From the Principal

Welcome to 2013
I would like to welcome back all the families returning to Warrandyte High School in 2013 and I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all the families joining us for the first time this year. On the first day for Year 7 students last Thursday I had the opportunity to speak with a number of Year 7 parents, some of whom were new to our school. It was lovely to share in such a special occasion with these parents and I look forward to further opportunities to meet with parents and members of our community throughout the year.

I would like to welcome the new teaching and educational support staff who are joining us this year. The new staff are Ms Lyn McDonald (Ms McDonald has been appointed Year 8 Level Leader and is teaching Humanities and Psychology), Mr Michael Byrne (Maths and Science), Mr Steve O’Connor (PE and Maths), Mr Mathew Steed (Maths/Science and Physics), Ms Christine McCarthy (Integration Aide), Ms Fiona Barnett (Integration Aide), Ms Amanda Giblett (Integration Aide) and Ms Jo Tellwright (Integration Aide). Also returning from leave in 2012 we have Ms Cinzia Sakellaris, Ms Tracey Wood and Ms Ernee Greenwood.

A number of staff finished at the end of last year. They are Ms Beryl Gale, Mr Jason Kruse, Ms Emily Hoysted and Ms Teena Polyviou. We wish them all the best for their future endeavours.

VCE results 2012
I am very pleased to be able to congratulate the Year 12 class of 2012 on the excellent results they achieved. The final results were the culmination of much effort and commitment across a number of years, and reflect the contribution of staff and parents into the learning of the students. In particular, congratulations to Damien Main, the 2012 Dux who achieved an ATAR score of 95.3. Siobhan Bubner, Mark Johnstone, Gabrielle Mitchell, Lauren Pinolo and Amy Vanderharst who each achieved an ATAR score above 90, and Rachel Miller (Psychology),
Christian Orkibi (Psychology), Brendan Stevenson (Psychology & Health), Siobhan Bubner (Psychology & History), Rachel Easton (Design Technology), Laura Doguet (Food Technology), Josie Cahill (Health), Amy Vanderharst (Health & Business Management), Damien Main (Further Maths & Math Methods), Gabrielle Mitchell (Further Maths), Lauren Pinolo (Further Maths), Casey Edwards (VET Interactive Digital Media), Riley Griffiths (VET Interactive Digital Media) and Mollie Wilkins VET Interactive Digital Media) who each achieved study scores above 40, placing them in the top 8% in that study.

Extension and Acceleration into VCE studies
Our Year 9 students have enthusiastically taken up the extension and acceleration opportunities provided by our new Year 10 structure with approximately 80% of them taking on one or two VCE subjects next year. In 2014 they will have the opportunity to continue these studies into Units 3 & 4 or consolidated their learning at Units 1 & 2 level. This year is also the first year we have made external VET programs available to our Year 10 cohort with eleven students taking up this opportunity.

AEU – Bans on activities outside the 38 hour working week.
The Australian Education Union has placed a ban on the organizing of activities which require AEU members to work beyond 38 hours per week in 2013. This ban seeks to highlight the often unrecognized and under-rewarded out-of-hours contribution made by AEU members to enable many school activities to be held. Camps which were booked last year with cancellation deadlines prior to 22 October 2012 are exempt from this ban. For this reason the Year 7 Camp, Year 8 Camp, Music Camp and Italian Tour will proceed this year. However, there is a question mark over all other camps and out-of-school activities. The Government and the AEU have resumed negotiations and I am waiting to see the outcome of these discussions.

AEU – Strike Action
There is a state wide strike for AEU members planned for Thursday 14 February 2013. As yet I am unaware of the number of Warrandyte High School teachers and ES staff who will be striking. However, on the two strike days last year Warrandyte High School did not have enough teachers on site to provide a program for any students. As soon as I am able, I will inform parents of the arrangements for students on this day.

School Council Elections 2013—Information for Parents
What is a school council and what does it do?
All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the key directions of a school within statewide guidelines. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council?
For most school councils, there are three possible categories of membership:
• A mandated elected Parent category – more than one third of the total members must be from this category. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) employees can be Parent members at their child’s school as long as they are not employed at the school.
• A mandated elected DEECD employee category – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members.
• An optional Community member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DEECD employees are not eligible to be Community members.

Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.
Why is Parent membership so important?
Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying in itself and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

How can you become involved?
The most obvious way is to vote in the elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant. In view of this, you might seriously consider
• standing for election as a member of the school council
• encouraging another person to stand for election.

Do I need special experience to be on school council?
No. What you do need is an interest in your child’s school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school’s future.

What do you need to do to stand for election?
In this issue of Gang Gang I have included a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations. All school council elections must be completed by the end of March. If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent category. DEECD employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not employed are eligible to nominate as parents for the school council at that school. Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt in the mail following the receipt of your completed nomination. Generally, if there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Remember
• ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do
• consider standing for election to council this year
• be sure to vote in the elections.
Please contact me if you wish further information.

Stephen Parkin
Principal
Warrandyte High School

Notice of Election and Call for Nominations

An election is to be conducted for members of the School Council of Warrandyte High School. Nomination forms may be obtained from the school and must be lodged by 4.00 pm on Friday 15 February, 2013.

If an election is required the ballot will close at 4.00 pm on Tuesday 19 March, 2013

Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

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If the number of nominations is less than the number of vacancies, a notice to that effect and calling for further nominations will be posted in a prominent position at the school.
From the Assistant Principals

Hello and welcome to the 2013 school year.

School Procedures for the Bushfire Season

Fire danger ratings and warnings are in place to provide clear direction on the safest options for preserving life.

Schools – and children’s services – identified as being at high fire risk will be closed on days declared by fire authorities to be Code Red. Warrandyte High School has been identified as a school at high fire risk.

Where possible, we will provide parents with up to three days notice of a planned closure. We will contact you directly by letter with advice on planned closures and will confirm the decision to close by 12 noon the day before the planned closure, again by a letter given to the students.

Notice of school closures will also be posted on our website www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au and all information about closures and cancellations can now be viewed from the Department’s external website by clicking on the ‘Emergency Closures’ button at bottom of the DEECD website homepage www.education.vic.gov.au

Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, regardless of improvements in the weather forecast. This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child.

No staff will remain on site when the school is closed by the threat of fire. We will also cancel any offsite activities and out-of-school care during the fire season if the activities are at risk. There may also be changes to school bus routes.

On high fire risk days families are encouraged to enact their Bushfire Survival Plan – on such days, children should never be left at home unattended or in the care of older children.

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the safest option when a Code Red day is declared is to leave the night before, or early in the morning of the Code Red day.

As part of preparing our school for the threat of fire, we have completed the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development’s self-assessment of our emergency preparedness. We have also updated our emergency management plan; Representatives of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development have also visited our school to review our level of emergency preparedness.

What can parents do?

Make sure your family’s bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school is closed. Make sure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers. Keep in touch with us by reading our newsletters, by checking our website www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au, and by talking to your child’s teacher or any other member of the teaching staff.

Talk to your child about your fire plan including who might pick them up from school in an emergency, ensure that your child has enough medication in the case where they are required to stay at school out of hours because of possible road closures.
For up-to-date information on this year’s fire season, visit the CFA website at [www.cfa.vic.gov.au](http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au) or call the 24-hour Victorian Bushfires Information Line on 1800 240 667. Information will also be available on local ABC radio and other media.

**Bushfire Alert Drill**

Warrandyte High School is very aware that even with the Code Red closures, there is still the need to be thoroughly prepared for the current bushfire season and, in particular, the need to ensure that our new students are familiar with our emergency procedures. For this reason we held a Bushfire Alert Drill on Monday 4 February. The drill went very smoothly and we were very impressed with the behavior of our students.

In a bushfire alert situation, students will not be allowed to leave the school unless they are signed out by a parent or a person authorised to collect their child. This authorisation can only be given via our ‘Emergency Management Plan; Authority to collect students 2013’ proforma which is included at the end of this edition of the *Gang Gang*. You will need to complete and return this form to the General Office if you wish to authorise the collection of your child by someone other than yourself.

**Student drop off: The drop off and collection zone for students is at the front of the school off Warrandyte Road.**

Parents are to enter from the Warrandyte end and to take great care as they depart and re-enter Warrandyte Road near the school crossing. Parents may also park in the gravel car park behind the gymnasium to drop off or pick up children. Parents are not to drop off or pick up their children in the top staff car park, nor are they to stop illegally outside the school office in the lower car park.

Both car parks are full of activity just prior to the start of the school day and are similarly hectic at the end of the school day.

Cars double parked and students moving through this area while cars are being parked or backing out of parking spots is a recipe for disaster. Please consider the safety of your own child and others, rather than the 30 seconds in the day that you can save by this dangerous and irresponsible behavior.

**Uniform**

Our uniform supplier is fcw fashion. They operate a uniform shop from the school premises on Tuesdays from 3-3.45pm and Thursdays from 8-9.30am. Uniforms can also be ordered online at [www.fcw.com.au](http://www.fcw.com.au) or on a form from the General Office.

The school uniform is clearly set out in the student planner and students are expected to be in full school uniform and of neat appearance at all times, including while travelling to and from school. Students not in full school uniform are required to provide a note and report to their Level Co-ordinator’s office for a pass before the start of Period 1.

In particular the following expectations will be focused on over the forthcoming weeks.

- **Correct footwear** – traditional black shoes - should be worn to, at and from school.
- **Jewellery** should be discreetly unobtrusive, ie, it should not draw attention to itself. Students will be asked to remove excessive jewellery, including neck beads, large hoop earrings and facial piercings.
- **If cold,** students should wear the regulation pullover or jacket. Non-uniform jackets will not be permitted.
- **Girls must wear white socks with both summer and winter uniforms or blue tights with the winter uniform.**

*Under no circumstances are students to wear thongs to school.* This includes out of uniform days as they pose a health and safety risk.
Acceptable use agreement for Internet and Digital Technologies.
Students and parents are reminded that students will not be able to access school computer resources until the Acceptable Use Agreement, which is included in the student planner, has been signed by both student and parent and sighted by the student's teachers.

Year 7 Netbook Distribution, Year 7 Camp Information and Music Try-Outs 2013
The Year 7 with netbooks will be distributed at the Year 7 Information Evening on Tuesday 12th February at 7.00pm
Information regarding the Year 7 Camp and the Year 7 Music program (including an opportunity to try-out on various instruments) will also be presented.

Information regarding netbooks for Year 10 students will be distributed via your child.

Pamela Dunstall and Kathy Hooke
Assistant Principals

Education Maintenance Allowance - information for parents

Changes to the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) for 2013:
The EMA continues to help families on lower incomes with financial assistance to cover the cost of educational expenses including textbooks, stationery, uniforms and excursions for their child up until the age of 16.

From 2013, the Victorian Government is restructuring the EMA to better target financial support to families on lower incomes. Payments made direct to parents will be increased for eligible recipients at all year levels up to age 16, with an additional increase for parents with students in Years Prep and 7 in recognition of the additional costs at these transition points.

In 2013 the annual EMA payment for families with children in primary school (years 1-6) will receive a payment of $150. Families with children in secondary school (Year 8 up until the age of 16) will receive an annual payment of $250.

The School Start Bonus which was previously received by EMA families has been discontinued as a separate payment from 2013. However, additional funding has been incorporated into the EMA meaning that parents of children in Prep and Year 7 will receive boosted EMA payments of $200 and $300 respectively in those years.

From 2013, the EMA will no longer be paid 50/50 between the parent and the school. The 50% school portion of the EMA will no longer be paid to schools on behalf of parents. However, $62 million over four years will be redirected to the State’s most needy schools to assist families on lower incomes. These funds will form part of the school Student Resource Packages to be allocated at the local level.

New EMA payment option
From 2013, on the EMA application form you can choose to have your EMA payment;

- Paid by direct deposit (Electronic Funds Transfer) into your nominated bank account or
- Paid by cheque which will be posted to the school for collection or
- Paid to the school to be held as credit which you can use towards education expenses

The introduction of the new payment option to have the EMA payment directed to the school provides parents with extra flexibility to assist with budgeting towards education expenses.
Eligibility:
To be eligible for the EMA in 2013, you must:

- be either a parent or guardian of a primary or secondary school student up to the age of sixteen; and
- be an eligible beneficiary of a Centrelink pension, allowance or benefit within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004* or be a Veterans Affairs (TPI) pensioner or be a temporary foster parent.

* i.e – the parent/guardian must be the holder of a valid Health Care Card or valid Pension Card.

The eligibility criteria must be met as at 29 January 2013 (Instalment One) and 15 July 2013 (Instalment Two).

Payment Amounts - 2013:

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*Student year level (or age for ungraded and special school students) will determine the amount payable. Parents of students turning 16 years in 2013 are paid on a pro rata basis.

Contact: School Office for an EMA application form and to lodge your application. The closing date for EMA application forms to be submitted to the school is 28 February 2013.

Jill Treeby

Business Manager

Alexander

The 2012 School magazine, ALEXANDER, is now available from the General Office. It is a wonderful collection of all the people, events, places and faces of the 2012 school year. If you have paid and not yet picked up your copy please do so from the General Office or you can still purchase a copy for $25.

Leadership Opportunities

Warrandyte Rotary work very closely with students from Warrandyte High School. They sponsor many student activities and encourage students to build their capacity as leaders and team players as well as providing students with opportunities to build self-esteem. Camp Awakenings is one of these programs which is open to students in Year 9. This camp, paid for by Warrandyte Rotary, provides students with the opportunity to meet new people, build self-esteem and belief as well as develop leadership skills. Warrandyte High School has places for 4 students in this program. Please contact me if you are interested.

School photos

School Photo day is Tuesday 12 February. This is always an exciting day. However, it is also very hectic with an extremely tight timeline to complete all the photos during the school day. Parents can help immeasurably on this day by ensuring that:

- their children are in correct uniform. Please note that any student unwilling to wear their uniform in the correct manner or presenting for their photo wearing an unusual or extravagant hairstyle will not be permitted to take part in the group photo.
- each child must have their own payment envelope with their details, pack and graphic design choice filled in. (If you have not already received a payment envelope please ask your child
to pick one up from the General Office). This envelope is to be handed to the portrait photographer by your child at the time of them having their individual photo taken. Note: Late orders can only be accepted if placed via the “AUSSIE SCHOOL PHOTOS” website. Students who are unable to place an order on the day will still be photographed and will be sent a ‘Portrait Proof’ together with a second chance order form, within 7 days of the school photo day. Parents can then place a late order via the website www.aussieschoolphoto.com. There will not be any additional cost incurred if late orders are placed within 14 days of receiving the proofs.

**Working Bee Sunday 17 March**

Our first working bee for 2013 will be on Sunday 17 March. Lunch will be supplied. Please see future editions of the newsletter for updates on all our working bee information.

**School Council Awards 2012**

Congratulations to the following award recipients for 2012. These students were all acknowledged at our School Council Awards ceremony in December 2012. It is important that we celebrate their achievements and reward them for their commitment to success.

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Helene Butterworth
Executive Assistant

2013 Immunisations

All Year 7 and Year 10 students along with Year 9 boys only have been issued with an immunisation package which includes information and an immunisation card which needs to be completed and returned to the General Office by Friday 15 March.

Ann Brown
First Aid
SPORTS NEWS

Rules for PE

a) Remember that if you have a PE lesson period 1 you are allowed to come to school in your full sports uniform, but you must change into your full school uniform at the end of class. Failure to do this will result in consequences. Also if you have a PE lesson period 6 you are allowed to go home looking smart in your full sports uniform.

b) Valuables in PE: There is no place for i-phones, i-pods, mobiles, etc in a practical PE lesson. They will not be acceptable, even in pockets. Please leave in your lockable locker or ensure you hand them into the teacher at the start of the lesson. They will then be returned at the end following changing.

c) Hydration in PE: We are very close to having our new drinking tap fitted on the outskirts of the oval which will make drink stops easier, however I still recommend that all students bring and use a suitable water bottle to their practical class, particularly in term 1 and 4.

Melbourne Cycle 2013 for MS

We have registered a staff team for the third year to help raise money and participate in this amazing ride (50km) around Melbourne. Multiple Sclerosis is a disease increasing in prevalence within our society, particularly with youngsters. The event takes place on Sunday 24 February, if you would like to help with our fundraising you can simply go online, search for our school team name: Warrandyte High School 2013 and make an online donation. Another way to donate is to simply drop into our school office and make a donation in person.

Lacrosse incursions in PE

We are very lucky to have the opportunity of some top lacrosse coaches working in our Year 9 and 10 Practical PE classes during the first two weeks. We look forward to developing some new skills and working with the Eltham Lacrosse Club. This could possibly take us down another new competitive route. All students please remember their PE uniforms so we can make the most of this opportunity.

Coles Sports For School Voucher Order:

We have had good news that our equipment order has been confirmed and we should receive our packages in the next few weeks. Once again thanks to all who brought in vouchers and we look forward to collecting again later this year!

Lunch time sports & equipment:

We are always looking to promote higher rates of physical activity and encourage students to be active over lunch times. I would like to remind students that basic sports equipment can be borrowed at lunch time from 1:00 pm. Please be prepared to leave a personal possession as a security that is always returned when the equipment is brought back. Feel free to ask the PE staff if there are any questions.

Each year group will be timetabled in the gym over a lunch time throughout the week. This will start as soon as possible, however, at times this year we will put on different sporting specific sessions, competitions between year levels and across the school.

Clare Rayner
PE Leader
Canteen News

Lunch Orders
Orders may be placed before school or at recess. A tag will be given to the student which will identify their lunch. A separate lunch window operates for pick up at lunchtime.

Menu
Apart from the daily specials listed below, the Canteen provides a large range of healthy rolls and sandwiches as well as wraps, foccacias, fresh and frozen yoghurt and fruit.

Daily specials are as follows – ordering would be appreciated.

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Cheryl Hart
Canteen Leader

Roster

Volunteers are always welcome in the canteen. If you are available on a Friday only, Karen is always able to change her day. The canteen staff look forward to seeing you in 2013.

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In 2013, I authorise the following adult/s to collect my child or children from Warrandyte High School in the event of an emergency such as a bushfire.

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Parents’ names:........................................................................................................

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Warrandyte Primary School is 150 years old.

Former students, parents, teachers and friends are invited to join in the celebrations.

During the week February 18 - 22, 2013, visit the school, take a 'trip down memory lane', and join in the olden days activities on Thursday 21 February.

School tours during the week; special classroom activities; memorabilia on display and a FAMILY FUN NIGHT and BUSH DANCE hosted by 'Paradiddle' on Thursday 21 February, 6.30- 8.30PM.

School Tours:

Monday 18 Feb: 10-11am, Tuesday 19 Feb: 11.30 - 12.30pm,
Wednesday 20 Feb : 10.00-11.00am Thursday 21 Feb: On the hour,
Friday 22 Feb: 11.30-12.30pm

Please call the school on 98443537 to book a tour or visit the school website www.warrandyteps.vic.edu.au for more information
2013 Bendigo Bank - Run Warrandyte Fun Run

Run Warrandyte invites you to attend this fabulous event, created to support a number of local sporting clubs. Come along and be a part of it, whether you cheer, walk, run, or become a volunteer!

Date - Sunday, 10th February 2013 at 8am

Location - The football/cricket club rooms, Taroona Ave, Warrandyte, 3113

Distances - Ruby Tuesday 2.25k, Quinton’s Supa IGA 4k, eko-green 8k or AusCrane 12k, or get the kids involved in the youngsters event located on the Oval. There is something for everyone!

Run Entry - You can enter the race online by going to the website below and clicking on the ‘Online Entry Form’. You can enter as an individual or family.

Registration - Entry kits will be available at the club rooms on Taroona Ave Warrandyte, from 7:30am


Like us on Twitter and Facebook!

All proceeds go to the local clubs to improve the facilities for its sporting members, guests and spectators. The clubs include the Warrandyte Junior Football Club, Warrandyte Football Club, Warrandyte Netball Club and Warrandyte Cricket Club.
Warrantyte Junior Football Club

“It’s all about the kids”

REGISTRATION DAY

& Run Warrantyte Fun Run

Sunday 10th February 2013

Warrantyte Football Clubrooms - Taroona Ave

Fun Run 8:00am  |  Footy Registrations 9:00am to 11:00am

ALL NEW PLAYERS WELCOME!

www.warrantytejfc.org
www.runwarrantyte.blogspot.com.au

Discount applies for football registration on the day or prior!

QUINTON’S SUPA IGA

How the locals like it.
A 7 week program for mothers, fathers, partners, step-parents, carers who are supporting individuals with drug and alcohol issues

The Parent Support Program aims to –

• Develop skills and strategies that improve communication and family relationships

• Increase parental/carer confidence

• Reduce parental/carer stress and tension

• Increase parental/carer knowledge of drugs and alcohol

Commencing Tuesdays **12 February to 26 March, 2013**
Includes handouts and refreshments

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

VENUE: 7 – 11 Shipley St, Box Hill
TIME: Evening 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
COST: Free
CONTACT: Emma at Anglicare on 9896 6322
Parent Educators Network
Eastern Region

Come and enjoy morning tea to discuss how the new Parent Educators Network will look in 2013.

Plus

An introduction to the ‘Too Sexy Too Soon’ workshops that Parentzone has been facilitating at Primary Schools across the East Metropolitan Region.

Tuesday 12 February 2013
9.30 – 11.00 am

To be held at Anglicare Victoria – Bayswater Site
666 Mountain Hwy,
Bayswater, 3135

Although PEN meetings usually are a combination of peer support, information sharing and includes a presentation or exploration of one specific topic, this session has a specific focus on … and sharing will be limited to that topic. We are always open to suggestions so please contact Parentzone if you have any particular topic requests. This network meeting is open to all professionals involved in the provision of parenting education and information.

If you wish to be on our email contacts list for information to be sent to you, or added to our list of parenting course providers, email parentzone.errd@anglicarevic.org.au or bring your details to the meeting.