TERM 1
WEEK 8
20/3/26

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

With just two weeks to go, we continue to offer a range of enriching experiences for our students. Our Junior School Council held their second meeting on Monday and have already jumped into action, running daily lunchtime activities this week alongside our regular options. Beach monitoring has also begun with the local coastal group. It's been wonderful to see such positive student engagement.

We welcome Ms Casey Walker who will be teaching in 5/6B for the remainder of Term 1.

School Photos ran very smoothly, and for the first time we achieved 100% student attendance on the day—fantastic for our class and whole school photos.

Mr Mabon and Mrs Ind travelled to Melbourne on Wednesday to learn from Brian Poncy, creator of our Facts On Fire program. It was very pleasing to hear that our implementation is right on track. We encourage you to ask your child to share their learning, and feel free to check in with your classroom teacher about their progress.

You may have seen our recent social media posts about 2027 enrolments, school tours, our Information Night, and the STEM Explorers program for 4-year-old kinder students. If you have a child starting school next year, enrolment forms are available at the office or on our website. Please also encourage any local families who have a child beginning next year to make contact with us; we would love to hear from them.

We are also in the process of upgrading our website following feedback from our Parents and Community Group, School Council and our community. If you have any suggestions, we would love to hear from you.

Our Clubs Program will begin next term (Friday, Week 2, 2:30–3:20pm, fortnightly). A highlight of this program is the involvement of community members supporting interest groups. If you're interested in helping run a group—with staff support—please let me know. Last year's offerings included Return the Trees, knitting, yoga and messy play.

Last week's outdoor assembly on the Bluestone Stage was a great success, with very positive feedback from attendees. We hope to hold more assemblies in this space and will keep you informed.

As you are aware, we are tweaking our termly cycle reports for families, following parent feedback last year. Each term, students will receive a cycle report outlining learning in Literacy, Numeracy and specialist areas, along with effort and behaviour indicators. We aim to send these home by the end of Term 1; however, as we finalise the new format, they may be shared early in Term 2. We will keep you updated.

All the very best for our students competing in their different sporting fields over the next couple of weeks.

We were pleased to conclude our NAPLAN testing for years 3 and 5 on Wednesday. We are so proud of our students and their persistence in completing these assessments.

Swimming

We are acutely aware that people are thinking about swimming programs this year. We were hopeful that Belfast Aquatics would re-open and we therefore did not wish to commit to an outside program in the hope that we could support Belfast Aquatics as we have done in previous years. After feedback from parents we have decided to lock in our 2026 swimming program and we will let you know what that looks like as soon as possible.

Reminders:

- *Friday 27th March*
  - *Moyne Athletics (selected 3-6 students) & Assembly*
- *Tuesday 31st March*
  - *Curriculum Day - no students (TheirCare available)*
- *Thursday 2nd April*
  - *Last day of Term 1, 2:30pm finish*
- *Monday 20th April*
  - *Term 2 Begins*
- *Friday 24th April*
  - *ANZAC Day assembly time tbc, it may be a slightly earlier start.*
- *Assembly Weeks Term 2*
  - *Week 1, 3, 5, 7, 9*

Have a wonderful weekend,
Kate

FORTNIGHTLY FEATURE

YEAR 1/2

Literacy

Over the past week, the Year 1/2 students have been learning about vowels and the important role they play in words. In Miss Anderson's class, we have been exploring Magic E and how it works to change a short vowel into a long vowel sound.
For example, adding the magic 'e' can turn the word "hid" into "hide."

In Mr Mabon's class, students have been focusing on short vowel sounds and learning about the Floss Rule. This rule teaches us that when a word ends in f, l, s, or z after a short vowel, we often double the letter, such as in the words "buzz"and "moss."

Students have really enjoyed learning about different spelling rules and using these strategies to support their reading and spelling.

Numeracy

In Numeracy, students have been building their fact fluency and developing their understanding of addition and subtraction. We have been learning about regrouping when solving two-digit addition and subtraction problems. When the ones column adds up to more than nine, we know it is regrouping time!

We have also been focusing on correct number formation this term and will continue practising to ensure our numbers are neat, clear, and correctly written.

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING

During The Resilience Project this week, students learned about the power of laughter and how it can help us show gratitude and improve our mood. Laughter is contagious, and when we laugh with others it can help us feel happier and more connected.

To practise this, we played games such as "Pass the Silly Face" and the "Laughing Challenge." These activities reminded us that laughter helps us bond with others and acts like a special glue that keeps friendships strong.

OUR HIGHLIGHTS

Dojo Island

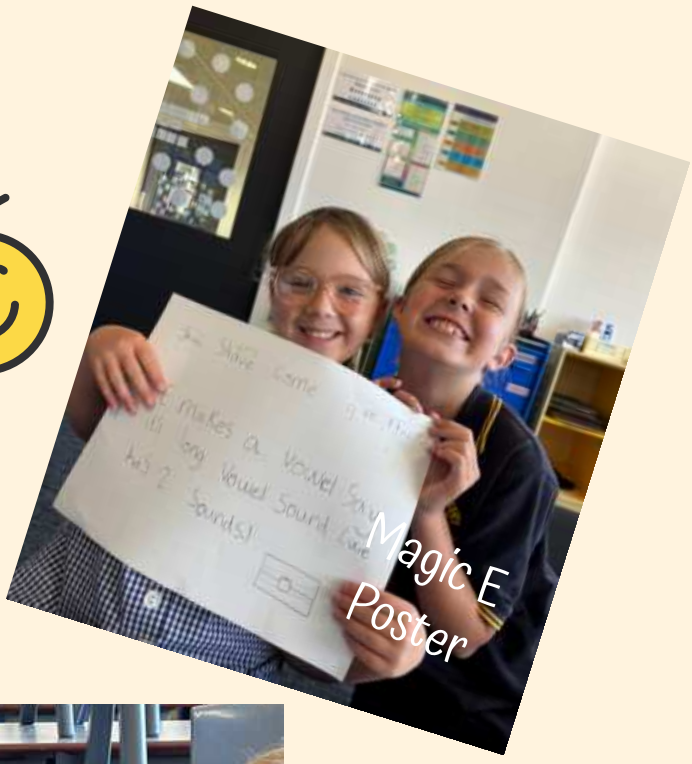
As part of recognising positive behaviour, students can earn Dojo points in many ways, such as being kind and respectful classmates, demonstrating effort and achievement in their work, or showing great behaviour during specialist classes.

This week, 1/2A decided to work together and combine their Dojo points towards a class reward. They chose to enjoy 30 minutes of "Dojo Island," where students could customise their characters, build houses, and play games together. 1/2M created a Dojo Shop, where once a week they can spend their Dojos on something of their choice. For example, swapping chairs with the teacher for the day!

It was a fun and rewarding way for students to see how their hard work and positive behaviour can pay off.


Funny Face
Game




Magic E
Poster




Laughing Challenge






Dojo Island




Maths





PE

TERM 1 - WEEK 8

UPCOMING EVENTS/DATES

Thursday 26th March - Regional Swimming Championships - Horsham
Friday 27th March - Moyne District Athletics- Brauerander Warrnambool

PE NEWS

Good luck to our Regional swim team members- Mairead, Sam and Bronte, who head to Horsham on Thursday next week to represent PFCS on the big stage.

We also have our District Athletics event on next Friday at Brauerander Athletics Track. XUNO forms and info are out so please check if your child is in the team and for which events.

Wishing all those competitors a fun day and good luck!

PE has been a bit of mixed bag the last few weeks, with our hall undergoing repairs, we had to deal with some interesting weather elements on a few days. We extended our bat/ball skills with some table tennis in the undercover area, throwing/rolling with some indoor bowling in the Science room and some fun minor games on the lower oval as well.

Brooke Green
Physical Education Coordinator



Weekly Award Winners

This weeks awards will be presented at our assembly on Friday 27/03/26 in the school hall at 3:00pm.

00A - Ruby C & Alby M

Ruby, for always trying your very best! You approach every learning task with a positive attitude and a big smile. You show wonderful determination and always give new learning a go, even when it feels a bit tricky. Keep up the amazing effort Rubes - you are doing a fantastic job!

Alby, for your amazing work during our UFLI sessions. You listen carefully, join in with enthusiasm and work so hard to practise your letter sounds. It has been wonderful to see your confidence grow to read new words and have a go at spelling. Well done Alby, you should be very proud of yourself.

1/2A - Winnie C

Winnie, for excellent work with your writing. You always try so hard during Core Knowledge and create amazing stories. I love listening to your ideas and all the detail you put into your writing. Keep up the great work!

1/2B - Pippa R

Pippa, for your excellent effort during UFLI. It was amazing to watch you saying the sounds and spelling the words on your fingers, which led to you writing some really tricky words correctly, for example: s/t/u/m/p/. Well done, Pippa! You are doing an incredible job and should be very proud of yourself!

3/4A - Chloe J

Chloe, for your determination and perseverance in learning. Your focus during Literacy and Numeracy has led to great improvements in your reading and number fact fluency. Well done, Chloe—your hard work is paying off!

3/4B - Noah B

Noah, for your incredible improvement in your fluency reading. All the extra work you are putting in is paying off! Keep it up Noah.

5/6A - Krysler C & Indigo R

Krysler, you have settled into your new classroom very well. It's great seeing you being organised for each lesson and even better to see you make new friends with that infectious smile that we see each day. Keep up the good work, Krysler!

Indigo, I have seen your confidence building since the beginning of term and love seeing you put your hand up to share a verbal or written response. Keep being brave and challenging yourself as much as possible.

5/6B - Bronte D & Delilah B

Bronte, we always appreciate the way you conduct yourself inside and outside the classroom. Your consistent reliability and kindness set an outstanding example to your peers. Well done, Bronte!

Delilah, you have made a fantastic start to the year by demonstrating leadership in many areas. We can always rely on you when there is a job to do by collaborating well with staff and students.

BREAKFAST CLUB!

EVERYONE WELCOME

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
8:15AM TO 8:45AM



Starting 10/02/26

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EVERY MONDAY, LUNCH TIME

@LIBRARY

ALL AGES WELCOME!

MATHS CLUB

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES

Something for everyone

MONDAY

WELLBEING ROOM MATHS CLUB/JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

TUESDAY

LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY

WELLBEING ROOM

GREEN TEAM

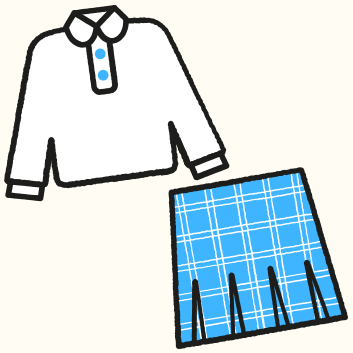
THURSDAY

REST & RESET ROOM (MRS. MCLAUCHLAN'S ROOM)

FRIDAY

ASSEMBLY SET-UP

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SHOP



The Second-Hand Uniform Shop will be open in Gallery One on the following dates...



Friday 20th March from 3:30pm

Wednesday 29th April at 9am




OPEN NIGHT
WEDNESDAY
25th MARCH
2026
www.brauer.vic.edu.au

Warrnambool COLLEGE



MONDAY MARCH 23
4:30 pm

Plan your night around your arrival time, with Group Tours and Come & Try classes offered before and after our Information Presentation.

Visit our Subject Stalls to chat to our staff.

Discover Live student music performances around every corner!

WHAT'S ON & WHEN

4:30&5:00pm GROUPTOURS

Departing from the Front Office at regular intervals.

4:30pm - 5:15pm COME & TRY CLASSES

SPP (HP Centre)	ART & DESIGN (S4)	TECHNOLOGY Wood (T5)	SCIENCE (B6)	HEALTH & PE (Tennis Courts)	FOOD TECH. (U2)	DIGITAL SYSTEMS (T1)

5:30pm - 6:00pm PRESENTATION at our College Hall

6:15pm GROUP TOURS

From CollegeHallfollowing Presentation

Enjoy a sausage (or two) at our **Family BBQ**!

6:15pm - 7:00pm COME & TRY CLASSES

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We hope you enjoy exploring Warrnambool College & discovering all the opportunities we have to offer.

Warrnambool COLLEGE

Scan for more information
or phone: **5564 4444**
or visit: **www.wblcoll.vic.edu.au**











HAWKESDALE
P12 COLLEGE

2026 Open Night

Tuesday
March 31

6.30 - 9:15pm, the College Library

All current and prospective Year 5 and 6 families are warmly invited to attend our Open Night on Tuesday March 31. Come along and meet our Year 7 teachers and Leadership staff, meet our Year 7 student representatives and our College Captains, and take part in school tours and lots of fun activities during the evening.

Our school offers…

✅ Small class sizes, allowing students to experience individual attention and instruction.

✅ An inclusive and caring learning community in which student wellbeing is a priority and your child is known and valued as an individual.

✅ A full range of subject choices for VCE and VM (Vocational Major) allowing pathways into university, TAFE training, apprenticeships and employment.

✅ Targeted support through Middle Years Literacy and Numeracy support programs and a wide range of wellbeing and learning support programs.

✅ Authentic opportunities for student leadership and voice.

✅ An emphasis on active learning in a wide range of programs, including Physical Education and Sport, Art, Product Design Technology and Visual Communications, Food Studies, ADVANCE outdoor education, the Hawkesdale Volunteerism Program, Hands on Learning and a biannual school Production.

✅ Lots of opportunities for physical movement and fitness using our new multipurpose track around the school, and our growing collection of mountain bikes.

✅ An extensive camps program that fosters teamwork, confidence and resilience.

Further information can be obtained by either contacting the school on 03 5560 7225, or by emailing to hawkesdale.p12@education.vic.gov.au





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PORT FAIRY SOCCER CLUB

2026 MiniRoos and MiniTillies

Terms 2 & 3. 12 sessions
Ages 4-11
Commencing 21st April
Tuesdays 4.15pm-5.15pm
All abilities welcome

Register Now

MiniRoos (mixed)

MiniTillies (girls)



Vacation Care Program

Easter Vacation Care 2026
Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April 2026
BOOKINGS COMMENCE AT WARRNAMBOOL STADIUM
MONDAY 23RD MARCH 2026, 9AM – 5PM OR BY EMAIL
OSHC@WARRNAMBOOL.VIC.GOV.AU FULL FEE $96.40 PER DAY

Monday 6th April — EASTER MONDAY

Program Closed

Tuesday 7th April — MESSY MASTERPIECES

Unlock a world of imagination! Messy Masterpieces is all about exploring textures, colours, and the pure joy of making something from nothing. It's a day where there are no "wrong" ways—only new discoveries.

Wednesday 8th April — JURASSIC SPARK

Stomp back in time for a ROAR-some adventure! It's all about sparking curiosity and letting little palaeontologists explore a world that existed millions of years ago.

Thursday 9th April — BRICKS & BLOCKS

Incursion fee of $5 per child. Get ready to build, break, and create! Join us for a day of Bricks & Blocks. We're taking the fun to the next level—you will assemble your special creature, and the best part? You get to keep your brick animal to take home at the end of the day!

Friday 10th April — MEXICAN FIESTA

Hola! Get ready for a vibrant Mexican Fiesta! We're turning VCP into a colourful celebration filled with traditional games, creative crafts, and high-energy music.

Monday 13th April — BORN TO BE WILD

** It's a jungle out there! Don't be spotted without your best safari gear. From majestic lions to daring explorers, we want to see your wildest outfits. Pack your sense of adventure and get ready to go wild!

Tuesday 14th April — GOTTA CATCH "EM ALL

Calling all Trainers! Get ready for an action-packed Pokémon adventure. Whether you're a seasoned master or just starting your journey, this day is designed for fans to dive into the world of Pokémon through adventure, creativity, and play.

Wednesday 15th April — TEDDY BEAR PICNIC

Excursion Fee of $5 per child. If you're heading down to the woods today, you're in for a big surprise! Bring your own stuffed friend to the Warrnambool Botanic Gardens for a "beary" special day out. Designed by the legendary William Guilfoyle, the gardens offer sweeping lawns and winding pathways that are practically made for little paws and big imaginations. Leaving Stadium at 11.00am, returning by 2.30pm. **NO LUNCH ORDERS AVAILABLE.**

Thursday 16th April — PROJECT PLANET: REPLANT & REUSE

Ready to become a Planet Hero? Vacation Care is going green! From DIY seedbombsandrecycledartprojectsto bug-huntingexpeditions, we're learning how to protect our planet while having a blast. Joinus aswe dig in,getmessy,andsavetheworld—one craftatatime!

Friday 17th April — AHOY, PIRATES AHEAD!

** Ahoy there, me hearties! Prepare to set sail for a swashbuckling day! It's time to find your sea legs and join the fiercest crew on the high seas for a day of discovery and daring deeds. Whether you've got a striped shirt, a waistcoat, or a makeshift eye patch, come dressed in your best pirate attire to impress your Captain.

** Designates dress-up day

Infant, Child & Youth Mental Health Services

2026 Term 1 Online Parent Group Timetable

01

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH SCHOOL REFUSAL

Supporting your child who is having difficulty attending school

Wednesday 25th February: 9:30-10:30 am

HELPING YOUR CHILD DEVELOP EMOTIONAL REGULATION SKILLS

Supporting your child to develop the skills to manage big emotions

Wednesday 4th March: 9.30-10.30a

02

03

HELPING YOUR ANXIOUS CHILD

Supporting your child to develop the skills to manage anxiety and build resilience in stressful situations

Wednesday 11th March: 9:30-10:30 am

HELPING YOUR CHILD ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM

Supporting you to understand the diagnosis of autism, setting goals, making accommodations and exploring support options

Monday 16th March: 1:30-2:30pm

04

05

STEPS TO A CALMER HOME

Supporting parents to stay present, mindful, and attuned to their children's emotional needs

Wednesday 25th March: 9:30-10:30 am

Join the link: https://vcc.healthdirect.org.au/t/swh-camhs/room/circle-of-security-group-room

** Please note- this is the correct group even though link says Circle of Security **

For more information, please contact your ICYMHS clinician or email us at camhs@swh.net.au

we want to hear from young people

have your say

Draft Environment & Sustainability Strategy

take our survey..... tell us what you want to see in Moyne over the next 10 years

Protect our environment

Biodiversity

https: //engage.moyne.vic.gov.au/environment-and-sustainability-strategy










THE 2026 WARRNAMBOOL PRIMARY SCHOOL'S
SPEECH & DRAMA EISTEDDFOD
CELEBRATING YOUNG VOICES, TALENT, AND EXPRESSION!
DATES:
MONDAY 25th to
FRIDAY 29th of MAY 2026
VENUE:
ST. PIUS X HALL, MORRISS ROAD
HIGHLIGHTS:
POEMS: SOLO OR WITH FRIENDS
SPEECHES AND MONOLOGUES
GROUP PERFORMANCES
IMPROMPTU AND PREPARED READING
ENTRY: GOLD COIN DONATION FOR SPECTATORS
ENTRIES via stardom.com.au (Dates TBA)
INQUIRIES: 0438579844 or
warrnambool.speechd.eisteddfod@gmail.com