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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 1

- **Wednesday 26\(^{th}\) Feb**: Sarah Rigo, Judy Puli, Pauline Oakes
- **Wednesday 5\(^{th}\) March**: Deb Cowton, Leanne Gosling, Sarah Rigo, Jane Puli
- **Wednesday 12\(^{th}\) March**: Gail Penaluna, Michelle Gosling, Fadia Othman

IF THERE ARE ANY PARENTS WHO ARE ABLE TO ASSIST WITH CANTEEN DUTY (CURRENT WWCC REQUIRED), PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS – NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY, TODDLERS WELCOME TO ACCOMPANY PARENTS.

Parents please note: the book packs will be returned to the supplier on tomorrow, 21\(^{st}\) February 2014. If you have not paid for your child’s fees, please ensure you do so by Thursday 20\(^{th}\) February, so the office staff can organise the return of the surplus bookpacks to our supplier. You will be unable to purchase a bookpack through the school from Monday 24\(^{th}\) February.

Contact the school
Need to contact your child’s teacher or pass on feedback or suggestions to the school?

- **Address**: 2 Deutgam Street, Werribee 3030
- **Phone**: 9742 6659
- **Web**: [www.werribeeps.vic.edu.au](http://www.werribeeps.vic.edu.au)
- **Email**: werribee.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Updated Website
Our website is now smartphone and tablet friendly. We upgraded our website last week to make it easier to read and navigate using mobile technology. You may like to add or website to your home screen as an icon for quick access. Instruction on how to do this can be found on our website.

The OWL Newsletter Online
Our newsletter, The OWL, is available fortnightly (usually on a Thursday) for you to download and find out what is happening at our school. Most of our parents and friends now receive an Email Alert to let them know when The OWL is available for viewing and find this service useful. To register for this service please log onto our website http://www.werribeeps.vic.edu.au and click on the Subscribe to Newsletter link on the right hand side of our homepage. Then just follow the prompts.

Email Alerts – We have moved over to a new email alert service. This service allows us to email and alert you when new items appear on the school website such as The OWL. Periodically we may send special messages via this service also. The details collected for this service will be kept confidential and not used or shared for any other purpose.

Year 5/6 Camp
Our Year 5 and 6 camp is coming up at the end of this term. Notes, information and permission forms will be sent home this week. We are also looking for parent helpers to assist with the camp and if you are interested then please fill in the Expression of Interest that will be included in the information sent home this week. Our camp will be based in Creswick and held from 1st til the 4th April. The purpose of the camp is to explore events in Australian history including European settlement, the development of colonies and the gold rush. It also helps students to develop their interpersonal development including social skills and team building.

Road safety
Just another reminder to instruct your child to always cross roads at traffic lights and/or supervised pedestrian crossings and to walk on the footpaths and not the road. If your child travels to school by bus then please remind them of appropriate behaviour on the bus and safe ways of getting on, off and moving around or near buses. Remind your child of appropriate behaviour near roads.

Enjoy your week!

David Quinn
Principal

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

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TERM 1 - SPORT

Calendar of Upcoming Sports Events
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Tuesday 11th March  Year 3-6 House Cross Country (Wyndham Park)
Thursday 13th March Division Swimming Carnival (Werribee Outdoor Pool)
Friday 14th March Year 6 Interschool Sport (WPS v Westgrove – HOME)
Friday 21st March Year 6 Interschool Sport (WPS v TCPS – HOME)
Tuesday 25th March Regional Swimming Carnival (Geelong)
Friday 28th March Years 5/6 Sports Trials

SWIMMING
The 2014 Swimming Trials were held at the Werribee Outdoor Pool on Friday 7th February. Congratulations to the 42 Year 3-6 students that attended. Their effort and behaviour were outstanding. Placegetters were presented with ribbons at assembly last week. The results from the trials were:

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Thank you to the parents that walked with the students to and from the pool and assisted with the timekeeping and recording of results at the pool - Gillian Perry, Naomi Cochrane, Gary Dancey, Narelle Wietschorke and Sam Reynolds. Thank you also to the many parents that came to the pool to watch and cheer on our swimmers.
Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Werribee Primary School at the SSVWD Swimming Carnival on Thursday 27th February;


The events each student is competing in have been posted on the Gymnasiaum Doors.

YEAR 3-6 HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

The Year 3-6 House Cross Country Carnival will be conducted on **Tuesday 11th March from 9am – 12pm** at Wyndham Park. Students will walk to and from the park. There is NO cost for this excursion and students’ walking notes will cover this event. **All children are to participate even if they walk the event.** Students will be required to have a drink bottle filled with water and a hat. Appropriate clothing and FOOTWEAR for the day is highly recommended. Students are encouraged to wear a t-shirt in their House colour. The event program will be published in the next edition of the OWL.

We need parents and friends to assist with course marshalling and set up. Anyone able to assist on the day, and with a current working with children check, please contact Tanya Staehr.

Following this event our team will be selected from the Year 3 – 6 students to represent Werribee Primary School in the SSVWD Cross Country to be held at Presidents Park in Term 2.

YEAR 6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT

All Year 6 students have nominated which sport they would like to play in the Summer Round Robin competition. The sports on offer are; Cricket, Basketball, Softball, Bat Tennis and Volleyball. Permission notes and details for payment have been distributed. If you have not received one, please let your child’s classroom teacher know. It is vital that all students and parents read and understand the School Sport Victoria Codes of Behaviour which is attached to the permission note.

The dates for Interschool Sport for Term 1 are;

- **Friday 7th March** – Round 1 (BYE)
- **Friday 14th March** – Round 2 – Westgrove Primary School (HOME game)
- **Friday 21st March** – Round 3 – Thomas Chirnside Primary School (HOME game)

Games are played from 9.30am – 10.30am in Term 1 only.

Cricket to be played at Galvin Park Reserve and Softball at Presidents Park.

All other sports will be played at Werribee Primary School.

Given that the first round of competition for WPS students is on **Friday 14th March**, it is vital that the completed permission form, along with the **$40.00 or the $20.00 instalment is received by Friday 28th February.** The final instalment must be paid by **Friday 4th April**.

YEAR 5/6 DISTRICT SPORTS TRIALS

There is the opportunity for any Year 5/6 student who excels in Football, Soccer, Basketball or Netball to participate in District Sports Trials on **Friday 28th March**. This is an opportunity for our talented athletes to make State Teams in their respective sport. If your child would be interested in participating in these trials, please contact me.

Tanya Staehr
Sports Coordinator
Children and Hot Cars. No Exceptions. No Excuses.

On hot days, it is important to remember that children should never be left alone in a car.

The temperature inside a car on hot days begins to rise as soon as the door closes and within minutes the temperature inside can be double the temperature outside.

Leaving children in hot cars – even for a moment – can result in injury or death.

Young children’s smaller body size and underdeveloped nervous system places them at a much greater risk of life-threatening heatstroke, dehydration and other serious health risks.

Victorian legislation makes leaving a child unattended in a car a criminal offence, with penalties ranging from fines of $2165 or three months in prison.

If you are travelling with a child in a car and you need to get out, make sure you take your child with you. No exceptions. No excuses.

For more information, see: Kidsafe Victoria

Every day counts – school attendance

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

Missing school can have a major impact on a child’s future – a student missing one day a fortnight will miss four full weeks by the end of the year. By Year 10 they’ll have missed more than a year of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Coming to school every day is vital, but if for any reason your child must miss school, there are things we can do together to ensure they don’t fall behind:

- Speak with your classroom teacher and find out what work your child needs to do to keep up.
- Develop an absence learning plan with your teacher and ensure your child completes the plan.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher early as early as possible.

From 1 March 2014, new laws will mean that parents can be fined for not sending students to school without an acceptable reason.

If you’re having attendance issues with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.

Wyndham Central College Parent Information Nights will be held on Tuesday 4th March & Tuesday 18th March 2014 at 7pm at the College. Visit www.wyndhamcentralsc.vic.gov.au for further information
WHOLE SCHOOL WORKING BEE – SATURDAY 1ST MARCH 2014

The Facilities Committee invites all families in the school to assist at our working bee on Saturday 1st March, 2014. Work will begin at 9:00am and will conclude at 11:00am with a sausage sizzle. If you are able to attend and assist please complete the slip below and return it via your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

Some of the jobs to be completed:

- General yard clean up
- Up-keep of playground equipment
- Weeding of garden beds
  And many, many more…. 

*NEW* Canteen Ordering System

ALL food and drink can be ordered.  
(Except frozen items, they will be sold over the counter)

Orders are to be clearly written on a paper bag.  
Lunch orders to be placed in the class canteen tub in the morning.

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Dim Sims: “No Sauce” or “With Sauce”?

Correct money to be put inside the bag and folded securely.

If a bag or container not provided a charge of 10 cents is required.
The Select Entry Learning Program At Werribee Secondary College

This program, is designed to meet the special needs of more able students, providing them with a curriculum which is more challenging than that for mainstream classes. The program caters for students who may excel in verbal and literacy skills as well as for students who excel in mathematics. Modifications to the curriculum ensure that students are stimulated towards attaining the potential which they possess.

Outside the classroom, students participate in a number of enrichment activities aimed at broadening their horizons, stimulating their interests and building their confidence. These activities include (amongst others), a Guest Speaker program, Public Speaking program, Debating and National subject competitions.

Werribee Secondary College has the only accredited, Department of Education, Select Entry Learning Program in the Wyndham District. The College is very accessible to students from a wide area, being conveniently situated just several minutes’ walk from Werribee Railway Station, and serviced by many bus routes.

In order to enter the program, students need to apply and sit for a written test which is conducted at Werribee Secondary College in May, - pre-registration is essential and late applicants may miss out. For more information and / or to make an application to have your child enter the program, contact Werribee Secondary College on 9741 1822 and ask for an information pack to be sent out to you.

William Hatzis
Assistant Principal and SELP Manager
Werribee Secondary College

Angela Callea
Director Special Programs and
SELP Co-ordinator

Werribee Secondary College will be holding a 2015 Enrolment Information Night on Wednesday, 5th March, 2014 commencing at 7.00pm in the College Auditorium. Come along and find out what our College can offer your child. Information regarding the Select Entry Learning Program will also be available. Contact us on 9741 1822 for further information or to book a tour of the College.
Student Accident Insurance information

- parents/guardians of students, who do not have student accident insurance, are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including the cost of ambulance attendance/transport and any other transport costs;
- reasonably low cost accident insurance policies are available from commercial insurers.
- It is recommended parents seek assistance in this matter with their insurance broker or find a suitable accident insurer in the Yellow Pages or online.
- The Education Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

THE COMMONWEALTH BANK SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAM

School Banking is back for 2014 at WERRIBEE PRIMARY SCHOOL. All prep families will receive a BLUE Parent Information pack containing information about the program and how to join.

All you need to join the program is a YOUTHSAVER ACCOUNT.

If your child already has a YOUTHSAVER DOLLARMITE ACCOUNT at home – no need to open a new one. Simple bring their existing book to school every week for banking day and hand to their teacher.

SCHOOL BANKING DAY IS: TUESDAY (bank books to the office by 9:15am)

STUDENT REWARDS: With each weekly deposit you child will receive a TOKEN, when they get 10 tokens they redeem for cool rewards

SCHOOL REWARDS: The school receives $5 for every account our students open PLUS 5% commission on all deposits – A GREAT FUNDRAISING OPORTUNITY.
Wednesday 19 March 2014 marks the eighth National Ride2School Day, where over 250,000 Australian children, just like yours, will ride and walk to school. It is a day about celebrating riding and walking and encouraging everyone to give it a go!

Not only is riding and walking a fun way to get to school, but it also contributes to your children’s daily physical activity needs.

Although some of you live far away, or have conflicting commitments that makes it difficult to ride and walk every day, even going by bike or foot for part of the way, or on some of the days is still great!

**Be part of the fun and pop National Ride to School Day in your calendar now.**

For more information visit ride2school.com.au

**TWILIGHT STREET MARKET**
In the Piazza, Wedge & Watton Streets, Werribee – Friday 21st February 3:00pm until dusk

Entertainment
Tai Chi
Sausage Sizzle

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![LEGO Imagination Library](image)

Join the Lego Club at Werribee Library!

- Fortnightly during school terms from Thursday & February
- 4 - 5pm
- Ages 3+

![DNA Dance Studio](image)

**WHAT'S YOUR DNA?**

- 20 years of dance experience, performed and taught classes internationally, danced for various Australian and international celebrities and singers.
- For more information contact
  - **Director of DNA** Brittany Flax – 0413 227 477
  - [www.dancenationacademy.com](http://www.dancenationacademy.com)
WANT TO LEARN JAMIE OLIVER’S HINTS, TIPS AND SHORTCUTS TO COOKING DELICIOUS NUTRITIOUS AND AFFORDABLE MEALS FROM SCRATCH?

Jamie’s Ministry of Food Mobile Kitchen will be located next to the Youth Resource Centre, 86 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing

5 week hands on cooking course (1 x 90 min cooking class per week)
Courses 7 days per week, including weekend and evening
$10 per class ($50 per course) or $5 per class ($25 per course) concession

Courses begin Friday 28th February 2014
To book: www.jamiesministryoffood.com

The Good Foundation has partnered with Jamie Oliver and The Good Guys to bring Jamie’s Ministry of Food to Australia. The Jamie’s Ministry of Food Mobile Kitchen in Victoria is part of Healthy Together Victoria, a joint funded initiative of the State Government of Victoria and the Australian Government.
Jamie’s Ministry of Food
Australia

Jamie’s Ministry of Food Aims to Educate, Empower and Inspire People to Love and Enjoy Good Food, Through Learning How to Cook.

Join us for a basic cooking course where every week you will learn to cook simple, healthy and tasty meals using fresh ingredients.

We will share with you leads of Jamie’s hints, tips and shortcuts.

Classes are held at the same time each week, for five weeks and go for 90 minutes. Each class has a maximum of 12 participants and is completely hands on so you get to see, smell, feel and taste everything that you cook!

The course is open to everyone over the age of 12 who want to learn the basics of cooking and have fun in the kitchen! Young people aged between 12 and 16 years must be under the direct supervision of a guardian or carer at all times during the classes.

For full course details and enrolment requirements log onto: www.jamiesministryoffood.com

Follow us:

With the Support of Healthy Together Wyndham

Jamie’s Ministry of Food Mobile Kitchen is Coming to Wyndham

The Mobile Kitchen will be located next to Youth Resource Centre, 86 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing

Cycle 1 Commences Friday 28th February 2014
Cycle 2 Commences Friday 4th April 2014

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Parent involvement – the secret ingredient to children’s school success

Positive parent participation demonstrates to children that you value learning as well as holding their school in high regard.

If you want the best outcomes for your child or young person then it’s important that you become involved in as many aspects of your child’s education as practical.

The involvement of parents helps break down the mystique about school that can exist for some children. Their chances of success are better when they see school as an extension of home rather than merely an institution for learning.

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Parent involvement takes energy

Many primary schools offer parents classroom jobs such as hearing kids read, taking small groups in elective activities and assisting children when writing stories.

Unfortunately, finding parents who are willing to take part in these activities is increasingly difficult. Many parents find themselves worn out from working too hard or being involved in a variety of activities. They find themselves with no energy left to be involved in their child’s school.

Make sure kids are school ready every day

Participating as a parent can be much broader than helping out in the classroom. There is a range of simple things you can do at home that will assist teachers to maximise the learning of your child.

These include taking your child about their day, hearing young learners read, helping with homework and making sure kids go off to school happy, healthy and having had plenty of sleep.

Here are some more ideas to help you participate in your child’s education in positive ways:

✔️ Find out what your school is trying to achieve for your child and show your support for its aims. Discover what sets your child’s school apart from others.