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Warranwood

Primary School
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Term 3, Week 10 Thursday 19th September, 2019



WHAT'S ON?

September

20 Last Day of Term—2.30pm Finish October

- 7 Term 4 begins
- 8 Divisional Athletics
- 9 Spring Fair Meeting 7.30pm
- 13 Working Bee 9am-1pm
- 15 School Council Meeting
- 16 Grade 6 Graduation Photo
- 21-25 Prep Swimming
- 21-25 Grade 5/6 Swimming
- 28 State Athletics

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Prep Lily M

Year 1/2 Jay G, Taya A, Abigail W

Year 3/4 Jasmine W, Amaya P

Year 5/6 Laura Q

Working Bee October 13th 9-1pm

Principal's Report

Where did Term 3 go? This term has been a busy whirlwind of camps, productions, excursions, choir performances, late night experiences, Prep 100 Day Celebrations, student entrepreneurial adventures, Taiko, science experiments and so much more. I'd like to say a big thank you to all students, teachers and school community helpers who have made the learning and teaching experiences throughout the term so rewarding. Everything we do is aimed at enabling our students to be their best and feel ready to be open to learning and embracing a growth mindset and work through challenges with persistence.

I hope you all get the chance to wind down a little over the term break and spend some quality time with family and friends. The hubbub of Term 4 and end of year rush to Christmas will soon be upon us all and time will be of a premium!

Over the holidays we will be completing works on our new BBQ area and will be putting the finishing touches to our exciting 2019 Spring Fair. Remember to keep Saturday October 19th free and tell your friends about it so we can ensure that our 2019 Spring Fair is the best ever!

PARENT STUDENT CLASS PLACEMENT INFORMATION

In term 4 we spend considerable time constructing classes for 2020. Students are placed by staff in class groupings best suited to their learning needs. Many factors are considered to create classes that are balanced – academic, social and behavioural factors, along with teachers' knowledge of students. This process is not about placing children with their friends but creating positive learning communities across the school. In fact, evidence clearly suggests students who have wider relational networks make greater gains and experience less anxiety throughout transitional stages of their lives.

The class structure for 2020 will again be Prep (Foundation), Junior School (Year 1/2), Middle School (Year 3/4) and Senior School (Year 5/6). A copy of our Class Formation Policy is attached in the Connect. As per this policy, if you have information of social or educational significance that you wish to be taken into consideration by teachers as class lists are prepared, please provide that information in writing to Shane-Principal (not class teachers) as soon as possible. While taken into consideration, we can of course not guarantee that your request will be met. I encourage you to read the policy and contact me if you have any queries. Please note that requests for specific teachers will not be considered. Classes are structured around the needs of ALL students. Teachers are then matched to classes, considering a range of factors. Teachers also move from one area to another as part of their professional development and because we have different number of classes at each level each year. It is therefore not possible/practical/fair to include into this mix the demands/requests of parents for specific teachers.

Please forward any information to me by Friday 11th of October.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2020 ENROL NOW!

Can any families with a prep child for 2020 please drop by the office to collect enrolment forms asap from Sue. We would appreciate enrolment forms being returned asap to assist with our planning and preparations for the Prep classes in 2020. We look forward to welcoming our newest community members at our special transition sessions to be held in Term 4.

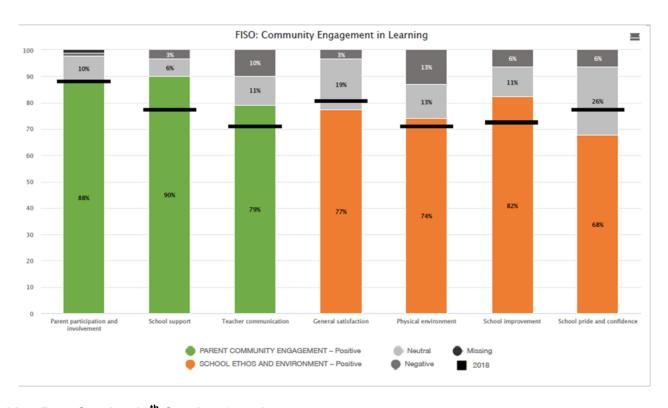
Spring Fair Sponsors Needed

If you have a family business or you have a great contact, we would love you to join us a sponsor of this year's Spring Fair. For as little as \$250 you can support our school to achieve our goal of refurbishing our student toilets and even claim a tax deduction in the process.

If you are interested, please drop by and speak with me at the office. We will welcome you aboard and promote your business as a Spring Fair partner.

2019 Parent Survey Results

This year sadly we only managed 31 responses out of 125 invitations to participate in the survey about how parents feel about our school across a number of key areas. Along with our student attitudes to school and staff satisfaction surveys the parent survey helps by providing us with invaluable insights and reflections about our performance as a whole school. These considerations are important when we construct our 2020 AIP- (Annual Implementation Plan) and will help guide our areas of focus for continual improvement. Interestingly we look to have gained a higher level of satisfaction across most areas or at least scored similarly except for the area of school pride and confidence. We will look to unpack and explore this further in the coming month to see how we might perform better in this category next year.



Working Bee- Sunday 13th October 9am-1pm

Help us spruce up our grounds and have our school sparkling for the Spring Fair! Come along for an hour or two or stay for the morning! We will be mulching, sweeping and clearing up paths and weeding garden beds. Nathan will also need a hand building the raised garden beds for the new BBQ area. Come along and join in our first BBQ in the new outdoor kitchen area!

Sign up on our Sign Up Schedule link below- See you there!

https://signupschedule.com/warranwoodps

Shane Harrop Principal

Assistant Principal Report

END OF TERM THANK YOU

Term 3 has come to an end in no time and we have achieved so much with our students' learning and growth in that time. Thank you to all the wonderful staff, students and families in our school community for all of your input into our child/ren's education throughout the term in many ways. I also thank all of the volunteers for their support and assistance in the classrooms and beyond. Have a wonderful break during the holiday time ensuring you rest, recover and take time out from the hectic lives we often lead throughout the term to rejuvenate **you** ready for the final term of the year and all of the excitement that it brings. During holiday time we need to be aware of restricting technology usage therefore I have provided some activities you may wish to organise for your child/ren. Be grateful that we have the time to rest and recover.

- Choose a day from your holiday and write a schedule for the day planning you events.
- Keep a daily diary and write some positive thoughts related to you day.
- If you are going away list the places you visited and what was special about each place.
- Make a collection from the places you visited including tickets, souvenirs and write a short recount about it.
- Draw a map of where you have travelled to including the points of interest.
- Make a photo timeline of your holiday and write a sentence under each photo explaining what you thought
 of the place, who you were with and what you did?
- Compare the place you are visiting with where you live. What things are different, what things are the same?
- Hold a holiday movie night and invite special friends and family? Make sure you make some popcorn ready for the event.
- Visit your local library and grab a good book to read.

Suzanne Kot Assistant Principal



LOST PROPERTY

Is your child missing a jumper?

The lost property box in the GYM is half full with lost items especially jumpers.



Please check before end of Term for any lost items.

Food For Thought

Leftovers are a great when it comes to lunches, because all you have to do is pack them!

Here are some dinner ideas that you can pack for lunch the next day https://www.kidspot.com.au/kitchen/galleries/20-dinners-you-can-pack-lunch-next-day/i296kfmk



Kirsty Bishop-Fox



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN PE and SPORT, 2019



PE Overview:

<u>Prep:</u> Cricket Vic clinic. Warm up snowball tag game. Catching and throwing to partner to catch. Bowling action. Batting strokes.

<u>Junior School:</u> Cricket Vic clinic. Warm up tag game. Introduce bowling action and batting strokes. Working in small groups. Move into students bowling an over to batting pairs and running between the wickets. Fielding the ball and returning to bowler or wicketkeeper.

<u>Middle School</u>: Soccer trap ball and pass to leading player. Game: End ball. Work in groups of three. Apply trap and pass to game situation.

<u>Senior School:</u> Soccer passing in groups of three. Use both feet, then pass to leading player who controls ball. End Ball (a soccer variation) in groups. Use voice and make space to link team play.

<u>Victoria School Cycling Championships – BMX</u>

Congratulations to two boys for their efforts:

B Final: Henry McK came 1st (9th overall) in 8-9 boys.

A Final: Luke S came 3rd in 10-11 boys





There is an opportunity for students at Warranwood PS to enjoy a multi sports program at Yarra Valley Grammar <u>for free</u> during the holidays. I have been given 3 vouchers to the first senior school students who are available and would like to apply.

REGISTRATIONS OPEN FOR SEPT SCHOOL HOLIDAY SPORTS CAMPS - YARRA VALLEY GRAMMAR, RINGWOOD -23 - 25 Sept & 30 Sept - 2 Oct AFL | Netball | Cricket | Soccer | Basketball | Multisport 9:00AM - 4:00PM | 3 FULL DAYS: \$255 ENROL @ WWW.KIDZPHYZ.COM.AU +61 407 123 493

Andrew Tonkin PE Teacher



CANTEEN NEWS AND ROSTER

A BIG Thankyou to the parents who helped send out Footy Day Lunch Orders today, Jas Halls, Paul Ford, Paula Bellizia and Jeanne Marie. With your support the students were able to enjoy a footy day themed lunch!

Thankyou also to all of the Parents and Grandparents who have helped in canteen this term. With your continued support we are able to offer a valuable service to our school community.

Lunch orders will be available as normal tomorrow, Friday 20th September. Please order via Qkr by 9am.

If you are unable to attend canteen on the day you are rostered please contact me in advance on 0419 387 370. Volunteer hours are:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 10.30am to 2pm Friday 10am to 2pm

Warm Regards, Megan Parker

Canteen Roster, Term 4, 2019			
Date	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Monday, 7 October 2019	Sylda Jones		
Tuesday, 8 October 2019	Bree Hustwaite		
Wednesday, 9 October 2019	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 10 October 2019	Heather Jones	Dee Halls	
Friday, 11 October 2019	Sarah Mitsilias	Sue Budge	Mishelle Deylen
Monday, 14 October 2019	Joan Ellis	Cynthia McCarthy	
Tuesday, 15 October 2019	Kylie Donis	Zoe Wood	
Wednesday, 16 October 2019	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 17 October 2019	Nicole Bijlsma	Ateeqa Arshad	
Friday, 18 October 2019	Liz Thackwray	Paula Bellizia	Courtney Phillips
Monday, 21 October 2019	Gill Collard	Amy Dyer	
Tuesday, 22 October 2019	Jeanne Marie		
Wednesday, 23 October 2019	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 24 October 2019	Lydia Aretis	Mel Farmillio	
Friday, 25 October 2019	Kate Thomas	Clare Billson	Kate Jones
Monday 28 October 2019	Sylda Jones	Anne- Marie Koelewyn	
Tuesday, 29 October 2019 -	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required
Sundae Day	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required	Volunteer Required



FRIENDS OF WPS

Members of Friends of WPS can be contacted at friendsofwarranwoodps@qmail.com

SPRING FAIR NEWS!!

Cheap Wristband Week



Next week ONLY!! Wristbands will be \$40 each! Make sure you take advantage of this great price!

Order your wristbands through Qkr!

Sign Up Schedule

The link to sign up for your class stall shift will be sent through compass to families in the next few days.

Please ensure that you sign up for a shift – if we all help out then we ALL get to enjoy the day.



Choc Coin Toss



We are seeking donations of chocolate blocks and bags of lollies for our ever popular Choc Coin Toss at Spring Fair. Tubs have been placed in classrooms eagerly awaiting your donations. The class with the most donations by 20th September will receive a Hot Chip Lunch







Pre-Loved

We are still accepting pre-loved toys, games and brica-brac for our stall.

These can be dropped at the school office.

Please ensure that items are in a re-saleable condition. No McDonald's toys, electrical items, clothes, books or DVD's/CD's will be accepted.

Thank you for your continued support!

We look forward to a great Term 4 and our fabulous SPRING FAIR!

Enjoy the break and stay safe.



Dates to Remember

16th September CHEAP Wristband Week

19th October SPRING FAIR!!

Find us on Facebook - Friends of WPS

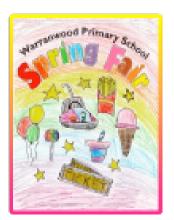
We send lots of information home to families regarding events and fundraisers that we hold throughout the year. Whilst we understand that sometimes you may feel inundated by all of these items, our aim is to provide a service by offering a variety of ways in which you can contribute. It is not expected that you be involved in everything.



2019 SPRING FAIR

Saturday 19 October 12pm to 7pm

Seeking Confectiona Donations



Support our famous COIN TOSS game at this year's Spring Fair

Dear Parents

We would greatly appreciate it if families could please donate one or more family-sized blocks of chocolate or bags of confectionary for our Coin Toss game at this year's Spring Fair.

Please ensure products are unopened and well within their use by date (post November 2019), Please also remember NO NUTS.

Place your donations in the tubs provided in your child's classroom between 2nd and 20th September.

The class with the most donations will receive a HOT CHIP LUNCH!

Thank you for your support.











How to play: Players stand behind a line and throw a gold coin. The player wins the confectionary that the coin lands on!

WARRANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Community Notices

COMMUNITY DONATIONS

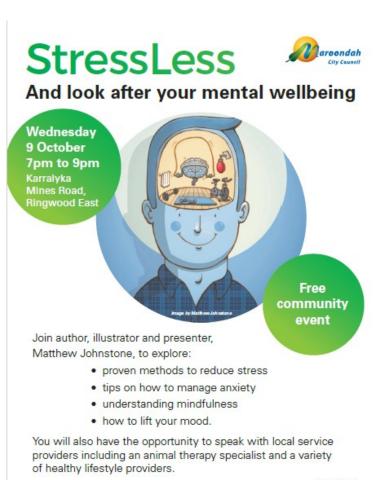
If you shop at either of these Stores, then mention our School as they support us with donations.

For Ritchie's IGA you need to complete a registration and nominate Warranwood Primary; Ritchie's then donate a percentage of sales to the School.

For Rebel Sports, soon to merge with Amart, just mention Warranwood Primary and they also donate a percentage of sales to the School







Book online by Monday 2 October

www.maroondah.vic.gov.au/StressLess







PLAYERS WANTED

SOUTH WARRANDYTE CRICKET CLUB

- → Seeking boys and girls of ALL ages
- We offer high quality coaching and training for players of ALL abilities
- → Family orientated club with a firm emphasis on enjoyment and participation
- → To celebrate the opening of our brand new clubrooms, we are offering FREE MEMBERSHIP to all junior players for the 2019/20 season





Help create better tomorrows for kids in foster care.

Learn more about foster care by attending an information session. You'll learn more about the different types of foster care available and get to ask questions from one of our current foster carers. It doesn't matter if you are working or at home, in a relationship, with or without kids. Everyone can make a difference! Respite, emergency and longer term care options available.

Information Session:

Wednesday 18 September - 7.30pm Mitcham Community House, 19 Brunswick Rd, Mitcham

Register: 1300 889 335 | anglicarevic.org.au/events



Proudly supporting



"SAVE THE DAY"

KIDS FUN RUN WITH THOMAS 2019

The Kids Fun Run with Thomas 2019 will take place on Sunday 24^{th} November at Gembrook Puffing Billy Station.

Children 3-12 years will run against Thomas The Tank Engine in support of the Monash Children's Hospital – Cancer Centre, which is an amazingly worthy cause.

This will be a fantastic day out for all the family, we have lots of great entertainment planned as well as the runs with Thomas. All entrants receive a showbag and certificate.

Early Bird Registration (until 30^{th} September) is \$20 per child, there onwards Registration is \$25. Train rides with Thomas The Tank Engine are \$5. So why not hop on line and register early and lock the date in your diary!

Register online at www.kidsfunrunwiththomas.org.au

Phone enquiries: 0408 769 491

You can also set up a fundraising page to assist us in raising as much as we can to help children who have been diagnosed with cancer.

Follow us on our Facebook page: Kids Fun Run with Thomas to keep up to date with all the news.

From: Rotary Club of Emerald & District





aroondah Vacation Care program

23 September to 4 October 2019











Important information

Bookings

Vacation Care bookings must be paid for prior to the commencement of Vacation Care. This is done via iPay. If the requested dates on the Vacation Care booking form (on Council's websitel are available, these will be the dates that families will be booked in and charged for.

The Vacation Care program finishes each day at 6pm. If a child is not picked up by this time a late fee will be charged, according to the following scale - \$10 for every 10 minutes or part thereof per family.

No refunds or credits given for days that families have booked and no longer require. Payment is required for all booked days whether children attend the program or not.

Children's belongings

Strictly no money or children's toys (including iPods, phones, DS consoles, cameras) are to be brought to the

Please clearly label all your child's clothing and belongings.

Clothing

- Coloning
 Children must be dressed in clothing appropriate for the weather. In wetter months, please bring a waterproof cost, beanie, umbrells and gum boots. In warmer months, please dress children in 'sun smart' clothing, including covered shoulders and a hat.
- Please make sure your child wears appropriate shoes for playing. No thongs or flip-flops.
- Please label clothing and personal belongings with your child's name so that it can be easily identified.

Food and drinks

- Parents are required to provide nutritious lunches and snacks, such as sandwiches, fruit, cheese sticks, and water. Please send plenty of food for your child to eat
- · Please send a refillable drink bottle with water every
- Please no cans/bottles of soft drink.
- · Please note that we cannot heat or cook children's
- Many excursions do not allow us to take wrappers, we strongly encourage families to re-think your child's lunch box and send non-packaged food each day to the program.

- Children must arrive at the program at least 30 minutes before the stated departure time this will help us to avoid being late for booked activities. The bus will not wait for those who are late.
- If your child will not be attending on an excursion day, please contact the educators at the program before 8.30am to prevent delays in departure
- Please dress appropriately as excursions will run during all weather conditions.
- Children are not to bring money on excursions.
- When travelling by bus we use Ventura bus lines. All buses are fitted with seat belts.
- Educator/child ratio is: 1 educator to every 8 children and for a swimming excursion 1 educator to every 5 children.
- Please make sure your child brings a refillable water bottle and plenty of food with minimal packagaing.

- If a child is to receive medication during the day, parents must complete the Medication Instruction Sheet, and sign the medication in and out with an educator each day.
- Medication must be in the original containers with the original labels and the child's name and specific dosage must be clearly visible on the containers. This also applies to any over the counter medication.

Additional needs children

Additional needs onliners
All children are welcome to participate in our Vacation
Care Program. If your child has any additional needs
please centact Council's Vacation Care Coordinator on
9294 5739 at least six weeks before the program is due
to start to discuss the best ways to support your child.

Additional days of care

During the holidays you must contact Council's Youth & Children's Services team on 9294 5739 if you wish to book your child in for additional days of care.

Child Care Subsidy

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is available to families who Child Late Subsidy (LCS) is available to families who have linked their myGow account. Please note that every family will be required to confirm their enrolment on MyGov before each school holiday period. Absences may affect your CCS. For more information, please contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

Friday 27 Sept

AFL Grand Final Public Holiday

Enrolments

Enrolments for the Vacation Care program must be completed online at http://www.marcondah.vic.gov.au/Community-support-services/Children-and-families/ School-holidsy-programs-primary-school

For more information, please call Council's Youth and Children's Services team on 9294 5739

Vacation Care Program 23 Sept to 4 Oct 2019

Monday 23 Sept

INCURSION **Disney Magic**



Monday 30 Sept

EXCURSION Tesselaar

Tuesday 24 Sept

EXCURSION Werribee

IN-HOUSE

Dr Frankenstein's Laboratory

Wednesday 25 Sept

EXCURSION Explore Margondah



Wednesday 2 Oct

EXCURSION The Cat



Thursday 26 Sept

INCURSION

Football Fever



Thursday 3 Oct

IN-HOUSE



Friday 4 Oct

EXCURSION & CAME



REMINDERS:

Please remember to bring your sunhat and a drink bottle every day.

Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to the departure time for all excursions (buses will NOT wait for latecomers).

NO NUT PRODUCTS - we have children in the program with anaphylaxis, so please refrain from bringing nut products (including peanut butter and Nutella) to the program.

Little Big Shots

Australia's premier short film festival for kids and their families.

The Memo, Healesville Mon 23 Sep 11am

Arts Centre, Warburton Tue 24 Sep 2pm Ages 12+

Little Big Shots is short film festival for The festival will entertain the whole family showing local



works across a variety of genres. Each show is compiled specifically for different age-groups to inspire budding filmmakers of all ages.

FREE | Bookings essential

Wonder Park

Presented by Mooroolbark Christian Fellowship

Mooroolbark Community Centre Wed 25 Sep 7.30pm

when she stumbles across an abandoned rollercoaster in the woods and joins forces with a rag-tag band of talking animals to save the incredible world of



FREE | Bookings essential

Movies at The Memo, Healesville & Arts Centre, Warburton

The Memo, Healesville and Arts Centre, Warburton screen a variety of family friendly movies school holidays and throughout the year.

See website for full movie schedule.



The Yarra Ranges Youth Holiday Program is jam-packed with exciting workshops and activities for young people. Activities include sailing, electronics and technology, candle making and cooking! See the website for datalis.

Burrinja Cultural Centre Cnr Glenfern Rd & Matson Dr Upwey

Arts Centre, Warburton 3409 Warburton Hwy Warburton

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum 35-37 Castella St Lilydale

VENUES

The Memo, Healesville 235 Maroondah Hwy Healesville

Montrose Town Centre 935 Mt Dandenong Tourist Rd Montrose

Mooroolbark Community Centre 125 Brice Ave Mooroolbark

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Children under 12 must be accompanied by a paying adult to all performances and films.
- Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult to all pottery workshops
- Children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult to all Museum workshops Adult entry is FREE to Museum workshops only.

Bookings 1300 368 333 | culturetracks.info



PERFORMANCE













Peter and the Wolf

A classic children's story performed by Inventi Ensemble.

Montrose Town Centre Thu 26 Sep 11am & 2pm

Featuring Prokofiev's music and a new narration, Inventi Ensemble perform their interpretation of the classic children's tale, Peter and the Wolf.

\$12 Full | All Ages | 45 mins



Kids Pottery

Mooroolbark Community Centre Mon 23, Tue 24 & Thu 26 Sep 10am, 11.30am, 1pm & 2.30pm

Our school holiday pottery workshops give children an opportunity to experience the messy joys of working and playing with clay.

\$12 Full | Ages 9+ | 60 Mins



Museum Free Kids Craft

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum Sat 21 Sep – Sun 6 Oct Drop-in activities available daily between 10am-4pm

FREE | No bookings required | All Ages



FAMILY AND CHILDREN'S HOLDAY PROGRAMS

A series of free events across the Yarra Ranges, designed to engage young children. For details visit

The Lynley Dodd Story

YARRA RANGES

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

Shows, Music,

Workshops,

Movies &

Activities

Out of the gate and off for a walk went Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy.

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum Sat 7 Sep - Sun 26 Jan 10am-4pm daily (excluding public holidays)



An exhibition of original illustrations from the world-renowned author and illustrator of the Hairy Maclary and Friends™ book series.

FREE EXHIBITION

Animal Illustrations with Bryce Rothwell

Yarra Ranges Regional Museum Tue 24 Sep 10am, Ages 9-12 1pm, Ages 13+

For children who love animals, drawing and telling stories. Learn to create animal illustrations like a published illustrator! All art materials supplied.

\$12 Full | 120 mins | Bookings essential

Storytime & Pop-up Museum

munity Hub Tue 1 Oct

Tue 1 Oct

Lilydale Library Fri 4 Oct

Join Eastern Regional Libraries and the Yarra Ranges Regional Museum for a hands-on immersive experience inspired by Hairy Maclary & Friends™.

FREE | Ages 3+ | Bookings events.yourlibrary.com.au*

Possum Magic

A magical Australian classic.

The Memo, Healesville Thu 3 Oct 11am & 2pm



Mem Fox's Passum Magic has captivated young people for more than 30 years.

See this classic story on stage as it brings to life the characters, journey and love that has made Possum Magic the most-loved and best-selling Australian picture book of all time.

\$18 Full, \$14 Group 4+ | Ages 3+ | 50 mins

Children Are Stinky

High-brow toilet humour for kids.

Mooroolbark Community Centre Wed 2 Oct 11am & 2pm

Arts Centre, Warburton 11am & 2pm



The duo's attempts to prove that kids are stinky are met with messy, ridiculous, hysterical twists. They only succeed in proving that children are awesome...and they know lit Expect dare devil stunts, incredible acrobatics, lighting fast hula hoops, and loads of laughs.

\$12 Full | Ages 3+ | 50 mins