FOCUS: Lets Celebrate
THEME: Share your success with others, be proud and positive.

Dear Parents, Friends and Carers,

How time flies when we are having fun! Next week is the final week of term 1 and students will be dismissed for the holidays at 2.30pm next Friday. School will resume on Tuesday April 22nd.

CONNECTING TO CULTURES DAY - Yesterday Warrnambool East hosted the Connecting to Cultures Day. We welcomed students from Koroit, Port Fairy, Nullawarre, West and Warrnambool Primary. A huge thank you to Paul Wright, a school parent who once again came to school early, lit the fire pit and prepared a traditional Bush Tucker feast for the children – the mussels, prawns and kangaroo were delicious! Thank you also to our Koorie Educational Officer Steve Young who arranged the day.

CAR PARK PICK UP - The Warrnambool City Council painted new markings over the holidays and they are causing confusion in the pickup and parking zones and a huge back up of traffic into Ward Street. THERE IS NO PARKING FROM THE SCHOOL GATE THROUGH THE PICK UP ZONE TO THE END OF THE PAVILLION Students wait with the teacher at the Pavilion and enter the cars from that point. If your child is not there waiting at the time you stop, then please do not wait, do the circuit around the car park and hopefully by that time your child will be waiting. The Warrnambool City Council will be rectifying the line markings and signage next week.

PROFESSOR STEPHEN HEPELL VISITS WARRNAMBOOL – The Warrnambool Principal Network has been advocating for the Bastow Institute (DEECD funded Institute) to provide professional learning experiences that are available to teachers in metropolitan areas to their country colleagues. This week it became a reality and all staff attended an evening with Professor Heppell on Monday night and Luke, Robyn and I attended sessions during the day. It was a tremendous experience for everyone to see and hear a global education perspective, as Professor Heppell while based in England, works in schools across the world from Finland to Singapore to Brazil. With the success of this program it is expected that further opportunities for our staff will become available.

SCHOOL PARENT PAYMENTS - Veronica and I would greatly appreciate if everyone please have these attended to before the end of term.

Thank you the Walk to School Crew- great effort!

NEW SCHOOL DISMISSAL TIMES – A reminder to everyone that from the first day of term 2 students will be dismissed at 3.20pm. The lunch break will be from 1.30 to 2.20pm.

Lindy

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**Scholastic Book Orders**

Scholastic book club orders must be in by tomorrow, Friday March 28th.

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Fri March 28th Grade 6 Port Fairy walk. 9:30am-7:00pm

Tues April 1st. Interschool Athletics

Thurs April 3rd. Golf Clinics for years 5/6. Netball Gala day for selected students.

Fri April 4. Footy dress up day. $1.00

Fri April 4th. End of term one. Dismissal at 2:30pm.

Mon April 21st. Easter Monday Holiday.

Tues April 22nd. Term 2 commences.

Fri April 25th. Anzac Day Public Holiday.

Mon April 28th -Wed April 30th. Year 5 Tandara Camp.

Thurs May 1st. May Race Day Holiday

Thurs May 8th House Cross country. Prep-6

Thurs May 15th. Grade 1/2 Werribee Zoo Excursion.

Wed May 21st. Interschool Cross Country. Years 4-6.

Wed May 28th Zone Cross Country.


Mon June 9th. Queens Birthday Public Holiday.


Mon June 16th. District Golf for selected children.

Fri June 27th. End of term 2.

Mon July 14th. Term 3 commences.
Science Fun

Last week the grade 1/2 students made a beach in a tray. They lifted the tray to create the high and low tides. We observed the sand dunes disappearing into the ocean and learnt that the scientific name for this was EROSION. Next week they are going to walk to the beach and find out what we can do to stop erosion from occurring.

Fluker Post

5/6D have been working on sorting the many photos that have been submitted by the public. The most popular photo is one that was taken at the Hopkins River mouth where you can see the brown river water meet the fresh blue ocean water. We thought that the post near the pavilion would be more popular. If you’re down at the breakwater why not take a photo and send it in.

Seal the Loop

Yesterday, Wednesday March 26th, Jimmy, Jayarni and Meg went to put up a box for Seal The Loop. We would like to thank Jimmy a lot for taking us to help him put it up. We would also like to thank Tom for helping us set up the box for Seal The Loop and cutting up the aluminium.

For Sale

2 x 4 draw filing cabinets $20.00
1 x 2 door steel cupboards $20.00
Tables all sizes $2.00 each
1 Steel Book shelf $10.00
Please call 0419 507 340 for more information.

Don’t forget next Friday is footy dress up day. Enjoy your last day of term in your favourite footy colours. The cost is $1.00

Congratulations Layla Kearns, Jesse McEwen, Isabella Webb, Scott Sanders and Emily Nesbitt
Congratulations Layla Kearns, Jesse McEwen, Isabella Webb, Scott Sanders and Emily Nesbitt on being chosen as Aussies Of The Month.

Discovery Learning

Our Preps are having a great time in our Discovery Learning sessions. We do lots of writing, role plays and construction. Our activities, mums and teachers are helping us with our thinking skills.

Active After School Communities (AASC)

Thanks to everyone involved in this term’s AASC. It finished last week, however our netball students will be involved in a gala day on Thursday 3rd April. AASC program will commence the first day of term 2 (Tuesday 22nd April). Activities for term 2 are Hot Shots Tennis on Tuesday nights for Years 1-3, Aussie Footy (AFL) on Wednesday nights for Years 4-6 and aerobics on Thursday nights for Years 1-6. However at the moment there is a waiting list for aerobics on Thursday. The program runs for 7 weeks. Please note the change for finishing times. It is 4.20pm for all nights. Please read the enclosed flyer for more information. Remember the program is free and everyone is welcome.

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The Link

Happy birthday
Mathew Green Indiah Hewson Batheendra Nanayakkara
Ben Nanayakkara

Student Banking
This week we banked a total of $314.55. We had a total of 45 deposits. Room 21 was the winner this week with 8 deposits.
Next week will be our last bank for the term.
WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Bikes left at school
Please remember to collect your bikes/scooters etc from the bike shed at the end of the day.
If your child goes home sick and has ridden to school please remember to collect their bike/scooter when you take your child home.

BLUE LIGHT dance party is on again
Supervised and run by Warrnambool Police
VENUE: WANNON ROOM
WARRNAMBOOL GREYHOUND TRACK
KOROIT STREET, WARRNAMBOOL

Friday 28th March
7pm till 9pm 9 to 14 years of age

Parents to drop off and collect children from inside venue

Further details can be obtained from Senior Constable Trudy Morland on 5560 1195