpark.

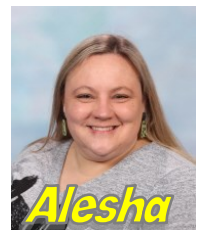
The carpark is a busy place, and we cannot stress enough for all members of our school community to please stick to the speed limit, we understand that everyone is very busy during these times of the day however safety at our school must remain everyone's main priority. We would prefer students to arrive or be picked up 5 minutes late rather than members of our school community put in dangerous situations due to speeding cars. Please help us ensure this area can be as safe as possible.

In addition to the above changes, we have had many building materials delivered onsite and at times many of these are stored in the island at the front building entrance of the school, while other areas are coordinated. This area is taped off however as it is usually a garden it continues to serve as reminder that this area is not a pedestrian area. Please travel into and out of the main building of the school via the main footpath. "We walk on the path" is also a school expectation of our WDSS behaviour matrix so when everyone can model this then our students will learn this expectation best.

Last Thursday many people experienced the endless number of concrete trucks travelling backwards and forwards into the build site, this is because the first half of the slab to our wonderful new building was poured. We will once again have concrete trucks arriving this Wednesday 29th to pour the second half of the slab. Once again concrete trucks will be arriving from 7am and will continue throughout the day. The builders have traffic managers at the entry to the build site who are managing both traffic and pedestrians. Please follow their directions if you are travelling through the school grounds.

This newsletter update has had a very heavy building works and safety theme however let's finish off with a curriculum focus Reporting and assessment is well and truly 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. On the last Wednesday of Term 2 (26th June) student achievements will go home via their Individual Education Plan (IEP) and Curriculum Report, both reports are a really great way to celebrate and capture your young person's individual successes this Semester.

Have a great week!



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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.



Warragul & District
Specialist School

Volunteers Needed !

Connecting with other Parents/Carers can be a wonderful part of your child's time at school.

You get the chance to share experiences, swap ideas and build a supportive community around you.

Our Parents and Friends Association is a great opportunity to do this!

We are currently seeking people to join in & help Jacqui in arranging family social events and fundraising for the school.

In the past we have organised Morning Tea for PFA at the school and last year Jacqui invited parents to lunch at Coffee Vibes - unfortunately we had zero attendance at the majority of these catch-ups.

These social activities give families the opportunity to find that they have a lot in common with other Parents / Carers who are navigating similar challenges and joys in raising their children.

Fundraising activities can include:

- Stalls for Mothers and Fathers Day (at school)
- BBQs on the Open Garden Day, School Concert, SRC events
- Usually one activity per term ie running this Term we need volunteers to help out with our PJ Day Breakfast on Friday 28th June.

If you would like to be involved please speak with Angie or Cheryl in the office !



Parents & Friends Association



WARRAGUL & DISTRICT SPECIALIST SCHOOL

Junior & Middle Uniform

**Available for Purchase
at Beleza Warragul**



Shop 5-6 Williams Square, Warragul
(03) 5622 2930

Trading Hours:

MON-FRI: 9:00am to 5:00pm

SAT: 10:00am to 1:00pm

Also Available for Purchase Online

www.beleza.com.au/online-store/
\$10.00 shipping fee

Free shipping for orders over \$100

Polo RRP from \$23.50 | Windcheater RRP from \$27.50
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Polo RRP from \$38.00 | Hoodie RRP from \$49.00 | Cap RRP from \$18.00

Juniors

Room 3

Room 3 have been practicing fine motor skills through cooking as they learn to stir, scoop and slice. The students have been great **SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS** and the best thing is, after all of their hard work they get to eat the finished result!



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Room 9

Room 9 recently made the most out of this lovely Autumn weather and visited a park in Darnum, where everyone enjoyed some time on the equipment. Andrew and Ella also had an autumn leaf fight!



Ella

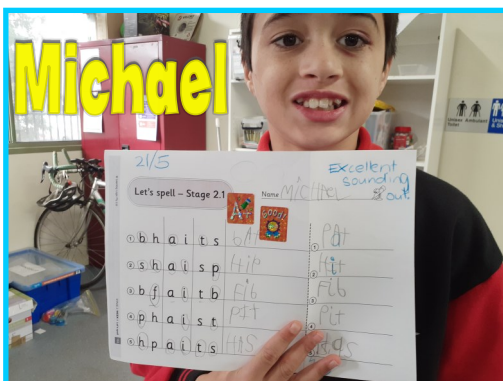
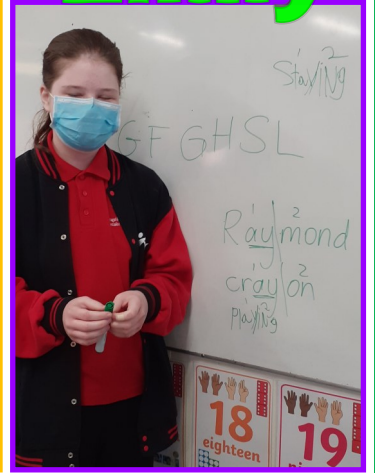
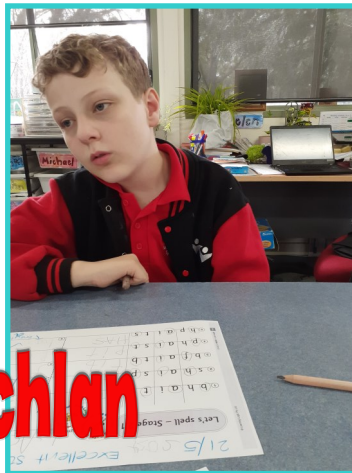
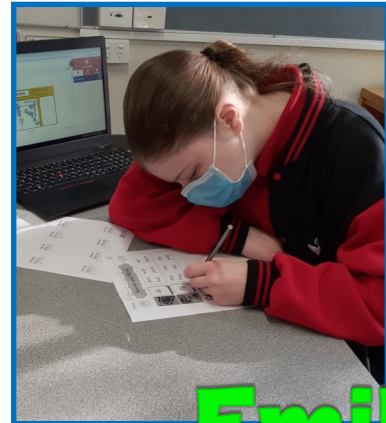
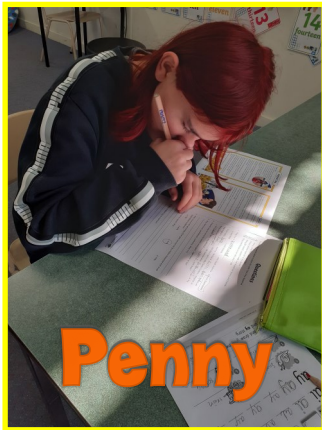


MIDDLE SCHOOL

ROOM 19

Room 19 have started our new Learners Love Literacy program. We are learning our sounds and Chitter Chatter Chants that help us remember the sounds. We say our sounds and practise blending them together to read words, sentences, and books. We have been practising our letter formation so that our letters are neat. We are doing great learning and our literacy skills are already improving.

- Helen



School Activities

Junior and Middle Students had a great time at the AFL Clinic last week! It was lovely to see them showing the facilitators such **RESPECT** when listening to the instructions !



SENIORS

This fortnight we completed our Vase of Appreciation. Students nominated staff whom they wanted to show appreciation toward for their hard work.

Colin was the lucky nominee! Students selected, trimmed and arranged a beautiful bouquet and presented the flowers to him: thanking him for 'Great gaming, wonderful music sessions and being an awesome guy.'

- Jess



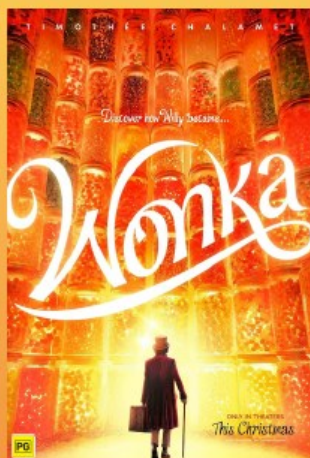
\$5 KIDZ FLIX

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



Student Support & Wellbeing Team



CAITLIN

SOCIAL WORKER

WELLBEING OFFICER



CHANTELLE

We are thrilled to have a new wellbeing team here at WDSS. Caitlin and Chantelle are joining the existing therapy team to support our students and families. Please get in touch with the school if you have any questions for Caitlin or Chantelle.



School Garden Program

More muscles at work in the school garden this week! Our beds needed a top-up with some mushroom veggie mix compost so the students were pretty excited to climb up into my ute and offload it all! There was great teamwork – one group of students shovelled the compost into wheelbarrows and plastic tubs, another wheeled the loaded barrows into the garden and another tipped them into the beds. Now the beds are all ready for our winter crops to be planted – thanks guys!

Another task was to dismantle our teepee which has stood at the end of the garden for a few years. We will either rebuild it or maybe put something else in its place but for now we are clearing the ground and planting some ground cover to keep the weeds at bay. We also planted lots of peas and it's great to see lots of kale and red cabbage growing well too.

- Gail



Ben



Kye



Will & Zenon

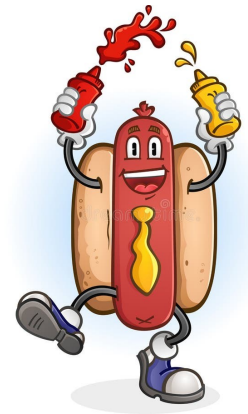


School Canteen

We are mixing up the menu!

The canteen team have decided to mix up the main menu item mid-term. From this week we will be serving **'Loaded Hot Dogs'**. You can choose your toppings between bacon, cheese, onion, tomato sauce or mustard. As always, party pies, sausage rolls, chicken nuggets and dim sims will still be on offer.














Canteen is a busy place and each week the students work hard to ensure they follow the food safe procedures, prepare the food and sort and deliver orders as well as counting the money, cleaning and shopping.



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"/> Loaded Hot Dog \$6.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Cheese <input type="checkbox"/> Bacon <input type="checkbox"/> Onion <input type="checkbox"/> Tomato Sauce <input type="checkbox"/> Mustard 	<input type="checkbox"/> Chocolate Milk \$2.50 	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange Juice \$2.00 		
GLUTEN FREE			SNACKS		
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STUDENT Awards

We are Safe, Respectful Learners!



MARLEY

Being a **LEARNER**:
Completing some of her
table work.



WILLOW

Being a **LEARNER** -
excellent participation
during LLL activities.



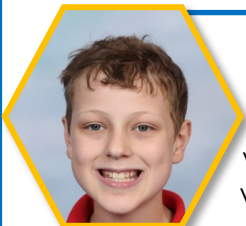
JACOB

Being a good **LEARNER**
and participating well in
the AFL footy clinic.



CHARLIE

Being a super **LEARNER**,
listening and engaging in
learning about the letter 'F'



LACHLAN

Being a **RESPECTFUL LEARNER**
by working hard on addition
with trading & listening to staff
when they were helping him.



ARABELLA

Being a **LEARNER** -
engaging and participating
in all her learning tasks.



LIZZY

Being a **LEARNER** - willing to
complete more learning
activities each and every
day



RILEY

Being **RESPECTFUL**- being
kind to his peers and
always offering help where
he sees need.



HAVEN

Being a **SAFE RESPECTFUL**
LEARNER. Well done Haven !



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

TECHNOLOGY HELP?

Warragul Community House can help!

Call 56236032



1. Individual help **FREE**

- with your phone
- with working on line

2. Getting started with technology group

Join our weekly **Be Connected group**

- Learn at your own pace.
- Choose what you would like to learn about.
- Bring your own device or use our computers.

FREE



3. Beginners Computer class: *Cost: \$60 per term*

Easy Steps to Computers for Beginners class

- Build your confidence in word processing.
- Edit documents.
- When and how to use spreadsheets.
- Saving and storing documents safely.

Excel for Work class: *Cost: \$60 per term.*

- organize lists easily.
- use maths to calculate easily.
- move information around easily and keep it organized.

4. Intermediate Computers for Work or Home *Cost: \$60 per term*

- learn about internet safety,
- Cloud Computing,
- Email management
- Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel.



5. Borrow a laptop.

Cost: \$50 (refundable) cost for up to 3 months.



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