



School Newsletter

Issue 7, 15 June 2018

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 19 June

School Council
Meeting 7.30

Monday 25 June

Parent teacher
interviews

Friday 29 June

Japanese LOTE
celebration day

Last day Term 2

Assembly 2-2.30

Monday 16 July

Start Term 3

Tuesday 31 July

Arts performance
-Live Loops

15-17 August

5/6 Camp

Cudgee Values – Friendship & Participation

We have been unpacking and thinking about our school values of Friendship (weeks 7&8) and Participation (9&10). Friendship fosters space where students can be who they are with each other; relationships where they can learn, grow, have fun, share their ideas and work through problems together. We want to encourage all students to develop friendship with each other that builds inclusion and the necessary skills that will hold them in good stead as they move through life.

Participation is a key prerequisite to growth in all areas. It takes a certain amount of risk and can come more easily to some students than others. We want to nurture this active engagement in school life for all students. In the words of the F-2 class, participation is "trying to do stuff... having a go... never giving up."

Cudgee PS School Value Awards

FRIENDSHIP

Week 7: Eli - being aware of others' feelings

Nyk – helping others, honesty and respectful behavior.

Week 8: Charlotte – sharing her thoughts and feelings with others.

PARTICIPATION

Week 9: Sam – thinking outside the box when engaging with his classroom work.

Safety at the school gate – important reminders

To ensure the safety of all in the school community please remember the following:

-Students are to **wait** until their parents/guardians have parked before leaving the school grounds and entering the car park.

-Students are to **wheel their bikes** out of the school grounds and **wait for cars** to drive through at the road crossing, checking both ways before walking across the road. Drivers please be vigilant but drive through to encourage students to wait (this will help avoid any confusion).

-Drivers please **observe all road rules** as this is a busy time of day and access to car parks can be tight. Remember to check for children around cars, do a head check before reversing (large cars can obscure other cars travelling on Halowells Road), drive slowly, don't use phones while driving and make sure all children have seat belts on.

Soup Night

Our thanks goes to parents club and all the helpers on the night who contributed to what turned out to be a friendly and enjoyable evening.

A special congratulations to our joint soup winners: Tracey who made "Just a pumpkin soup" and Audrey, Jada, Luke & Riley who made a Chicken and Sweet Corn soup.



There was plenty of student participation in the art competition. Thanks Jeff for your judging on the night and congratulations to those who placed in the different categories.



Kinder Visits

Over the past few weeks Ms Moir and Mr Dodson have travelled to 2 local kindergartens with a selection of F-2 students to meet next year's prep students and run some fun activities.

In May we visited Allansford Kindergarten:



This week we ran a session at Merri Kindergarten:



Japanese LOTE

Last week Sensei Ota brought in his 'green screen' to record students speaking in Japanese as part of his LOTE lessons. This week students have been practicing some songs in Japanese, writing numbers and fruit names (na na bananas is a favourite!) We're looking forward to our celebration day on the last day of term. A note will be sent home next week with details. So and his wife Maryanne were able to come to the Soup Night this week and meet the school community.



F-2 News

Recently we have been looking at cooperation and the skills we need to work together. Here is a couple of photos of an activity we attempted to highlight the importance of these skills. We had to lead each other around the room with only a straw connecting each person (between 2 fingers or palms). Lots of talk and awareness of what was around the room was needed.



We also worked together on Wednesday afternoon to bake some focaccia ready for Soup Night.



3-6 News

Students are currently in the process of finalising their Great Barrier Reef projects, maths investigations, student leader's project and getting organised for parent teacher interviews. If you are not able to attend the parent teacher interviews on Monday June 25 please see me as soon as possible to organise another time. Students have also been busy getting ready for soup night with art competitions and soup cooking. It was great to get back into the kitchen and observe the valuable learning opportunities that are created through engaging, real life hands on learning. This included group work, reading comprehension, managing equipment and organisation just to name a few.



Kindergarten Open Day

Take this opportunity to visit our Kindergartens and make an informed decision about your child's 2019 enrolment



Kindergartens will be open to the public on Monday 25 June 2018, 9am - 2pm

Children currently enrolled will not be in attendance to enable staff to be available to parents and children during their visit.

1 Allansford

82 Ziegler Parade, Allansford, 5565 1427
(3 & 4yr old Kindergarten)

2 Beamish Street

23 Beamish Street, Warrnambool. 5559 4530

3 Central

2 Manifold Street, Warrnambool, 5559 4560

4 City

Swan Reserve, 600 Raglan Pde, Warrnambool,
5559 4753
(Nature Kindergarten)

5 Dennington

12-16 The Esplanade, Dennington, 5562 5753

6 East

22-26E Lava Street, Warrnambool, 5559 4570

7 Florence Collins

27 - 47 Kepler Street, Warrnambool, 5559 4640
(Nature Kindergarten)

8 Lions Hopkins

31 Gladstone Street, Warrnambool, 5559 4580
(Nature Kindergarten)

9 Mahogany

Warrnambool West Primary, 35 Hoddle Street,
Warrnambool, 5559 4540
(3 & 4yr old Kindergarten) (Nature Kindergarten)

10 South

24 Stanley Street, Warrnambool, 5559 4520
(Nature Kindergarten)

Kindergarten Enrolment Kits available on the day and online

Funded Kindergarten places at Matron Swinton Childcare Centre and Sherwood Park Childcare Centre are also available.
Please contact the Centres directly for more information.

Matron Swinton - 5559 4650, Sherwood Park - 5561 3067



-----Community Announcements-----

Kindergarten Readiness Session



When: Wednesday 20 June 2018

Time: 5.30 — 6.30pm

Where: Children's Services Centre
600 Raglan Pde, Warrnambool 3280

Bookings by 15 June:

City Assist Ph: 55594 800

or email

childandfamily@warrnambool.vic.gov.au

When should my child start kindergarten?

Parents/guardians are invited to attend a session to hear from Early Childhood Professionals about when young children should commence kindergarten. Some of the topics covered in this session will include:

- What are the benefits and challenges for children entering kindergarten as a younger or as an older child?
- What impact does age have on kindergarten readiness?
- What other reasons should be considered for delaying kindergarten entry?

Is your child turning four between 1 January and 30 April 2019?

Sometimes parents can struggle with the question of whether their child is ready for kindergarten.

Families of children born between 1 January and 30 April have a choice to send their child to kindergarten in the year they turn 4 or the year they turn 5.

Some important points to consider:

- Every child is eligible for one funded year of kindergarten. Therefore once a child commences their kindergarten year they are not able to withdraw and return to a funded place in the following year.
- Children that have developmental delays in at least 2 areas may be eligible for a second funded year.
- In Victoria it is compulsory for a child to attend school in the year they turn 6 years old. Therefore families are not able to delay their child's kindergarten year, if it will result in their child turning 6 years old during their kindergarten year, unless they have an exemption from the Department of Education.

If you have any queries regarding this please contact the WCC Preschool Coordinators on 55594 800.



Kindergarten 2019 Important Dates



Kindergarten/School Readiness Information Session:

Wednesday 20 June 2018

Kindergarten Open Day:

Monday 26 June 2018

Enrolment Applications Open:

Monday 26 June 2018

Enrolment Applications Close:

Friday 20 July 2018

First Round Offers:

August 2018

Second Round Offers:

September 2018



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MERRI KINDERGARTEN INC.

1126 Hopkins Highway
10 minutes from Warrnambool

KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY

**Wednesday, June 20th, 2018
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.**

**We invite all interested Parents to visit
our Kinder for our Open Day.**

**This is an opportunity for you to
come and have a look at our facilities.
You will also be able to meet and discuss
the Kindergarten Programs with Educators.**

**4 Year Old Group and
3 Year Old Group
Kindergarten Programs available.**

**“Application for Enrolment” forms
for 2019 will be available on the day.**

**During Kinder Care (for younger siblings) and
After Kinder Care Programs also available.**

Enquiries: Phone Janet (Director) on 55 654 380

Moyne Shire kindergartens are now accepting enrolments for three year old and four year old kindergarten programs in 2019. To be eligible to attend four year old kindergarten children must be 4 years of age by 30 April 2019. To be eligible to attend a three year old program children must be 3 years of age by 30 April 2019.

Enrolment information and application forms are available for download or completion online from the Moyne Shire Council website www.moyne.vic.gov.au or by phoning any of the kindergartens listed below:

➤ Hawkesdale Kindergarten	5560 7356
➤ Koroit Kindergarten	5565 8276
➤ Macarthur Kindergarten	5576 1296
➤ Merri Kindergarten	5565 4380
➤ Nullawarre Kindergarten	5566 5383
➤ Port Fairy Community Services Centre	5568 0516

For further information on kindergarten enrolment or any Moyne Shire Council children's service please phone Lucinda Whitson on 5568 0516.

Enrolments received after Friday 27th July 2018 may be placed on a waiting list.



NATIONAL TREE DAY

SAVE *the* DATE

SUNDAY 29TH JULY 2018
COMMUNITY PLANTING
DWARROON ROAD



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A vibrant school community growing together in an engaging learning environment.

- Equity and Respect - Risk Taking - Leadership - Friendship - Participation -