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

IMPORTANT NOTICE EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE
If you have claimed EMA earlier this year at Werribee Primary School you do not have to apply again. However, if you missed the February cut-off date or your child has transferred to Werribee Primary School during the first half of the year, you are required to apply for the second instalment. If you were not eligible for EMA during the first semester, but are now on a Pension Concession or Health Benefit Card, you must also complete the application. These claims must be made at the school office by 1st August 2014.

NO LATE APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED

PLEASE NOTE: TOMORROW IS THE LAST DAY OF TERM 2. SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT 2:10PM. PLEASE ENSURE YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COLLECTION/CARE OF YOUR CHILD/REN. TERM 3 BEGINS ON MONDAY 14TH JULY.

DUE TO TOMORROW BEING THE LAST DAY FOR THE TERM AND ALSO THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR, WE WILL BE UNABLE TO PROCESS ANY PAYMENTS AFTER 11AM. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER.

CANTEEN ROSTER –TERM 2 & TERM 3
Wednesday 23rd July Sarah Rigo, Michelle Bailey, Rachael Connolly, Sloane Rotondi
Wednesday 30th July Deb Cowton, Fadia Othman, Judy Puli, Pauline Oakes,
Wednesday 6th August Gail Penaluna, Susan Warbrick, Sloane Rotondi, Michelle Buysen

The canteen will re-open in week 2 of Term 3 – Wednesday 23rd July.

WISHING EVERYONE SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAYS
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Principal’s Awards

Congratulations to the following students who have received Principal’s Awards:

Week 9
Tara Vallance (3/4E) for always thinking of others and helping out a fellow student.

Week 10
Ethan Duggan (FP) for being an excellent mathematician.

Holidays

As Term 2 draws to close I would like to thank the entire school community, staff, parents and students, for all their hard work and support. Term 2 finishes on Friday 27th June and the students will be dismissed early at 2.10pm. Please make sure your child is collected, or alternative care arrangements made at this time. Term 3 commences on Monday 14th July. There will be an assembly on that Monday to welcome everyone back to the new term. We hope everyone has an enjoyable break and we will see you next Term.

Student Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews

You should have received your child’s mid-year report on Wednesday 25th June. If you have not yet received it please contact the office to arrange for it to be collected. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held in Week 3 of next Term on Tuesday 29th July from 3.30pm til 7.00 and Wednesday 30th July from 3.30pm til 5.00pm. You will be able to organise a time to meet your child’s class teacher though our online booking system which will open in the first week of Term 3. Details about how to make a booking will be sent home via an email alert and on our website in Week 1 of next Term.

Asbestos Labelling

Asbestos labelling has occurred at our school and you may notice labels on various buildings and sections at Werribee P.S. These labels are to indicate to any contractors that they must notify the office before commencing any work. Please note your children are safe and there is no need for concern. The labels are part of the Department’s Occupational and Health Safety requirements.

Road Works

Thank you for your co-operation and patience during the road works on Deutgam St this Term. The works have now been completed and parking is now available at the front of the school. For the safety of our students please follow road rules and parking restrictions as signed.

Our Trees

During the recent events with extreme weather conditions we have had an arborist check our trees to ensure the safety of our community. During extreme weather conditions our students remain inside during recess and lunch breaks.

Have a great break and see you all in Term 3.

David Quinn
Principal
YEAR 3/4 HOOP TIME

The Year 3/4 Hoop Time competition is being conducted at the Werribee Recreation Centre on Wednesday 16th July (first week of Term 3). Notes and money are due back by Friday (last day of Term 2). Any parents able to assist on the day with coaching or scoring, could you please indicate this on the medical form or contact me at school. We have 6 teams entered so any available help would be greatly appreciated.

YEAR 6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT

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This completes the Winter Round Robin season. The Summer Round Robin recommences in Term 3 with 4 Rounds left to play.

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to Jessica Evans and Zahra Abela who competed at the Western Metropolitan Regional Cross Country Finals at Brimbank Park on Thursday 12th June. On a difficult course and amongst elite competition the girls gave it their best and finished a very credible 49th and 47th position respectively. Well done girls.

YEAR 3-6 HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The 800m events were conducted at school last week, completing the program of events for this year’s House Athletics Carnival. A special mention to Jayde Parsons of 3/4W who competed in the 8/9 Girls and achieved 1st place in every event conducted for her age group. Well done Jayde on this outstanding achievement. The House Shield was presented at assembly on Monday. Congratulations to **BLUE HOUSE** who were victorious this year.

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Students will be notified in due course if they have qualified for the SSVWD Athletics Carnival which will be held in Term 3.

Tanya Staehr  
Sports Coordinator
WORKING BEE – SUNDAY 22ND JUNE 2014

A big thank-you to the following families and staff who turned up on Sunday morning to assist with the working bee: Dah Htoo & K’Mweh, Karl & James Weber, Jeannette, Warren, Hannah & Molly Grima, Geoff Harvey, Ma Ma Paw, Michael & David Markovski, Tu Na & Mu Chaw Klay Pa Koo, Aimee, Liam & Ashlyn Streeter, Jo & Rob Wembridge, Rhonda Wright, David Quinn, Janeane Davidson & Emily Taylor. The yard looks tremendous! Many jobs were completed including: mowing, edging, weeding, planting new plants around the 5/6 playground, mulching, tidy up around the administration building, sweeping and an audit of the chemicals in the shed. The whole school community greatly appreciates the efforts of everyone who attended.
AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM YOUR LOCAL POLICE

Wyndham Police are committed to community safety; however burglaries and thefts continue to occur. These have recently included schools in your neighbourhood during weekends and also overnight.

Victoria Police relies on residents to inform them of suspicious activity. If you have any information in relation to these burglaries or any other crime, please contact Werribee Police Station on 97429444 or Wyndham North (between 7.00 am and 11.00 p.m.) or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333000.

In the event of an emergency or if you require police attendance (during the time of the offence being committed) please contact 000 immediately. For non-urgent matters where you require police advice and assistance, contact the stations listed above.

Suspicious activity and hoon driving can also be reported anonymously to Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

Crime Prevention is everyone’s responsibility, not just the role of police. Please be vigilant and report any suspicious behaviour immediately to ‘000’.

Below are some simple crime prevention tips that can significantly reduce the chances of a crime occurring at your home.

  - Ensure all doors and windows are locked. Make a point to always check this before you leave your home.
  - Ensure your wallet, hand bag and keys are securely stored when at home.
  - Record serial, make and model numbers of all items of value. Photograph jewellery and keep locked in a secured safe when not in use.
  - Ensure that your vehicle is locked (even in the garage) and all valuable items removed when parked. Police recommend fitting anti-theft screws to your vehicle number plates.

Further crime prevention information can be found at [www.police.vic.gov.au](http://www.police.vic.gov.au) under Crime Prevention and Community Safety, or contact Leading Senior Constable Craig McDonald at the Altona North Police Station on 9392 3230.

STILL AWAKE STILL!
A JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY SHOW
A production by JUMP LEADS and JESSICA WILSON
Anarchic and sophisticated with irresistible child-appeal!
Inspired by songs from the book I'm Still Awake, Still!
By Elizabeth Honey and Sue Johnson
The excitement is building after a premier seasons at the Arts Centre Melbourne and the New Victory Theatre New York, this show would simply not go to bed.

Saturday 5 July two shows: 10:30am & 1:00pm. Tix $10 - $15
Children BYO teddy & pyjamas
Bookings phone 8734 6000 or at www.wyncc.com.au
Wyndham Cultural Centre, 177 Watton Street Werribee

The Australian Government is proud to be associated with this tour through the national performing arts program, [Playing Australia](http://www.playingaustralia.org) which gives Australians across the country the opportunity to see some of our best performing arts.
Children’s Holiday Activity Program  
July 2014 at Iramoo Community Centre  
84 Honour Avenue, Wyndham Vale. Phone 8742 3688

Activities for the 4 - 8 years  
84 Honour Avenue, Wyndham Vale

Crafty projects Ages 4+  
Tuesday 1st July 10am–11:30am  
Decoupage, bead & craft making & making a placemat. Cost $5

Basic cooking activities Ages 4+  
Thursday 3rd July 11am–12:30pm  
Decorate cupcakes and make pizza for lunch. Cost $10

More crafty projects Ages 4+  
Tuesday 8th July 10am–11:30am  
Make an imitation leadlight window, create crowns & tiaras and card design. Cost $5

Activities for the 8+ years  
84 Honour Avenue, Wyndham Vale

Bookmaking & mixed media Ages 8+  
Monday 30th June 10am–1 pm  
Design and create a unique book using fabric, paint and natural resources. Lunch provided. Cost $10

Paper crafts & chimes Ages 8+  
Monday 7th July 10am–1pm  
Make a wind chime, discover paper weaving and paper mosaic designs. Lunch provided. Cost $10

Lunch with friends Ages 8+  
Thursday 10th July 10:30am–1pm  
Prepare and cook chicken schnitzel, salad and smoothies. Cost $10

In the Studio  
28 Ridge Drive, Wyndham Vale  
Basement. Eco-Living Centre

Mosaic Making Ages 8+  
Design and create a mosaic using tiles, glue and grout. 1st session is to make the mosaic and the 2nd shorter session is to grout the mosaic.  
Wednesday 2nd July 1–3:30pm and 9th July, 1–2:30pm  
Cost $10 for the two sessions

Reminder: To book your session, fill-in an enrolment form on the day, pre-payment secures your booking, to wear clothing appropriate to the activity and to have fun!
KEYBOARD & GUITAR LESSONS

Significant academic research shows that instrumental music lessons can improve your child’s school results - including for reading, maths, coordination and confidence.

~ Only $11.90 per child per small group lesson
~ Lessons are held on school campus – typically during the school day
~ Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn music
~ We also offer private lessons
~ Thirty minutes per week of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!

New enrolments are currently being accepted for Term 3. Please enrol now before we prepare timetables during the school holidays.

For current students that wish to cancel, please do so two weeks before the start of Term 3.

Enrol directly on our website: www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au OR collect an enrolment form from your school Administration office.

Reminder for existing students: re-enrolment from one term to the next (including from one year to the next) is automatic so you do not need to send in a new enrolment form each term.

BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS

20% OFF ALL STOCK*

Wyndham City Salvation Army
Thrift Shop
84 Synnot St. Werribee (Opposite Aldi’s)
When you bring this newsletter and a donation of second-hand goods to our new Salvation Army Thrift Shop you receive a 20% discount on your purchase in-store. Thank you for your support.
You may be surprised what you’ll find!
Phone: 9742 5097