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WARRNAMBOOL COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Persistence, Resilience & Mutual Respect

/ EDITION #2



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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

When I reflect on the past 10 weeks, I have an overwhelming sense of pride in all that Warrnambool College is. Term 1 has once again been extremely busy, with a lot of extra-curricular opportunities for students to engage in and learning starting in the classrooms from day 1.

One of the goals that Warrnambool College has established this year is for staff and students to develop and engage in assessment that is deliberately linked to our local community. It's been fantastic to witness so many examples of this in all our learning areas as we weave together the creativity of our staff's teaching craft with the richness of what the Warrnambool community has to offer in our learning journey at school. Some of this learning has involved robust discussions about what our community has to offer us in classrooms. Some of the learning has involved excursions and camps to local places and spaces to explore first hand our local environment and industries and link this back to the Victorian curriculum. In all instances, a focus on our local community in learning provides relevancy and hopefully an increased sense of meaning in 'why' we learn what we do. I look forward to sharing in many more examples of this for the remainder of the year.

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Dave Clift
Principal

I want to thank everyone who is part of our school community for the support you have provided over the past 10 weeks. I want to thank our students, who daily demonstrate our school values of persistence, resilience and mutual respect and demonstrate a growth mindset to learn at their best. I want to thank our parents and carers, who are so willing to partner with us in support of their children to make sure they can thrive in their endeavours at school. And I want to thank our staff, our teachers and education staff, who every moment of every day show such care for our students and leap over challenges to provide a learning environment that is rich, engaging and relevant.

I wish you all a safe and restful school holiday break. I hope you have many moments to create memories as a family over the next two weeks and look forward to welcoming students back to school refreshed for all the learning we'll do together in term 2.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dave Clift'.

Kind Regards,

Dave Clift - Principal

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NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and the Disability Standards for Education 2005, in line with the NCCD guidelines (2019).

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability. The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information.

To find out more about these matters, please refer to the **Australian Government's Privacy Policy** (www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy). Further information about the NCCD can be found on the **NCCD Portal** (www.nccd.edu.au).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact Kerry Ziegeler at the College – PH: 5564 4416.

Kind regards



Principal



ANZAC DAY

Students return for Term 2 on Monday 24th April. We will then have the ANZAC Day public Holiday on Tuesday 25th April.

CHILD SAFETY & WELLBEING at WARRNAMBOOL COLLEGE information for families and the school community

The Victorian Government has announced new **Child Safe Standards** to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing.

Warrnambool College has reviewed and updated our child safety policies and procedures to ensure they meet the requirements of the new standards. These are available to view on the school website: www.wblcoll.vic.edu.au/ or from the main office.

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.

If you have any suggestions, comments or questions, please contact Jen Penn, Assistant Principal on 5564 4444.

HOUSE CONTACTS

Our House system offers great support for our students and families, below are the direct phone numbers for each House office. Parents may call these numbers directly for any student or attendance queries.

● Belfast	5564 4425	● Hopkins	5564 4428
● Childers	5564 4426	● Logans	5564 4429
● Flagstaff	5564 4427	● Merri	5564 4430



BELFAST

The **GILLIN BOYS
FOUNDATION**

This term, as always, has flown! Along the way there have been Year 7 camps to Halls Gap, the Warrnambool College swimming sports, photos, immunisations, NAPLAN, Open Night and, last Friday, our Belfast fundraising day for the Gillin Boys Foundation.



Lots of students and staff dressed up in the 80s Theme, and a MASSIVE thank you to all our wonderful Belfast Families for donating lots of baked goods to sell on the day. Also thanks to **Bakers Delight** and **Norfolk Plaza** for donating the bread.

We were able to make a profit of just under \$3000 which will be donated to the Gillin Boys. This was an incredible effort, thanks so much to our 2023 Belfast Student Leaders for helping organise the day.

BELFAST BULLS



The swimming sports saw Belfast return to the top of the podium with a comprehensive victory in the pool. Special mention to our age champions:

12-13 yr old boys	Hugh Fawcett
14 yr old boys	Oscar Woithe
15 yr old girls	Gemma Bond
16 yr old boys	Deny Fawcett
17 yr old girls	Mia Mills

We hope all of our students and families, especially our new Year 7 families, have had a great first term at Warrnambool College.

Be Bold, Be Brave, Be Belfast !!!



FLAGSTAFF



Flagstaff students have been busy this term! We have so many students achieving brilliant things! This term, we celebrate the following Flagstaff students who have represented themselves, Warrnambool College and Flagstaff so successfully.



Lily Goodman

Well done to Lily who competed at the State Swimming Championships on the long weekend and also represented Warrnambool College at the GWR Swimming.



Zoe Borthwick

Congratulations to Zoe on playing her very first Port Fairy Folk Festival. What an amazing achievement to be playing on the bill amongst such a talented line up of artists.



Dakota Crichton - Congratulations to Dax who recently represented Victoria at the Australian U/20 Basketball Championships. Victoria won silver with Dax being described as an uber-talented young gun who kept the Vics in the game in the Grand Final



HOPKINS



Term 1 has been a very exciting and busy start to 2023 for Hopkins House. We started the year with great participation in the school swimming carnival. Congratulations to the following students for their involvement in the Warrnambool Division Swimming Carnival: **Madeleine Uren, Jameson Chuck, and Henry Watson**. Great work also to **Hayden McGovern** and **Ryan Lucas** who were involved in the WD Senior Boys Cricket and to **Sienna Byron** for her participation in WD Junior Girls Football and being named as one of the best players for the day.

As well as our sporting achievements we are also proud of all students involved in the arts including the following students currently rehearsing for the school musical: **Cameron Chuck, James Fowler, Maisie Rentsch, Alexander Gartland, Lillian Smith, Penny Morrow, Henry Rattray** As well as all those in the music ensemble.

What a great effort to all Hopkins students in term 1, we are looking forward to our Hopkins Celebrations Day supporting The Francis Foundation which will be happening later in term 2!!

The Hopkins Team



Lily Jenkins



Meg Carlin



Olive Adams

LOGANS



Some Logans highlights for Term 1:

- Our Logans House Student leaders have been busy preparing for our Foodshare fundraising day.
- Our Senior Logans girls have been busy outside of school in the Warrnambool community, with **Lily Jenkins** making her AFL Coates Talent League debut, **Olive Adams** performing with her 3-piece group 'Lung Bleach', and **Meg Carlin** starring in goals with the Blues in the Hampden Netball League.
- Logans House has selected the 'Lion' as our mascot and students have developed some creative ideas for our logo.
 - We are competing hard in our Logans homeroom challenges this term. Congratulations to L2 (Ms Brain) and L7 (Mr Boote) for coming equal first in term 1.
 - Congratulations to all Logans students who received PRP's recognition for their positive attitude. Students received a certificate and a canteen voucher for their efforts.

Live, Laugh, Learn, Logans!



CHILDERS

The past few weeks have been laced with many achievements by our Childers students. Greater Western Victoria Rebels have recruited some of our Childers superstars; **Sam Niklaus**, **Riley Holloway**, **Yezza Ardhana** and **Will Rantall**. We wish these students the very best for the season. We'd also like to extend a huge congratulations to **Layla Watson** on her recent efforts at the Australian Athletics Championships, running in the Under 20's 400m event.

Childers is also proud to announce some amazing young humans either performing or back-stage for our next school musical - GREASE! These students are **Arwen Bounds**, **Mariah Drake**, **Olivia Holdway**, **Leesha Keegan**, **Laura Lee**, **Bonny Moon**, **Tazmyn Reuel**, **Sage Lee Singh**, and **Hayley Stephens**. We are all looking forward to the show debut!

During our mid-March Childers assembly, we had the pleasure of a guest speaker - Bruce Campbell from Warrnambool Coastcare Landcare - our new local charity. Bruce discussed some of the real issues our environment is facing globally and locally. He also discussed where our fund raising will go and how appreciative his team were for our support. We are grateful to Bruce for spending time with our Childers staff and students.

The Childers Team

On behalf of Childers staff and students, I'd like to wish you all a safe and relaxing Easter school holiday!



MERRI

It has been a busy, but exciting Term 1 in Merri.

We welcomed the Merri yr 7 students to Warrnambool College, the Yr 7s went on camp to Halls Gap, we celebrated some great achievements in the pool, and the year 12 homegroup came out on top in our Merri Mash Up competition.

Merri also decided on our new philanthropic charity. We are so excited to announce that the Merri Community have decided on Loved and Shared as our new philanthropic partnership.



Loved and Shared is a new, local, non-profit organisation established to create meaningful social and environmental impact across South West Victoria. They are focussed in working in partnership with the community to gift and rehome high-quality donated nursery and children's goods, ensuring all families have access to essential resources needed to raise thriving children, while reducing the amount of goods sent to landfill in our region.

We encourage you to follow them on socials such as Facebook and Instagram and/or check out their website to find out more information about the amazing work they are doing at: lovedandshared.org.au/

The Merri staff and students will have many opportunities throughout the year to get to know Loved and Shared to build a strong partnership with them. Loved and Shared will be presenting at a Merri House Assembly in week 3 of Term 2 and our first fund raiser will take place on July 21st. Look out for information on how you can support closer to the date.

We wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday period and can't wait to see what Term 2 has in store for us.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



Our swimmers once again proved to be superstars whilst representing Warrnambool College at GWR Swimming in Horsham on Monday 14 March. A small but determined team managed to take podiums in 12 events with **Georgia Turner**, **Gemma Bond**, **Hugh Fawcett** and **Deny Fawcett** all winning events to qualify for State Championships.

We also had **Andy Walz**, **Franklin Holscher** and **Jameson Chuck** team with **Hugh Fawcett** to win the 12-13 years boys 200m freestyle relay. **Lily Goodman** and **Charlie Gleeson** also showed great sportsmanship, athleticism and grit. Well done to everyone on representing Warrnambool College with pride - Go Bullants!

A big congratulations to both **Gemma Bond** and **Georgia Turner** who were named Warrnambool Division Age Group Champions at the recent Warrnambool Division Swimming Carnival. Both girls have continued with their blistering form and have qualified for State titles later this month.

RESULTS:

Georgia Turner - 1st in 50m breaststroke, 100m backstroke & 50m backstroke. 2nd in 50m freestyle

Gemma Bond - 1st in 50m breaststroke, 50m butterfly. 3rd in 100m breaststroke

Lily Goodman - 2nd in 50m butterfly.

4th in 200m individual medley

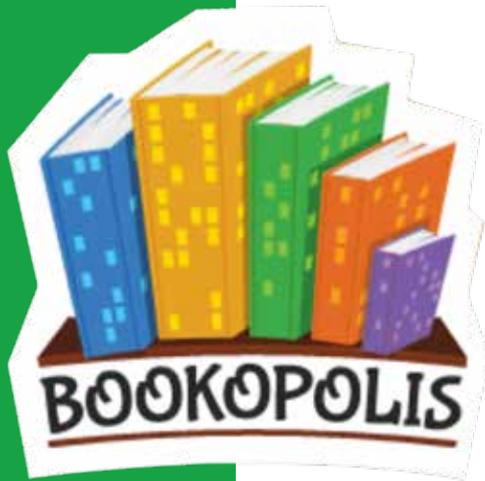
Hugh Fawcett - 1st in 50m butterfly

Deny Fawcett - 1st in 50m breaststroke. 2nd in 50m butterfly

Charlie Gleeson - 4th in 100m breaststroke

Jameson Chuck, Hugh Fawcett, Andy Walz & Franklin

Holscher - 1st in 200m freestyle relay



ENGLISH – Fully Booked

This year we are excited about our new addition to the Fully Booked program in the form of BOOKOPOLIS, an online digital reading program that is designed to engage, inspire and track student reading progression over time.

Students are able to rate and review books, recommend books and track their reading goals and progression with a digital Reading Log, earning points along the way.

The CURRENT LEADERS in the Reading Race for years 7, 8 & 9 for each of the categories are:

Individual Award for MINUTES read (Time-On-Task):

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9
1st - Penny Morrow	1st - Jarrah Crabbmor	1st - Brayden McDonald
2nd - Andy Walz	2nd - Tex Lynch	2nd - Zac Burrows
3rd - Remy Boote	3rd - Zoe Graham	3rd - Morgan Hayden

Individual Award for PAGES read (at level):

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9
1st - Penny Morrow	1st - Jaimee Gibson	1st - Zoe Holdway
2nd - Andy Walz	2nd - Arlie Chatfield	2nd - Brayden McDonald
3rd - Remy Boote	3rd - Peyton Karlinski	3rd - Morgan Hayden

Individual Award for BOOKS read (at level):

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	Year 9
1st - Penny Morrow	1st - Peyton Karlinski	1st - Mia Coetzee
2nd - Andy Walz	2nd - Archie Buchanan	2nd - Brayden McDonald & Zoe Holdway
3rd - Remy Boote	3rd - Stella Morgan	3rd - Hazel Ward & Ishanya Singh

Individual Award for BOOKOPOLIS points:

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9
1st - Talon McColl	1st - Noah McDonald	1st - Zac Burrows
2nd - Remy Boote	2nd - Byron Tresidder	2nd - Brayden McDonald
3rd - Luka Price	3rd - Riley Wickenton	3rd - Oliver Sharp

Class Challenge Award for No. of BOOKS Read & BOOKOPOLIS points are:

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9
1st - 7G	1st - 8A	1st - 9S
2nd - 7B	2nd - 8G	2nd - 9A
3rd - 7S	3rd - 8D and 8B	3rd - 9F

Well done to all students on your commitment to your learning!



KALAY TERM 1 HIGHLIGHTS

- For **International Women’s Day**, Kalay students reflected on women who inspire them and why, which we then made into a colourful chain and hung up in the Kalay room to remind students of the resilient and powerful women in their lives.
- Kalay students co-designed the Kalay mental health and wellbeing program with **Headspace** staff **Kayla** and **Jess** which will be rolled out later this year. We know that there are better outcomes when students have their voices heard and are involved in the design process of programs. The next design session will be early in term 2.



- Students got involved in two fun Healthy Start workout sessions with 2022 Warrnambool College School Captains Hannah and Paris, followed by delicious pancakes made by Kaye. What a great way to end the week!
- Other special guests who have come into Kalay for a yarn this term include **Domonique Debono** the Aboriginal Liaison Officer at South West Health Care and **Lauren Brown** the Youth Engagement Officer at Warrnambool City Council.
- On March 31st we saw the legendary band **King Stingray** at the Sydney Myer Music Bowl, one of Melbourne’s largest outdoor stadiums. It was a fantastic day as over 60 students from the music department, Kalay and Clontarf enjoyed the amazing music and culture.
- It’s been great to see a lot of new faces in Kalay for the fortnightly **Chicken Wrap Tuesday** where students and their favourite College staff members enjoy a healthy lunch, games and have a yarn.

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Country

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Artwork by Anthony Debono.

This artwork was created as part of the Indigenous Perspectives Project.

Thanks to Mel Steffensen author of our new Acknowledgment to Country.



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Register using the

QR CODE or

Call Simone : 0429 339 973



- Parent information
- Junior awareness
- Training demonstrations



NIRRANDA

Nirranda Football Netball Club Junior Football 2023

The NFNC is currently seeking Junior footballers for the 2023 season.

We are looking for Under 13, Under 15 and Under 18 players. New or experienced players welcome. We have a wonderful team of junior coaches lined up for 2023.

Transport available on the club bus from Warrnambool to Nirranda for trainings and game day. Some training sessions are held at Deakin Uni oval in Warrnambool.

Come and join us - a great family friendly club that is inclusive and welcoming to all.

If you'd like more information - please follow our Facebook page or email the club: nirrandafnc@gmail.com

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