Werribee Primary School is ...
A supportive and diverse learning community pursuing excellence in the development of skills, behaviours and attitudes in education, so that students are empowered to interact positively throughout their lifetime, with confidence, creativity and enjoyment
Our shared values are ♦ Courtesy ♦ Cooperation ♦ Respect ♦ Responsibility
Our education priorities are ♦ Literacy ♦ Numeracy ♦ Social Competency

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OUR TRIVIA NIGHT IS NOW SOLD OUT – THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

**Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Wednesday 18th September 8:00am to 6:00pm**
We have been given an opportunity to raise some more funds for Werribee Primary School by running a sausage sizzle on Wednesday 18th September for the opening week of the new Bunnings on Old Geelong Rd in Hoppers Crossing.
There is a roster for both of these sausage sizzles at the office or you can contact Penny (0400 061 612) to volunteer.
Thanking you in anticipation of your support.

Have you visited our school’s blog?
The site is a celebration of our students work in and out of the school. We have posted work and photos from Prep to grade 6 students.

http://werribeeps.global2.vic.edu.au

The students love receiving comments about their work,
Happy Blogging ☺☺ ☺☺
FOOTBALL – IMPORTANCE OF SAFE PLAY

Please take the time to share the following rules / guidelines with your child if he or she regularly plays football (any code) at recess or lunch time:

- Football ‘play’ at school recess and lunch times is not the same as playing football in an actual match that has the luxury of wide open spaces, coaches and umpires to monitor the game.

- The space available on the school oval is not big enough for ‘match like’ play.

- The system of football ‘play’ at school need to be very different to how an actual match is played within a ‘club’ or ‘team’ environment and the rules need to be adjusted accordingly.

- **Physical contact, rough play or tackling** is therefore **not allowed** at school.

- ‘Kick to kick’ is the only acceptable form of (AFL) football ‘play’ at our school, given the high numbers of participants assigned to a limited space and, although we do have teachers on yard duty, they are not there to act as umpires, coaches or trainers.

It is important to note that these principles also apply to other team ‘ball’ sports, such as rugby, soccer and basketball; however, at this time of the year it is Aussie Rules football that seems to be causing the most issues. A number of injuries have been sustained this year by children playing Aussie Rules football. Some of these injuries were caused by simple, unintentional clashes, slips or falls, making it even more important to reinforce the ‘no-contact’ or ‘rough play’ rule. Please discuss this issue with your child to help reinforce the need for us all to do our best to make Werribee PS a safe and enjoyable environment for children to learn and have fun with their friends.

CANTINE

Here are a few reminders about our Wednesday canteen service. Could you please share these with your children?

- We encourage children to bring nude food containers for most hot foods served in the canteen. Please ensure these are clean and labelled with your child’s name.

- It is not necessary to bring a nude food container if your child orders noodles, as these are prepared and served in the polystyrene cup.

- If an item on a lunch order is unavailable (such as drinks) a refund will be made instead of substitutions given. Your child can then come to the canteen during lunch time to select their alternative item and pay for it using the refunded money.

- We request that ice creams are not ordered in lunch orders. These need to be purchased over the counter to avoid melting and spills.

- The canteen is not open at recess time.

DANCE FEVER SHOWCASE

We hope parent/guardians and family members will be able to join us on Monday 16th September 6:30-8:00pm for our Dance Fever Showcase evening in the Gym. This will be an opportunity for the children to dress in their smartest clothes and impress the audience with their dance moves that they have been learning throughout the term. It will be a fitting way to celebrate the end of term; I hope to see you there.

QUICK MESSAGES

Yard Supervision Times – Teachers are rostered on yard duty before school from 8:35am and after school until 3:30pm. Children who are not collected before 3:30pm will be sent to the office area. We also request that parents and guardians please vacate the playground areas after 3:30pm to assist staff in their supervision duties, as they need to attend meetings from 3:30.

No Hat – No Play – School hats now need to be worn according to our school’s Sunsmart policy. Please ensure your child has a proper maroon school hat to wear to school every day that protects their face, ears and neck. **Baseball caps are not part of our school uniform and therefore may not be worn at school.**

School Uniform Purchases – All school uniform items (including school hats) can now be purchased from Rushford’s School Uniform Supplies – 28 Watton St, Werribee.
**Found – Scooter.** A distinct coloured scooter has been found and is available for the owner to claim it at the office. If your child has recently lost a scooter, please contact the office.

**Staff Room** – Our staff room is currently being renovated. Please be aware that the stage area of the gym will be temporarily converted to our staff room whilst these works are in progress.

**P-2 Playground Surface** – Thank you for your patience during the rectification works to our P-2 playground surface. Thank you also to the children and teachers for seeking alternative places to play whilst the works are in progress.

**Last day Term 3** – Friday 20\(^{th}\) September – Children dismissed at 2:10pm

_Sue Osborne, Acting Principal_

**TERM 3 – SPORTS EVENTS**

- **Friday 6\(^{th}\) September**  5/6 Interschool Sport – Away Game (IRAMOO)
- **Monday 9\(^{th}\) September**  SSVWD Athletics Carnival
- **Friday 13\(^{th}\) September**  5/6 Interschool Sport – Away Game (MANOR LAKES)
- **Friday 13\(^{th}\) September**  1/2 Hoop Time

**5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT – SUMMER ROUND ROBIN**

There are two rounds left in the 5/6 Interschool Sport program. This week (Friday 6\(^{th}\) September) we play Iramoo Primary School in an AWAY game. Matches commence at 1.30pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

**TEEBALL – President’s Park   CRICKET – Galvin Park**
**BAT TENNIS, BASKETBALL & VOLEYBALL – Iramoo Primary School**

**SSVWD ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

The SSVWD Athletics Carnival is being held at the Victoria University Athletics Track, Hoppers Lane, Werribee on Monday 9\(^{th}\) September. There will be 60 students representing Werribee Primary School. Students need to be appropriately dressed in the school sports uniform (maroon polo-t-shirt or windcheater and HAT). Warm clothing is advisable in the event of cooler/wet weather. Parents are welcome to attend. Below is the program of events.

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**HOOP TIME**
The 1/2 Hoop Time competition is taking place on Friday 13th September. There will be 36 of our students involved. This day comprises of a coaching session in the morning and then students will have the opportunity for some game play in the afternoon. The day caters to all abilities - from the complete beginner to those already involved in the sport. Consent forms have gone home and should be returned promptly. If any parents are able to assist on the day, can you please contact Ms Helen Johnston in the PE office.

Tanya Staehr – Sports Coordinator

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**Dance Fever Showcase Night**

Monday 16th September
WPS Gym

6:30-8pm

Wear your best clothes and get ready to move!
WERRIBEE PRIMARY SCHOOL NO. 649

WERRIBEE KIDS ARE WONDERFUL KIDS – “LIVING OUR VALUES” AWARDS

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CANTEEN NEWS

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- Refunds will be made instead of substitutions for stock items that are not available.
- Ice creams can’t be ordered with lunch orders. These need to be purchased over the counter.
- Ice creams will not be sold after 2:00pm for grades 3 – 6, grades P – 2 - 1:50 pm.
- The canteen is not open at recess time.

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 3 & 4, 2013

Wed 11th September: Deb Cowton, Michelle Bailey, Leanne Gosling, Jane Puli
Wed 18th September: Karyn McEachran, Joanne Richards, Kym Dunn, Anna Richards
Wed 9th October: Tammy Brennan, Mandy Courtney, Effie Coates, Jane Puli,
Wed 16th October: Deb Cowton, Michelle Bailey, Penny Hendricksen, Judy Puli, Pauline Oakes

Nude Food News

The Best Nude Food Grade Awards were presented by Jessie Evans and Alannah Englis at assembly this week. The winning grades were:

Prep P – 42% 1/2 C – 64% 3/4 C - 54% 5/6 R - 54%

Congratulations to 1/2C with 64% of their grade with nude food! This is the highest percentage scored this term. They are the winners of the nude food trophy this week.

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You can contribute to our Zero Waste Tolerance days by packing a nude food lunch box!

Remember to reduce, reuse, rethink and recycle!
NATIONAL THREATENED SPECIES DAY AT WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO

The BEST team was invited to celebrate National Threatened Species Day at the Werribee Open Range Zoo, yesterday, Wednesday September 4, as part of the Wyndham City Sustainability Festival Schools Day. This was a whole day event, where the children raised awareness about the Eastern Barred Bandicoot which is on the verge of extinction.

We were asked to create a “Love for your Local” project to develop an awareness of the plight of the Eastern Barred Bandicoot. As seen at assembly on Monday, we performed a Quiz show and a Rap.

EBB’s used to live in abundance on the grasslands of the Victorian Volcanic Plain, right where our school is located. Now the population of EBB’s is verging on extinction with only about 200 left! Those remaining EBB’s are all in captivity, there are none left in the wild.

Our student’s project performed at the Werribee Zoo will be published in the Zoo’s Wild Activists page on Act Wild www.actwild.org.au/wilddays/wildactivists/. You can also see photos of the day on our school’s blog. http://werribeeprimaryschool.global2.vic.edu.au/

QUIZ

Questions and Answers about the Eastern Barred Bandicoot

How long do Eastern Barred Bandicoots live?
Just two or three years

What is the Eastern Barred Bandicoots diet?
It eats insects, beetles and crickets. Mill worms are its favourite

How do they find their food?
Eastern Barred Bandicoots use their strong sense of smell, their strong claws and pointed nose for digging small holes.

How long are the pregnant for?
Eastern Barred Bandicoots have the shortest pregnancy of any mammal – only 12.5 days

How many babies do they have at one time?
Eastern Barred Bandicoots have 2-4 babies which remain in the backwards facing pouch for 60 days

Are Eastern Barred Bandicoots endangered?
Yes, they are a vulnerable species and need your help to save them

Why is the Eastern Barred Bandicoots almost extinct in the wild in Victoria?
Because 99% of native grasslands have been destroyed and Predators such as cats, foxes and dogs kill them

EBB RAP

I’m an EBB, you can’t touch me
Because of the feral proof fence at the Werribee Z
I’m an EBB, I have a short pregnancy
It’s only 12 and a half days before you see a baby B
I’m an EBB, I want a feed
I like insects for breakfast, lunch and tea
I’m an EBB, you can’t find me
Because foxes and cats are eating me
I’m an EBB, can you save me
I’m nearly extinct, I only live in captivity
I’m an EBB, I’d like to be free
Can you help to rescue me?
Werribee Little Athletics
Season 2013 - 2014

Werribee Little Athletics Centre gives children between the ages of 5 and 16 the opportunity to participate in a range of activities; including running (Sprints, Middle Distance & Hurdles), jumping (Long Jump, Triple Jump & High Jump) and throwing (Discus, Shot Put, Javelin). Little Athletics promotes participation and self-improvement. Our goal is to unite family, fun and fitness.

All registrations must be done online at [www.wlac.com.au](http://www.wlac.com.au) or [www.lavic.com.au](http://www.lavic.com.au) and then you can pick up your registration packs on either Saturday 21st Sept or Saturday 28th September between 10:00am and 12noon at Vic. University Wyndham Sporting Complex, Hoppers Lane, Werribee [Gate 4] (Melways Map 206, J6).

For more information view our website or send us an email or call [www.wlac.com.au](http://www.wlac.com.au) / [werribee@lavic.com.au](mailto:werribee@lavic.com.au) / 0490 087 770
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