Werribee Primary School is...
A supportive and diverse learning community pursuing excellence in the development of skills, behaviours and attitudes in education, so that students are empowered to interact positively throughout their lifetime, with confidence, creativity and enjoyment.

Our shared values are ♦ Courtesy ♦ Cooperation ♦ Respect ♦ Responsibility
Our education priorities are ♦ Literacy ♦ Numeracy ♦ Social Competency

DATES TO REMEMBER

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<td>Last Day of Term 1 – <strong>FINISH AT 2:10PM</strong></td>
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<td>Whole School Working Bee – 9–11 am</td>
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<td>Monday 27&lt;sup&gt;th&lt;/sup&gt; May</td>
<td>Pupil Free Day – <strong>NO SCHOOL TODAY FOR STUDENTS</strong></td>
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CANTEEN ROSTER – TERM 2

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> April**

Karyn McEachran, Joanne Richards, Faye Monks, Kym Dunn

Dear Parents,
As you are aware, the rollathon was postponed due to extreme heat. We will now be holding the rollathon on **WEDNESDAY the 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL (1<sup>st</sup> week back, Term 2)**. Important dates to remember are:
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April** – Rollathon.
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April** – Return Sponsorship notes with money to the office.
**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May** – Presentation of Prizes during assembly.

The timetable on the day will be:

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Thank you in anticipation of your support, Sarah Sherratt

ROLL-A-THON

Prizes to be Won!!

Contact the school

Need to contact your child’s teacher or pass on feedback or suggestions to the school?

**Address:** 2 Deutgam Street, Werribee 3030
**Phone:** 9742 6659
**Web:** [www.werribeeps.vic.edu.au](http://www.werribeeps.vic.edu.au)
**Email:** werribee.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au
Dear Parents

CAMP KANGAROOBIE

Many thanks to the parents and staff who attended the year 5 / 6 Camp Kangarooobie. At the time of writing this, the campers had enjoyed wonderful weather and were having a great time having visited the 12 Apostles; an amazing natural wonder so close to our shores. They also enjoyed a fun night of bush dancing, which from all accounts, resulted in tired children settling into bed and sleeping more readily. Thank you to the following staff members who did an outstanding job of organising and supervising the camp: Aimee Pettigrew, Katie Scarrott, Alison Lancaster, Jessie Patterson, Laura Filippin, Kylie McKiernan, Terry Walker and Ter Na Shwe Hla Yi. Special thanks to Ms Pettigrew for coordinating the camp and to Ms McKiernan from the year 1/2 team, for offering to attend, which enabled the camp to go ahead. Many thanks also to our wonderful parents who volunteered their time to ensure the camp could go ahead: Penny Hendricksen, Rob Westwood, Ricky Spinks, Paul Taylor and Anthony Abela. Here’s hoping the adults and children who attended the camp can enjoy a restful Easter long weekend.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

CONGRATULATIONS and THANK YOU to our wonderful Werribee community for supporting the 2012 Coles Sports for Schools promotion. This effort has resulted in the recent delivery of a significant amount of sports equipment for the children of Werribee PS. The photo found elsewhere in the OWL is just an example of the type of equipment that was delivered to the school this year as a result of the Coles Sports for Schools campaign in 2012. This equipment has been delivered directly to classrooms and the Phys Ed store room and will be made available immediately for children and teachers to use, making it well worth the effort of collecting and handing in all those dockets from Coles. Thank you to Mrs Staehr for selecting, ordering and disseminating the ‘just right’ equipment that was needed to complement our school Phys Ed equipment.

ASSEMBLY

Following discussions with staff and the Parents and Friends committee, it has been decided to change the weekly assembly from Friday afternoons to Monday mornings; starting the first day of term 2. It was observed that on the morning of the student leadership team badge presentation assembly, the children in the audience were much more settled than at the afternoon assemblies. Although much of the unsettled nature of the audience may have been due to the hot weather in recent weeks, it was decided to give the Monday morning assembly a trial run. This change seems to be supported by most parents and teachers that I have spoken to. So please remember to come along to the ‘new look’ assembly on the first day of term two, just after 9:00am in the gym.

WHAT’S HAPPENING AROUND THE SCHOOL?

Here is a reminder about the special activities and events planned for the beginning of term 2:

TERM 2 – Week 1

- **Monday 15th April** - Monday Morning Assembly – Gym from 9:00am. **NB, New day & time**
- **Wednesday 17th April** - ROLLATHON Cross your fingers for fine weather so that our annual Rollathon may go ahead at this re-scheduled time.
- **Sunday 20th April** - Working Bee 9:00am-11:00am. Hope to see you there. A note will go home in week one as a reminder, or, please print and return the RSVP slip in this newsletter.

THANK YOU & HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Many thanks to our Werribee Primary School community for your continued support for the school during what has turned out to be a difficult and emotionally draining term due to the grief experienced following the death of Maria Giacomelli and Shaun Wright, our receptionist Rhonda’s son.

Wishing you all a restful and safe Easter and school holiday period. We look forward to seeing you all again refreshed and reinvigorated when school resumes on Monday 15th April.

*Sue Osborne, Acting Principal*
YEAR 3-6 CROSS-COUNTRY
Werribee Primary School is conducting its Year 3-6 House Cross Country Championships on **Friday 19th April** at Wyndham Park. Students will walk to and from the event. There is **NO** cost for this excursion and students’ walking notes will cover this event.

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All children are to participate even if they walk the event. Students will be required to have a drink bottle filled with water. Appropriate clothing and FOOTWEAR for the day is highly recommended (ie.running gear and tracksuit pants and jacket to keep warm).

We need parents and friends to assist with course marshalling and set up. Anyone able to assist on the day, and with a working with children check, please contact Tanya Staehr.

Following this event our team will be selected from the Year 3 – 6 students to represent Werribee Primary School in the SSVWD Cross Country to be held at Presidents Park (Date to be confirmed in May).

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

5/6 DISTRICT SPORTS TRIALS
Congratulations to each of the Year 5/6 students who participated last week in the District Sports Trials. This is the first stage of the selection process in their quest to progress through to the State level. We had students participate in the Cricket, Netball, Basketball, Football and Soccer Trials. The following students have progressed through to the Division Trials to be held in April;


5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT
The Winter Round Robin competition will commence in Term 2 on Friday 3rd May. The sports on offer during the Winter season include; Hockey, Soccer, Football, Netball, Teeball, Dance and Tennis.

3/5 ROUND 1 Werribee vs Manorvale
10/5 ROUND 2 Westgrove vs Werribee
17/5 ROUND 3 Thomas Chirnside vs Werribee
24/5 ROUND 4 BYE
31/5 ROUND 5 St Andrews vs Werribee
7/6 ROUND 6 Werribee vs Iramoo
14/6 ROUND 7 Werribee vs Manor Lakes

PLEASE NOTE: Those families that elected to pay in instalments, the second and final instalment of $18.50 is due on APRIL 26th. For students to be eligible to compete in the Winter Round Robin competition, full payment must be received by this date.
COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS - EQUIPMENT DELIVERY

A huge thank you to Keisha Luatua and Lonet Bugeja for assisting with the unpacking of the goods received from the Coles Voucher reward scheme. Amongst the goods received were;
Athletics Hurdles, Measuring Tapes, Megaphone, Soccer Balls, Softballs, Footballs, Playballs, European Handballs, Agility Ladders, Balance Boards, Launch Boards, Pimple Balls and a variety of balls to replenish supplies for our Classroom Borrowing bags.
Thank you to the many parents, grandparents, neighbours and friends who assisted us with the collection of vouchers. This equipment is of immense benefit to the PE and Sport program we run here at Werribee Primary School, and also enables each and every classroom to have a bag full of sports gear to use at recess and lunch times.

Tanya Staehr – Sport Coordinator

What you can do AT HOME to save electricity:
- If you turn off all of your electricity, it will help save the Earth.
- Open the curtain during the day instead of using the lights.
- Watch less TV
- Buy toys that don’t use electricity or batteries
- Only use the dishwasher or the washing machine unless they are full.
- Have short showers (2 mins)
- Use the clothes line to dry clothes (not a clothes dryer)

What you can do AT SCHOOL to save electricity:
- turn off computers, lights, team boards, and other electronic machines when they are not using them.
- close the door when the heating or cooling are on.
- set thermostats at 20 degrees for heating and 24 degrees for cooling.
- Dress for the weather
- Have paper free days — Ask: do I really need to make this photocopy?”

By Larni on behalf of the BEST (Student Environment Team)

WERRIBEE KIDS ARE WONDERFUL KIDS – “LIVING OUR VALUES” AWARDS

| 00M | Archie | Hailey | 00P | Kaw Tha Blay | Lucy | 00S |
| 12C | Jamie | Emma | 12G | Aymen | Liam | 12I | Elijah | Paw Toe Kee |
| 12K | Jacob | Celena | 12M | | | 12R | Lucy | Abimeet |
| 34C | Tyler | Ke Bre Moo | 34E | Susanna | Nay Tha Thaw | 34H | | |
| 34J | Monique | Joel | 34T | Eh Htoo Wah | Campbell | 56A | Jakob | Arushi |
| 56F | Hannah | 56L | Jacob | Taite | 56P | Monique | Daniel |
| 56R | May Day | Emily | 56S | Lib/Sc | Jaimee C | Ignatius S |
| Staff | Ms Pettigrew | | | | | | |

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STUDENT BANKING 2013

We’ve got great news. The Dollarmites have found treasure on Savings Adventure Island and they want to share it with our students and our school. Our school can win $5,000!

All students need to do is make three or more deposits through our school during Term 2 and they’re automatically entered into the competition. Each student that enters, gives both the student and our school a greater chance of winning, so make sure you get saving!

WHOLE SCHOOL WORKING BEE

The Facilities Committee invites all families in the school to assist at our working bee on Saturday 20th April 2013. Work will begin at 9:00am and will conclude with a sausage sizzle and raffle at 11:00am. If you are able to attend and assist please complete the slip below and return it via your child’s teacher as soon as possible.

Some of the jobs to be completed:
- General yard clean up
- Up-keep of playground equipment
- Weeding of garden beds
  And many, many more....

WORKING BEE – SATURDAY 20TH APRIL 2013 – PLEASE PRINT AND RETURN TO SCHOOL

☐ Yes, I am able to help out at the working bee.

Name: .................................................................Child & Grade: ...............................................................

How many helpers: ..............................................

☐ Yes, I am able to bring some equipment to help out with the yard clean-up.

I am able to bring (please circle):

wheelbarrow    broom    shovel/spade    whipper snipper    gloves
COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Autism Awareness Walk Geelong**

Please come and join in as we celebrate Autism Awareness Month with a short walk from Steam Packet Gardens (Wharf Shed End) to Eastern Beach to help raise awareness for Autism in our community.

**A FREE EVENT WITH NO NEED TO REGISTER**

Bring family and friends to help show your support

- DATE: Sunday 14th April 2013
- TIME: 2pm
- WHERE: Steam Packet Gardens (Wharf Shed End)

*Autism merchandise available before and after the walk

*For more information please check out our facebook page AUTISM WALK GEE LONG

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**Wrist Bands for Sale** at Werribee Primary School Office for $2 each

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**Brings to you a FREE Single parent Family Fun Day**

**Sunday 7th April 2013**

12 noon – 5pm

The wonderful Logan Reserve in Altona has plenty to offer, melways reference is 54 h11

- Free BBQ and Drinks
- Free kids activities and games
- Free face painting, Membership Specials + So Much More!!

**ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL!!**

Please RSVP to Moush on 043 504 119 or [info@singleparentstableactivekids.org](mailto:info@singleparentstableactivekids.org)
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  • Advance beyond the level of their school curriculum
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  • Form solid study habits and self-confidence

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Contact: Janette Biasi on 9742 4936

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African Dads and Kids Camps 2013

MY CULTURE IS AFRICAN, MY CHILD IS AUSTRALIAN.

The African Dads and Kids Program takes fathers away with one of their children for a weekend of fun, bonding activities and learning. The men explore the differences between being a father in Africa and a father in Australia and discuss how to address the challenges they and their children face in adapting to a new culture and new rules. We invite fathers to bring along one of their children between the ages of 8-16 for a free fantastic camp experience. We create fun bonding experiences between father and child with opportunities for discussing topics such as:

- Respecting traditional cultures and a new way of life
- Parenting in Africa and parenting in Australia
- Bonding with our children
- Understanding each other's strengths
- Child discipline and Australian law

Most importantly, this will be a memorable and enjoyable experience. Activities may include bush walks, horse riding and other fun challenges. This camp is about positive learning experiences and strengthening the bond with your child, while spending quality family time together.

REGISTRATION AND ENQUIRIES

Please register your interest in this camp, as numbers are limited!

Please contact Kate on 9418 446 652,
email africanadaskids@ccam.org.au
or post the registration form to:

African Dads & Kids Program
CatholicCare, PO Box 196, East Melbourne VIC 8002

AFRICAN DADS AND KIDS CAMP EXPERIENCE

☐ Melbourne 3, 4, 5 May = New Dads and Kids only
☐ Anglesea 16, 17, 18 August = All Dads and Kids
☐ Yarra Junction 22, 23, 24 November = Dads and Teens

Please tick your preferred camp

FATHER

Name ____________________________

Address ____________________________ Postcode __________

Suburb ____________________________

Telephone B/H __________ A/H __________

Mobile ____________________________

Email ____________________________

What year did you arrive in Australia? ____________________________

How many of our camps have you attended? ____________________________

REGISTRATION FORM

CHILD

Name ____________________________

Age of child ____________________________ Male/Female ____________________________

Address ____________________________

Suburb ____________________________ Postcode ____________________________

Has this child attended before? ____________________________

How did you hear about us? ____________________________

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