**Naatanwaar**

**Everyone**

A big Naatanwaar to all our new preppies. My name is Tracy Roach, I am a Kirrae-Whurrong - Gunditjmara woman. I am the Indigenous Artist at Warrnambool Primary School.

I look forward to working with all classes. I'm extra excited to be working with all the preppies and grades 1 & 2. Please be sure to pop in and have a yarn to either myself or Miss Gore class 4/32 with any ideas.

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**YEAR 5 & 6**

**SENIOR SCHOOL**

**RUGBY TOPS**

Order forms have been sent home with the children that did not place an order last year (extra forms are available at the office). Parents who did not place an order last year but would like to now do so, please bring your child into the school office for a fitting.

**ORDERS NEED TO BE PLACED & PAID FOR BY FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY, THERE WILL BE NO EXTENSIONS ON THIS DATE.**
Welcome back! Welcome back to the new school year! I hope everyone had a restful and enjoyable holiday break and are ready to roll up their sleeves for the work ahead. We have had a very smooth start to the year with students and staff settling in well. Whilst it has been an exciting start for our Prep students, 2015 will be an important year for our Year 6 students. There is always added pressure on students at this level to consistently work at the highest intensity throughout the whole year.

A big thank you to parents for your patience as we move to the new Compass platform. Unfortunately the entire system crashed across the state in the lead up to the start of the school year making booking for testing difficult. Thanks to the office staff for coming in early to help sort out appointments. All is back on track now and we look forward to what should be an effective tool for parents and school to utilise for streamlined and expedient communication.

New Staff. We welcome four new members of staff ... Ms Sally Poehland (Yr1), Ms Aimee Board (Yr2), Mrs Jane McLauchlan (Yr4) and Ms Trina Ludwig (Yr5). We wish them all the best in our school.

New Parents/students. Welcome to our new families, whether they be at Prep level or any level throughout the school. Coffee at Café Lava last Monday morning for the Prep parents was a great way to meet and share experiences of preparation for school life. It’s also always good to have parents involved in the different aspects of schooling. Research clearly shows that in schools with the best student outcomes there exists a strong, positive relationship between school and home. Parents who themselves recognise the importance of education and take the time to reinforce this belief with their children provide the impetus for their children to gain and practise the skills necessary to do well at school. At the earliest, a mastery of literacy and numeracy skills gives children the confidence to extend themselves in all other aspects of the learning process.

Term 1. Parents will soon receive a Year Level Newsletter specific to your child/ren. Given that this year we will be holding Parent/teacher interviews at the end of term 1 (Thursday 27th and Friday 28th March) there will not be the traditional ‘Information Night’ for each year level at the start of this term. Parents are always encouraged to seek out the classroom teacher if you have any immediate questions or queries.

Facebook. Most parents would be aware that the school has its own Facebook page. The purpose of this is for staff to post students work and/or activities. It is also used by the office staff as another medium of passing information to the parent body. It is important to remember that we have not set up the page as a chat room or for people to air grievances. I encourage parents to have a look and share the achievements of our students!

Drop off and pick up. A gentle reminder about safety when dropping off or picking up students at the start or end of the day. Please be mindful that we have nearly 600 students who need to move, and at the end of the day in particular this can cause concerns. A not so gentle reminder for parents that access to local businesses (in particular Lifetime Trophies, Saddleworld and VIC Roads) must be maintained at all times during drop off and pick-up. Local sheriffs do monitor the situation and will enforce traffic rules.

Morning drop off. 8:30am is the earliest time for students to be on the property in the morning as teacher supervision does not occur until this time. Students are able to enter their building after the bell at 8:45am. I ask for your co-operation on this issue.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the following children who will be celebrating their birthdays during the week:


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 parents. 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.

Hats. A short reminder that all students and staff should be wearing broad brimmed hats this term.

Please take the opportunity to be involved in your son/daughter's education. Do not hesitate to contact the school at any time to discuss any issue. If you wish to come to the school then please report to the office and they will help with your query.

Peter Auchettl - Principal

Warrnambool Primary Parents Association News

WPPA MEETING
TUESDAY 17th FEBRUARY
7.30pm Warrnambool Primary School Staffroom
All new parent's are encouraged and welcome to attend
Any queries please contact Karen Forsyth 0419 225 501

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


AFTER SCHOOL CLASSES
Classes are based on learning about different artists, movements, styles and ideas along with exploring different materials & techniques.
$200 per term $25 for casual classes Discounts for families

WEDNESDAYS THURSDAYS FRIDAYS
PREP-YEAR 2 PREP-YEAR 2 YEAR 3 YEAR 6
4.00-5.15 4.00-5.15 4.00-5.30
5.30-7.00 YEAR 3 YEAR 6 5.45-7.00 DRAWING
YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL ART

TERM 1 STARTS FIRST WEEK OF FEB
WORKSHOPS WILL BE HAPPENING ON SATURDAYS
E: helloloopstudio@outlook.com Fb: facebook/loopstudio.warrnambool
Canteen Roster 9th - 13th February 2015

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Canteen News: We have a lot of Helper Required spots, if you have some spare time could you please either phone or text Georgia on 0439 689 402, thanks.

Could parents who are able to help out in the canteen please return the “helper slip” asap so the roster can be completed. Your children love to see you helping out.

Preps can place lunch orders from the canteen as of Monday, 23rd February. This allows the preps time to settle into the school routine. Canteen price lists went home with the children earlier in the week and can also be viewed on the school website.

The Jamo House Twilight Carnival will be held at Brauerander Park on the 26th of February. A canteen will be running at this event. It’s always busy in the canteen and the more people that can help out the better. Please consider putting your hand up to help out, it’s a fun night. The canteen can only run at these events with parent support. Please let me know if you are able to assist on this night, it would be very much appreciated. Thanks - Georgia.

Instrumental lessons (keyboard/guitar) with the Jammin Factory Commence back on Tuesday the 3rd of February at W.P.S. Please contact Mick for information 0431170747 jamminfactory@bipond.com

2015 Wolves Junior Soccer Program

A great way to build fitness, learn new skills and make friends.
Soccer - the world greatest Game.
COME and TRY
Sunday 15th and 22nd February at Harris Street
9.30-10.30 U5-U7 & Under 11
10.45-12 U13 and U16

No pre-registration required – just come along and feel free to bring a friend.
Free Come and Try Nights – Normal Sessions $5

Any queries to our committee members
Carlos Del Rio 0418538177
Lindy Bellman 046785714

Or like our Facebook page

Could any Pony Club Members interested in competing in the Emu Creek Interschool Dressage Challenge on Friday 27th March please see Mrs Mills Class 6-16 for an entry form. Thanks.
### Specialist Timetable

#### 2015 Specialist Timetable
**Term 1, Week 2**

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### Positive People @ JAMO

- **Connect... Be active... Take notice... Keep learning... Give**

This year we are launching a whole school Wellbeing framework. This framework dovetails beautifully with our current wellbeing program. This is called **Positive People @ JAMO**. The overall aim of this framework is for our students to be well rounded people once they leave our school and go out into the world, allowing them to reach their full potential and lead a happy life.

We will be explicitly teaching our students how to monitor and improve their overall wellbeing. We will teach the importance of a healthy body and mind. The Framework is based on the Fine Ways to Wellbeing and Positive Education models. Each week through circle time discussions and also a wellbeing lesson, each class will be discussing many areas to assist with overall wellbeing. There will also be family involvement with some tasks. We hope that conversations will reach home. Students will discuss and interview loved ones regarding wellbeing and being a positive person.

**The 5 ways to wellbeing are**

1. **Connect** by building and maintaining relationships, particularly with our loved ones.

2. **Be active** - find a physical activity that makes you feel good, releasing positive chemicals within the body which also help the mind. Try to find time to do the things that you love.

3. **Take notice** - notice the small things. Be grateful for what you have rather than what you don’t have. Take time to stop and smell the roses!

4. **Keep learning** - learn a new skill, be curious about the world around you and how things work. What do you wonder about?

5. **Give** - random acts of kindness to those you know or those you don’t. Community involvement, doing little jobs just to help out.

As a school we believe that our students wellbeing is paramount. We want to provide our students with the skills to monitor and assist their own wellbeing. We believe this is an area equally as important as traditional academic areas.

If you would like any further information please contact Jacqui Gore.

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