



OFFICE UPDATE

A school that values Community, Confidence, Ambition and Respect.

Term 4, Week 2

Monday:

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Tuesday:

- Year 5 visit to WHS
- Canteen Open Countersales

Wednesday:

- Preps 100 days at School

Thursday:

- Yrs 3 & 4 Balance Gym

Friday:

- Photo Session—Yr6, SRC, Guitar & Keyboard Students

See last page for upcoming

Transition Days for Preps 2023

Tues 15 Nov

Tues 22 Nov

Tues 29 Nov



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School Administration

RATs

RATs are available from the school office.

Working with Children Check & Parent Guidelines

All volunteers and helpers in schools must hold a current Working with Children Check, this check is free and applications can be made via this link. <https://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au> and read & sign the Parent Guidelines. If you have any questions please contact the school office.

Clean Up Days

Please note that the last two days of school fall on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th of December (1.30pm finish last day of school). Given that many of our families will be finishing up on the Friday before to start the Christmas festivities, the last two days of school will be out of uniform—clean up days. If your child will be attending on these two days can you please ensure that they are in “old clothes”.

If you would prefer that your child works on curriculum while at school on these days, that can also be arranged. Please get in touch with the classroom teacher to organise.

Parent requests regarding class allocations for 2023

Please see Ms Vales communication on your compass portal from yesterday and inform the office in writing or email research.ps@education.vic.gov.au by Friday October 21st.

!!! WORKING BEE - SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER - CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS !!!

On behalf of the school council I am calling for any volunteers (mum, dad, grandparents, carers, aunts & uncles) who are available for the upcoming working bee on Sunday 23 October.

We have mulching, weeding, pruning and a general tidy up planned. There are also a few little projects to accomplish should we have enough hands to help.

If you are available and happy to be involved please contact me to indicate your willingness to come along and make our little school an even better place for our kids to play, learn and grow.

Jackson Belot - School Council, jacksonbelot@gmail.com, 0413 340 899

David McKenzie Award

David McKenzie was a Federal Member of Parliament for Diamond Valley from 1972-1975. He was a kind man, educator and passionate advocate for social justice issues. During his time in Parliament, David was a strong advocate for vulnerable people and for a more compassionate and just society. David continues to be a champion of education and social justice. Now in his 80s, he has never stopped being a voice of support and advocacy for our community.

Each year Vicki Ward requests schools to nominate one student who has shown a commitment to social justice, displayed leadership qualities and demonstrated a kind attitude towards fellow students. This year Tahlia Van Raalte was nominated.

Tahlia has been an amazing role model at Research Primary School displaying kindness, leadership, care of others and has a strong commitment to learning. Congratulations Tahlia.



Interschool Sport Term 3

There was much excitement amongst the Softball team today as they learnt they had won the Eltham District competition. The team was undefeated except for one game which was a draw. We now progress to the Division competition and we are waiting to hear which schools we will be playing. Huge congratulations to Montie, Adam, Jimi, Eli, Hannah, Eadie, Tahlia, Sienna, Joshua, Callum and Oscar, the Research Softball team. Good luck with training and the upcoming games. *Jocelyn watts*



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PFC News

Term 4 has started and it's going to be a busy one. We have the **Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall** on 26 November, so will be asking for volunteers - cooks/ servers /cashiers along with a cake stall. Please put your hand up for helping on the day and / or bake a delicious treat to sell. Further details to come soon.

Our **Mango Fundraiser** is up and running on Trybooking, please check out the details in the flyer attached to this Update. Ask friends and family members too—you can order as many trays as you want or go halves with someone if a whole tray is too much. The closing date for orders is Friday 21 October, only a fortnight away!

Those keen to be part of the school community events, in anyway, can email research.ps@education.vic.gov.au — the school office will pass on your details.

The next **PFC meeting is next Wednesday, 12 October**, at school starting at 2.30pm. All are welcome to come along and see what we do & get involved if you want to.

Kim Temple, PFC President

Canteen News

Next Canteen Dates:

Countersales Tuesday 11 & 18 October Lunch Orders & Countersales Friday 21 October & 4 November.

Fete 2023 News! - Sunday 5th March, 11am—4pm

Reviving a RPS tradition and a wonderful community event for all!

Please mark this date in your calendars and let your family and friends know so everyone can enjoy this amazing day.

We will be having our first fete meeting on **Wednesday 19th October at 7.00pm - School Staffroom—all are welcome.**

We are **asking for** volunteers from school to be stall coordinators / to help on the day / to sponsor / to seek outside stall holders. Ideas of some of the stalls on the day are : Sausage Sizzle, Hot Food & Drinks (Canteen), Face Painting, Cake Stall, Plant Stall & White Elephant Stall.

Please contact the office if you would like to help in any way and the wonderful office angels will pass on your information to the Fete Committee.

We would like to send out a massive thank you to all our 2023 Fete Sponsors to date.

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Thank you – Fete Committee



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**Warrandyte
High School**

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Meet the new Principal, Rachel Lynch
Hear the new principal's vision for the school and community

Tuesday October 11, at Warrandyte High School, commencing at 7pm
Refreshments served at 8pm
Guest Speakers

All members of the community welcome – current families, prospective families, wider community members

Please register your interest by securing your free tickets through our 'TryBooking' page at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/CCNJE>

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**Saturday 22 October
8am - 5pm**

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Community News:



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Upcoming dates :

| October | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Tuesday 11th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 visiting Warrandyte High School |
| Wednesday 12th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preps 100 Days at school celebrations 2.30pm PFC Meeting -- all welcome |
| Thursday 13th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3 & 4 Balance Gym begins |
| Friday 14th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 6 / Keyboard / Guitar Photo |
| Tuesday 18th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Council : Finance Committee 6.15pm / School Council 6.30pm |
| Wednesday 19th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7pm Fete 2023 Meeting -- all welcome |
| Friday 21st | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mango Fundraiser closes—Trybooking.com |
| Sunday 23rd | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working Bee |
| Wednesday 26th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preps— Odd Day Dress Up |
| Thursday 27th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 1 & 2 Excursion to Scienceworks |
| Monday 31st | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Day—No students at school |
| November | |
| Tuesday 1st | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melbourne Cup Day - no school |
| Wednesday 2nd | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3-5 Wild Action Show |
| Tuesday 8th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preps Excursion to Healesville Sanctuary |
| Friday 11th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remembrance Day |
| Monday 14th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 1 & 2 Swimming Program starts |
| Tuesday 15th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep 2023 1st Transition, morning & Parent Info session |
| Tuesday 22nd | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep 2023 2nd Transition, afternoon session School Council : Finance Committee 6.15pm / School Council 6.30pm |
| Saturday 26th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Election Day BBQ and Cake Stall |
| Tuesday 29th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep 2023 3rd Transition, morning session followed by BBQ |
| Wednesday 30th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prep Swimming Program starts |
| December | |
| Wednesday 7th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 3 & 4 End Of Year Excursion |
| Thursday 8th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 6 Graduation |
| Friday 9th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Practice Day—No students at school |
| Tuesday 13th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yr 6 Orientation Day & Prep-Yr5 Step Up Day |
| Wednesday 14th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carmel Keyboard Concert |
| Thursday 15th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 5 & 6 Funfields |
| Friday 16 December | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last assembly of 2022 and Raffle draw |
| Monday 19th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Up Day (out of uniform) |
| Tuesday 20th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clean Up Day (out of uniform) Last day of school year and Term 4 1.30pm Finish |
| January 2023 | |
| Friday 27th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teachers first day & Book Bag collection (TBC) |
| Monday 30th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students first day (TBC) |
| March 2023 | |
| Sunday 5th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Fete 11am—4pm |
| Monday 13th | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labor Day—no school |