

Upcoming Key Dates T3



Year 11 Formal

Friday 21st August



Report Cycle #4

Friday 21st
August



Year 9 Melbourne Camps

24th Aug. - 10th Sept.



Parent, Student, Teacher Conferences

Wednesday 26th August
from 4 pm



Pulse Report End Term 3

Friday 18th
September

Principal's Update

Mr Dave Clift

Over the course of term 3, I've been reminded again and again how the generosity and kindness of others can have a positive impact on many and for an extended period of time. Students smiling at one another, greeting each other with respect, someone holding the door open for you, sharing resources in class, picking up someone else's rubbish to beautify that part of the school. These small actions add up to build a school community that lives out our value of respect each day. There's bigger acts of generosity as well; the organisation that goes into ensuring excursions and camps to Melbourne can take place, the external guest that comes into classes to link our student learning to the realities of local industry, the countless volunteer hours from staff, students and parents that have been donated to ensure our school musical 'Matilda' can be brought to life this year. The fabric of our school community and school culture is woven with threads of generosity and kindness which creates the positive learning environment we're so fortunate to experience each and every day.

I hope many of you were able to engage in the subject selection expo we hosted recently and your child is feeling confident about the subjects they are selecting into 2027. Please look through the cycle 4 progress reports with your child in the coming week and ensure to book in for parent student teacher conferences when the bookings open on 21st August.

Thanks for your ongoing support and partnership to ensure we keep weaving the fibres of positivity and promise into the beautiful tapestry that is Warrnambool College.



CSI: Year 9 Forensic Science

In Year 9 Forensic Science, students have been exploring what types of evidence can be left at a crime scene and how it can be used by forensic scientists to identify a suspect. Students were given the opportunity to create their own crime scene, where they had to include at least three different types of forensic evidence. This hands-on activity allowed students to apply their learning in a creative and engaging way while developing their understanding of forensic investigation and evidence collection.

A Closer Look: Year 9 Eye Dissection

Our Year 9 Science students explored the structure and function of the eye through a hands-on dissection. Students identified key structures such as the cornea, lens, iris, retina and optic nerve, developing an understanding of how these work together to enable vision. The practical investigation supported the focus on Biological Sciences and interdependent body systems, while connecting classroom learning to everyday life. Students considered the importance of eye health, vision and protective practices such as wearing safety and sunglasses.

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EVERY WARRNAMBOOL STUDENT THRIVES



Important Reminders

Progress Report #4

Progress Reports will be published on Friday 21st August at 4:00pm on Compass. Please log in to Compass and celebrate with students the areas in which they have excelled, as well as identifying potential areas for improvement.

Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences

PST Conferences are scheduled for Wednesday 26th August from 4:00pm until 6:00pm. These will be completed online via Webex. Keep an eye out for an email from Luke Harris with booking and login instructions. This information will also appear on the Compass newsfeed when reports are published.

Professional Practice Day

On Wednesday 9th September, our staff will participate in a Professional Practice Day. This is one of our scheduled student-free days for 2026, and students are not required to attend school on this day.

We appreciate your support in providing our staff with dedicated time to collaborate on curriculum development and engage in professional learning. This ensures we continue to provide the best possible educational outcomes for our students.

Uniform

Over the past few years, we have seen a significant improvement in the way our students wear their school uniform. This reflects the pride our students and families have in Warrnambool College and the positive way they represent our school in the wider community.

This year, our student data has also shown that students are feeling a stronger sense of connection to the school. Through our new Sub School structure, we will continue to build on this positive culture and sense of belonging.

We understand that purchasing school uniform can be challenging for some families. If you need support, please contact our Wellbeing Team or your child's Sub School — we are here to help. If you have high-quality second-hand uniform to donate, please drop it off at the Front Office so it can be provided to families who need it.

Thank you for helping us build a school community where every student can wear their uniform with pride.

Asbestos Removal

We have asbestos removal scheduled for Monday 17th August at 5:00pm. The asbestos will be removed from the Hall roof as part of ongoing roof repairs. All staff and students are to be offsite by 4:45pm on this date. Occupational hygienists will ensure the school is safe for students and staff to return on Tuesday morning.

JSS Celebration Day

On Friday August 7th, the Junior Sub School came together for its philanthropic charity day in support of the Warrnambool Coastcare Landcare Network. The Junior School Leaders showed great initiative, planning and running a super fun event for their fellow peers. The Junior Sub School would like to extend a sincere thank you to Junior School families for their generous contributions to the bake sale, which helped make the day a real success. Students enjoyed Jane Dough Doughnuts, pizza, and plenty of fun held throughout the day to support an important local cause.



Student Drop-Off and Pick-Up

A reminder to families that the designated student drop-off and pick-up area, accessed from Grafton Road, should be used when dropping off or collecting students.



We understand that these times can be busy; however, stopping and waiting along the surrounding streets is creating congestion and can make it more difficult and less safe for students and other road users.

Please help us keep traffic moving and, most importantly, ensure the safety of our students by using the designated drop-off and pick-up area.

As a reminder, the staff car park at the back of the school is not to be used for student drop-off or pick-up.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us keep our students safe.



At Warrnambool College, resilience is about perseverance and adaptability. We support students to take risks, learn from mistakes, and develop strategies to overcome obstacles, in an environment where setbacks are recognised as stepping stones to success.



Sam Arnott (yr 7) showed great resilience during a recent SPP physical test. He challenged himself to push beyond his previous result, demonstrating perseverance, determination, and a positive mindset. It was fantastic to see Sam's confidence grow through his effort. Well done, Sam!



Selena Fernandez (yr 8) showed great resilience while creating her picture storybook in English. She demonstrated dedication and concentration throughout the process, persevering as she refined her ideas and developed a wonderful piece of work. Well done, Selena!



A wonderful example of resilience was shown by **Bethany Edwards** (yr 10) during a recent CAT. By beginning with the extended response question, she demonstrated perseverance and a willingness to challenge herself. Bethany's positive approach and determination to succeed are commendable.

Parent/Student/Teacher CONFERENCES

WEDNESDAY 26th AUGUST

4:00pm until 6:00pm

Booking and login instructions will be emailed.



Loved & Shared

Loved & Shared is always grateful for donations of quality pre-loved children's clothing, shoes, nursery equipment, toys & books.

If your family has children's items that are no longer needed, consider donating them to help support local children and families experiencing hardship across South West Victoria.

Donations can be booked online at <https://lovedandshared.org.au/book-now/>

Every donation stays local and helps another child receive the essentials they need.



Sustainability Team Community Planting Event

On Thursday 6th August, members of our Sustainability Team, along with Year 6 students from Merrivale Primary School's Environmental Team, joined Warrnambool Coastcare Landcare at Albert Park to help plant 300 native plants.

Warrnambool Coastcare Landcare is the Junior Sub School's philanthropic charity, making this a wonderful opportunity for our students to connect with and support an organisation that is making a positive difference in our local environment.

It was a great day of hands-on learning, community involvement and environmental action, with students contributing to the ongoing restoration and protection of our local natural spaces.

ROALD DAHL'S Matilda THE MUSICAL

What a season!

After months of rehearsals, planning, building, painting, singing, dancing and just a little bit of chaos, the curtain has officially come down on Warrnambool College's 2026 production of *Matilda the Musical*.

Across eight performances, our students absolutely shone. From our principal cast and ensemble to our backstage crew, full live band, student choreographers and technical team, this production was a huge undertaking and one that our students approached with extraordinary commitment, energy and kindness.

We have been incredibly proud not only of the standard of the performances, but of the culture this group created along the way. They supported one another, stepped up when something needed doing, welcomed students across different year levels and truly made the production their own. The result was a show full of joy, humour, heart and some wonderfully naughty moments!

A school musical of this scale is never created by students alone. Our enormous thanks go to the families who managed countless rehearsals, late-night pickups, meals on the run and busy weekends, and who then filled our auditorium to cheer these young people on. Thank you also to the staff, volunteers, musicians and members of our wider College community who gave so generously of their time and expertise.

To everyone who bought a ticket and joined us in the audience thank you. The response to the show was overwhelming, and giving our students the opportunity to perform to such enthusiastic audiences made all of their hard work worthwhile.

Most importantly, congratulations to our incredible students. You created something very special, and we hope you walked away from *Matilda* with new skills, new friendships, greater confidence and memories that will stay with you long after the final curtain.

From the 2026 Production Team, thank you for an unforgettable season.

Sometimes you have to be a little bit naughty!



ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL

Photos: Greta Punch

MEET OUR 2026 SUB SCHOOL TEAMS

JUNIOR SUB SCHOOL



Ms Richardson

Year 7 Level
Leader



Mr Farley

Year 7 Level
Manager



Ms Broch

Year 8 Level
Leader



Mr Struth

Year 8 Level
Manager



Ms Edge

Year 8
Manager



Mia Mills

Sub School
Assistant

MIDDLE SUB SCHOOL



Mr Howlett

Year 9 Level
Leader



Mrs Hatton

Year 9 Level
Manager



Ms Callaghan

Year 10 Level
Leader



Miss Hill

Year 10 Level
Manager



Emma McArthur

Sub School
Assistant

SENIOR SUB SCHOOL



Mr Kingma

VCE
Leader



Mr White

VM
Manager



Ms Walmsley

Year 12 Level
Manager



Ms Gore

Year 11 Level
Manager



Sharyn Warren

Senior School
Administration



Loz Niklaus

Sub School
Assistant

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
JULY				
First day of Term 3 13 NAIDOC Assembly 	14  Homework Club	15	State Cross Country 16 	Big Life 17
20	21  Homework Club	22 VCE PE Training Camp	23	Yr Level Assemblies 24 SPP & SEAL 2027 Applications close
PUPIL FREE DAY - Staff Professional Development 27	28  Homework Club	29 Subject Expo 3:45-4:45 	Romeo & Juliet 9:15-11am 30 Yr 10 Subject Interviews	Big Life 31 Yr 10 Formal 
AUGUST				
School Musical 03	04  Homework Club	05 Elevate Yr 12 - 9am Exam Prep. Study Skills Elevate Yr 11 - 10am Exam Prep. Study Skills	06 Sustainability & JSS Planting Day 	Big Life 07 Celebration Day Theme: Pyjamas Gold coin donation Pulse Report - 3pm 
School Musical 10 Yr 9G Science & Engineering Challenge SEAL Testing (2027)	11 Yr 7 & 10 Immunisations  Homework Club	12	13	14 Yr Level Assemblies
17 Mental Health Awareness week - Captains Project Yr 12 Dress Up Day	18  Homework Club	19 SEAL EduTest (2027)	20 SPP Sports Sessions	21 Yr Level Assemblies Yr 10 VET Taster Program Yr 11 Formal  Report Cycle #4 
24 9A & 9B Camp	25  Homework Club	26 9C & 9F Camp Ecolink Excursion (Biology) Parent/Student/ Teacher Conferences - from 4pm 	27	Big Life 28 Yr 10 VET Taster Program
31 9D & 9E Camp	SEPTEMBER		03	Yr Level Assemblies 04 Yr 10 VET Taster Program
07 Yr 10 Work Experience: Block 2 Yr 11 Assembly - School Captain Presentations	Yr 11 RYDA Day 08  Homework Club	PUPIL FREE DAY - Staff Professional Development 09	RUOK? Assembly - Out of uniform 10	Big Life 11 Yr 10 VET Taster Program
14	15  Homework Club	16	17	Yr Level Assemblies 18 Yr 10 VET Taster Program Pulse Report - 3pm  Last day of Term - 2:30pm finish



Warrnambool College Uniform

SHIRTS & POLOS

- White polo shirt w/ College logo
- long or short sleeve
- Navy-blue polo shirt w/ College logo
- Navy-blue & green Sports polo w/ College logo

Students may wear a plain white or navy-blue long sleeve top under their polo/jumper.

PANTS/SHORTS

- Plain navy-blue track pants (no large logos)
- Navy-blue track pants w/ College logo
- Navy-blue & green Sports shorts w/ College logo
- Plain navy-blue shorts (no large logos)
- Dark grey melange trousers
- Dark grey melange shorts

No skins/leggings or grey/black tracksuits or yoga pants are permitted.

SKIRT/DRESS

- Green, blue & white checked pleated skirt
- Navy-blue & white check fabric dress

SKORTS

- Plain navy-blue skorts (no large logos)

OUTERWEAR

- Striped rugby jumper w/ College logo
- Navy-blue soft-shell jacket w/ College logo (optional)
- Navy-blue puffer jacket w/ College logo (optional)

Black or non-school jackets/hooded jumpers are not permitted.

SHOES

- Traditional black leather polishable shoes
- Appropriate runners may also be worn

HATS

- Warrnambool College bucket hat
- Warrnambool College beanie

Peaked caps are not permitted.

SCARF

- Navy blue, white or green scarf

SPP UNIFORM

We strongly encourage you to purchase a minimum of the following items:

SHIRTS/POLOS

- 1 x SPP Dress polo (to be worn to school and to formal events)
- 2 x SPP Training tops

Students may wear a plain white or navy-blue long sleeve top under their polo/jumper.

PANTS/SHORTS

- Plain navy-blue track pants (no large logos)
- Navy-blue track pants w/ College logo
- Navy-blue & green Sports shorts w/ inner compression & College logo

No skins/leggings or grey/black tracksuits or yoga pants are permitted.

OUTERWEAR

- As per Warrnambool College uniform outlined above.

Black or non-school jackets/hooded jumpers are not permitted.



2026 CANTEEN MENU



**DAILY
SPECIALS**
500ml container
\$7.50



GF Gluten Free
GFA Gluten free available (*let our staff know*)
DF Dairy Free
V Vegetarian *Vegan options on request.*

SANDWICHES

(available on request)

DRINKS

Water	\$2.50
Flavoured water	\$4.50
Gatorade	\$5.50
FM Milk	\$5.50
Nippy flavoured milk	\$4.50
Juice	\$5.00
Soft Drink - bottle	\$5.50
- can	\$3.50
Up & Go	\$4.50
Iced tea/ Kombucha	\$5.50
Iced: Latte/Long Black/Chai	\$6.00

Alternative milk/ extra shot 70c

SALAD

Fruit Salad (GF, V, DF)	\$6.00
Caesar (add chicken + \$1)	\$7.00
Falafel Salad (GF, V)	\$8.00

WRAPS

Sweet Chilli Chicken	\$8.00
Ham Salad	\$8.00
Chicken Salad	\$8.00
Falafel (V)	\$8.00

ROLLS

Salad (V)	\$7.00
Ham & Salad	\$7.00
Chicken & Salad	\$7.00

BURGERS

Chicken Schnitzel	\$8.00
Chicken Parma	\$8.00
Beef Burger	\$8.00

HOT FOOD

Chicken Tender Sweet Chilli	\$2.00
Hot Dog (sauce extra)	\$5.50
Dim Sim	\$2.00
Potato Cake	\$2.00
Wedges (V) (sauces extra)	\$5.50
Bowl of Noodles (GFA, V)	\$4.50
Sausage Roll	\$5.00
Pie	\$6.00
Pizza	\$6.00

FOCCACIA (Toasted)

Chicken Parma	\$8.00
Roast Vegetable	\$8.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken	\$8.00
Italian Salami	\$8.00
Chicken Avocado	\$8.00

SNACKS

Assorted Slices	\$4.50
Muffin	\$4.00
Cookie/Rumballs	\$3.00
Mentos/Zappos	from \$2.50
Potato Chips	\$3.00
Frog in Pond	\$3.00



BREAKFAST BEFORE 9am

Fruit Salad (GF, V, DF)	\$6.00
Granola Cup (GF, V)	\$7.00
Muffin	\$4.00
Yogurt Pouch (GF)	\$4.00
Hash Brown (2) (GF, V, DF)	\$2.00
Bacon, Egg & Cheese Muffin	\$5.00
Jaffles	\$6.00
Bacon, Egg & Cheese Wrap	\$6.50
Crossiant - Ham & Cheese	\$5.00



ICE-CREAMS

Zooper Dooper	\$1.00
Snap Stix	\$1.50
TNT	\$1.50
Calipos	\$3.50
Icy Twist	\$2.50
Paddle Pop	\$3.50
Twister	\$3.00
Frozen Yoghurt (Strawb'y/Mango)	\$3.50
Splice	\$4.50

HOT DRINKS

Coffee		
Tea		
Hot Chocolate		
Chai		
	Small	Large
	\$4.50	\$5.00

Alternative milk/ extra shot 70c
Marshmallows extra 50c

