From the Principal

The focus of my article in this edition of Gang Gang is the work of our parent and staff volunteers, and I want to begin with a special thank you to our Parent’s Association for all their hard work and creative flair that went into the planning, organising and running of our annual Warrandyte High Trivia Night. This night is always a lot of fun, and this year was no exception (see the dedicated article later in this edition). However, it is important that we also don’t lose sight of the serious purpose behind this event, which is fundraising for your children. Warrandyte High School exists to educate and nurture the development of your children as they mature into adults and move onto further education or the workplace. Everything we do as teachers and educational leaders, all building and infrastructure programs, all curriculum innovations, are for the express purpose of achieving improved outcomes for your children. The economic realities of life are that everything has a cost and government funding levels are not sufficient to provide all the resources required for the education your children deserve. This makes the work of parent and staff volunteers invaluable as they give their time and energy for free to support the learning of your children through our Parent’s Association, our Music Support Group, and our School Council and all its sub-committees.

So to all our volunteers, on behalf of all parents, students and staff of Warrandyte High School, I want to formally thank you for all your time and effort that you put into supporting the learning of all students at Warrandyte High School.

Stephen Parkin
Principal
**Uniform**

Our uniform supplier is fcw fashion. For ordering school uniforms print off the order form via Warrandyte High School website [www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au), under About Our School, Uniform. The uniform shop is open Tuesdays from 3-3.45pm and Thursdays from 8-9.30am.

**Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat**

Book your tickets now online via our website: [www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au).

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**Helene Butterworth**  
Executive Assistant

**Library News**

**Book Week August 17 – 23 2013**

The theme of this year’s Book Week is *Read Across the Universe* and to celebrate this week we will be running a number of events and activities in the library to encourage students to read and enjoy books.

The major competition for the week is **The Great Warrandyte Bake Off**

We have combined our love of reading with the creativity and deliciousness of cake decorating.

Students are invited to decorate a cake inspired by a favourite book. Individual, small group and family entries are welcomed.

Cakes are to be delivered to the library by recess on **Monday 19 August** where judging will take place. All cakes will be returned to their creators later in the week. Entry forms can be collected from the library desk.

Prizes include movie tickets, iTunes cards and book vouchers.

So start planning now, search the internet for inspiration or check out the library TV noticeboard for fabulous cakes!
Overdue Library Books

At the end of last term students who had overdue library books were all notified by email and reminded to return their books as soon as possible. Thank you to the many students who returned their books, but sadly there are still many books hiding in lockers, on desks or under beds. Every year the library spends money replacing non – returned books; it would be fantastic to spend this money on new titles rather than replacing these books. Another reminder email will be sent to families in the coming weeks and I ask that parents support the library in encouraging their children to return overdue books.

Year 9 English Class Novel

This semester Year 9 students study a novel selected from a list of 11 titles. Students were required to purchase one of these novels as was indicated on their booklist distributed last year. Whilst the library has single copies of these books, students are unable to borrow them for the duration of their class study. It is expected that all students in Year 9 will have their own copy of the text. All the titles are readily available at Dymocks which have outlets at The Pines, Eastland and Doncaster Shoppingtown.

Judy Steel
Library Leader

Step Back Think

It’s time to Step Back. THINK.
Over the past few years many people have lost their lives due to reckless acts of street violence. I’m sure many of you remember the devastating news of ex Warrandyte High School student, David Cassai’s death in Rye earlier this year. This broke many people’s hearts as he was a large part of the community. He is now missed by hundreds as that is the amount of people David had an effect on.
Step Back THINK is to educate people on the catastrophic consequences one punch can have. We believe the logical flow on effect of increased awareness will be fewer instances of derailed lives and tragic deaths.
It’s now time to lace up against street violence and start helping their cause.
There are bright orange laces in the Senior School office that are ready to be collected and worn by all at school and wherever you want to show your respect and support, not only to David Cassai but to the countless others who have either had their lives taken or have serious brain injuries due to street violence.
Enough is enough. Is one punch really worth it? It’s time to Step Back THINK. Please collect your orange laces at the Senior School office to show your support! There are also posters that are going up around the school.
For more information Step Back THINK has their own website….just type in ‘Step Back Think’ into google and follow the admins.

Tara Cromwell (Year 12)

Sport News

Year 10 Human Body Studies

As part of our study we have moved into the human body in detail investigating our hearts, its structure, components and what actually happens within the cardiac cycle to function when we play sport. The students really got into this activity demonstrating excitement, interest and challenge. Our next step along the way is to bring the lungs and respiratory system to life!
The Compass Award Scheme

The Compass Award Scheme is a program of discovery for young people. This leads into the full Duke of Edinburgh Awards at 15, Bronze, Silver and Gold. We have started a new journey at Warrandyte, becoming licenced operators to deliver this very sought after program. Students work through a range of activities over a certain number of weeks; gaining skills, experiences; with the aim of fostering positive attitudes, self-esteem, confidence, resilience and an awareness of community and desire to help others. We have held introduction sessions at school for students to find out about the program. Students that have signed up will start their selection of activities. Students have to complete hours in a physical activity, a skill, some sessions of volunteering and an exploration as a group. If you would like to know more about this project please contact Mrs Rayner, the coordinator for our award at school. Further information can be accessed via the compass news feed system at school. We will be holding an information session for the parents of the group very soon. Notification will be passed out regarding that date as soon as it is finalised. Our first student’s goal setting meeting will be this week. We are looking forwards to it as it’s such a great, challenging activity.

Our Rugby series with St. Monica’s College:

Another committed group of Warrandyte High students demonstrate the range of skills, respect and sportsmanship we play by. It was a massive afternoon on Monday 5 August. Three games were played on our oval, certainly a hive of activity in a sport which is continuing to grow in our school. The girls tag rugby played very hard, against an experienced team. The girls were determined and scored two trys, but they unfortunately lost 6 tries to 2. Still a fantastic effort, but more work to go leading to State Finals. Our junior boys, again training towards the State finals played amazingly well, really wanting to make tackles and run with the ball. They dominated both teams that they played and won ten tries to zero! Brilliant. Thanks goes to Marcus Eldridge for helping coach the boys throughout the game.

The final game, our intermediates was a thriller as normal. One game each in the series, we knew it was going to be a tough situation. We scored some early tries and went into half time one try in front. Unfortunately they came out fighting for the second half, scored quickly, which meant we were neck and neck all the way until the end. We took a couple of hard hits and they ran away with a try. Yet again only 1 try separate two very good teams.

I want to thank all the boys for their determination and effort, you all play with pride and it is such a good feeling to be a part of it. I also want to thank Mr Kahukiwa for his hard work in preparation.

Girls Weight’s Room Opening

We have been able to extend our gym sessions to help provide opportunities for the girls. The gym will now be open Wednesday after schools from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. If you would like further information contact Mrs Rayner

Duathlon Series

The series continues and the next race is on Sunday 18 August at the Yarra Boulevard. Again it is a different opportunity if you have always wanted to complete a multi sport. Do one and you will get the bug! We have some school competitors in this event, so we wish them good luck. It is not too late to enter, if you would like information you can see Mrs Rayner for details.

Clare Rayner
PE Leader
Trivia Night Pictures
When Masterchef meets My Kitchen Rules there’s sure to be a Bake Off!

With plenty of chef hats, aprons, and an entire table filled with Matt Preston lookalikes our annual trivia night was destined to be a great evening.

And it wasn’t just the trivia questions that challenged our skill and knowledge on the night. Performing the awkward task of passing a lifesaver around the table via toothpicks held in the mouth, feeding each other baby food, nearest the pin coin tossing, and predicting the fall of the cards as we chose our lucky corner to stand in, kept us all on our toes and laughing merrily as we raised funds to purchase a kitchenette for the flexible learning centre at school.

Our trivia host ‘Chef Kiev’ from www.legendstrivia.com.au kept us thoroughly entertained, on track and provided wonderful food related questions. The music round was a huge hit with songs from Bananarama, Meatloaf and Peaches & Herb which complimented our foodie theme perfectly.

One of the highlights of the evening was the animal onesies table forming a line and dancing conga style around the room, but the bonus points given were not enough to knock the reigning champions out of the winners circle. Huge congratulations to the Matt Prestons (aka the Science table) for another wonderful win.

A very special thank you to our major sponsor of the evening, MOAT:Mental Health Services. www.moat.com.au.

A staggering $4141.70 was raised last Saturday night and the Parents Association would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported this event.

Warrandyte High School Annual Trivia Night
We would like to thank all sponsors supporting our Trivia Night

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Canteen News

The Canteen is trying out some delicious new home made recipes which include soup, various pasta bakes and jacket potatoes.

Daily specials are as follows – ordering would be appreciated.

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The Canteen is selling hot toasted sandwiches at recess for $2.50. Ham and cheese, and ham, cheese and tomato are available.

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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Cheryl Hart
Canteen Leader
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PHONE: 9722 1944 OR EMAIL: wpcc@bigpond.com.au for more details.

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