

Warragul Primary School Senior Campus Newsletter

Term 1 2019



Welcome to Term One 2019. We have already had a wonderful start to the term. All of our students have settled in beautifully and already we have seen some great learning taking place.

We are very excited this year to be commencing our Chinese lessons through the My Chinese program. Some grades have already had their first lesson and it is amazing to be able to communicate with our teachers in China.

Our WPS teachers for this year are:

- Mr Smith in Grade 6/5S
- Mrs Walker in 6/5W
- Miss Hart in 4/3H
- Miss O'Brien in 4/3O
- Mrs Clarke will be teaching PASE (Physical and Sport Education)
- Mr Perry will continue to teach Music.
- Mrs Hodgetts will be teaching Art.
- Miss Flack and Mrs Moore will be providing Literacy Support.
- Support Staff: Kylie Deszcz, Tammy Jenkins, Simone Tampaline, Michelle Cottier and Chantelle Gillies, Chris Gibbs

Our learning foci for this term are:

Grades 5/6: English: Reading: Finding the main idea, recalling facts and details to support comprehension. Writing: Recount, narrative text.

Maths: Place Value, the four operations (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), measurement (length, area, perimeter); geometry (mapping.)

Integrated Studies: Personal and Social Capabilities – High 5s; ICT – cybersafety, touch typing; Geography – environmental studies.

Grades 3/4: English: Reading: Decoding, comprehension, retell, grammar and punctuation through text. Writing: Recount, persuasive text.

Maths: Place Value, measurement (length and area), the four operations.

Integrated Studies: Personal and Social Capabilities - High 5s; ICT – touch typing

Tips for a successful term

- Make sure that every item of clothing is clearly named.
- Correct school uniform must be worn every day. This includes school dress, school shorts or pants, school T-shirt, bomber jacket and/or spray jacket. Our new hoodies and soft shell jackets will be available soon.
- School hats must be worn when outside. (Spare hats may be available for outside learning activities only.) There are covered areas outside for students without hats.
- Bring a bottle of water to school each day.
- Bring two healthy lunches to school. First lunch is at 11 am and second lunch is not until 1:30pm.
- Please bring an extra piece of fruit to eat during fruit and story time.
- School begins at 8:55 am; teachers are on duty to supervise students from 8:45 am.
- Absences must be explained through text to 0448 232 463, or response to the SMS sent each morning
- School finishes at 3:25 pm. Please pick up students from Bowen Street. A teacher will be on duty until 3:40, after which time students will wait for you in the main office.
- Please bring one packet of tissues to the classroom.

Assembly: Our weekly assembly will be held on the Junior Campus at 3:05 pm each Tuesday this year. In the event of inclement weather, Assembly will be held in the Shared Learning Area on the Senior Campus.

Term Dates:

- District Swimming Carnival: Friday 22nd February
- High Five Celebration: Tuesday 26th February (Seniors); Tuesday 5th March (Juniors)
- Ride to School: Friday 1st March, Friday 5th April
- Labour Day: Monday 11th March
- Athletics Sports: Tuesday 19th March
- Kids' Farmers' Market: Friday 22nd March
- Year 5 and 6 camp: Wednesday 27th – Friday 29th March
- Parent Teacher Student Interviews: Monday 1st, Tuesday 2nd, Wednesday 3rd April
- Last Day of term 1: Friday 5th April
- First Day of Term 2: Tuesday 23rd April

Thank you for your continued support,

Your Senior Campus team.