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Warrandyte High School

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Diary Dates

OCTOBER

Friday 17th October

Year 12 Last Day - Celebration Day

Monday 20th October

Music Concert Rehearsal Periods 1-6
Kinglake Adventure Day

Tuesday 21st October

Music Concert – 7:00pm

Wednesday 22nd October

CFA Training at Carrum Downs
Year 7 FAB Program

Friday 24th October

Duke of Edinburgh Hike

NOVEMBER

Monday 3rd November

Curriculum Day-no students required

Sunday 9th November

Working Bee – 10:00-12:00pm

Principal: Dr Stephen Parkin
Assistant Principal: Pamela Dunstall
School Captains:
Jessica Brincat, Jonty Rushton



The school has recently received some very exciting news, a re-elected Napthine government has promised a \$4 million upgrade to Warrandyte High School to redevelop the school. This funding will enable us to further improve and expand the innovative curriculum we currently provide and to develop learning spaces that facilitate the learning of 21st Century skills as we prepare our

students, your children, for future employment in a rapidly changing technological world.

Ryan Smith has been a great supporter of Warrandyte High School for many years and we thank him for his work in securing this funding for the youth of Warrandyte and the surrounding suburbs.

Stephen Parkin
Principal

From the Principal

Rotary Four Way Public Speaking Competition



This year we had two students representing Warrandyte High School, Sarah Nassour and Stephanie Mortlock. At each heat students from private and public schools created a personal four minute speech on a topic of their choice, which had to include two of the Rotary Four Way Test(is it the truth?, is it fair to all concerned?, will it build goodwill and better friendships?, will it be beneficial to all concerned?).

Sarah chose the topic 'Immunisation', Stephanie chose 'Gender Equality'. Both girls performed brilliantly, delivering well written and presented speeches.

Barry Carozzi
English Teacher

Working Bee Change of Date

Due to hirers in our Theatre on the weekend of the scheduled working bee we are changing our Working Bee date to Sunday 9 November. The plan is to replace rotted seating timbers and paint the outdoor fence.

Please put our new date in your diary.

Student Teachers view of Warrandyte High School

Hi, we are a group of student teachers from Deakin University who have just completed an observation and teaching round at Warrandyte High School.

We found the school atmosphere to be one of pride and acceptance. We were immediately put at ease by the friendly staff and well behaved students. The staff were approachable, supportive and only too willing to share their experiences with us. We found the students to be well mannered, respectful and insightful.

This placement has made us aware of the challenging and rewarding nature of teaching. This experience has led us to feel that we will become more effective educators as the year's progress.

On behalf of all of us we would like to thank staff and students for making this a wonderful practicum experience.

Stephanie Swain, Trent Purcell and Ryan Groenewald
Student Teachers

VCE jumpers for 2015

In order to enable the embroidery of the VCE logo onto the school jumpers for 2015, any student who requires their existing jumper to be embroidered with the VCE logo, is to bring it to the school office by the date of their final assembly. The jumpers will be available for collection from the school office at the beginning of Term 1 2015.

The jumper must be laundered prior to handing in, clearly named and placed in a named plastic bag with an envelope containing the \$10 payment. For students wishing to purchase a new jumper, please do so before being handed in for embroidery, following the same procedure.

For those students new to VCE, details are available in the Student Planner of the change of VCE school uniform.

Senior School final assembly are as follows:

Year 10 – 9:30 on Friday 12 December 2014

Year 11 – 9:30 on Monday 8 December 2014

Full school uniform is required at these assemblies for all students..

If you have any further questions regarding this process please contact the school on 98442749.

Curriculum Day

Monday 3 November, the day prior to Melbourne Cup Day, will be a designated Curriculum Day. This is a student free day with staff intending to work on Curriculum Development.

Uniform reminders

With the new term starting, parents and students are reminded that the changeover date for winter to summer school uniform is at the beginning of week 3, Monday 20 October. Any student in their winter uniform following

Eastern Region Athletics

I recently had the pleasure of attending the Eastern Region Athletics. We had three students competing in the competition, Taylor Padfield in the 17 year old Triple Jump, Shaun Mundell in the 13 year old Javelin and Connor Martin in the 13 year old Discuss. All three students did the school proud and achieved excellent results. Connor achieved a 4th place in the Discuss with a throw of 22.40m, Shaun a 3rd place in the Javelin with 23.30m and Taylor won her even with a jump of 10.35m. Taylor will now go on to represent the school at the State Athletics Championship on Friday 17 October. Well done to all!

this date will need to bring a note from home and see their coordinator to get a pass at the beginning of the day..

Facial Piercings

A reminder to all parents and students that facial piercings of any kind are not school uniform at Warrandyte High School. While students are permitted a maximum of three small sleepers or studs per ear, the student planner clearly states that 'studs or sleepers are not permitted to be worn in any other visible part of the body, including nose, eyebrows, tongue or cheek'.

Head Lice

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We wish to notify you that some of our students have been detected with head lice again. This is a highly contagious condition but one that can be easily treated. We urge you to check your child's head and treat immediately for lice and eggs.

I must urge that until further notice:

1. long hair is tied back (boys and girls),
2. students refrain from close contact which could enable spread of lice,
3. students do not share headwear of any type,

If you want any further advice please contact the office on 9844 2749

In Step up, on 8 October, the Year 10 students were fortunate enough to have Megan Fitzgerald, a former Warrandyte High School student, come in and tell us about her career. She is a self-employed barrister and an employed solicitor. She told us about a few of her recent cases, and of the path she has taken to finally get to the position she is currently in.

I aspire to follow a very similar path to Megan as I also wish to go to university and study law, and there is the constant worry about ATAR scores and university entrance scores. She told us that she had the same worries at our age, and even though she did not get the required ATAR score to go to Monash University to study law, she told us about the path she took to still become a lawyer. However, I was not the only one who could relate to her story, as I am sure that the future is on the minds of all of the students in Year 10.

It was a great experience to have Megan come in and discuss her career and her life with our year level, and we are very thankful for the opportunity to have speakers such as Megan come in.

Sarah Nassour
Year 10 Student



Pamela Dunstall
Assistant Principal

Year 7 Boys' Cricket

Congratulations to the Year 7 Cricket team who competed last week in the Division competition. They played well all day and finished runners up in the final against Balwyn High. Well done boys and let's look forward to next year's competition

Mountain Biking Championship State Finals

Congratulations Dylan Lee Porcher. Despite not being able to ride in the finals race for State, Dylan placed first in the series for the other four rounds which was a fantastic achievement for his first year of racing.

Congratulations also go to Tristan West, again in his first year of competition. Tristan finished fourth in the state finals.

Clare Rayner
Sport Leader

Music News

The annual Warrandyte High school Music concert will be held on Tuesday night at 7:00pm in the Theatre featuring specialist VCE Music student performances, instrumental ensembles, choir and elective soloists and duets. Please come along and see our amazing students performing.

Kal Stavropoulos
Music Leader

Relay For Life



This year I was part of a group of eleven Year 9 students who did Relay for Life on the weekend of 13 & 14 September. Ten of the students were from Warrandyte High School. All together the team have raised almost \$4,700 for cancer research. Each of us have been touched by cancer in some way and all find this event very important

to help find a cure for cancer. We held a cupcake stall late last term at school and made \$230 – thanks to everyone who supported us.

Next year we hope to beat the amount that we raised this year and maybe even strive for a research award and get \$5,000.

Order Your Aladdin DVD

A DVD of the last performance and the professional photos is now available. Please return the order form, with payment, to the General Office by **Thursday 18 September**.

Aladdin DVD Order

Student Name Class

Please supply me with copies of the DVD at \$15.00 each

Amount paying: \$ Cash Cheque

Please debit my Mastercard VISA

Card Number Expiry

Cardholder's Name Signature

Join us at our annual Event

2014 Doncaster/Templestowe Swimming Club Encouragement LC Meet

Aquarena Aquatic Centre: 139 -153 Williamson rd, Doncaster

Sunday 19 October 2014

8:30am warmup/9am start

This meet is to cater for people who are new to the sport of swimming or just starting to compete and want more experience.....So Jump in and make waves!!

Entry Details

Entries Close: Friday 10th October

- Meet entry is online: select the races you will be swimming and use your credit card to pay online.
- The links is: <http://trybooking.Com/fqvt>
- Fee of \$6.00 Per event
- Age as at sunday the 19th october
- Programs will be available at <http://www.Dtasc.Org.Au/> on thursday 16th october
- All enquiries to the meet director andrew younger contact email: dtasc.competitions@gmail.com
- Admission is free for competitors and spectators

The waterslide will be open after the event

Canteen

Daily Specials

@ \$5.00

Ordering would be appreciated

Monday

Chilli Chicken Sub or Tandoori Wrap

Tuesday

Chicken Burger, Meatball Sub or Spaghetti Bolognaise

Wednesday

Fried Rice or Hot Dog, Cheese & Sauce

Thursday

Chicken Schnitzel, Nachos Box

Friday

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 we are seeking someone who can come in on a Friday whether it be every week or just occasionally.**

Cheryl Hart
Canteen Leader



The Stevenson Appeal FUNDRAISER

When: Saturday 29th November 2014
Where: Warrandyte Football Club
Cnr. Taroona Ave & Yarra St, Warrandyte
Time: 7pm till Midnight
Cost: \$25 Adults
\$15 Youth (14-20 years)

The entire evening will be about raising money for the Stevenson Family and will include:

- Live Bands
- Live Auction
- Silent Auction
- Online Auction results
- Finger Food
- Alcohol at bar prices
- Barista Coffee for sale
- Games

On Sunday 24th August 2014, Gerard Stevenson suffered an unimaginable fall and has been left a quadriplegic with a tracheostomy. He will remain this way FOR LIFE!!

This tragedy follows Sue's breast cancer diagnosis two and a half years ago which resulted in a serious heart condition being detected following chemotherapy. Thankfully she remains in remission.

Purchase tickets through Try Booking:
<http://www.trybooking.com/GBKZ>

Donations of goods and/or services are now desperately needed. Anything which can be auctioned would be appreciated. Log onto <http://bcreat2.wix.com/stevenson-appeal> and follow the prompts. To donate a sum of money or pledge a periodic amount the account details are:
Bendigo Bank – Warrandyte Branch
Account Name: S M Stevenson acting as Trustee for G J Stevenson
BSB: 633-000 Account Number: 152981379
For donations outside Australia the Swift code is: BENDAU3B

Please help this wonderful family

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