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 (FRIDAY 13TH JUNE) WE WILL BE HAVING AN EARLY LUNCH DUE TO INTERSCHOOL SPORT BEING PLAYED AT OUR SCHOOL. LUNCH EATING TIME WILL BE FROM 12:30-12:40PM AND OUTSIDE PLAY FROM 12:40-1:10PM. SCHOOL WILL FINISH AT THE USUAL TIME OF 3:10PM.

Dear Parent

As part of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s Health and Safety Management Plan, new labelling will be installed at our school.

The labels remind people to contact school reception prior to undertaking any works at the school, to ensure they have up-to-date information from the school’s asbestos register.

Asbestos - which was used extensively in building materials in the past but is now banned - is considered safe unless damaged or in poor condition.

The new labels form part of a comprehensive program to ensure Victorian government schools remain safe.

Children’s safety is our number one priority. That is why we are taking this extra step as a precaution.
We hope everyone enjoyed the Queen’s Birthday long weekend.

Staffing Change (PE)
We would like to congratulate Mr Ricky Davies on picking up a fulltime Physical Education (PE) teacher position at Lara Lakes Primary School. Ricky’s last day with us will be Friday 13th June. We wish Ricky and his family all the best for the future and we would like to thank him for his efforts whilst he was with us. We are currently in the process of interviewing for a replacement PE teacher for 3 days a week commencing at the beginning of Term 3 for the remainder of the year. We will let you know the outcome of this process in the next issue of the OWL.

Planning Week
Next week is planning week for our teaching staff. This means that we release teams of teachers for a day to work together to plan next term’s curriculum and activities. Your child’s normal class routine for the week will be changed to allow this to occur. All your child’s specialist’s classes (ART, PE and Science) will be held on the day where the teachers have their planning day and your child’s normal teacher will be with your child’s class for the remaining four days.

Roster for Team Planning
Monday – Year 1/2 Teachers
Tuesday – Foundation Teachers
Wednesday – Year 3/4 teachers
Thursday – Specialist Teachers
Friday – Year 5 & 6 Teachers

Mid-Year Student Reports
Our teachers have been very busy putting the final comments on your child’s mid-year student report. The reports will be sent home on Wednesday 25th June (last week of Term 2). Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held early in Term 3.

Fete
We had a fantastic turn out from parents offering their assistance to help out with this year’s Fete at last Wednesday’s meeting. We will be sending out more information via the OWL and email alerts shortly to keep you informed. The date for the Fete is yet to be finalised however we are expecting it to be held on a Sunday early Term 4. We will be posting an online form on our website shortly for people to register their assistance and contact details.

Reminder Contact Details Changes
Just a reminder that if you have changed any of your contact details (phone numbers, address, email, living arrangements, occupation etc) then please make contact with the office as soon as possible so we can record and update your details. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in this matter

Have a great fortnight everyone.

David Quinn
Principal
YEAR 6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT

ROUND 5 – Friday 30th May – WPS v St Andrews

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ROUND 6 – Friday 6th June - BYE

ROUND 7 – Friday 13th June – WPS v Manor Lakes

- TEEBALL & HOCKEY – Presidents Park
- NETBALL & SOCCER – Werribee Primary School
- FOOTBALL – Manor Lakes

Matches are played from 1.15 – 2.15pm. Spectators are welcome.

**Please note – Students playing FOOTBALL & HOCKEY MUST WEAR A MOUTHGUARD**

YEAR 5/6 GIRLS FOOTBALL

On Monday 2nd June the Werribee District Girls Football Finals were conducted. Miss Scarrott was the coach and took 20 very excited girls with her to compete! You may have already checked out the news from the day on the School Blog, but for those that haven’t I have included it below;

Today I took 20 Year 5-6 girls to the District Girls Football competition at Wyndham Vale Reserve. I was very impressed with the way the students supported each other and also improved in their skills as the day progressed. We played against Manor Lakes, Our Lady of the Southern Cross, Thomas Chirnside and Manorvale (2 wins and 2 losses). The grand final was played between Thomas Chirnside and Manorvale with T.C.P.S. winning 20 – 0. We had a number of goal scorers: Ahere – 4 goals, Ploy – 3 goals, Romy – 2 goals and 1 goal each to Zara, Monique and Keisha. A special mention needs to go to Kayla for being the most consistent player all day. Congratulations to all the girls who participated, it was a fantastic day and you should be proud of your efforts.  

Miss Scarrott

REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Jessica Evans and Zahra Abela are today participating in the Western Metropolitan Regional Cross Country Finals being held at Brimbank Park. We wish them the best of luck and congratulate them on reaching this level of competition. GO GIRLS!
YEAR 3-6 HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Year 3–6 students had a sensational day at the House Athletics Carnival held at the VU Athletics Track on Tuesday 10th June. The weather was perfect and it was fantastic to see so many students decked out in their house colours and enjoying the day. The day is a huge undertaking and cannot be possible without the wonderful support of the WPS staff and parent community. I would like to pass on a massive THANK YOU to my colleagues and to the parent helpers who generously gave their time to assist at events: Cherie Moodie, Gillian Perry, Kerry Liangos, Baw Mu Htoo Bleh Dah Moo, Tarnecia Heaney, Melanie Inglis, Judy Puli, Leanne Robertson, Michael Markovski, Michael Brown, Naomi Cochrane & Ahmed Yusuf.

The 800m events were unable to be ran on the day, so will be conducted back at school next week. Students will be notified in due course if they have qualified for the SSVWD Athletics Carnival which will be held in Term 3. The Aggregate House Shield will be presented at Assembly on Monday to the winning House and results posted in the next edition of the OWL.
YEAR 5/6 HOOP TIME
Yesterday 47 of our Year 5-6 students participated in the McDonald’s Hoop Time Competition at the Werribee Recreation Centre. We had 7 teams entered – 2 All Star Boys, 3 Future Star & 2 Rookies teams. Each team played a minimum of 4 matches, with several teams playing in a Consolation Final or Semi-Final at the end of the day. Well done to all students involved. It was wonderful to see their skills, team work and knowledge of the game grow throughout the course of the day. Thank you to Miss Patterson and Miss Filippin for attending the event with me. Thank you also to the parents who assisted greatly with the coaching and scoring: Gillian Perry, Gary Dancey, Paul Taylor, Tammy Brennan, Di Smith and Sam Reynolds.
The Year 3/4 Hoop Time Competition is being held on Wednesday 16th July (first week of Term 3). Notes are being distributed tomorrow to those students selected to be involved. It is vital that they are returned before the end of term to secure a position in a team.

Tanya Staehr
Sports Coordinator

CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 2 & TERM 3

Wednesday 18th June  Deb Cowton, Fadia Othman, Michelle Buysen, Jane Puli
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 NOT BE OPEN ON WEDNESDAY 25TH JUNE (LAST WEEK OF TERM 2) AND WILL WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY (FIRST WEEK OF TERM 3). IT WILL RE-OPEN ON WEDNESDAY 23RD JULY.

PLEASE DO NOT ORDER ICECREAMS WITH YOUR LUNCH ORDERS THESE ITEMS ARE TO BE PURCHASED DURING LUNCH TIME
Thank you everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair and made it a great success. Our school received over $600 to spend on books for our library. This year we also gave families the opportunity to purchase a book and donate it to the library. These generous people were: Piper Willems 3/4W, Jamie Robertson 3/4S, Miss Trofin, Janine Weber, Jack Rodriguez SS. Lucky winners on Wednesday-Madison 3/4G, Thursday- Ayan 1/2I Friday- Carter 1/2E have received a poster and book as their prize. Congratulations.

*Special thanks to the wonderful staff that helped each day.*
Professional Guitar & Keyboard Tuition at School

We have an amazing opportunity to offer professional guitar and keyboard tuition to students. The program will be running in Term 3 and continuing throughout the year.

Registrations Are Now Open!
If you would like your child to participate please register online via www.musicstars.com.au Payment is not required until lessons commence in Term 3.

IMPORTANT! Registrations close at the end of Term 2. We are unable to accept registrations after this time! Limited places are available so be quick so you don’t miss out!

About Music Stars
Music Stars is Australia’s leading provider of school music tuition. We provide a wonderful opportunity for children to have quality group guitar and keyboard lessons at school.

- Group guitar and keyboard tuition (3-6 students)
- Caters for all grades & music levels
- Weekly 30 minute sessions
- Very Affordable! $110 per term
- 70% less than out-of-school lessons
- Guitars and keyboards supplied for use during lessons

More Information
If you require more information or would like to discuss the program in more detail please contact Music Stars directly using the information below.

Phone: 1300 889 179 Email: info@musicstars.com.au  Web: www.musicstars.com.au

We hope you can support this program.

Yours sincerely,
Music Stars

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FREE TENNIS TRIALS (till the end of June) WESTGATE INDOOR CENTRE
Tennis Programs Vic: is a leading provider of quality tennis coaching across the state and a certified MLC Hot Shots program provider for schools.
Indoor venue - no washouts! Free tennis racquet on enrolment. Lessons avail at great rates, friendly people, and great fun.
To book in for YOUR FREE TRIAL contact PAUL MICK: 0415511150 or via email: p.emick2011@gmail.com

WERRIBEE SPORTS & FITNESS CENTRE’S ‘SLAM & JAM BASKETBALL CLINIC’, 35 BALLAN RD, WERRIBEE
The ‘Slam & Jam’ Basketball Clinic is being held during the first week of these school holidays. Tuesday, July 1 – Thursday, July 3, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. each day. Cost is $90 per child or $35 per day. For more information please phone 9742 5630.
BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS

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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