



Principal's Report

Wow this term has just flown by! I cannot believe we only have one week left. Although next week is only 4 days long it will be action packed with plenty going on.

Smile Day:

Next Thursday will be Smile Day at Derri College. Students are encouraged to dress up in an outfit that is designed to make others smile. There will be a gold coin donation for students and this will help the SRC raise funds for equipment for the yard.

Athletics Carnival:

This Wednesday we will be holding our athletics carnival. I am very excited as it will be my first athletics carnival at Derrinallum. I love athletics and will be very eager on the day to see our students push themselves and achieve personal bests. One of the reasons that I love athletics is that is about how much you can better yourself. Jump or throw an extra centimetre run just a little quicker! I cannot wait! At this stage, Wednesday will be 26 degrees so please ensure your child brings a water bottle and enough food to keep them satisfied for the day. We will have sunscreen available but students need to bring their hats as well.

SRC Bulb Drive:

A reminder that the forms and payments for the bulb drive are due in next week. This initiative is being run by the SRC and the money will be going towards purchasing equipment for the yard.

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Staffing:

We are currently advertising for a MYLNS teacher to fill in for Miss Summerfield whilst she is on family leave. This position will hopefully be filled in the coming weeks and we will let you know the outcome after the holidays. I can, however, announce that Sally Mahony will be joining us from next term as the Business Manager whilst Janette Devlin takes Long Service Leave in Terms 2 and 3. Sally has a background in banking but will have plenty to learn in the new role. Please introduce yourself when you come into the school.

Bullying:

Unfortunately, we have had some reports of unkind behaviour between students at the school. Please know that we follow up on these types of things as soon as we become aware. If your child is having any issues at school please encourage them to talk to a staff member who can provide them with or refer them to supports. The first port of call is your child's homeroom teacher or Advocate. If problems continue, please follow up with contact to Simon Brearley or myself. Even if you're unsure how big an issue is, please don't hesitate to contact us to discuss.

Attendance:

As mentioned on a post in Compass, the attendance reward will be drawn on the last day of term. Those students with 100% attendance have been notified that they are in the raffle. Those students who may not have 100% attendance but are still eligible haven't been notified as yet. It takes quite some time to go through the data on an individual level to cross check the attendance notes. Never fear, we will have everyone who is eligible in the draw! I have spoken with a couple of students about this already. Please encourage your child to come chat with me if they are wondering about their eligibility.

5/6 transition day:

On Tuesday this week we welcomed the 5/6 students from Lismore, who joined our 5/6 class for the taster day. The day was designed to get students thinking about the transition to high school next year. The day was full of hands on classes and activities to create enthusiasm and excitement for secondary school at Derrinallum College. You can see a short video of the day on our Instagram account.

DEAP:

In 2019 we signed a partnership with Deakin University to become participants in the Deakin Engagement and Access Program (DEAP). As you know, so many things were put on hold last year and our involvement with the program was one of them. This week I met with Nikki from Deakin and we discussed the options available within the program to support our students from Year 9 to Year 12 with building their confidence about the future and their post schooling pathways and destinations.

Staff Away:

Over the past few weeks we have had a number of staff unwell or away for professional learning. As per COVID protocol, if staff become unwell they should not come to work. This has meant that we have been short staffed a number of times recently, as we have been unable to get Casual Relief Teachers. I would like to take the opportunity to thank the staff who have been very flexible and supportive to make sure that classes could run smoothly, with as little interruption to the students as possible. Even Mr Brearley and I have routinely found ourselves in the classroom and/or out covering yard duty nearly every day. I would also like to thank the students who have been very patient with staff who may be teaching out of their learning areas. I'd better make a special mention to the Prep/One class who have helped me learn how to count to ten and learn my colours in Italian. I'm sure Mr D will be very impressed with my language skills.

Sick students:

A reminder to please keep sick students home. We do need to send students home if they become unwell at school.

Students supporting each other:

This week, I was very impressed with a report that a student had gone out of their way to comfort a younger student who was upset on the way home. Thank you to Lilly who offered support and empathy without anyone asking her to. What an excellent example of our school values.

Harmony Week:

The SRC organised a display and some lunch time activities for Harmony Week. There were lots of colouring in and word searches to do, which was great considering the weather kept us stuck inside a few times this week. Thanks to the students for their work on this.

It's almost holidays! I'm very excited about all the family holidays that students have told me about and have invited me along to. I've lost count as to how many cousins and nan's and pop's I'm going to meet. I hope everyone has a great time and stays safe on their break. I will be working most of the holidays preparing for our school review next term.

Have a great weekend everyone and enjoy the footy. Go Dees! - Caitlyn Fitzgerald, Principal

Derrinallum P-12 College Transition Day



DESSERT – SNOW BALLS

Ingredients

- 250 g plain sweet biscuits
- 395 g sweetened condensed milk
- 85 g (1/2 cup) desiccated coconut
- 25 g (1/4 cup) cocoa powder
- 130 g (1 and 1/2 cups) desiccated coconut for rolling, extra

1. Crush the biscuits until they resemble fine crumbs using either a food processor, blender, Thermomix or rolling pin (use rollers) and then place into a large bowl.
2. Stir through the cocoa powder, desiccated coconut and sweetened condensed milk until well coated.
3. Using your hands, roll heaped teaspoons of the mixture into balls and then roll through the extra coconut to coat.



LUNCH – RICE PAPER ROLLS!

You get to make 3 each (:

INGREDIENTS:

- Lettuce
- Carrots
- Cucumber
- Rice paper
- Chicken OR Beef
- Vermicelli noodles
- Soy sauce for dipping

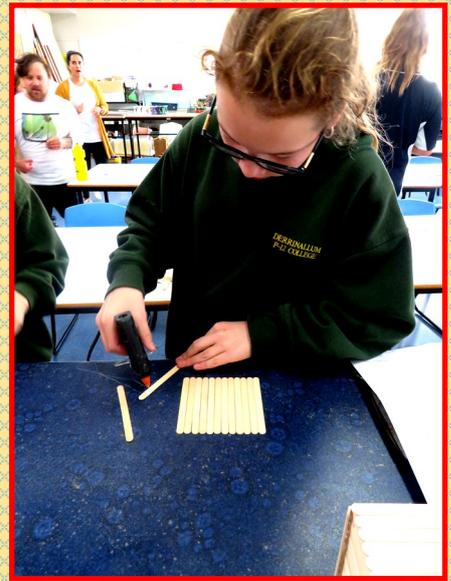


How to roll Rice Paper Rolls
<https://youtu.be/lfl1wMeDXhg>

Beetroot carrot and cucumber
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8S_1ed_fPI



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Scrambled Legs



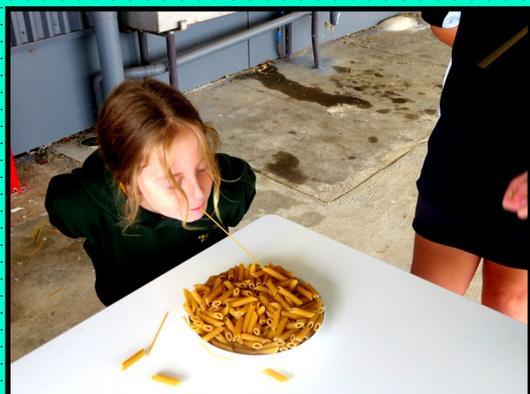
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Happy Feet



Snap Crackle Pop



National Smile Day!

The SRC has planned a casual day for National Smile Day on Thursday 1st April, with the theme of 'Costumes that Make You Smile'. Come dressed as something that makes you smile; it could be a clown, it could be colourful...anything you wish! Please bring in a gold coin donation to go towards new yard equipment for our school. Chrissy



A Snap Shot Of Our Junior School



Students Of The Week



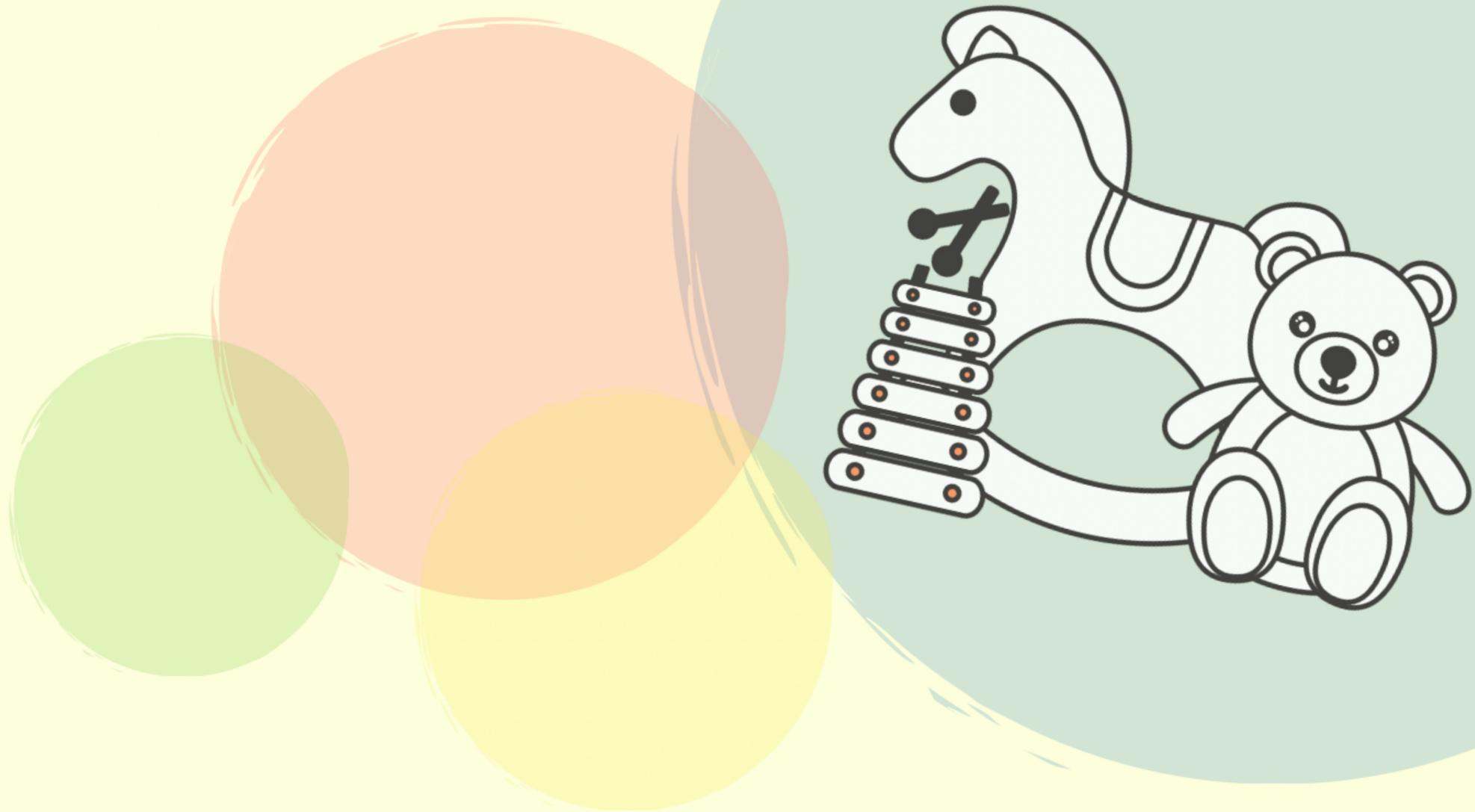
Patrick for his fantastic effort in all subjects.



Archer for developing discussion in response to text.



Grade 5/6 for working hard and doing such a great job all week.



The Camperdown Toy Library welcomes you to the

CAMPERDOWN CHILDREN'S MARKET

The place to be to buy or sell pre-loved and handmade toys, clothes and accessories.

10AM TO 12PM

SATURDAY, 10 APRIL, 2021

Theatre Royal, 210-212 Manifold Street.
COVIDSafe event. Gold coin donation entry.

Stall holder enquiries:
toylibrarycamperdown@gmail.com





Western District Spelling Competition

Wednesday 17th March 2021

This year's competition is scheduled for Thursday 21st October, commencing at 7:00pm.

The event will be held in the Physical Education & Performing Arts Centre at Warrnambool Primary School, Jamieson Street Warrnambool.

Please note this event in your diary. Entry forms are included with this letter/email. Please ensure they are returned by Friday 10th September 2021.

It is important that entry forms are returned promptly as some schools missed the date last year and were unable to participate.

Yours Sincerely,

Mrs Cherine Owen
Physical Education & Sports Co-ordinator

Mr Dean Clements
Acting Principal

Western District School's Spelling Competition

ENTRY FORM

Thursday 21st October @ 7:00pm SHARP



Warrnambool Primary School Physical Education & Performing Arts Centre

Jamieson Street, Warrnambool

SCHOOL DETAILS

School Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

COMPETITORS NAMES IN FULL

Girls	Year	Boys	Year
_____	4	_____	4
_____	5	_____	5
_____	6	_____	6

Approximate number of people attending: _____

Please return this form to:

Mrs Cherine Owen

Physical Education & Sports Co-ordinator

Warrnambool Primary School

Email: warrnambool.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Entries to be returned by Friday 10th September 2021

Western District School's Spelling Competition 2021

DATE: Thursday 21st October 2021

TIME: 7.00 pm

VENUE: Warrnambool Primary School
Physical Education & Performing Arts Centre
Jamieson Street, Warrnambool

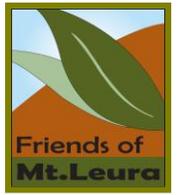
CONTESTANTS: This competition is open to children in Years Four, Five and Six. Each school may enter one boy and one girl at each year level.

FORMAT:

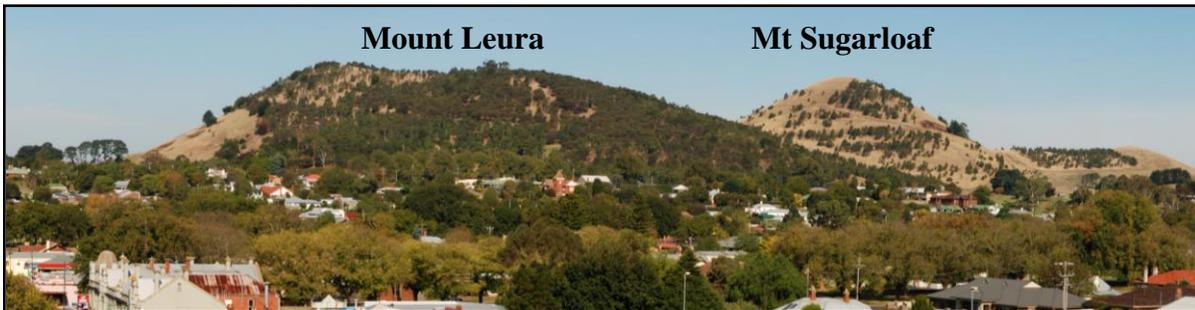
- Each year level will undertake a written test, which will be conducted in classrooms.
- Year Four 20 words
Years Five and Six 30 words
- Parents and competitors are asked to assemble in The Warrnambool Primary School Physical Education and Performing Arts Centre upon arrival at 7.00pm, where the format of the evening will be outlined and directions to classrooms will be given.
- Supper will be served during the written tests and whilst tests are marked. **We ask that each competitor bring a small plate of supper for the evening (e.g. sandwiches, biscuits, slice or cake). Tea, coffee and drinks will be provided by the school.** Family and friends of competitors will have their supper whilst students are completing the written test. Students will join their families for supper after they have completed the test. Supper is a terrific time for students to mingle and parents to mix and we appreciate your support in providing a plate for the evening.
- After supper, the top few competitors from each year level will be invited to participate in an oral test in The Physical Education and Performing Arts Centre to determine the overall winner for each year level.
- Year level winners will be presented with medals.
- A trophy is also presented to the school that has the highest average score for the initial written test - schools must have six (6) children competing to qualify for this trophy (i.e. one boy and one girl in each year level).

'The 4 Peaks Challenge'

Think you can rise to the challenge of 'summitting'
Mt Leura, Mt Sugarloaf, Mt Elephant and
Mt Noorat on the same day?



Then this Friends of Mt Leura Inc. activity, in partnership with Mt Leura & Mt Sugarloaf Management Committee, is a must do for you and your family or friends.



When: **Sunday April 18th 2021 ... for a full day of covid safe activity.**

Where: Meet/start @ Volcanic Information Centre (Mt Leura Road, Camperdown) at base of Mt Leura at 9.30am

BYO: Morning tea, lunch, snacks and plenty to drink; sunscreen, day pack plus camera and/or binoculars for the terrific views.

Wear: Sturdy footwear and clothing suitable for the weather.

Transport: Car-pooling to other venues will be available if required.

All welcome, and bring the kids ... but please note that some steep and rough terrain will be encountered so a degree of physical fitness is required.

For more information contact: John Fallon on 0487 341 337

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Calendar Of Events - Term 1

Week 10	29th March
	30th March
	31st March Athletic Sports — Warrnambool — Whole school
	1st April Last day of Term 1
	2nd April Good Friday — Public Holiday

Calendar Of Events - Term 2

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
19th April First Day Of Term 2 — All students return to school	26th April	3rd May	10th May	17th May NAPLAN Testing ends	24th May
20th April	27th April	4th May	11th May NAPLAN Testing begins	18th May	25th May
21st April	28th April	5th May	12th May NAPLAN Testing	19th May	26th May
22nd April	29th April	6th May	13th May NAPLAN Testing	20th May	27th May
23rd April ANZAC	30th April	7th May	14th May NAPLAN Testing	21st May	28th May