

Warrnambool Special Developmental School

OFFICE HOURS 8.30am – 3.30pm Monday – Friday

Newsletter Edition 1 – Friday 31/01/2020

Term 4 Ph: 03 55 611 711

<http://www.wbooldsds.vic.edu.au>



Welcome to 2020 and our first year in our wonderful new school.

Day One saw many excited students alighting from the buses and exploring the new rooms, spaces and play areas. It was tremendously exciting to finally see our building become a living, organic place of learning through which we will see our students grow and thrive.



 **UPCOMING EVENTS**



End Of Day School Pick Up

Due to some confusion and late notification for student pick up at the end of the day:

ALL messages must be sent through the school office no later than 2.30pm. Thank you.

SUNSMART

It is our school policy that all our students must wear hats while at school during terms 1 and 4.

Parents are requested to send a hat (with name) along to school for this purpose.



Warrnambool Bus Lines
55621866
Christians Bus Company
55629432.

Bus Travel, Picking-up and Dropping-off Students, and Car Parking

A few points in regards to student bus travel and student drop-offs and pick-ups:

All student drop-offs and pick-ups by parents or carers are to be made:

via the bus entrance in the morning

via the main entrance in the afternoon

All bus drop-off and pick-ups will take place via the bus entrance.

You are able to use the 'loop' to drop off or pick up your child or children during the day, except during the following times when the buses will be arriving or departing:

Between 8.45am and 9.10am and

Between 2.30pm and 3.10pm

The earliest that students can be dropped off is 8.40am and the latest that they can be picked up is 3.30pm.

If you aren't dropping off or picking up your child or children, or if you are visiting during the morning and afternoon bus times, then you may park in the Visitor's Carpark which is situated directly to the left as you enter the school.

If your child is not going to be on the bus in the morning could you please contact the appropriate buslines. If they are not going to be on the bus in the afternoon please contact the school either via phone or a note.

New Students

A special welcome to our new students and their families:

Jasper White, Tiego Lopez-Lara, Samuel Young, Thomas Clarke, Caelan Boyle, James Hughes, James Farrer, Andrew Dawes, Liam Billings, Thomas Short, Namaya Theobald-Daly, Thorston Overgaauw, Lincoln Clarke, Harrison Yates, Zachary McIntosh, Jack Shaw, Oscar Mahoney, Anabelle Lucas, Lewis Hill, Bruce McMahan, Lilly Hill, Seth Parnell, Ben Rayner, Lachlan Viney, Sarah Viney and Zidane Lewis.

We wish them all an enjoyable and productive time at our school.

Skoolbag App

The school has access to Skoolbag.

This is used for communication and alerts between home and school.

Here are the instructions on how to download this App on any one of your phone and/or tablet devices:



Skoolbag
Complete communication solution

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

For iPhone and iPad users:

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using subunit name will help.
3. You will see your school appear, click "Get" then "Install".
4. The app is FREE to download.
5. When installed click "Open".
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

For Android users:

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device.
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using subunit name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not receive any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: Some brands of Android phones need the setting in "Notification Manager" changed to "Allow" instead of "Silently" in order for the push notifications to work. The phone must also be running at least version 4 system software to run the app.

For Windows 8/1 Phone and Windows 8/10 or 10 device users:

1. Go to the Windows Store on your 10 Windows Phone or Windows 8/10 Device.
2. Search for "Skoolbag" in the keyword app search.
3. Install the Skoolbag app.
4. Find your school either by using the keyword search or location search.
5. Click the "TV" icon to join the school list to your Windows Phone home screen.
6. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
7. Toggle the Push Categories that are applicable to you by tapping the on/off switch.

Please Note: The Skoolbag Windows App is for 8/1 version Windows Phones, or Windows 8/10 devices.

[NEW STAFF for 2020](#)

We welcome the following new staff to our school and wish them all a very rewarding and fulfilling time with us:



Michael West is our new Group P7 Teacher.



Katie Gunn is our new Speech Therapist.



Sarah Beasley is our new Hospitality Trainee.



Georgia McCullagh is our new Physical Education Trainee

Also a big welcome back to Abbie Sheridan and Kristen Hill.

Staffing for 2020:

Principal	Robert Dowell
Assistant Principal	Sue Fraser (0.6) Jo Roche (0.4)
Business Manager Office/Reception	Elizabeth Paynter Tania Rowe Sue Spring
Leading Teacher (Learning Specialist)	Jo Roche
Leading Teacher (Secondary)	Angela Sully
Leading Teacher (Primary)	Judy Boyle
Group P1 (F/1)	Alison Fraser
Group P2 (F/1)	T.A. - Sharron Lowther Corey Gallichan T.A. – Leigh Wells
Group P3 (Yr 1/2)	Ebony Jarry (P1-P5 Learning Team Leader) T.A. – Lisa Shepherd
Group P4 (Yr 1/2/3)	Georgia Ladlow T.A. -Jan Bolden (Tu to F) T.A. - Ella Thulborn-McCorkell (M) T.A. - Ian Winstanley
Group P5 (Yr 2/3)	Ashlee Dendle T.A. - Pam Cook
Group P6 (Yr 4/5)	Brooke Price (P6-P11 Learning Team Leader) T.A. – Holly Crighton
Group P7 (Yr 4/5)	Michael West T.A. – Paige Haberfield
Group P8 (Yr 4/5)	Judy Boyle (W-F) Sharon Shanley (M-Tu) T.A. – Deanie Squires
Group P9 (Yr 5/6)	Scott Cooper T.A. – Paula Janssen T.A. - Louis Kew
Group P10 (Yr 5/6)	Sonia Barnett T.A. – Julie Hampton (M to Th) T.A. – Wes Isles (F)
Group P11 (Yr 6)	Barnaby Hurrell (M,Tu,W,F) Cherie Geyer (Th) T.A. - Amber Sharp
Group S1 (Yr 7/8)	Lisa Radcliffe (S1-S4 Learning Team Leader) T.A. - Nicole Wittmann
Group S2 (Yr 7/8)	Abbie Sheridan T.A. - Matt Price
Group S3 (Yr 7/8)	Daniel Barling T.A. - Bree Isles (W,Th,F) T.A. – Finn Roche (M) T.A. – Melina Steffensen (Tu)
Group S4 (Yr 9)	Daniel Atkinson T.A. – Alix Lane
Group S5 (Yr 10)	Hannah Pollard T.A. – Renee Richardson
Group S6 (Yr 10)	Angela Sully (W-F) Kristen Hill (M-Tu) T.A. – Amber Peake
Group S7 (Yr 11/12)	Carol Bouman T.A. – Daniel Tourancheau T.A. - Louise Blackwood

Group S8 (Yr 11/12)	Lisa Lee (S5-S8 Learning Team Leader)
Hands On Learning/Connect	T.A. - Maddi Thompson Ken Radley
Food Tech	T.A.- Alex Strauch Jane Scroggie
Phys. Ed.	Sarah Beasley (Trainee) Aidan Nicolson
Music	Georgia McCullagh (Trainee) Ian Winstanley Matt Price
ICT Technicians	Chris Wearne Nathan Calderwood (Tu)
Student Welfare	Tania Ross
Speech Therapist	Madeleine Woodward
Speech Therapist	Katie Gunn
Occupational Therapist	Stephanie Fedley
Occupational Therapist	Rachel Kenny
Physiotherapist	Sarah Murray
Allied Health Assistant	Sarah Noonan (Tu to F)
Allied Health Assistant	Sue Boyle (M to Th)
Lunch Activities & Therapy Assistant	Matt Maloney
Maintenance	David Borthwick
Cleaners	Coral (LPS)
ON LEAVE:	Kaye Hawkins

Annual privacy reminder

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#)

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website.

For more information about privacy, see: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents.](#)

2020 PARENT PAYMENTS

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers.

For the first time in 5 years the School Council has voted to increase the School Fees (Essential Student Learning Items) for 2020 - from \$300 to **\$350 for a full-time student**. Details as follows:

PARENT PAYMENT CHARGES

Essential Student Learning Items (Fees):

1. Items the student takes temporary or permanent possession of:
 - Textbooks
 - Exercise books
 - Stationery
 - Cooking ingredients for the Food for Life program
 - Materials for school projects that students take home (eg. woodwork items)
2. Activities associated with instruction that all students are expected to attend:
 - Sports
 - School excursions (not camps, which parents need to pay for separately)

Payment arrangements and methods

The 2020 annual fee is **\$350** (or \$87.50 per term) and is made up as follows:
Textbooks, Exercise books, Stationery, Cooking ingredients for the Food for Life program, Materials for school projects that students take home (eg. woodwork items) - **\$200**
Sports and School Excursions - **\$150**

If a student attends on a part-time basis payment will be made on a pro-rata basis as follows:

4 days per week attendance -	\$280 (or \$70 per term)
3 days per week attendance -	\$210 (or \$52.50 per term)
2 days per week attendance -	\$140 (or \$35 per term)
1 day per week attendance -	\$70 (or \$17.50 per term)

If a family has more than one student attending the school then the fees in that instance will be \$350 per fulltime student for the year for the oldest student, and \$260 for all subsequent students.

During the year, your child may be involved with other programs that may incur an extra charge such as:

camps, special excursions, riding for the disabled (RDA) etc.

Please return payment form to the office.

I advise my school fees will be paid via the method indicated below:

Name:

	Cash/Cheque/Eftpos in full at the start of school year.
	Direct Deposit – BSB:- 063533 Account Number:- 10093939
	Pay at the start of each Term
	Centrepay - if using this option please arrange it by the start of the year
	Xuno

When paying by Direct Debit please ensure that you use Student Surname and what the money is for (eg. fees, camp, etc).

Family support options

- **CSEF** - If you have a current **Healthcare card**, please fill in the CSEF (Camps, Sports and Excursions) form that are also available at the office. This entitles your child a government payment that goes towards the sports/excursion portion of your annual fees or camp payments.
- Secondhand school uniform
- State Schools Relief
- Local Community Supports

Consideration of hardship

If you are having specific hardship in meeting any school payments then please contact the school in order to discuss your particular issue.



**FEB
8
2020**

Surfers needed!

All levels of ability
All equipment supplied

9:30am to 12:00pm
Warrnambool
Surf Life-Saving Club

www.trybooking.com/BHKXM



Volunteers needed!

No experience necessary

9:00am to 12:30pm
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Surf Life-Saving Club

www.trybooking.com/BHKXM

providing surfing experiences for people with disabilities
Enquiries to Neil - 0411 716 966 or dsagscv@outlook.com

KIDS TRIATHLONS



Sunday 9TH February 2020

Kids Foreshore Triathlon

10:45am @ Pavilion, Warrnambool Foreshore

Sunday 15TH March 2020

Killarney Kids Triathlon

11am @ Killarney Recreation Reserve

Suitable for Ages 7 – 12 years old

Sign up online for FREE Kids Membership

\$5 entry per event Members

\$10 entry per event for Non-Members

Check out all the details on our website:

www.warrnambooltriclub.com

JOIN IN ON THE FUN, BE HEALTHY,
CHALLENGE YOURSELF!