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## warrandyte high school



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### Dates for your Diary

Thursday 1 May	Cross Country
Friday 2 May	Year 10 Boost Reach Program
Monday 12 May	Senior Sport Round Robin
Tuesday 13 May	NAPLAN
Wednesday 14 May	NAPLAN
Thursday 15 May	NAPLAN

### From the Principal

**Imagination, innovation and inspiration on view.** In 2014 the NGV's *Top Arts* exhibition celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> year and once again the work of Warrandyte High School students was on display. Presented by the National Gallery of Victoria, this exhibition showcases exemplary work completed in 2013 by VCE Art and Studio Arts students from government, independent and Catholic schools across Victoria. Only 49 students from over 3,000 submissions across the state, had their work selected for this exhibition, two of these students were our own Mollie Wilkins and Claire Kopietz. The exhibition is open to the public from 11 April until 20 July at the Ian Potter Centre, Federation Square and it was with great pride in our students and teachers that I attended the official opening during the recent school holiday period.

I have included images of the two works below. Please note that Claire's piece was a 3 minute stop motion video and I have only included one still image from her film.



**Mollie Wilkins**  
**Tea time at the edge of madness**

colour digital inkjet print  
59.2 x 83.6 cm (image and sheet)

*Tea Time at the Edge of Madness* reflects the inexplicable nature of insanity and nonsense, the idea of external presence versus internal deliberation and the interplay between the light-hearted exterior and the underlying conflict that lies beneath. The characters are juxtaposed against both one another and their environment. Each element simultaneously at home amid the absurdity and yet all at once out of place. What's really going on? You decide.



**Claire Kopietz  
Oxheart**

colour DVD, sound  
2 min 52 sec

My art has been heavily influenced by the recent loss of two beloved grandfathers. Family history resonates throughout my work, as well as inspiration from contemporary artists, in particular William Kentridge and Regina Pessoa.

I am fascinated by the way film has multiple dimensions and ability to explore time, motion, sequence and sound in various capacities. My primary intention was to take the viewer on an emotional journey.

Only 6 school days into Term 2 and it is go go go. The VET Rec Unit 3 & 4 camp took place in the first week and the VET Rec Unit 1 & 2 camp returned yesterday. The VCE Theatre Studies production, *The Golden Key*, opened last night (tickets are still available). The school Cross Country Run is on today and tomorrow we have The Reach Foundation running a program for our Year 10 students. Taking the Challenge students had their first City Experience day on Tuesday, Year 12 SACs are in full swing and NAPLAN is less than two weeks away.

***Stephen Parkin***  
***Principal***

## **School Photos**

All students this week should have received their school photo packages. In 2014 we have trialled a new format using the company that provides our school portal, Compass. This new format provides every student purchasing photos with a 'year book' which contains a record of the photos of all the students and teachers in the school.

As many of you may have realised when looking at the year book, an error has been made on the front cover. The company has been notified of their error and new ones will be printed and distributed to families as soon as they are available.

**Pamela Dunstall**  
**Assistant Principal**

## **Uniform**

Thank you to parents for their support in ensuring students have worn the correct summer uniform during Term 1.

Please note the following information for the changeover from the summer uniform to the winter uniform. Due to the variability of the weather, either summer or winter uniform may be worn for the first two weeks of Term 2 - from Tuesday 22 April to 2 May. Winter uniform must be worn from the 5 May.

The winter uniform is outlined in the student planner.

Parents are requested to ensure their son/daughter has the correct winter uniform ready for Monday 5 May 2014. All members of the school community have a responsibility to maintain the excellent Warrandyte High School culture of always wearing the school uniform correctly.

## **Year 7 Respect Program**

Many of you may have seen the article in April's Warrandyte Diary about Chloe Godau moving on from the YMCA. Chloe has worked closely with the school for a number of years delivering outstanding wellbeing programs to students across a range of different year levels. The students have always found Chloe's programs to be enjoyable and informative and we will all be very sad to see her go.

Due to Chloe's departure the YMCA have had to make changes to their program structure and therefore the Year 7 'Respect' Program that was scheduled for week 3 of Term 2 has had to be postponed. This program has been very useful for Year 7 students to help them discuss issues such as transition into a new school, friendship issues and respecting their peers and those around them. More information on the change of format and the new date for the program will be relayed to parents and students once details have been finalised.

***Leigh Thomson***  
***Student Services Leader***

## **Sport News**

Senior School Boys Rugby

Last week our senior boy's rugby team went to the home of the Titans rugby league team in Dandenong. As we approached we knew we would face some difficult opponents and have to tackle hard. Our goal was to have a good day and try and score a try against the main Islander teams.

We certainly met our goals, the boys continuously tackled to the best of their ability and actually scored some great tries in every game. This continued to be a learning experience for the boys, who demonstrated strong support for each other and sportsmanship towards the other teams. We finished third in our pool and even managed a draw in our second game against Westhall.

Thank you to the boys for all their efforts this term. It has been a pleasure to take them to these competitions and it is always great to hear so many positive comments from the Storm Development Officers about how much we have progressed.

***Clare Rayner***  
***Sport Leader***

## Library News

### Welcome to Term 2 in the library

As the weather starts to turn chilly it is the perfect time to head indoors to the library and take advantage of the warm, comfortable space.

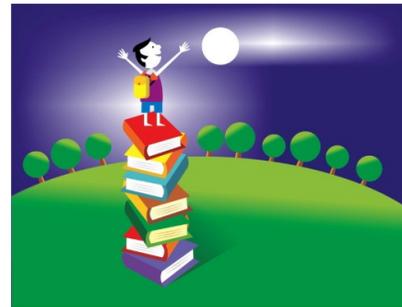
Why not get a couple of friends together and come in play one of the board games we have on offer? Chess, Connect 4, UNO, Race to the Top, Simpsons Trivia.....



**OR**

### Borrow one of the new titles... just arrived:

- Quincy Jordan – if you enjoyed the Cathy Cassidy Chocolate Box girls series ... you will love this first book in a new series by Australian writer Jen Storey
- ZOM-B Baby - the latest horror offering from Darren Shan
- Fancy a graphic novel? We have many new Tin Tin titles
- Starting with Max - if you have a dog you love you need to read this book about how a stray dog changes the life of the writer Ying Ying.
- If rock music is more your thing we have new books about AC/DC, Green Day and Judas Priest.
- Or just browse the “**NEW BOOKS**” table at the entrance



**OR**

Keep a lookout for the next library **competition** ..... We always have fabulous prizes and fun things to do.

**OR**

Flick through the pages of a **magazine**... new ones are always coming into the library ... Frankie, Dolly, Superbikes, SLAM.... If your favourite is not here... just ask and we will see what we can do....



**Judy Steel**  
**Library Leader**

## **VET SPORT & RECREATION 3 & 4 – Phillip Island Camp.**

During the first week of Term 2, the VCE/VET Sport and Recreation 3 & 4 students spent 3 days on camp at Phillip Island. The main focus for the students was to study how Phillip Island Nature Parks are managing the balance between preserving the natural environment while still allowing access to the 500,000+ visitors to the island each year

We arrived at the island on Tuesday 22 April, just after morning tea, for a 2 hour lecture about the Little Penguins from a Park ranger. The afternoon was spent sea kayaking around the Cape Woolamai area. In the late afternoon we checked into our accommodation and then headed straight off to the Penguin Parade. Students were able to see firsthand how a tourist facility can manage very large crowds, give enjoyment and a wildlife experience to the tourists while still ensuring that a sensitive wild creature can not only continue to exist, but flourish in this environment. After the Penguin Parade it was off to Cowes where students could purchase any extra items they required for their dinner as part of the requirement of this camp was for the students to self-cater. We then headed back to the hostel for a late dinner.

During Wednesday morning we had another lecture from a ranger, this time on Koala management, followed by a tour of the Koala Conservation Centre. The afternoon was spent having a surf lesson at Smiths Beach in what were perfect conditions for long board surfing, (sunshine and a one metre swell with an offshore breeze).

On Friday we went to Rhyll Inlet to learn about the importance of mangrove forests and tidal plains to the health of fish species and the wider sea environment. The middle of the day was spent at Churchill Island. This is a small island, approximately 5 km in circumference, that is accessed across a bridge from Phillip Island and has been continuously been farmed since 1872. We then headed back to school.

I'd like to thank the students for their fantastic behaviour and Ms Chantelle Davies for accompanying us on the camp.



**Martin Yates**  
**VET Rec 3&4 teacher**

# Trivia Night Annual Fundraiser

Q: How do you raise funds for outdoor student seating and a veggie garden?

A: Ask the Parent Association to organise a trivia night!



When: Saturday 31 May, 2014  
Where: Warrandyte High School Theatre  
Time: Doors open at 7.00pm for a sharp 7.30pm start.  
Entry: \$25 per person  
BYO: Drinks, nibbles and glassware  
Theme: Gardening

Dress up (or don't dress up), bring lots of gold coins for games, bid on our silent auction items, enjoy spot prizes and get ready for an entertaining evening with our wonderful trivia host Kev from [legendstrivia.com.au](http://legendstrivia.com.au).

Book the babysitter and invite your mates ... come join our garden party!

Book a seat by returning this form or contacting the school office:

Name:

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Contact Phone number:

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets:

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Table Name (if applicable):

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Cash

Cheque (payable to Warrandyte High School)

Credit Card Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number

Expiry date : \_\_\_/\_\_\_

Signature

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Warrandyte High School is very appreciative of the support from our community.

Please mention this advertising when shopping locally.



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Nillumbik Cellars
PGA
Cobbler's Den
Danny's Dog Tags
Guardian Croydon Market Pharmacy
Big Mate's Pizza
Fashion Clubwear



## Canteen News

Daily specials are as follows – ordering would be appreciated.

### Specials @ \$5.00

<u>Monday</u>	Chilli Chicken Sub or Tandoori Wrap
<u>Tuesday</u>	Chicken Burger, Meatball Sub or Spaghetti Bolognaise
<u>Wednesday</u>	Fried Rice or Hot Dog, Cheese & Sauce
<u>Thursday</u>	Chicken Schnitzel, Nachos Box
<u>Friday</u>	Souvlaki – Chicken or Lamb or Fish & Wedges

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.

Thursday 1 May	<b>Help Required</b>
Friday 2 May	Karen Paul
Monday 5 May	Lisa Gale
Tuesday 6 May	<b>Help Required</b>
Wednesday 7 May	<b>Help Required</b>
Thursday 8 May	Regina Whittley
Friday 9 May	Karen Paul
Monday 12 May	<b>Help Required</b>
Tuesday 13 May	Lisa Gale
Wednesday 14 May	<b>Help Required</b>
Thursday 15 May	<b>Help Required</b>
Friday 16 May	Karen Paul

**Cheryl Hart**  
Canteen Leader