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Primary School
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Term 3, Week 9
Thursday 8th September 2022

WHAT'S ON?

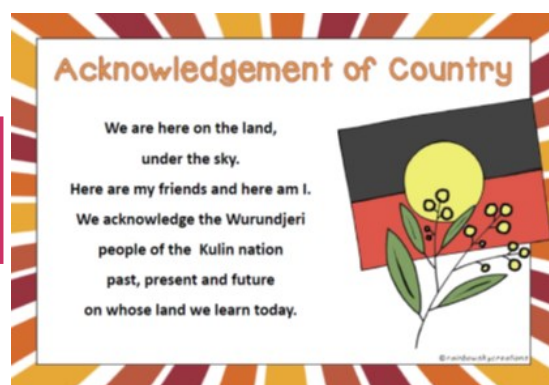
September

- 8 Year 1/2 Excursion Dream City
- 8 Prep C & F Parents Visit
- 9 Prep D & W Parents Visit
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- 15 Footy Day
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Professional Practice Day
- 18 Working Bee

October

- 3 Term 4 begins

Last Day of Term is
Thursday 15th September at
2.30pm



Principal's Report

NAPLAN 2022

This week we received our 2022 NAPLAN student reports and some school data. We are currently exploring our results to ensure they offer us insights into our practice and guide our learning and teaching strategies to support student growth and development at Warranwood. In the coming weeks we will meet as a whole staff and unpack the many different data sets to learn from our information. One of the most useful data sets is the Item Analysis, which explores each concept area/ question and provides feedback to us as a school about our student's performance in each focus. This gives us great detail about our student cohort understandings and identifies significant misconceptions that can be addressed in learning programs and opportunities for success to be acknowledged as we move forward.

This year's data has shown Warranwood students have made significant growth in all areas of our student performance in the literacy and numeracy assessments. I will share these achievements through our Connect in the coming weeks to celebrate our learning community performances. Staff will use the individual student data to triangulate with their ongoing regular assessments and observations. We understand some students do not perform well in testing environments like NAPLAN and do considerably better in more open and differentiated learning experiences. All this is considered when we report at mid-year and end of year in student reports.

Overall, it is vitally important for us to keep student assessment in balanced consideration inclusive of all types of approaches and feedback models. Students develop at different rates and in different ways and are at their best when they maintain a growth mindset approach towards learning that embraces honest and targeted feedback which supports them to learn from their mistakes. If you have any celebrations or questions about your child's NAPLAN report, please talk with your class teacher.

You will see in the table below our Warranwood students in Year 3 and Year 5 have performed really well with terrific Top 2 Bands representation and performance in their Reading and Writing and strong Number performances also in Top 2 bands. You can also see that our representation of students in the bottom 2 bands for Reading, Writing and Number is very small. Of course we will continue to work and support those students who find sharing their learning in this way a challenge by modifying their programs and differentiating their learning goals to enable personal growth and sense of achievement. We will have further information in the coming weeks as DET and VCAA are able to process the data. As you know students this year completed their NAPLAN assessments online except for Year 3 writing which was completed manually as in the past. Our Year 5 students did not complete NAPLAN in 2020 so growth data comparisons are unavailable.

As shared over the term we have just completed our school review process and will soon have our action plan and report to share with the community about our 2022-2026 goals, targets and improvement strategies in the coming weeks.

I have included a NAPLAN information brochure to accompany your child's individual report.

	Y3Num	Y3Num	Y3Read	Y3Read	Y3Writ	Writ	Y5Num	Num	Y5Read	Read	Y5Writ	Writ
Warranwood Primary School	43.1%	5.6%	63.6%	6.5%	60.0%	4.0%	28.3%	6.5%	50.0%	5.0%	38.3%	6.7%
	Top 2	Bot 2	Top 2	Bot 2	Top 2	Bot 2	Top 2	Bot 2	Top 2	Bot 2	Top 2	Bot 2

SPRING FAIR AND SCHOOL CHILD SAFE Working with Children Card requirements

Working With Children Checks for Spring Fair volunteers.

As part of Child Safe Policy and legislation requirements and our school protocols for Child Safety and wellbeing we will require our volunteers at Spring Fair as with classroom helpers to hold a volunteer Working With Children Card. We appreciate and value our amazing volunteers and wish to support you with this simple yet important process in maintaining our community Child Safe culture and compliance. You can access and gain your WWCC volunteer card by simply following the link below and entering your information. You will receive a receipt that can be used as your registration upon completing the 5-minute process online and this will enable you to assist and be a much-needed volunteer at our fair this year. Alternatively, you can drop into the post office and complete a WWCC volunteer registration in store.

Holding a WWCC is an important part of community practice. A WWCC will enable you to assist on excursions, camps and in classrooms as this is now a requirement and will mean you will not be held up in the process.

Please take 5 minutes and action your WWCC registration ASAP so that we continue to ensure that Warranwood Primary School is a Child Safe community.

<https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/can-i-apply-for-a-check-fully-online-2>

Please forward any information letters to me by Monday 3rd of October.

Last Day of term 3 is Thursday 15th and school finishes at 2.30pm

Student FREE DAY at school for Term 3 Professional Practice Day for staff on Term Friday 16th September. Thursday 15th is now the last day of Term 3 to allow for staff to have their Professional Practice Day. With replacement teacher shortages and school budgets under strain DET have determined that Term 3 PP Day will be implemented in a Curriculum Day model to allow schools to meet staff Victorian Government Schools Agreement conditions. Their Care will be available on the Friday to look after children who require care. Please book in via their booking system.

PREP ENROLMENTS FOR 2023 ENROL NOW!

Can any families with a prep child to enrol for 2023 please drop by or call 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 2023. We look forward to welcoming our newest community members at our special transition sessions to be held in Term 4.

Now would also be an opportune time if your child has any special needs considerations eg Language, ASD, Intellectual or physical disability please contact Suzanne or myself and we can arrange for building a team approach and plan the smooth transition to school.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR INCREDIBLE WAKAKIRRI Team

Our Senior School Wakakirri performers wowed the huge audience at the Clock Tower Theatre in Moonee Ponds on Monday night and won numerous National Awards for their interpretation story dance of Momotaro-Peach Boy- RISE UP! Our students are nominated for Entertainment Story Award, National Excellence in Performing Arts, Ensemble, Individual Acting, Group Dance, Overall Costume design and BEST public speaking awards amongst numerous other awards on the night.



We are all so very proud of them and thank the teachers – Jacinta, Dee, Jeenah and Suzanne for all their efforts at weekends and late nights in preparing our students to have such a great experience. Well done Warranwood!

STUDENT CLASS COMMUNITY PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Can you believe we are at this time of year already?

The last few years have presented many unique and diverse learning experiences for students, parents and teachers across the world, our country and of course here in Warranwood. Students learn at different rates across the curriculum and throughout varied stages of their lives for a range of reasons. As learning and teaching professionals our dedicated and capable staff and in fact the entire education profession across schools in Victoria will continue to measure where students are and then plan specific learning sequences to have them grow the next part of their learning journey and then evaluate that learning and restart the process again to build student skills, understandings, and proficiencies. Learning will indeed continue to be all about Learning for Life!

In Term 4 our teachers will spend considerable time constructing classes for 2023. 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 for everyone's benefit and making effective classroom learning communities. 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 at Warranwood for 2022 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 to 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 and can not be considered.** The last couple of years have presented many unique and diverse learning experiences for students across the world, our country and as mentioned here in Warranwood.

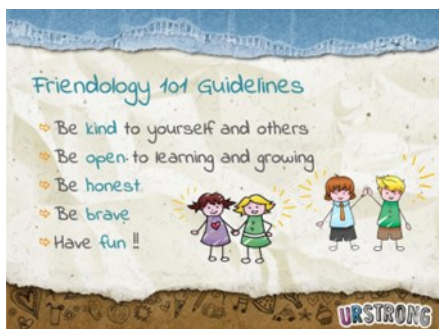
Classes are structured around the needs of ALL students. Teachers are then matched to classes, considering a range of factors. Teachers also move from one area to another as part of their professional development and because we have different number of classes at each level each year, it is therefore not possible/practical/fair to include into this mix the demands/requests of parents for specific teachers. This is an important part of our process and I wish to draw everyone's attention to this aspect as although we understand that some parents would feel their child would be better having another year with a specific teacher this request cannot and will not be considered for a vast range of reasons.

Please understand it is essential that all letters of request are about student needs and not about direct teacher allocation as this will only end in disappointment and will not be considered.

Please forward any information letters to me by Monday 3rd of October.

Shane Harrop
Principal

Assistant Principal's Report



On Friday 9-9-2022 between 9.00 and 10.40 we will be revisiting the CONNECT groups program. This program is a way for our students to make connections with others in the school. The groups are formed with groupings including Prep-2 and 3-6. It's been a while since we've had the opportunity to make these connections so we thought the time is right NOW. The focus for Friday is based on the UR Strong approach with Friendships being the main theme.

We have all types of friends in our lives, even furry friends! Each friend is different and leaves different little footprints (or paw prints) on our hearts. Some friends have a big impact on us and some have just a tiny impact. But, they're all special in some way!

The following is an overview of the focus we will take for the session:

B Be kind to yourself and others – Ask the students, “We all know it’s important to be kind to others, but why do we need to be kind to ourselves? What does that mean?” Linking their answers, encourage the students to tune in to their self-talk – that voice in their head when they talk to themselves. Let them know that sometimes self-talk can be negative and it’s important to make sure they understand they’re in control of that inner voice.

B Be open to learning and growing - Explain that it is important for them to be willing and open to improving themselves, which starts with acknowledging that nobody is perfect. Challenge them to have an open mind. It’s also important to remind them that we’re always learning and growing, but you cannot learn or grow if you do not open yourself up to it!

B Be honest – Explain to the students that honesty is about living with integrity. Being honest, even when it’s tough, is one of the keys to being a good person.

B Be brave – Remind the students that bravery helps us learn, grow, and become stronger. Bravery is when we feel butterflies, but do it anyway because we know it’s the right thing to do. Be sure to really emphasize the importance of Friendology 101 being a safe environment in which to ask questions.

B Have fun – Having fun is central to all Friendology 101 activities, so be sure to find a nice balance between the seriousness of the material and being able to relax, laugh, and enjoy this special time together.

Yard Duty Procedures

Teachers will ensure that they are on duty in the yard throughout the times specified. Folders and small bags containing basic first aid items, emergency/accident cards and two way radios are required to be taken with the yard duty teacher. Please note the times before and after school to ensure your students are safely supervised throughout the day particularly before and after school. Their Care is always available before and after school if supervision is required beyond these hours.

Duty times:

Before school	8.45 to 9.00 a.m.	(2 teachers)
Morning recess	10.40 to 10.55 a.m.	(3 teachers)
Morning recess	10.55 to 11.10 a.m.	(3 teachers)
Lunch – Session 1	1.00 pm to 1.20 pm	(3 teachers)
Lunch – Session 2	1.20 pm to 1.50 pm	(3 teachers)
After school	3.30 pm to 3.40 pm	(2 teachers)

Positive Reinforcement related to our School Wide Positive Behaviours Protocols.

The child/children are given a **gotcha** token for demonstrating any of the following behaviours.

- When children are seen picking up litter undirected by an adult
- When displaying kindness towards others
- Helping out a sick or injured friend

Acting responsibly in a yard situation in ways that reflect our RUIn values.

Suzanne Kot
Assistant Principal



**ENJOY YOUR HOLIDAY BREAK EVERYONE AND WE’LL SEE
YOU ALL NEXT TERM.**





Time To Shine



Working Bee

Sunday 18th September

A very special Working Bee is taking place on **Sunday 18th September** from **9am - 1pm**. It is our opportunity to prepare the school grounds ready for the Spring Fair and make the school sparkle like we know it can.

There is plenty to do. Pathways and gutters need cleaning, weeding, planting and mulching are on the list too. Bring whatever tools you can muster, some grubby clothes, and a sense of community spirit our school is renowned for.

The sign up list can be found on Compass.

Spring Fair Update

Welcome to the business end of Spring Fair preparation! The Wriggleworms are busy preparing seedlings and stock ready for the Spring Fair Plant Stall. We have some amazing classes who will be helping us to nurture our seedling sock in Term 4. The seedlings, such as cherry tomatoes, snow peas and beans will be available for sale at the plant stall. Also look out for freshly cut herbs for sale, grown in our very own kitchen garden.

Our miniature pots are taking shape and will be perfect for budding gardeners. Look out for them too!



Do you have any spares?

If you can spare bamboo spoons or forks, fibre punnets, or large icy-pole sticks we would love to have them for our plant stall! Please drop off any items to the office and will make good use of them - Yours in gardening, Kate.



Canteen News & Roster

Qkr Ordering

When placing an order online through Qkr please make sure that you have selected the **right day and date** for your students order and then **press submit**.

We are having a number of students coming to the canteen at lunch time that think they are having a lunch order and one has not been placed. This can be quite upsetting for the child and it is also a very busy time of service for the canteen. If a student has no lunch order they will be offered an emergency lunch of a vegemite or cheese sandwich.

Footy Day

The Canteen is having a Footy Day Lunch on Thursday 15th Sept. **No other lunch orders are available on this day due to the large amount of orders for footy day. Over the counter sales will be available at recess and lunch time still.**

Below is the current roster, if you can help out on any days, please message me on 0419-387-370.

Monday and Tuesday 10.30am to 2pm

Thursday and Friday **10am** to 2pm

**Warm Regards,
Megan Parker**

Thursday, 8 September 2022	Hannah Humphreys	Amanda Calati	Volunteer Required
Friday, 9 September 2022	Kate Thomas	Julie Mellerick	Adriana Cawt
Monday, 12 September 2022	Jas Halls	Andrea Tonkin	
Tuesday, 13 September 2022	Hannah Humphreys	Gill Collard	
Wednesday, 14 September 2022	Canteen Closed		
Thursday 15 September - Footy Day	Lydia Aretis	Emma Jeffreys	Kim Tunnecliff
	Lorraine Dyer	Julie Mellerick	Volunteer Required
Friday 16 September 2022	Curriculum Day	Canteen Closed	

Canteen Roster, Term 4, 2022

Date	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Monday, 3 October 2022	Volunteer required	Volunteer Required	
Tuesday, 4 October 2022	Joan Ellis	Volunteer Required	
Wednesday, 5 October 2022	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 6 October 2022	Hannah Humphreys	Scott Fischer	Volunteer Required
Friday, 7 October 2022	Julie Mellerick	Kate Thomas	Carmen Jackson
Monday, 10 October 2022	Andrea Tonkin	Volunteer Required	
Tuesday, 11 October 2022	Katie Bronstring	Volunteer Required	
Wednesday, 12 October 2022	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 13 October 2022	Lydia Aretis	Ateeqa Arshad	Volunteer Required
Friday, 14 October 2022	Andrea Mark	Dee Halls	Courtney Phillips
Monday, 17 October 2022	Kim Boniwell	Volunteer Required	
Tuesday, 18 October 2022	Lorraine Dyer	Kylie Donis	
Wednesday, 19 October 2022	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 20 October 2022	Helen Matthews	Sarah Lodel	Hannah Humphreys
Friday, 21 October 2022	Julie Mellerick	Nadia Marsh	Jenni DeVilla
Monday 24 October 2022	Beth Cook	Melina Schipano	
Tuesday, 25 October 2022	Gill Collard	Amy Dyer	
Wednesday, 26 October 2022	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 27 October 2022	Jas Halls	Hannah Humphreys	Volunteer Required
Friday, 28 October 2022	Julie Mellerick	Jade Howarth	Adriana Cawt

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



**Warranwood PS
start playing today!**

Seeking girls and boys from prep, grade 1 and grade 2 to join our **NetSetGo** clinic starting **Tuesday October 4th**

Sessions will be held after school on the Great Ryrie Primary School netball courts from 4:00pm

Participants from this clinic will receive a FREE club uniform if they sign up to play in our Friday or Saturday competitions at HE Parker in Heathmont during our Autumn 2023 season

For more information or to register please email Hayley at southwoodnetballmedia@gmail.com

Southwood Netball Club Community
 @southwoodnetball

**GET READY TO PLAY
NETBALL IN 2023**

Seeking girls and boys from Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 to join our NetSetGo skills clinic starting **Tuesday 4th October, 2022**

Participants from this clinic will receive a **FREE CLUB UNIFORM** if they sign up to play in our Friday night or Saturday competition at HE Parker Reserve in 2023

Sessions will be held after school on the Great Ryrie Primary School netball courts from 4:00pm

Netball Victoria clinic fee of \$76 will apply. This fee includes:
 -Woolworths NetSetGo size 4 netball
 -Woolworths NetSetGo T-Shirt, with the option to personalise.

For more information or to register please email Hayley at southwoodnetballmedia@gmail.com

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ AFL
- ✓ Cricket
- ✓ Hockey

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep – Grade 4 students.

\$176 FOR A 11 WEEK PROGRAM

Sign up anytime and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term

School: Warranwood Primary School

Day: Wednesday's

Start Date: 5th October

End Date: 14th December

Time: 3.40pm - 4.40pm

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Use the voucher code 'earlybird' before September 17th to save!

Website: kellysports.com.au

Contact: Stephan Achilleos

Email: stephan@kellysports.com.au

Phone: 0478564715

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Ejays Softball Club

COME & TRY SOFTBALL!

SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

10am Juniors
11:30am Seniors

Pinks Reserve - Liverpool Rd
Kilsyth (next to basketball)
Bring your friends!!
ALL welcome - fun for the
WHOLE family

ejays.softball@gmail.com
[facebook.com/Ejays.softball](https://www.facebook.com/Ejays.softball)

Good things happen when you #HaveAgo



We are one of the largest basketball clubs in the Kilsyth & Mountain Districts Basketball Association. As a club, we are proud of our volunteer coaches and their expertise in player development.

**WE WILL BE RUNNING
FREE SKILL
DEVELOPMENT CLINICS
FOR NEW PLAYERS BORN IN
2015, 2016 AND 2017
AT MELBA COLLEGE STADIUM (COURT 4)
ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS AND TIMES.**

DAY	DATE	MONTH	SESSION TIME
WEDNESDAY	21st	SEPTEMBER	11AM - 12PM
WEDNESDAY	28th	SEPTEMBER	11AM - 12PM

to give an introduction to the game of basketball, but with the view of having them ready to play regular games in the Kilsyth association for Maroondah Magic from term 4

Competition basketball is played normally as follows:
BOYS - SAT games 8:00AM 8:50AM 9:40AM 10:30AM 11:20AM
GIRLS - TUE games 4:30PM 5:20PM 6:10PM

We will teach dribbling, passing, shooting, running and teamwork with the goal that interested boys + girls commit to join a team for term 4.

If you're unable to attend the clinics but would like to play or find out more, please contact Peter Cunningham on 0400 577 476

PLEASE RSVP AS NUMBERS ARE LIMITED

[Maroondah Magic Basketball Club Inc](https://www.facebook.com/MaroondahMagicBasketballClubInc) [Maroondah Magic Basketball Club](https://www.instagram.com/MaroondahMagicBasketballClub)



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