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**March**

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From the Principal

Our website is safe to access, but you will need to temporarily access it directly via the URL [www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au](http://www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au) rather than through a Google search.

Netspace are the Department of Education’s preferred web hosting company and, as such, host the websites of most Victoria Government Schools. Unfortunately they were hacked a few weeks ago and malware was placed on their servers. This did not affect our website itself, but it did affect the links from Google which temporarily were directing users to a site which tried to download computer viruses to unwary users. This led to Google redirecting users to a Malware Warning Site. Netspace have now rectified the problem on their servers, however Google have been slow to re-direct their links and are still flagging our website as unsafe, which was never in fact the case. We expect Google to remove this warning in the next few days. In the meantime please access our website directly via the above URL.

School Council Elections

You will shortly receive in the mail a ballot paper and instructions for casting a vote in the School Council Elections. Please read the letter enclosed with the ballot paper carefully to ensure that your vote is cast correctly and is counted.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Out Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday 18 April (1st week in Term 2) between 12pm and 8pm. Further information regarding these interviews will be mailed out in the next few days. Normal classes will not be held on this day, but it is expected that students will accompany their parents to interviews.

AEU work bans on unpaid, voluntary work beyond the 38 hour week.

The staff at Warrandyte High School are experiencing quite a deal of angst as they wrestle with their natural inclination to contribute unpaid, voluntary time to run various extra-curricular activities, and their desire to see the industrial dispute resolved and to have their professionalism...
acknowledged. As the bans continue throughout the year it is likely that the school camps and extra-curriculum program will be affected.

Stephen Parkin  
Principal

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.

Helene Butterworth  
Executive Assistant

2013 Immunisations

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

Ann Brown  
First Aid

The first instalment of the Schoolkids Bonus has recently been paid to approximately 1.2 million families to help lighten the load of back-to-school costs.

HAVE YOU RECEIVED THE SCHOOLKIDS BONUS?

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive $410 a year for each primary student and $820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

The Schoolkids Bonus replaces the Education Tax Refund (ETR) and is a much simpler system. You no longer need to collect receipts and payments are made automatically so you don’t have to wait months to make a claim via your tax return. Unlike the ETR you can choose how you use the payment to best support your children’s education – whether it be school books, stationery, uniforms, school fees, or excursions.

Check your eligibility by visiting australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person at a Centrelink-Medicare Office or by calling 132 468.

Jill Treeby  
Business Manager
A additional bus route has been added to and from Warrandyte High School the details of which are shown below.

School Bus Invicta New
Route: - Run: 763
North Croydon 7.50am
MAROONDAH HWY (R),EXETER RD (R),LYONS RD (L),HOLLOWAY RD (L),NANGATHAN WY,CROYDON HILLS DR (R),NARR MAEN DR (L),BEMBOKA RD (R),PLYMOUTH RD (R),WARRANWOOD RD (L),WONGA RD (R),TORTICE DR (R),RINGWOOD WARRANDYTE RD (L),MILNE RD (R),BERRINGA RD (L),PARK RD (R),KNEES RD (R),STINTONS RD (L),KNEES RD (R),BEAUTY GULLY RD (R),HARRIS GULLY RD (L),HEIDELBERG WARRANDYTE RD (R),ALEXANDER RD
Warrandyte High School 8.30am

School Bus Invicta New
Route: - Run: 763
Warrandyte High School 3.30pm
(R),HEIDELBERG WARRANDYTE RD (R),HARRIS GULLY RD (L),BEAUTY GULLY RD (L),KNEES RD (R),STINTONS RD (L),KNEES RD (L),PARK RD (R),BERRINGA RD (L),MILNE RD (R),RINGWOOD WARRANDYTE RD (L),TORTICE DR (L),WONGA RD (R),WARRANWOOD RD (L),PLYMOUTH RD (L),BEMBOKA RD (R),NARR MAEN DR (L),CROYDON HILLS DR,NANGATHAN WY (R),HOLLOWAY RD (R),LYONS RD (L),EXETER RD (L),MAROONDAH HWY
North Croydon 4.10pm

This bus route will be new to both the students and the drivers. Invicta have asked that students using the new service wait at the bus stops designated for the existing routes where available and hail the bus as it approaches. For roads where there is no existing service, it has been suggested that students congregate in a single location in order to minimise multiple stops over short distances and hail the bus as it approaches. Once Invicta have established where students are boarding, they will instruct drivers where the pick up and drop off points will be. This will then be clarified with parents and students.

Kathy Hooke
Assistant Principal
Sport News

The MS Melbourne Bike Ride

Miss Crees and myself worked very hard on the ride for MS. It was an extremely hot day, but we kept peddling. We raised $405 in total and we would like to thank everyone that contributed to such a worthwhile cause.

Intermediate Girls Volleyball

Wow what a great day! We took out an A and B girl’s team to Kew High School. All the students were amazing and made noticeable achievements through the tournaments. The girls A team convincingly won all their round matches which led them to a grand final with Kew’s A team. It was a massive battle with tremendous saves, digs and smashes, but unfortunately we came second. The girls B team won one match and lost one, again working hard, but finishing second.

Student’s comments throughout the day were; “This is so much fun!” , “It’s great to have rallies of so many quality points” and “The team spirit was really high” which all make these days stand out for us as teachers. Warrandyte Volleyball was noticed today from many other schools, for making massive increases in depth of knowledge and game skills. Hopefully we may be able to head to further inter school competitions towards the end of the year.

Clare Rayner
PE Leader

Intermediate Boys Volleyball

On Friday 22 February Warrandyte High School competed in the divisional Senior Boys Volleyball Round Robin. The team acquitted themselves very well in a high standard competition including volleyball icon school Kew High School who compete in the national championships each year. The boys put together some great periods of play, but were unfortunate losing 2 games but scoring a draw against Balwyn High School who have nearly four times the population of Warrandyte High. All of the boys should be very proud of their efforts and conduct on the day.  Well done!
House Swimming Carnival 2013

On Wednesday 20 February, Warrandyte High School held its annual House Swimming Carnival at Boroondara Sports Centre. The weather was perfect and with performances to match. Congratulations go to Stiggant House who won the day followed by Michel House, Newman House and Anderson House respectively.

Congratulations go to our Individual House Swimming Champions, Jari Cooper (Michel House), Darcy Hunt (Stiggant House), Holly Mulder (Michelle House) and Rachel Vardy (Anderson House).

Now it’s off to the Divisional Championships on Wednesday 13 February. A big thanks to all staff and students for making it such a great day.

Martin Yates
Sport Leader

Year 8 Basketball

On February 28 the Year 8 basketball round robin was held at Nunawading Stadium. Warrandyte High entered two teams in the boys competition. The A team played five tough games and the B team four. Unfortunately we didn’t win a game but the boys all played well and worked together as a team demonstrating good sportsmanship. A big thank you also to Hayden Buyn and Zac Ratcliffe for coaching on the day. A good day out boys!

Amanda Silipo
PE Department

Year 8 Tennis

Our Year 8 boys competed at the Boroondara Tennis Centre on Thursday 28 February. The team consisted of Hamish Ensor, Tristan West, Nathan Rhodes and Ethan Moon. They played against Doncaster, Kew, Balwyn and Camberwell. The team played four singles and two doubles against each school. A special mention to Tristan who won all his singles matches. Our students came second overall only losing to Balwyn who were the overall winners on the day. Congratulations to all the boys who were very competitive and conducted themselves well on the day.

Steven O’Connor
Year 8 Tennis coach
Library News – What have you read today?

There are always new books coming into the library both fiction and non-fiction. New book titles are advertised on the library noticeboard, on displays throughout the library and now here in Gang Gang. Take a look at the new Non-fiction books which have recently arrived.

“GOING VEGETARIAN”

Dana Meachen Rau (613.2 RAU)

Vegetarian food is good for you and for the planet. If you are thinking of revolutionizing your diet, you need to get the facts first.

Learn about the benefits and challenges of a diet that does not include red meat, poultry or fish. Helpful tips, delicious vegetarian recipes, and how-tos will make the switch so much easier.

Want to change the world? Now you can one plate at a time.

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Learn about the benefits and challenges of a diet that does not include meat or animal products such as eggs and dairy. Helpful tips, delicious vegan recipes, and how-tos will make the switch so much easier.

“SAVED BY CAKE: OVER 80 WAYS TO BAKE YOURSELF HAPPY” Marion Keyes (641.8 KEY)

From a breathtaking lime cheesecake to white chocolate and caramel cupcakes that will have you coming back for more, Marion Keyes delights with 80 treat-filled, comforting, absolutely no-holds-barred delicious recipes. Whether baking for yourself or for others, you can’t help but feel happy in Marion’s company.

“DARE TO DREAM: LIFE AS ONE DIRECTION: 100% OFFICIAL” (BIOG 782.42164 ONE)

It’s hard to believe how much has changed for us in just a few months. From five lads who didn’t even know each other to making it to The X Factor final, heading off on our first tour, recording our first album and releasing our own music, we’ve written this book so you can get to know who we really are, where we came from and where we’re going next.

This is our story as life as One Direction so far and we’re really proud to share it all with you!
“STRONGER NOW: HOW AN ORDINARY AUSTRALIAN GIRL SURVIVED THE BALI BOMBINGS” Nicole McLean

On 12 October 2002, the beautiful island of Bali was hit by a deadly terrorist attack. It claimed the lives of 202 people and left 240 others severely injured. Nicole McLean had been in Bali for just 6 hours when she was caught in one of the explosions. That night she lost her arm and was left fighting for her life.

This is Nicole’s extraordinary story. Shown through her eyes, and through the eyes of friends and family who watched helplessly while the horror unfolded before them, this is a gripping personal account of what happened that fateful night and Nicole’s difficult yet incredible journey towards recovery.

Ten years on, the scars from Bali have not faded. But while those left behind will never be forgotten, this book is a testament to the resilience and strength of spirit in those that survived. It is a story about hope, second chances and never giving up.

.....“STORIES FROM THE SADDLE” Samantha Miles (798.240 MIL)

In this entertaining and informative book, Samantha Miles delves behind the stories of Australia’s leading and legendary equestrian riders in dressage, show jumping and events, drawing out their most memorable and intense experiences – the good, the bad and the times when they just plain embarrassed themselves. This behind-the-scenes look at what it took for each rider to achieve their goals is an insight not only for people interested in horses but for anybody who has taken up an endeavour with passion, overcome obstacles and dreamed of being the best. Riders featured include: Laurie Lever, Heath Ryan, Vicki Roycroft, Wendy Schaeffer, Brett Parberry, Rachael Sanna.

Make time to visit the library, browse our books and take home something great to read. Your mind will expand and your grades will improve!

Judy Steel
Library Leader
Music News

Warrandyte Festival is fast approaching. Our Symphonic Band is being prepared by their director Mr Maillardet and will perform this year again on Saturday March 23 from 1:45 pm on the main stage. We will also feature our VCE contemporary band who is being prepared by their director Mr Darling. Both bands will be led and introduced by our Music captains this year. Our legendary Music Support Group (MSG) will run their traditional sausage sizzle fund raiser and generally we will have a great time within our community. Incidentally our traditional Year 8 Concert Band have amalgamated with the Symphonic Band and are steadfastly rising to the occasion.

Piano Teacher : Limited Places - As a result of three of our VCE Music students playing Piano as their first instrument, we have appointed local piano teacher Lucy Paris to teach at the school one day a week. Places are limited and we only have between 4 to 7 50 minute blocks available. Lucy comes highly recommended and was responsible for training Clare Kopietz towards receiving an 'A' for her Unit 4 external VCE Piano Performance exam 2012. Please see Ms Stavropoulos for an enrolment form ASAP. The closing date is the end of term.

Kal Stavropoulos
Music Leader

Student Wellbeing News

The Push is a non-profit state government funded community organization based in Melbourne which runs a number of state-wide programs and events for young people. Their programs assist young people with pathways into the arts and music industries as well as provide safe, affordable, drug, alcohol and smoke-free entertainment.


Natalie Manser
Wellbeing Leader
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Canteen News

The new school year has started with a spate of hot weather that has seen ice-creams, icy poles and in particular slurpees being popular items. Did you know that the canteen also offers a wide range of Healthy Eating Options such as:

Fresh Healthy Rolls – salad wraps, chicken salad rolls/wraps & ham salad rolls and wraps
Vegetarian Options – falafel wraps & vegetarian salad rolls
Specials each day – spaghetti bolognase, chilli chicken wraps & souvlaki
Fresh Yoghurt & Coulis
Fruit juices

Lunches may be ordered before school and during recess. There is a separate counter to collect lunch orders that fast tracks service for students. There is a full menu and price list included in this Gang Gang.

Daily specials are as follows – ordering would be appreciated.

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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
Parent Association Spring Bulbs Fundraiser

Here’s an easy and colour-filled way to support Warrandyte High School.

The 2013 Spring Bulb catalogue offers lots of bargains for bright, cheery gardens. Why not have a browse or pass the catalogue onto family, friends and neighbours. Each purchase helps the Parent Association raise much needed funds for our students.

There are 2 purchase options:

1) Go online [http://www.bulbsdirect.com.au/online/default.asp#s1](http://www.bulbsdirect.com.au/online/default.asp#s1) look for link to Warrandyte High and purchase your bulbs. These will be delivered directly to you. This process is open all year for other plants, stickers and fund raising items.

2) Return the brochure order form to the school office by Monday 18 March. Enclose correct money or cheque made out to Warrandyte High. Bulbs will be delivered to the school and sent home with your child as soon as possible.

Claire Bloom
Parent Association
GELATO DAYS AT WARRANDYTE HIGH

Do you have a sweet tooth? Perhaps you need a bit of relief from the summer heat? Then be sure to bring in all your spare change and pocket money to buy a GELATO!

A “Mobile Ice Creams” van will be visiting our school on not just one, but TWO DAYS in Term 1!

**Dates:**  
Thursday, March 14  **Times:**  12.30 – 2.00  
Friday, March 15   **Times:**  12.30 – 2.00

LOOK out for it in the school grounds. LOOK out for the POSTERS and PRICELISTS around the school.

Most of all, ENJOY your ice-cream!

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**PRICELIST – GELATO AT WHS**  
- **14 & 15 MARCH**

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Luana Salvitti  
LOTE Program Leader
ELTHAM LACROSSE CLUB

Eltham Lacrosse Club is a family friendly non-profit club who has been active in the area for almost 50 years.

Eltham Lacrosse Club - Pre-season (juniors and seniors) New and returning players, girls and boys, come along to pre-season training and start preparing for the 2013 season, the club's 50th season of Lacrosse - it's fun and it's fast!

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- March 6th
- March 13th
- March 20th
- March 27th

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Under 15’s pre-season training has started

Where: Small oval, Taroona Avenue, Warrandyte
When: 6:00pm to 7:30pm Wednesday

For more information, call James on: 0403 018 383
or just come on down to a training session

New players for other age groups also welcome
See the WJFC website for the relevant details of each team

www.warrandytejfc.org
Grandparenting Seminar
For GRANDPARENTS who are affected by
the separation or divorce of an adult child

Do you have an adult child who is separated from their husband, wife or partner?
Are you worried about the effect of the separation on your grandchildren and your relationship with them?
Do you sometimes feel you’re caught in the middle of the conflict between your child and their former partner?
Has contact with your grandchildren been reduced or stopped altogether?

This free seminar will provide information on
- What is in the best interests of children following separation & divorce
- The Family Law Amendment (Shared Parental Responsibility) Act 2006
- Legal & other options for grandparents
- Community supports/products available to help grandchildren better understand the separation of their parents
- Strengthening the relationship between children & grandparents

Speakers
Anne McLeish  -  Director Grandparents Victoria
Des Devlin  -  Lawyer & Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner
Meredith Oglethorpe  -  Grandparent Advisor, Centrelink/Dept.Human Services
Kerrie Betridge  -  Family Relationship Advisor.

Seminar Overview:  Registration and Welcome
Speakers
Question time

Date:  Wednesday 27th March, 2013 from 10.00am to 1.00pm
Venue:  Family Relationship Centre 68 Charter Street Ringwood
Bookings essential:  Family Mediation Centre Phone 9847 5888

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