



# Gang Gang

## Warrandyte High School

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From the Principal

## Diary Dates

OCTOBER

### Wednesday 29th October

VCE Exams begin  
Year 10 VET Rec Hike leaves

### Thursday 30th October

Year 7 Zoo Excursion  
VCE Art Show 6-8pm  
VET Rec Hike Day 2

### Friday 31st October

VET Rec Hike returns

NOVEMBER

### Monday 3rd November

Curriculum Day-no students required

### Tuesday 4th November

Melbourne Cup Day

### Wednesday 5th November

Year 9 Spin Class

### Friday 7th November

Last Day for Year 11

### Sunday 9th November

Working Bee - 10:00-12:00pm

### Monday 10th November

Year 11 Study Day

### Tuesday 11th November

Year 11 Study Day

### Wednesday 12th November

Year 11 Exams begin  
Year 7 Water Safety Day

### Tuesday 18th November

Last Year 12 Exams  
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Our Year 12 students completed their last day of classes on Thursday 16 October with the next day being their Celebration Day. The day featured fancy dress, games and a student assembly. The behaviour of our students was outstanding as they celebrated with staff their six years of secondary schooling. A big thankyou to the senior school team, for all their hard work on the day. The team included Chantelle Davies, Cinzia Sakellaris, Amanda Silipo and Leigh Thomson, headed up by Kelleigh Lamb. Thanks also goes out to all the teachers who got into the spirit of the day and dressed up in school uniform to help the students celebrate.

The VCE exams have now commenced and we wish all our students well, knowing they are thoroughly prepared and have worked hard throughout the year. We now look forward to seeing them as the Class of 2014 at the Valedictory Dinner on Tuesday 18 November.

### School Captains

I would like to formally thank our 2014 School Captains, Jonty Rushton and Jessica Brincat for their contribution to the school over the past six years and especially during 2014. They have represented the school with distinction and been wonderful role models for our younger students. This task

now falls to our newly appointed School Captains for 2015, Hugh Prescott and Jessie Thomas-Connor. Hugh and Jessie have been student leaders throughout

their time at Warrandyte High School and I have no doubt that they will make similarly outstanding contributions to the school next year.

### VCE Art Show

On Thursday this week, it is the VCE Arts students who will take centre stage when their work is displayed at our VCE Art Show. The Art Show will be held at the school from 6pm until 8pm on Thursday 30 October. The venue is the DLC and it is open to the public. This is a night not to be missed so make sure it goes into your diary.

### Student Free Day: Monday 3 November

Finally I would like to remind parents that next Monday, 3 November, is a Curriculum Day for staff at Warrandyte High School. All staff will be involved in professional development activities throughout the day. There will be no student classes and no facility for student supervision.

Stephen Parkin  
Principal

### Help Wanted

We need your help at our Working Bee on Sunday 9 November. The plan is to replace rotted seating timbers and paint the outdoor fence finishing with a BBQ lunch.

Please fill in the slip and return,

Please complete and forward to the General Office.

I/we will be able to attend the Working Bee on 9 November

OR

I/we are unable to attend this time, but enclose a donation of \$20 to assist in building and grounds maintenance

OR

Email your attendance via office@warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au

Diet requirements: .....

Number of people attending: .....

Name: ..... Contact Number: .....



Principal: Dr Stephen Parkin  
Assistant Principal: Pamela Dunstall

School Captains:  
Jessica Brincat, Jonty Rushton

## Annual Music Concert

The Annual Music Concert, held last week, was once again a wonderful evening, showcasing a broad range of musical styles including classical, samba, jazz and rock. The performances of our Year 12 Music students were a particular highlight as they displayed the fruits of their hard work throughout the year.

## Exams

Following the success of Celebration Day and the farewelling of the Year 12 students VCE staff and student attention has turned to exams. The first VCAA exam will be in the Warrandyte High School Theatre on Wednesday 29 October with English and EAL. Students are reminded to arrive for their exams at least 20 minutes prior to the published start time in order to be marked off the roll, have materials checked and allow the exam to start on time. The final Year 12 exam at Warrandyte High will be on Tuesday 18 November with VET Music Production.

Year 11 exams will commence on Wednesday 12 November and Year 10 exams on Thursday 20 November. More information regarding these exams, as well as the upcoming VCE transition program will appear in a later addition of the Gang Gang.

## Date Correction

In the last edition of the Gang Gang an incorrect date for the final Year 11 assembly was published. The correct date is Monday 8 December not Monday 1 December. I apologise if this has caused any confusion.

## C.A.S Hawker Scholarships

The 2015 C.A.S. Hawker Scholarships open on Monday 8 December 2014 and close on Friday 2 January 2015.

The C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship is one of the most generous privately funded scholarships available to undergraduate students in Australia. Each residential scholarship is valued at up to \$45,000 over three years.

Information about the C.A.S. Hawker Scholarship and an application form are available at [www.hawkerscholarship.org](http://www.hawkerscholarship.org) or by contacting the secretary to the Trustees on 08 8127 1654.

The Charles Hawker Scholarship perpetuates the memory of scholar, soldier and pastoralist Charles Allan Seymour Hawker and commemorates the achievements of one of Australia's most respected statesmen.

The scholarships are available to all Australian students. The majority have been awarded to students entering their first year of university study.

Selection is largely based on personal qualities and demonstrated leadership as well as academic ability. Undergraduate Hawker Scholars are able to attend a range of Australian educational institutions.

**Pamela Dunstall**  
Assistant Principal

The Annual Music Concert was sensational this year with a range of eclectic music solos and duo performances, particularly from our VCE Music Investigation and VCE Music Performance students. I have received several emails from parents from a range of year levels congratulating our department for such an excellent concert. One email commended "Kelly Miller's rendition of 'Hey Jude' which was a show stopper". Kelly was accompanied by Chloe Abela on Bass and Percussion for her performances at the concert and external Performance examination. Our Year 9 Music Elective students performed a piano vocal trio featuring Mija Richardson on piano with Claire Bice and Kristen Robertson on voice. The concert ran a little longer than usual, but we've never had as many featured soloist, duets and small year level ensembles before. The standard was excellent.

I would like to take this opportunity to not only congratulate your children and thank you for supporting your child's progress, but also congratulate and thank our expert Instrumental Music Teaching Team. Peter Maillardet, (Woodwind); Josh Licht, (Percussion); Georgia Bate, (Piano) and Andrew Darling, (Brass).

## Music Awards – Congratulations to the following students

**Year 7 Encouragement awards,**  
CHARLOTTE STARK & BETHANY CUMMINGS

**Best Junior School Bands Person,**  
LIAM GOLBURG

**Best Senior School Bands  
person** KOCELYN BARKER

**Music Captains for 2015**  
JOCELYN BARKER & JACKSON PRICE

**Kal Stavropoulos**  
Music Leader

## VCE Art Show

Everyone is cordially invited to come along to see the brilliant artworks our students from the VCE classes have created.

There are paintings, photography, sculptures, wood pieces, jewellery pieces and much more.

You will not be disappointed!

**Anita Petrik, Heather Dale, Deborah  
Bradbury and Broderick Ashmole**

The Art Team

## Careers News

Each year the VET in Schools awards night is held to highlight the outstanding efforts and achievements of all students in that year. This year it was held on October 14 at Waverley Christian College. Nominations for the top students in each course are acknowledged and awarded for their efforts. This year Warrandyte High School had two students represented at the awards night and we want to congratulate Hayley Wilson Rowell for her nomination for VET Community Services and Tylar Findlay for being the overall winner of VET Equine Studies. Congratulations to the girls and to all our VET students for your hard work you have put in for 2014.

**Amanda Silipo**  
Careers Leader

**VCE the arts exhibition 2014**

studio arts  
multimedia  
product design  
& technology

**Warrandyte High School**  
Thursday October 30th  
Doig Learning Centre  
Viewing 6pm to 8pm

warrandyte road warrandyte  
telephone: 98442749  
who@warrandytehigh.vic.edu.au

## Daily Specials

@ \$5.00

Ordering would be appreciated

**Monday**

Chilli Chicken Sub or Tandoori Wrap

**Tuesday**

Chicken Burger, Meatball Sub or Spaghetti Bolognese

**Wednesday**

Fried Rice or Hot Dog, Cheese &amp; Sauce

**Thursday**

Chicken Schnitzel, Nachos Box

**Friday**

Souvlaki – Chicken or Lamb or Fish &amp; 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



Living with Bushfire risk

A set of tools developed to help better prepare for Bushfires.

## Fire in Warrandyte – Are You Ready?

### Warrandyte Bushfire Scenario Event

**30 Oct 2014**

In February this year, bushfire disaster hit Warrandyte.

Three homes were lost, fortunately no lives.

It didn't 'come from the north'.

What will you do when another fire breaks out in Warrandyte?

If your plan is to go will you actually leave early or wait and see? Where will you go? Which way will you go? Have all the family talked it through? What if something unexpected happens? Have you a plan B, C....?

These and other possible situations and questions will be posed to residents at the next 'Are You Ready? – Bushfire Scenario Planning Workshop'. It will be facilitated by Steve Pascoe, an Emergency Management and Fire Safety Consultant, and convened by Joff Manders, former Commander in the MFB, for the Warrandyte Community Association's 'Be Ready Warrandyte' campaign.

Expert advice will also be available from representatives of the following emergency services:

- CFA
- Victoria Police
- Parks Victoria
- Department of Environment and Primary Industry

**Event Details:**

**When:** Thursday 30 October

**Time:** 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Where:** Warrandyte Community Church, 57 Yarra St, Warrandyte

**Cost:** Free, but gold coin donations will be accepted

**Register:** Contact Kim Humphris on 9844 5855 or [info@warrandyte.org.au](mailto:info@warrandyte.org.au)




  
**2014 ROTARY eltham town FESTIVAL**
  
 Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 November
   
 Alistair Knox Park, Eltham



**'Have a GO, Oval'**
  
 Come on down to the Eltham Festival on
   
**SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER**
  
 and 'Have a Go' at all the activities on the Eltham Oval 9am - 4.30pm

**COMPETE...**  
 Rotary Races starting every half hour including sack, egg and spoon, 3 legged, shoe throwing, musical statues and soccer dribble. Register at Rotary tent on the oval.  
 Also **Pet Parade** in Panther Place - Registrations 10.15am. Visit the SES, CFA and Mini-Vanessa displays.

**COME and CHEER...**  
 11.30am and 2.30pm SES - Jaws of Life demo  
 12.30pm CFA/SES - Tug o' War  
 1pm and 2pm Football kicking clinic

**TRY...**  
 Basketball, Basketball shootouts, Tennis, Hit the target, Cricket, Handball, Badminton, Lacrosse, Mini Golf and Football.

Heaps of prizes, clothes, skaters, surf gear, fireworks, bakers, piglet, Agriads, pancake parlour

How safe is your car?

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[www.elthamfestival.org.au](http://www.elthamfestival.org.au)




  
 Kalinda Primary School
   
 "Meeting the Challenge"




**Kalinda Twilight Market**
  
**Friday 14th November**
  

**5pm - 8pm**


**Kalinda Primary School**
  
**Kalinda Road, Ringwood**
  
**Enquiries: 9876 3289**

**Stalls include:**
  
 Art & Craft
   
 Face Painting
   
 Hot Food Stalls
   
 Fairy Floss
   
 Lucky Jars
   
 Grocery Grab
   
 Home Made Goods
   
 And lots of other stalls.


  


