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

LOST PROPERTY
If your child has lost an item of clothing, please check our lost property bin, located outside the staffroom in the administration building. Please also check places such as: The Art Room, The Library, The Gymnasium and your child’s classroom. At the moment, there is an abundance of lost items with no names on them. Parents/caregivers, please ensure that you label your child’s clothing appropriately so that if it is misplaced, it can be easily returned.

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 3

Wednesday 27th August  
Gail Penaluna, Susan Warbrick, Michelle Buysen, Sloane Rotondi

Wednesday 3rd September  
Sarah Rigo, Michelle Bailey, Rachael Connolly, Rose Leitch,

Wednesday 10th September  
Deb Cowton, Fadia Othman, Judy Puli, Pauline Oakes, Leanne Gosling

Wednesday 17th September  
CANTEEN CLOSED – FOOTY DAY LUNCH ORGANISED BY WERRIBEE FRIENDS

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

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

Punake Vaai (1/2M) outstanding writing about mummification
Chloe Faltas (1/2S) making good choices and being a respectful listener.
Daniel Kwa La (1/2S) solving division problems. Great work.
Eh Moo (1/2S) solving division problems with unifix cubes.
Eh Kler Kler (3/4E) working hard in class and taking risks in his writing.
Jonte Jones (6F) a fantastic effort in Science this week.
Our School Telephones and Answering Service

If you have called the school recently you may have noticed we now have a menu choice when answered. The menu choices are:

- Dial 1 to speak to administration – this will allow you to speak to the front office
- Dial 2 to leave a message to indicate your child will be away

SunSmart Hats

With spring just around the corner the Cancer Council suggests that we start wearing our SunSmart hats from the 1st September when the UV levels begin to rise. Please ensure your child has a SunSmart hat by this date. If you require further information please refer to our school policy located on our website.

Road Safety – Riding Bikes to School

Please remind your children that they must be wearing their helmets if they are riding bikes to school. Your child will be asked not to bring their bike to school if they do not have a helmet. Please help to keep your child safe.

Languages

During the course of this year we have had a Languages Working Party focussed on re-establishing a Languages program at our school in 2015. This is a Department directive and all government schools are required to have a languages program in place by the start of 2015. The working party has worked extremely hard in researching and investing the direction we will take from next year. The Working Party’s recommendation is Spanish as our Language and we will now start looking for a suitably qualified teacher. Spanish has been recommended for the following reasons:-

- one of the easiest languages to learn and it is very nearly phonetically perfect, so it is easier to pronounce, spell and read.
- the fourth most spoken language in the world.
- a Latin based language, therefore it helps to expand knowledge of English vocabulary by understanding the Latin roots of words.
- an effective way to learn and understand English grammar is by learning the grammar of another language, and Spanish grammar is similar in structure to English grammar.
- French and Italian are also Latin based languages with similar structures and vocabulary, therefore easier to pick up and learn.

This recommendation has the support of the School Council. Thank you to the members of the Working Party and the community for your input. We would also like to thank Christine Bozen from the Department of Education’s Languages section for her guidance with this process.

Have a fantastic fortnight.

David Quinn
Principal
COMMUNITY NOTICES

Want to play Cricket?
We are looking for players of all ages to represent Wyndham Vale Cricket Club.
Milo Cricket, Cubs, under 11’s, 13’s, 15’s and under 17’s
- Males and Females –
Sign Up Day
When: Saturday 23rd August 2014 from 9am to 11am.
Where: Wyndham Vale South Reserve (New Clubrooms)
Corner of McGrath and Black Forrest Road
Can’t make it on the day!
Signup online: http://www.wyndhamvalecc.com/junior-registration.html
Contact Jane – 0498985235

Keep your fitness levels up over summer and play women’s cricket……
Join Wyndham Vale Cricket Club ladies team, all playing equipment supplied.
No experience necessary, coaching supplied, training drills with visits from the Victorian Women’s Cricket Team.
Contact Jane for more information - 0498985235.

Woodville Basketball Club invites boys and girls of the following age groups to play basketball in 2014!
From Under 8’s through to Under 20’s.
New season starting in October.
INQUIRIES woodvillebc@iprimus.com.

LAVERTON SOFTBALL CLUB OPEN DAY SEASON 2014-15
To welcome new and existing members we will be having our annual open day & first training session on Sunday August 24th.
New players are welcome to come and learn about the sport, have a go and meet some new people.
We expect to be fielding the following teams this season;
Don’t forget we’ll be putting on a BBQ lunch in the afternoon for everyone, softdrinks will be provided
When: Sunday August 24th Time: 10am Where: Laverton Softball Club, Lawrie Emmins Reserve, Old Geelong Road
Laverton VIC

Games are played on Saturdays at Presidents Park, Wyndhamvale.
Have you visited our school’s blog?

The site is a celebration of our students work in and out of the school. The most recent posts are about the School Fete, School Captains running recess and lunch time activities, examples of some students fantastic writing, Asanti Dance Theatre lessons, Scienceworks excursions for year 6 and year 5, the BEST team visiting Werribee Zoo, a slideshow of the year 3/4 Explorer’s Expo and National Tree Day.

[Link to blog: http://werribeeps.global2.vic.edu.au]

The students love receiving comments about their work,

Happy Blogging 😊

Air Force Band “Special Event” Concert

Australia’s own Air Force Band will be performing a special one-off concert at the fabulous Wyndham Cultural Centre on Thursday, 28 August at 8.00pm.

2014 has been a remarkable year for the Air Force Band, with several “once in a lifetime” events taking place.

First was the Centenary of Military Aviation, a two-day air show at the oldest continually operating military airfield in the world, Point Cook. This event commemorated the first military flight in Australia, which occurred on 1 March 1914.

Next was the Royal Visit to RAAF Base Amberley by The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. During that visit, the Air Force Band was honoured to perform several pieces for the Duke and Duchess, before being inspected by Prince William who took time to meet some of the Air Force Band musicians.

Finally, the Air Force Band also had the opportunity to perform at ANZAC Day ceremonies in Gallipoli, and provided music for both the dawn service at ANZAC Cove and the commemoration service at Lone Pine.

To bring you a taste of these events and more, the Air Force Band is proud to present this special concert at the Wyndham Cultural Centre. In addition to highlights from their spectacular symphonic wind orchestra repertoire, the Air Force Band will be featuring their vocalist Corporal Roxanne Moxham, the Fife and Drum Corps, Sergeant Andrew Heading performing Rimsky-Korsakov’s "Concerto for Trombone", and Sergeant Peter McCracken - ANZAC Day bugler - performing "Nightfall in Camp".

Please join the Air Force Band at the Wyndham Cultural Centre for this very “Special Event”.

Admission is free – Bookings are essential


For further information, please call Air Force Band on (03) 9256 2727 or e-mail: airforce.band@defence.gov.au