**Dates for your Diary**

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**From the Principal**

**New Warrandyte High School website**

Our new school website is now up and running. The address hasn’t changed, but everything else has. Please take the time to visit our new website at [http://www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au/](http://www.warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au/). We know you will be as excited as we are. This fantastic new resource has been brought to fruition through the hard work of a dedicated and talented group of parent volunteers. In particular I would like to acknowledge the contribution of parent Belinda Martin who was extremely generous with her time and whose technical skill and expertise were critical to the ultimate success of the project.

**Open Night – Tuesday 25 March 2014**

4.00 - 6.00pm Self-Guided Tours  
6.15 - 6.45pm Information Session  
6.45 - 8.00pm Self-Guided Tours

Our school Open Night will be held on Tuesday 25 March from 4pm to 8pm. On this day students are not required to attend during the normal school hours as there will be no structured classes, though limited supervision will be available if you are unable to make alternative arrangements for your child. Please contact the Office to let us know if this will be the case. We will, however, be asking a significant number of our students to join us and take part in a variety of activities and demonstrations between 4pm and 8pm as we show off our school to current and prospective parents. Please come along to view our school, peruse student work and ask questions about our programs.
Interim Reports and Parent/Teacher Interviews

Interim Reports will be available via the Compass Portal from Thursday 27 March. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Thursday 3 April between 12pm and 8pm. Please note that there will not be normal classes on this day. It is however expected that students will accompany their parents to Parent/Teacher interviews. Booking for these interviews will be made via the Compass Portal. The booking facility will be accessible from Thursday 27 March.

Parent/Teacher interviews play an important role in the education of your child and I urge you to take up the opportunity to meet with your child’s teachers to discuss your child’s progress.

Stephen Parkin
Principal

From the Acting Assistant Principal

It is Festival Time At Warrandyte High School: Festival time in Warrandyte is an exciting time of year and it is important to highlight to the school community the many events that our students are participating across the weekend:

The Warrandyte Rotary Art Show
- Friday Evening, Saturday and Sunday
- Warrandyte Community Church
The festivities commence with the Gala Opening of the Warrandyte Art Show (presented by Rotary Club of Donvale) on Friday evening. Some of our talented VCE art students display their original pieces amongst the artwork from local artists. It’s a visual feast and prizes will be awarded under several different artistic categories. The exhibition is open throughout the weekend for interested parents and students.

Battle of the Bands: Youth Event
- Main Stage
- Friday Evening 6-10
- All Ages and Alcohol Free
Some of our talented musicians are involved in the annual Battle of the Bands which this year includes seven sets from seven bands.

Music Support Group Sausage Sizzle Marquee
- Saturday and Sunday
- All Weekend
If you are feeling thirsty or hungry across the weekend come along to the WHS Music Support Group Marquee to grab a sausage and a drink from our wonderful parent volunteers.

Symphonic Band and Choir Performance
- Main Stage
- Saturday 2:15-2:45
Come along and enjoy the performances from the Symphonic Band and the Choir. It is a delight to watch the students perform together and show their talent and commitment to the school.

The Pet Parade
- Lower Riverbank near the Rotunda
- Sunday 9.30am – 11.00am
Every year we send along our expert pet panel as judges for the annual Pet Parade. It is a competitive, prestigious and very entertaining event that is capably judged by Dr Steve Parkin, Claire Bloom and Sue Martin.

Hope To See You At An Event

Natalie Manser
Acting Assistant Principal
**Working Bee**

WOW what a day! A great big thank you to our parents, students and staff who helped at our very productive Working Bee. *Team Gedye lead by John Gedye, Anjie Grisold, Pam Fuhrer, Stephen Fuhrer, Tom Downie, Julie Downie, Ben Dodds, Paul McNamara, Ken Seery, Fay Theodore, Erin Theodore, Gary Foster, Liam Foster, Meredith Richardson, Stephen Parkin, Heather Dale, Stephen Dale, Kellie Mortlock, Andrew Mortlock and Daniel Mortlock.*

What we achieved on the day was outstanding; face stencilling in C block classroom by Julie and Tom, washing down of external seating, walls and handrails thanks to Fay and Meredith, external painting under the guidance of Heather and Stephen was achieved by Ben, Erin and Liam. Pam once again jumped into the pond at our entry giving it a great clean out with Anjie. Kellie and Stephen repainted our student benches and Team Gedge (John, Jake, Sheryl, Mick) ably assisted by Paul, Andrew, Daniel and Stephen, mulched the internal garden beds and achieved a huge clean-up at the bottom of the school.

It is thanks to this wonderful group of helpers that our school looks so wonderful.

Our next working bee is on Sunday 18 May.

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**Italy Tour 2015 - Rome, Florence, Venice here we come!**

Calling all interested students from Years 7-11 and their parents to our information evening on Thursday 27 March at 7:00pm in the Library where Louise, our representative from Trekset International Tours, will be in attendance. Louise will have a detailed itinerary along with an outline of the cost.

The itinerary is a fantastic mix of cities, countryside, organised tours and free time, language practice and cultural awareness.

The plan is that the tour will take place from Saturday 12 – Saturday 26 September 2015 (last week of Term 3 and first week of holidays).

A call for a deposit of $700 will be made for Friday 4 April 2014. It will be on a first in, first served basis as there are limited places available. Any additional students will be placed on a waiting list.

Please call Antonella Bitta (Italian Leader) or Helene Butterworth (Executive Assistant) if you require more information on 9844 2749.

Please park in the top car park on the night.
Trip to Italy 2015

Please drop this return slip into the General Office or send through an email butterworth.helene.h@edumail.vic.gov.au if you intend to come along to the information evening.

I ______________________________________________________

(student name)

will be attending the Italy Tour information evening Thursday 27 March at 7pm.

Warrandyte High School Trip to Italy 2015

Helene Butterworth

Executive Assistant

Library News

So many fabulous new books have entered the library this year ... so there is no excuse not to read

New Titles include:

The Sixteenth Round – A biography of boxer Rubin ‘Hurricane’ Carter

I am Malala – A biography of the young girl shot by the Taliban because she wanted to attend school

Peanuts Guide to Life – this and other titles from the classic 1950s cartoons.

AC/DC- an illustrated biography (also U2, Rolling Stones, INXS & Beyonce titles)

Naruto – we have volumes 1 – 22 of this popular Manga series

These Broken Stars – The Starbound Trilogy

10 ways to cope with boys – a Caroline Plaisted novel

The Gregor Series – Suzanne Collins of Hunger Games fame’s series for younger readers.

Philomena – the book of the film of the same name

Splintered – the first in a new series inspired by Alice in Wonderland

United we Spy – another in the Ally Carter Gallagher Girls series.

Ender's Game – more adventures from Battle School where fighting is compulsory

Ricky Ponting – his autobiography

Happiness IS

...a good book
or two or three.

Judy Steel

Library Leader
World Challenge – Training Expedition

Later this year in November, 18 students from Warrandyte High School are flying over to Malaysia and Borneo for a once-in-a-lifetime experience that is to be spectacular. A mixture of Year 10 and 11 students volunteered to participate in this program that is called ‘World Challenge’ which is a company that runs school expeditions overseas with over 7,000 students travelling on expedition every year.

On Tuesday 4 March at 5am we, along with our teachers, Ms Silipo and Mr Steed gathered at Warrandyte High School to catch the bus to embark on our training expedition, which included a hike in Daylesford to prepare us for the journey over to Malaysia and Borneo. This camp would prepare and provide us with a cognisance of what it would be like when we hiked in the jungles of Malaysia and Borneo with a 15kg rucksack on our backs and what it would be like in the bustling capital of Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur. The practice hike was challenging mentally and physically as we came across many obstacles such as a multitude of steep hills, as well as the hot weather conditions making it more difficult, but with lots of laughs, stories and encouragement along the way it was a gratifying and enjoyable experience. When we made it to our campsite at Mt Franklin we set up our tents which proved to be more of a challenge than anticipated. With a team assigned to cook dinner everyone was looking forward to a nice meal of stir-fry and rice after a strenuous hike, but unfortunately dinner didn’t turn out as planned, with the rice being severely burnt. To make matters worse it started bucketing down with rain, but we managed to put all of the negatives aside and embrace the experience and continue being happy campers! With a good night sleep we had a delicious breakfast (thankfully) to give us energy to start the day. We packed up our equipment and competed in a multitude of games/activities which made us become even closer as a group. We continued to hike our way back to the bus and enjoyed nice tuna wraps for lunch. On the drive home we were exhausted but reflected on the positive and invigorating experience, and the fact that we are all looking forward to departing for Malaysia and Borneo in November to share a wonderful journey together.

By Taylor Padfield

PE and Sports News

The past few weeks have continued to be busy within the Sports Department. The weather was finally kind to us for our rescheduled house swimming carnival, students have represented WHS at the district swimming competition and the intermediate Volleyball and Cricket teams have also been out.

WHS Swim Carnival

The 2014 House swimming carnival was a very successful day. The sun was shining and it was the most attended swim carnival for many years. There were some tightly contested events, amazing costumes, strong rivalries and great house spirit shown throughout the day. A special mention goes out to the senior students (Year 11 & 12) who got right into the house spirit leading the way with some innovative costumes, encouraged the junior students to get involved and were excellent role models for all students. The final points tally was:

Stiggant – 311
Michel – 217
Anderson – 203
Stiggant – 187

In addition a House Swimming Champion Trophy was awarded to one student from each house. These students were recognized for gaining the most number of points for their house and for their eager participation on the day.
The House Swimming Champions were:
Michel – Sarah Nassour
Anderson – Rachel Vardy
Newman – Luke Brincat
Stiggant – Darcy Hunt

To add to the atmosphere, this year saw the reintroduction of the VCE bomb contest, where many students (and Mr Sunjo) braved the 5m diving board. It also saw the introduction of a staff versus house captains novelty alligator relay. Whilst the competition was fierce, the staff came out as victors.

All students should be congratulated on their efforts and behaviour on the day. A big thank you also goes to all the staff who contributed to making the 2014 House Swimming Carnival a successful and enjoyable day and especially to those staff who braved the water in the staff versus student event

**Division Swim Carnival**

On Thursday 13 March, 15 students represented Warrandyte High School at the Division Swim Carnival. All students competed to the best of their abilities and represented the school with pride. Ben Davies and Dale Smith won their diving events and have been selected to represent the school and division at Eastern Zone competition. We wish Ben and Dale the best of luck!

In addition to our competitors, four year 10 Sports Leaders (Tanya Brincat, Ryley Douglas, Holly Rushton and Nick Wade) attended on the day as students helpers. These students worked tirelessly for the entire day helping run the event.

Warrandyte High School's senior boys Volleyball teams managed some outstanding efforts against some very varied opposition. Our first team decimated a stunned Balwyn High team who had no answers for our relentless and aggressive attacks. Mitchell White and Josh Kennedy were devastating at the net. With great support from Ben Kumar, Callum Grant, Rhys Barrow and Jake DeZwart, Warrandyte put on an exhibition. Unfortunately, the example was reciprocated when we met Kew High School. Kew's elitist Volleyball program was too much for our boys who valiantly held their own, but ultimately succumbed to their talents. Our second team worked hard in qualifying games to make the final. Mitchell Wilson, Bryce Leenaerts, Dylan Lee-Porcher, Jack Wilson, Jarrad Cook and Jason Richter fought well to take the first set of the final. Unfortunately, time ran out in the second set and to everyone's bemusement, we lost on a 'points' decision. Needless to say, the word 'robbed' bobbed up after the dust settled. As usual, my coaching was a faultless affair. However, none of it would have been possible without the talent of our brilliant teams. Well done guys!

Our boys and girls intermediate Volleyball teams performed better after every outing. Our teams learnt very quickly what constitutes a legal and an illegal hit in this tournament. Our boy's team were very competitive against all comers except for our new 'old foes', Kew High school, who again reminded us of their successful Volleyball program. Jordan Balemain, Sadegh Hediyeh Zadeh, Oscar Vernon, Trevor Edwards and Tom Downie worked tirelessly to support our big guns, Shamus Geraghty, Haydn Lockie, Harry Bebbington and Ryan Seini.

Our girl's team also performed very well. Our hidden stars like Greer Wade, Brilee Barrow and Brandi Angelo surprised us all with some very handy latent talent. Eliza Phillips captained our team well and was ably backed by Mia Bartos, Aleece Biewer, Elaine Burdett, Jamie Dyason, Holleigh Mann and Elish Kelly. We're expecting big things from this bunch of raw recruits in the next few years when we aim to bring the might of Kew High School to its knees.

**Ante Sunjo**
*Physical Education Leader*
Canteen News

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 & cheese, and ham, cheese & tomato are available. Egg and bacon rolls are periodically available at recess as well.

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 2014.

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Cheryl Hart  
Canteen Leader
Well done Meg

Disney’s THE LITTLE MERMAID JR. is playing at the Clayton Community Theatrette from Thursday 3 April through to Sunday 13 April 2014. The 60 minute musical, designed for middle-school aged performers, is based on the 2008 Broadway production and the 1989 Academy Award® winning animated feature film and offers the same classical tale that everyone knows and loves. The KIDZ ACT cast contains approximately 52 students led by company founder and director, Callum Hosking.

One of our students, Meg Hambleton from Year 7 was successfully cast to take part in this wonderful workshop which involves training and learning Live Performance skills and techniques suitable for professional standards. Over 140 students applied to take part but they only had room for 50 students. Well done Meg!

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Youth Festival
Diamond Creek
**FREE EVENT**
Saturday 5 April - 11am-3pm

Live music, Laser tag, skate skills workshops, BBQ, Sumo suits, Earth Ball & heaps more.

More info @ www.nyp.com.au
See you there
Are you 13 or turning 13 this year?

If so . . . WE NEED YOU!

Warrandyte Junior Football Club are actively seeking under 13 players for the 2014 season. Boys who have their 13th birthdays in 2014 are in this age group.

Training is Tuesdays 4.30-6pm and Fridays 4.30-5.30pm

There will be two U13 teams entered this season so all players will get plenty of game time.

All abilities are welcome, as involvement in the great game of aussie rules footy is our main priority. WJFC is a family friendly club with a strong community base. Please come on down for a game of footy, make some great mates, keep active and have a load of fun.

For more information see our website:

www.warrandytejfc.org

Or call Aidan Boyd (U13 Coach) on 0418 131 000

or just come down to training
FREE LOCAL EVENT

YOUTH WEEK 2014

PEOPLE POWER FESTIVAL

LASER TAG  BBQ
SKATE  LIVE MUSIC
DEMONS  SUMO SUITS
EARTH BALLS FREE
ALL AGES ENTERTAINMENT

SAT 5 APRIL 11AM-3PM

@ NILLUMBIK PARK
ELIZABETH ST,
DIAMOND CREEK
(NEAR THE SKATE PARK)

MORE INFO @ NYP.COM.AU

www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au

This event is supported by the Victorian Government.
UNDER 18 YOUTH GIRLS FOOTBALL
COME & PLAY
WE NEED YOU

HFC need you to come and join the team for 2014
Train Wednesday nights
15 per side - play @ HURSTBRIDGE oval
Must be under 18 born in or after 1996
Sunday games
MUST FORM A TEAM BY 18th MARCH 2014
Ring Jo Worsfield 232 741
At The Athenaeum Theatre!

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND for the 2014 Melbourne International Comedy Festival

Strictly Limited Season, 10 Shows Only | April 7 - 21

An adventure of colour, music and costume, Seussical is based on the works of Dr. Seuss and weaves together his most famous tales and characters from more than fifteen of his books. Traveling everywhere from the Jungle of Nool to McEligott's Pool, the show is an entertaining experience for young and old.

OCPAC's 2013 sell-out season of Seussical was awarded numerous Victorian Music Theatre Guild and Lyrebird Awards. The initial season also received a 5 Star Theatrepeople review and recognition as the Most Popular 2013 Production in the Theatrepeople 'People's Choice Awards'!

It gives us great pleasure to offer you, your teachers, parents and school community the opportunity to take advantage of this Early Bird ticket offer for this strictly limited season.

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL UNTIL MARCH 15

$15 Children & $25 Adult for the first four performances (April 7 - 11)

Purchase Tickets at www.ocpac.com.au

For special group booking prices of 20 or more, phone Ticketek on 1300 346 001

We have attached some graphic files for promotional purposes. We would be grateful if you could place this in your upcoming school newsletter and/or your parent communication noticeboard. We welcome the opportunity to discuss your group booking needs.

I look forward to the opportunity for you to join us for this exciting event, many thanks for your support,

Josh Gavin (OCPAC Artistic Director)
WARRANDYTE STREET ART

IF YOU'RE 13-24 Y/O
YOU'RE INVITED TO CREATE AN EYE-CATCHING
MURAL WITH A STREET ARTIST
AT THE WARRANDYTE SKATE PARK
REGISTRATION IS FREE
TO GET INVOLVED CONTACT
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ELISSA.PACHACZ@MANNINGHAM.VIC.GOV.AU

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE
FRIDAY MARCH 28TH 2014
Michael Carr Gregg
(Adolescent Psychologist)
“Building Resilience in Children”

A free seminar

Date: Tuesday March 25, 2014
Time: 6 - 7.30pm

Venue: Doncaster Secondary College
Presentation and Performance Centre

Bookings: Try booking link on College

Presented by Doncaster Secondary College
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