



The cold weather is upon us! Even though we sometimes have the sun shining, the days can be

VERY CHILLY!

Please ensure your student has a coat and wears suitable footwear - packing a spare pair of socks (at a minimum) is always a great idea!

DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE

Monday 10th

- Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Friday 28th

LAST DAY, 2:30PM FINISH

- Pajama Day, Hot Breakfast provided, Gold Coin Donation



Breakfast provided, Gold Coin donation supporting....



Corey Maric

Youth Support Foundation Ltd

Warragul & District Specialist School Newsletter Term 2 Issue 14, Tuesday 4th June 2024

Welcome to Week 8 of Term 2

We've officially hit winter, and the weather has turned it on. It is COLD this week! Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather, with a warm coat for travel and outside play if possible. If you have a known puddle jumper, feel free to pack gumboots and a change of clothes in their school bag. We are happy to accommodate wet weather requirements from those who can't be distracted away from the water. With the cold weather we have had a significant amount of illness spread through the school including cases of COVID-19. The school has a limited supply of COVID-19 tests available if families need to test symptomatic students for the illness, please inquire at the front office if you require any. Tests can also be purchased at your closest pharmacy should you wish to test.

The AFL in schools program has been running for the past fortnight, with engaging sessions for our junior/middle school students. The program is building students confidence not only in football, but improving their activity levels and navigating group work skills with external trainers and coaches. This will run for two more weeks which I'm sure our students will enjoy. As with the football, this will run in all weather, so raincoats on a Thursday are advised for those participating.

Staff are currently administering the student opinion survey across the school for consenting students of a grade 3 equivalent age and up. WDSS values students having input into their school, and giving honest feedback on their perspective of school life. We look forward to receiving these survey results later in the year to help us as a school reflect and improve our practices. As always, in addition to student feedback, parent feedback is welcome at any time. Parents are welcome to come in for a chat with our leadership team at any time.



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.

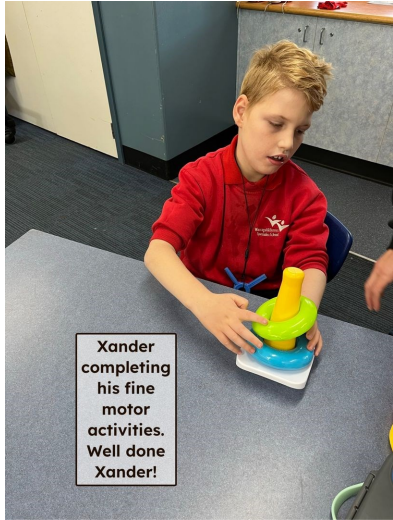
Warragul & District Specialist School is committed to providing a child safe environment where children and young people are safe and feel safe, and their voices are heard about decisions that affect their lives. Particular attention will be paid to the safety of children with a disability as well the 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.

Juniors



Lottie in Room 4 working hard in the classroom and practising her balancing in the multi-purpose room. Well Done Lottie



Xander completing his fine motor activities. Well done Xander!



Dress ups in the sun was lots of fun for Isla today.



Jace doing the dishes and enjoying a swing out on Community Access.



Willow enjoying letter and sound exploration on the smart board.



Lottie from Room 1 working very hard on her alphabet.



Hollie completing her 'Izzy Insect' artwork for LLL.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Room 20



We have been learning to prepare cereal during our cooking sessions. We demonstrated great focus and coordination by carefully pouring the cereal into the bowl, adding fruit and adding milk.

This activity not only helps us develop important motor skills, but also encourages independence in daily routines. We are learning to associate meal preparation with healthy eating habits.

We are proud that our confidence is growing in these tasks.

Great Work Room 21!



SENIORS

Garden Program

This week in our Senior Gardening Program we headed out the front gates and up the hill to Warragul Regional College to explore their Agriculture and Horticulture program.

We enjoyed exploring their massive outdoor learning space which included: chickens, a calf-rearing pen, an orchard, a vegetable garden and a hydroponics system.

Many thanks to Wendy from the College and two of her students, who patiently and enthusiastically demonstrated the knowledge and skills they are developing. They were so proud to take students through a pig pen that they had refurbished into a tool shed - including a working sink!

It was great to spend time with peers in the garden and to learn about some of the amazing programs they have at the college. We hope to get back there in a few months to meet their next round of calves.

- Jess



SENIORS

Will and Room 18 students are using their entrepreneurial skills to raise money for weekly gym sessions in Drouin. One fundraising activity is washing staff cars - at a cost of \$5 it's a bargain! They even washed our school buses a few weeks ago. Students are doing a great job - no doubt the gym sessions are helping with their car-washing stamina!



GYM



FAMILY FUN DAY

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SUNDAY JUNE 16
12PM ACTIVITIES
1PM SCREENING



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!
 PENINSULACINEMAS.COM.AU



SUNDAY JUNE 23
12PM ACTIVITIES
1PM SCREENING












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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!



HOLLIE

Being a **LEARNER**: For her dedication in learning about the letter N.



LOTTIE

Being a **LEARNER**: attempting to put in the days of the week in order, independently.



MADDIE

Being a **LEARNER** and having **SAFE** transitions around the school, to and from the bus,



XANDER

Being a **LEARNER**: following familiar instructions independently and starting to communicate more in the classroom.



LOTTIE

Being a **LEARNER** - doing excellent reading.



ROY

Being a **LEARNER** - sitting on his table doing his table work



VINCENT

Being a **LEARNER** by viewing and reacting to texts.



VICTORIA

Being **RESPECTFUL** by being a helpful member of Room 21.



DEAN

Being **RESPECTFUL** - making good choices with his behaviour and walking away from trouble.



MICHAEL

Being a **LEARNER** doing a fantastic job learning his phonemes and graphemes (and learning other peoples' as well!)



ZOHEY

Being **SAFE** and brave when she had her vaccinations.



MITCHELL

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



STUDENT Awards

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ZETH

Being a **LEARNER** - For giving netball a go and not giving up.



ISAAC

Being a **LEARNER** - showing great confidence in his LLL work.



KYE

Being a **LEARNER**, challenging himself to give things a go, even when he feels uncomfortable.



KAYDEN

Being a **LEARNER** making life connections to the class text Wonder.



JAYDEN

Being a **LEARNER** and always giving 100% effort during our netball sessions. Great work Jayden!



BRAYDEN

Being **RESPECTFUL** - having a fantastic week, we are very proud of his efforts, looking forward to another good week with lots of learning and choices!



CONNOR

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



We are Safe, Respectful Learners



Room 19 students, Zoey, Dean and Michael with their awards.

Check out the following pages for some awesome School Holiday activities!



BEST FIT DISABILITY GROUP ACTIVITIES



July 2024

Monday 1st to Friday 5th July 9am to 4pm	In-House Activities BYO Lunches	Arts & crafts, puzzles, cooking, in-house movies, park, & outdoor fun. Bring your own lunch daily. Please tick what days you require: MON <input type="checkbox"/> TUES <input type="checkbox"/> WED <input type="checkbox"/> THURS <input type="checkbox"/> FRI <input type="checkbox"/>
Monday 1st July 10am to 4pm	Traralgon Indoor Pool	Enjoy the indoor water play zone, waterslides, quiet time in the therapy pool & spas, or swim some laps. Come and join us! Lunch included.
Tuesday 2nd July 9am to 4pm	Fortress Melbourne	Dive into a gaming paradise with Arcades, PC Gaming, Board Games, Xbox, Playstation, & Nintendo Switch in VIP Booths. Lunch included.
Wednesday 3rd July 9am to 4pm	Snow Day	Enjoy a day at the local snow depending on best snow coverage. Snow fun, making a snowman, tobogganing and adventure fun. Lunch included.
Wednesday 3rd July 3pm to 8:30pm	Gumbuya World – Gumbuya Dreaming Indigenous Light Evening Experience	A mesmerising digital light experience created by acclaimed artist Wayne Quiliam, including dance of fire & water. Enjoy rides and dinner from a selection of food trucks. Dinner included
Thursday 4th July 9am to 4pm	The Big Goose	The Big Goose is a fantastic farm located in Moorooduc with Petting Zoo, Tractor Rides, Mini Golf, Adventure Playground and more. Bring your own lunch
Friday 5th July 4pm to 10am Saturday 6th July	Collingwood V's Essendon AFL Match	Come and watch an AFL blockbuster match, where Essendon take on Collingwood and spend the night at the Best Fit respite home. Meals & Sleepover included.





BEST FIT

DISABILITY GROUP

ACTIVITIES



July 2024

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Monday 8th of July 9am to Thursday 11th 1:30pm	Ballarat Winter Escape: 4 days/3 nights	Enjoy a relaxing stay in a holiday home with swimming pool, spa & basketball court. Explore Sovereign Hill, the Winter Wonderland lights & Aura sound & light spectacular. We will also be attending a gold prospecting experience in Creswick & a day out at Kryal Castle.
Monday 8th July 10am to 4pm	Cooking Day at Ashdown	Homemade Pizza's Come and try your hand at cooking homemade pizzas in our pizza oven at Ashdown. Delicious is an understatement! Lunch Provided.
Tuesday 9th July 10am to 4pm	Wyncity Entertainment Centre Morwell	WynCity Bowling & Entertainment Centre Enjoy a game of bowling and the arcade centre. Bring your own lunch.
Wednesday 10th July 4pm to 10am Thursday 11th July	Pamper Evening & Slumber Party Sleepover	Enjoy an evening of pampering and a sleepover with your friends *Ladies only*. All Meals Included.
Thursday 11th July 10am to 4:30pm	Lake Glenmaggie Day Trip (Weather permitting)	Come and enjoy a relaxed pace. Enjoy fishing by the lake, canoeing, BBQ lunch & getting back to nature. Lunch provided.
Thursday 11th July 10am to 4pm	Fountain Gate Village Movie Day	Come and see the latest new release blockbuster movie on the big screen. Please bring spending money for food court lunch.
Friday 12th July 10am to 4pm	Karting Madness Bayswater	Strap in and power up for an unforgettable indoor go-karting ride. Lunch provided.



NOTE: All prices may vary depending on level of care required and participants.
For further information & bookings contact 1300 604 374 or enquiries@bfdisability.com.au



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JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

events@cassidycrew.com.au

126 North Road, Warragul

1800 60 10 20

WEEK ONE

MONDAY

JULY 1ST

MELB MUSEUM

Victoria the T.Rex

\$12

9:00AM – 3:00PM

BYO Lunch or buy.

TUESDAY

JULY 2ND

AM: In-centre activities

PM: The Listies - A kids show in Warragul at the Arts Centre.

Youth U/18 **\$10**

9:00AM – 3:00PM

WEDNESDAY

JULY 3RD

IN-CENTRE ACTIVITIES

Olympics Day Games.

And the option of going to the cinemas – more info to be sent once movies are out.

9:00AM – 3:00PM

THURSDAY

JULY 4TH

THE BIG GOOSE

Mornington, Peninsula Farm, café, tractor ride, shows, playgrounds & splash park.

9:00AM – 3:00PM

\$21.50

BYO Lunch or buy

FRIDAY

JULY 5TH

JUMP N CLIMB & LUNCH

Trampoline session in

Traralgon - **\$20**

Lunch out

9:00AM – 3:00PM

SATURDAY

JULY 6TH

KIDS CLUB

weekly program

10:00AM – 2:00PM

WEEK TWO

MONDAY

JULY 8TH

DISNEY ON ICE

Rod Laver Arena, Melbourne.

9:00AM – 3:00PM

\$28.50 - \$35.50

BYO lunch or buy.

TUESDAY

JULY 9TH

DAY TRIP PHILLIP ISLAND

Maru Koala & Animal Park. Mini golf (**\$16** up to 15yo), pelican feeding (**free**), beach.

9:00AM – 5:00PM

BYO lunch or buy.

WEDNESDAY

JULY 10TH

IN-CENTRE ACTIVITIES

Build Lego.

Make milkshakes.

Board games.

9:00AM – 3:00PM

THURSDAY

JULY 11TH

SNOW TRIP

Mt Baw Baw

Tobogganing &

Snow Play

9:00AM – 5:00PM

\$20

BYO lunch or buy

FRIDAY

JULY 12TH

AM: Bowling at

Wyncity Morwell U12

1 game **\$16**

PM: Science

Experiments in CCHQ

9:00AM – 3:00PM

SATURDAY

JULY 13TH

KIDS CLUB

weekly program

10:00AM –

2:00PM