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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PLEASE REMEMBER TOMORROW IS A PUPIL FREE DAY AND MONDAY IS LABOUR DAY. ENJOY YOUR LONG WEEKEND!

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 1

| Wednesday 12th March | Gail Penaluna, Michelle Bailey, Judy Puli, Pauline Oakes |
| Wednesday 19th March | Sarah Rigo, Jane Puli, Leanne Gosling |
| Wednesday 26th March | Deb Cowton, Fadia Othman, Judy Puli, Pauline Oakes |
| Wednesday 4th April | Gail Penaluna, Michelle Bailey, Sarah Rigo |

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.

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

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Student Leaders Badge Ceremony
On Monday of this week we held a special assembly to hand out the badges to our student leaders (School Captains, Vice Captains, House Captains and Junior School Council leaders). The Mayor of Wyndham, Mr Bob Fairclough, and our School Council President, Mr Phil Morley, were invited guests that assisted in the Badge Ceremony. Following the assembly our student leaders, invited guests and family members joined the Year 6 staff in a morning tea in the staffroom.

Mrs Rosemary Doherty (Assistant Principal) and Miss Katie Scarrott (Year 6 teacher and Student Leadership Coordinator) accompanied or student leadership team to the Grip Student Leadership Conference at the Melbourne Exhibition and Convention Centre in South Wharf today. Our students participated in the conference along with hundreds of other school student leaders from across Victoria. The GRIP Student Leadership Conference concentrated specifically on training student leaders for their role as school leaders. The conference focussed on what the students can do right now. The goal of the conference was for our student leaders to return to school with a clear vision, a solid understanding and dozens of ideas for their time as leaders.

Staffing
We have had a couple of staffing changes over the past week. Miss Aimee Pettigrew (Year 1/2P teacher) has started her family leave and we are expecting her to return to school in the second week of Term 3 this year. We wish Miss Pettigrew and her family all the best and a most enjoyable time with the new addition to her family. Miss Emily Hawes will be taking Year 1/2P during Miss Pettigrew’s leave and we welcome her to our school.

Mrs Helen Johnson (PE teacher) has taken some well-earned leave till the end of Term 3 and Mr Ross Cuthbertson will be replacing Mrs Johnson as one of our PE teachers for the remainder of this Term. Mr Cuthbertson will be with us three days every week on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. We welcome Mr Cuthbertson to Werribee Primary School.

Curriculum Day Friday 7th March
Just a reminder that tomorrow (7th March) is a Curriculum Day which means it is a pupil free day. Please make alternative arrangements for the care of your child(ren) on this day. The staff will be working and learning together on Literacy and specifically the Writing strand of the English curriculum area. We will be looking at ways to improve the teaching, learning and assessing of Writing at our school.

Parent/Teacher Interviews
Our Parent/Teacher interviews were held this week on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. We introduced for the first time an online booking system for the interviews and we would love to hear some feedback about your experience and what you thought of the system. From the school’s point of view it certainly did cut down on the administrative tasks involved when organising the interviews. To give feedback, just send an email to the school at werribee.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Staff Profiles
Over the next few issues of the OWL we will be placing profiles of our staff members with photos so you can get to know who is in our school and what role they have. In this fortnight’s issue of the OWL read about and get to know the Principal Class Officers and the Administration team.

Have a great week and enjoy the Labour Day long weekend.

David Quinn
Principal
Meet Our Principal Class Officers

My name is David Quinn and I am the Principal at Werribee Primary School. I originally come from the south coast of NSW in a village called Jervis Bay. I started my career as a primary school teacher at Auburn West Primary School in the western suburbs of Sydney and have worked in various schools since. I moved to Melbourne in 2000 and have been working here at our school since Term 4 of 2013. I love travelling, anything to do with technology and gadgets, and the usual, friends, family, movies and will eat anything someone else has cooked for me (I’m definitely not a chef). I love dogs and grew up with Dobermans and would love one of my own one day when I have more time and the space to look after it. In my younger and sporty days I used to play state league volleyball and also love playing squash, water polo, golf, sailing, surfing and swimming.

Hi everyone, my name is Rosemary Doherty. I grew up in Shepparton and moved to Melbourne when I got my first teaching position. I had no idea where Hoppers Crossing was, so it was a big move for me leaving all my family and coming to the city! Prior to coming to Werribee Primary School, I have worked in five other schools in Wyndham over 23 years (all as a classroom teacher from Prep to Year 6). This is my eighth year here as an assistant principal. I am married with two sons (who are both in their 20’s). They are both studying at university. We also have two very spoilt dogs in my family: Tassie (who is 14) and Indy (who is 18 months). As a family we like to go to the footy and cricket together. I am an Essendon supporter - I just love the red and black! I have been really fortunate to have travelled quite a bit over the past few years, Europe in 2012 and Peru in 2013. My other interests would include mosaics, gardening and fishing. My parents now live in a place called Kevington – it’s a long drive from here and it is probably my most favourite place to visit. They live in a 100 year old school, in the bush with a river nearby....... it’s peaceful and beautiful.

My name is Shelley Laird and I am an Assistant Principal at Werribee Primary School. This is my sixth year at Werribee Primary School and I may be biased, but I think it is a ‘Great School’. I went to University in my 30’s when I had three young children to become a teacher. Those children are now adults and I have been married for 35 years (where did the years go?). We have a much loved 11 year old brown Labrador who is spoilt rotten and understands the words car, drive and walk so we have to spell them out around him. I have recently caught the gardening bug and really enjoy pottering around in our vegetable garden. I enjoy spending time with my family and going for walks on the beach whenever I get the chance.

Meet the Administration Team

My name is Julie Gerring and I am the Business Manager at Werribee Primary School. I started here part time in 1994 in the front office and became Business Manager in 2000 so am now in my 20th year. I have just spent Christmas doing a European Tour through Germany, Czech Republic and Austria, then travelled from Paris to London for New Year’s Eve. I am now looking forward to popping up to Darwin in the July School holidays. When not doing these big trips I spend a lot of time at my Cabin at Lake Purrumbete. I love anything to do with music and would much rather put the Ipod on than have the TV on. I am always wanting to learn new skills and have just booked into learn Macramé, it is making a comeback!! Werribee Primary is a great place to work and if Janeane or Rhonda are busy please pop into my office to see if I can help you.
My name is Janeane Davidson and I work in the office at Werribee Primary School. I have been a staff member since 1990 working in Integration and then moving to the office. I am married with two adult children and I have four beautiful grandchildren. I like to travel with my husband and family – favourite destination Fiji. We spend our weekends watching the grandchildren at their sporting activities (Little Athletics & Swimming Lessons). We also spend time helping our friends build their new house in Moonambel which is a little country town in the Pyrenees. Moonambel is two hours from Melbourne near Avoca. I like to keep myself reasonably fit by either walking or riding my bike. My favourite author is James Patterson or Patricia Cornwell.

Hi, my name is Rhonda Wright and I work in the office. I began working at Werribee Primary School as an Integration Aide in 1997 and moved into the office towards the end of 2009. I absolutely love working in the office and helping the children and families at our school. I am currently working four days a week, having Wednesdays off. I am here to help, so please come and see me if there is anything you need!

**TERM 1 - SPORT**

**Calendar of Upcoming Sports Events**

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**SSVWD SWIMMING CARNIVAL**

On Thursday 27th February, 34 of our Year 3-6 students participated in the SSVWD Swimming Carnival at the Werribee Outdoor Pool. There was chanting and cheering coming from our school area for the entire day and many parents and staff from other schools commented to me on our students enthusiasm, behaviour and team spirit. Each and every student gave their absolute best and I could not have been prouder of the way in which the students conducted themselves for the duration of the event. We dominated the point scoring throughout the day of competition. Our lead was extended by our strong performance in the Relay events. The Aggregate Shield was again ours – for a THIRD successive year! Congratulations to the WPS Swim Team on an amazing team effort!

Thank you to Mrs Murphy for her assistance, to Gillian Perry for officiating throughout the day as Finish Marshall, to Naomi Cochrane and Sam Reynolds for assisting our students with their swim caps and the many wonderful parents who joined in the celebrations in the team area.

Several heats were swum for each event in each age group and gender on the day. Many of our students placed in these heats and received ribbons for their efforts. The following results, however, indicate those swimmers that received the fastest times across each of the heats and qualified in these events for the Division Finals;

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4x50m Freestyle Relay
12/13 Boys  1st  Coen Chang-Kum, Lucas Rubeli, Garrett Spinks & Thomas Smith
11 Boys     2nd  Joel Edwards, Lachlan Reynolds, Sam Krause & Luke Lincoln
11 Girls    1st  Zahra Abela, Jamie McKinnis, Gracie Shorney & Lowri Dancey
9/10 Girls  1st  Jorja Caserta, Bailey Radevski, Jessica Evans & Lauren Edwards

4x50m Medley Relay
Open Boys   1st  Coen Chang-Kum, Lucas Rubeli, Garrett Spinks & Joel Edwards

AGE GROUP CHAMPION   11 GIRLS   ZAHRA ABELA

The Division Finals will be held at the Werribee Outdoor Pool on Thursday 13th March. Results from this carnival will be in the next edition of the OWL. We wish the 20 WPS students competing, the best of luck!

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, snack and hat. Appropriate clothing and FOOTWEAR for the day is highly recommended. Students are encouraged to wear a t-shirt in their House colour.

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Thank you to the many parents who completed the parent helper slip from the note that was sent home with students last week and returned it to school so promptly. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Any other parents who are able to assist on the day, please return this slip a.s.a.p. or contact me at school. Please note – A current Working with Children Check is required.

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
Friday 14th March – Round 2 – Westgrove Primary School (HOME game)
Bat Tennis, Volleyball & Basketball – Werribee Primary School
Cricket & Softball – Westgrove Primary School (please note change of venue)
Games are played from 9.30am – 10.30am in Term 1 only. Spectators are welcome.
Payment for the Year 6 Interschool Sport program is now overdue. If you have yet to have made payment or returned the medical form, please do so immediately.

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 the 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 and is currently playing at a “Representative Squad” level in their chosen sport, please contact me immediately. Please note: The trials are conducted at Westgrove Primary School and Manor Lakes P-12 College at 9.30-10.30am on Friday 28th March. Parents are required to transport their child to and from these trials.

Tanya Staehr
Sport Coordinator

WORKING BEE ON SATURDAY 1st MARCH 2014

A big thank-you to the following families and staff who turned up on Saturday morning to assist with the working bee: Narelle Wietshorke, Adrian Joyce, Beh Reh, Pa Boe, Tha Dah Kwa La, Kate Murphy, Noel Savory, The Streeter Family and Rosemary & Paul Doherty. The yard looks tremendous! Many, many jobs were completed including: planting new plants around the 5/6 playground, tidy up of the administration and gym building, washing down of tables and chairs and sweeping. The whole school community greatly appreciates the efforts of everyone who attended. Thank you to the Werribee Open Range Zoo for the donation of 50 indigenous plants for our 5/6 area.

The 2014 Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open and consent forms and information will be sent home soon.
Registration is free for every student and we would love to celebrate the tenth year of the challenge by having more Werribee Primary School students involved than ever before!
To find out more about the challenge and access the booklist visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Don’t miss your free poster sized countdown calendar in the Herald Sun on Tuesday 11 March that celebrates 10 years of the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge.

Featuring key Challenge and literary events, fun facts and popular authors’ birthdays, it’s a great way for parents and children to track their reading progress, count down the days and stay motivated throughout the Challenge.

New in 2014

To celebrate the tenth year of the Challenge, we are introducing some fun new ways to inspire children and young people to read more books! Keep your eye on the website for updates:

- Weekly video clips from popular sports stars, well-known authors and TV hosts
- Paper Cuts competition for secondary students
- Lachlan the Reading Dog; our lovable Challenge mascot
- Monthly information and reading tips for parents
- Facebook page for parents’ (coming soon)
- A free countdown calendar in the Herald Sun on Tuesday 11 March
- Great reads; the bumper booklist with even more exciting titles
WE ARE WHEEELIE EXCITED FOR THE ROLLATHON!

We will be holding the rollathon on WEDNESDAY the 19TH MARCH (This is also national ride 2 school day). Important dates to remember are:

- **Wednesday 19th March:** Rollathon.
- **Wednesday 26th March:** Return Sponsorship notes with money
- **Monday 31st March:** Presentation of Prizes during assembly.

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The timetable on the day will be:

Prizes to be Won!!

Each $5 raised by an individual will provide 1 ticket in a raffle draw for a prize. (i.e. $20 = 4 tickets) in Junior, Middle & Upper school levels. There will also be a whole school raffle using the same $5 system for some amazing major prizes.

Thank you in anticipation of your support, Belinda Temuskos & Sian Elliott

**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

**JOIN IN NATIONAL RIDE TO SCHOOL DAY ON WED 19 MARCH 2014**

**Active Kids are Healthy Kids**

Teach children that walking all or part of the way, to and from school, is a good thing to do.

It’s a fun and easy exercise.

It’s a perfect way to spend some time together before or after school.

If you cannot walk the whole way, why not park the car a good distance away from the school gates and walk the rest of the way.

You can meet at Chirnside Park at 8:30am and then walk back to school with the teachers.

Mrs Wembridge and Ms Taylor will be there ready to walk to school.

This is also Rollathon day so there is no excuse for not bringing your wheels!

There will be a sticker for any student arrives to school in an active way.

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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.

National guidelines for the safe restraint of children travelling in motor vehicles

- The Guidelines include an easy 5 Step Test to assist parents to assess whether a child is ready to use an adult seatbelt. VicRoads recommends parents use the 5 Step Test to ensure their children’s safety at all times.
  - Can the child sit with their back against the vehicle seat back?
  - Do the child’s knees bend in front of the edge of the seat?
  - Does the sash belt sit across the middle of the shoulder?
  - Is the lap belt sitting low across the hips touching the thighs?
  - Can the child stay seated like this for the whole trip?
- To access the Child Restraint Guidelines, see: www.kidsafe.com.au/crguidelines

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.
Our school is taking a stand against bullying and violence.

Our school has registered to be part of the 2014 National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence, being held nationwide on Friday 21 March.

The National Day of Action is Australia’s key anti-bullying event for schools. It’s a day where school communities across Australia ‘take a stand together’ against bullying and violence.

Werribee Primary School is dedicated to creating supportive school environments, free from bullying, harassment and violence. By working together we are sending a clear message to young people that bullying and violence, in or outside of school, are not okay at any time.

[www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) website offers practical resources and information to help schools, parents and students counter bullying, harassment and violence.

We will keep you informed about our plans and activities for the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence on Friday 21 March 2014.

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**JOIN THE CAMPAIGN**

**THURSDAY 20 MARCH 7:00PM – 8.30PM**

**GET WYNDHAM MOVING**

**PUBLIC LAUNCH**

**WYNDHAM CIVIC CENTRE**

**FUNCTIONS ENTRANCE AREA**

**45 PRINCES HIGHWAY**

**WERRIBEENOTICE**

**WHAT THE CAMPAIGN IS ABOUT**

Wyndham City Council is running a new ‘Get Wyndham Moving’ traffic and transport congestion campaign and we need you to get involved.

**WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP**

We want to influence government budget thinking and secure election commitments to address congestion in Wyndham. The campaign website will be launched on the evening which will outline ways to get involved.

**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR MORE FAMILY TIME, LESS TRAVEL TIME**

**RSVP:** Thursday 13 March, 2014
Phone: 9742 0645
Email: info@getwyndhammoving.com.au
Light refreshments will be served
The Grange P12 Expo Evening
Tuesday 18th March 2014 6.00pm - 7.00pm
Deloraine Campus in Deloraine Drive, Hoppers Crossing

Points of interest:
See classrooms in action
Meet key personnel
Tour College facilities
Particularly relevant to parents of Grade 4, 5 & 6 primary school students
Phone 9748 9166 for more information

School values of Respect, Learning and Working Together
Strong Literacy and Numeracy focus
Excellent VCE results including VET and VCAL
Year 7 - 12 ESL program
Student Leadership program
High Achievers program
Individual learning plans
Extensive sport and camps program
The Select Entry Learning Program at Werribee Secondary College

This program, 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.

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