BRICK CLUB

Every week on Wednesday at lunch time, Louise from Anglicare comes to bring Brick Club to our school. Brick Club is where a small group of students attend and they get to make creations with Lego.

The Wellbeing Captains help Felicity, our school chaplain and Louise. We take photos of the students’ creations and help to pack up.

Anglicare would love to have more Lego. If you have any spare lego that you don’t use any more we would like you to drop it into the office. Thank you.

Emily Ross - Aqua Wellbeing Captain.

WPS YEAR 5 & 6 RUGBY TOPS The school supplier of the year 5 & 6 rugby tops have advised the approximate delivery date will be the 3rd of April. Once delivered, the rugby tops will be distributed to students who have placed and paid for orders.

URGENT

There are 30 Sports Tops still missing from last year. We require these back immediately for children to wear to WPS sporting events.

IMPORTANT DATES

Parent/Teacher Interviews (parents to book interview time on Compass) - Thursday 26th March & Friday 27th March

(Students are only required to attend interviews on this day)

TERM 2 STARTS

MONDAY 13TH APRIL

Curriculum Day (Building High Performing Teams) (STUDENTS NOT REQUIRED AT SCHOOL)

Wednesday 29th April

WPPA MEETING

Tuesday 5th May

7.30pm Warrnambool Primary School Staffroom

Year 4 Camp Melbourne

Mon 4th - Tues 5th May

Mothers Day Stall

Friday 8th May

NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

Tue 12th, Wed 13th & Thur 14th May

Warrnambool Symphony Orchestra Musica Prima

All Year Levels to Attend

2.00pm - 3.00pm

Friday 15th May School Councillors & Parents welcome to attend
It's hard to believe that the end of the term is upon us. It only seems like yesterday that we were welcoming the Preps into our school and lauding the Year 5 and 6's as our school leaders. As always Term 1 has been hectic with extra-curricular activities being held alongside 'normal' classroom activities. House and interschool athletic sports, interschool swimming, tennis, Leaders Congress, Yr 2 camp, year 6 Port Fairy walk, Harmony Day, a visit from the Geelong Cats, Clean Up Australia Day are just a smattering of opportunities and experiences availed to our students this term. Within the curriculum there has been a vast array of learning taking place. Early Years continues to give our students the base on which to build their educational future. The Daily 5 structure and CAFÉ strategies continue to be the cornerstone of our literacy program across the school and the 'Maths to Self' program continues to grow across the school. Our 'Positive People at Jamo' program has completed its first term and has been well received by students and staff.

**WORKING BEE:** Thank you and well done to the many volunteers who helped out last Saturday morning at our first working bee for the year. The quality and quantity of work completed was impressive, including the erection of retaining walls behind the BER building and around the spider, painting of the barge boards around the BER, relocation of crushed rock from near the bike shed to the vege garden and general sweeping and tidying up. Spreading of soft fall around playgrounds and sand in sand pits was labor intensive work but done with good nature and purpose. Great job!

**YEAR 2 CAMP:** I had the pleasure of attending the Year 2 camp at Southcombe Park in Port Fairy early this week. It was a fantastic experience for students, especially those who had not had the opportunity to 'camp' away from home before. A night walk, crabbing, boat ride, boomerang painting and walk around Mutton Island were the highlights of a very tight schedule. Thanks to staff for organising such a wonderful experience!

**PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS:** Our parent/teacher interviews commence tonight and continue throughout tomorrow. These interviews are being held at the end of first term as a response to parent requests for earlier feedback on student progress. May I thank parents and staff for your patience regarding this process as we bed down new technology through Compass.

Students have made a great start to the school year and will now enjoy a safe break over the holidays. We look forward to seeing everyone back on April 13th, refreshed and ready to build on the terrific work we have started.

Happy Holidays!

Peter Auchettl - Principal

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**The winners of Last week’s Good Choice Awards went to:**

Erik Howie from Class 1-8 for Honesty &

Tim Speed & Codi Sheen-Franklin from 3-35 for Responsibility

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**NEWSLETTER** With the introduction of Compass it is envisaged that from the start of term 2 our weekly Newsletter will not be printed in hardcopy and sent home to all families, but rather will be posted on our website and be published on Compass and emailed to parent’s. A small number of hard copies will be available from the office. This should ensure that all families will receive the Newsletter quickly, reduce the impact on the environment as well as decreasing printing costs. It is vital that parent’s log onto Compass and enter your email details. Please contact the office if you do not have your Compass login details.
FOOTY IS BACK ON APRIL 2ND

$2.00 entry fee can be paid at the office and you will be given instructions on how to register with our own 'Jamotips' competition.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to the following children who will be celebrating their birthdays during the week:


HAPPY BIRTHDAY

to the children who will be celebrating their birthdays during the holidays.

WPPA Why we do what we do!

The parents fundraising group:

- raises money to spend on resources that directly benefit our kids that could not otherwise be purchased.
- is a great way to get involved with the school.
- is a great way to meet a wide range of parents.
- is a great way to get to know our fantastic Jamo staff.
- is a great way to engage in your child's education if you can't make it to reading time or excursions.

WPPA MEETING

TUESDAY 5th MAY
7.30pm Warrnambool Primary School Staffroom
All new & current parent's are welcome to attend

HOT CROSS BUNS

Congratulations to Alexis Chatfield from Prep 1 for selling the most packs of hot cross buns. Alexis has won a free lunch for her entire class. Her family has also won a voucher for 3 months worth of free bread. Thank you to Bakers Delight - Target Centre for their ongoing support with the WPS fundraising efforts.

YEAR 6 FIRE STATION VISIT

The Year 6 students visited the fire station this week, as part of their studies on natural disasters.

This included a PowerPoint presentation containing information about bushfires and fire fighting. Students also got to have a look around at all the equipment, climb through and investigate a fire truck and participate in a fire fighting drill.

The sessions were particularly educational & enjoyable. Thank you very much to Julie Owens, David Ferguson & all of the fire station staff involved.
Canteen News: ZONES ATHLETICS THURSDAY 16TH APRIL We require help in the Zones Athletics canteen which will be held on the first Thursday back after the holidays. Please consider helping out even if your child hasn’t made it through to the Zones. Support from all parents is required and appreciated. If you are able to help out in the following time slots please text Georgia on 0439 689 402.

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Thanks - Georgia.

WARRNAMBOOL & DISTRICT AUTISM SUPPORT GROUP - Upcoming Events

2015 Support Group Meetings Feb-Dec 12-2pm Mpower 71 Koroit Street. W’Bool.

Wear Blue for Autism 22nd April.

World Autism Awareness Day “Gym Party” 2nd April 9.00am-11.00am W’Bool Springers Gym, $2.00 per child (morning tea provided).

Capital Cinema Centre, special screening of “Is there a Formula for Love?” x+y Thur 9th April, 6.30pm, $10 per person.

For further information on the events please contact Lisa 0418 393 128, Debbie 0407 256 354 or Sandy Joyce c/o Mpower 03 5561 8111.

LOST IPAD A WPS student’s ipad was lost approximately 2 weeks ago. It has a black rubber cover and the owner’s name is scratched on the back of the ipad. Please contact the office 5561 5955 if you have any information on the whereabouts of the ipad. Thank you.

SATURDAY 28TH MARCH 2015

EARTH HOUR

WARRNAMBOOL

7pm on the Civic Green

Warrnambool Environmental Action Group invite you to celebrate Earth Hour 2015. Join us for music and dance by candle-light and so much more.

Melissa’s Dance Elements, great band “Organic Matta” & One Earth Many Voices singers just part of it.

Recent works by Ruby Richardson, Danielle O’Brien and Megan Nicolson

Opening 27 March 6pm

The Artery

224 Timor St Warrnambool
Last week two people came to our school and performed music to the grade fives. They played a virginal, flute and a recorder. We got to learn about the instruments and hear some songs from the seventeen hundreds. They taught us about old music composers and ways of the past. They played beautiful duets together and it was a very entertaining afternoon. It was very interesting learning about different instruments. It was a great performance by both of them!! Thank you to Anita for organising the fun afternoon for us!
TENNIS AUSTRALIA

Our school has been involved in the Hot Shots tennis program for many years now. As part of this program we receive a $2 rebate per registered student. This is spent on tennis equipment for student use. This year Tennis Australia is offering an additional $5 rebate for every registered student that confirms their details when they receive their confirmation email.

Please keep an eye out for this email as the school has the potential of earning $4000 in rebate money. Any questions please see Mrs Owen in class 6-13.

ZONE AND REGION
SWIMMING
CHAMPIONSHIPS

On March 6th and 13th, students from Warrnambool Primary School travelled to Portland and Ballarat. The 'Jamo Jets' performed well at both carnivals, supporting each other and achieving personal best swimming times. A huge congratulations to all students who attended and a big thank you to the parents and Miss McCade for arranging student transport and cheering on the team. Ms. Moloney Class 4-34
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(GYMNASTICS SESSION, AGES 5 TO 10)
PH: 5562 5114

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