

WAROOKA PRIMARY AND SCHOOL BASED PRESCHOOL

Dear Families,

One of the greatest strengths of the Warooka school community is the way people come together to support our children. Our students do not grow and learn through school alone; they benefit from the families, educators, volunteers and the community organisations that surround them.

Recently, I had the opportunity to visit several Child and Family Centres in Tasmania through the SYP leader's association with The Connection Network. These centres bring education, health, family support and community services together in welcoming spaces for children. What stood out to me was the shared understanding that supporting children is everyone's responsibility. When schools, families and services work together, children are more likely to feel connected and ready to learn. The visit made me reflect on the many ways this already happens at Warooka. One perfect example is our new baby deliveries that our P and F group organise, where we welcome the youngest members of our community and begin building relationships with their families from the very beginning. Together with our Playcentres, Preschool and school, this helps create a connected pathway of support for children as they grow. It reflects our belief that education is not something that begins on a child's first day, it begins through strong relationships and a community that values every child and family.

I also recently attended the Education Leaders Day in Adelaide, where we discussed the future direction of education and how schools can prepare children for a rapidly changing world. Strong literacy and numeracy skills remain essential and are a focus for us, but our students will also need to communicate effectively, work with others, think creatively, solve problems and adapt to new challenges. We can already see these skills developing in our students across our school. Students are explaining and defending their mathematical thinking through Building Thinking Classrooms, working collaboratively on design projects, such as, using technology to create the Warooka 150 videos, and developing innovative ideas, such as, the Algal Bloom solutions last year. These are not simply projects, they give our students opportunities to apply their learning to genuine problems and purposes. Preparing children for the future is not about predicting exactly what the world will look like. It is about giving them strong foundations, the confidence to try unfamiliar things, and the ability to learn from challenges and from one another. It is also about ensuring they know where they belong and understand that their ideas and contributions matter.

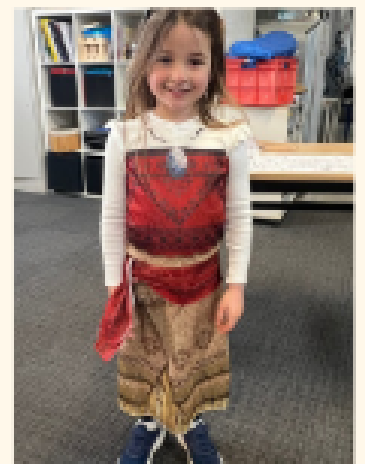
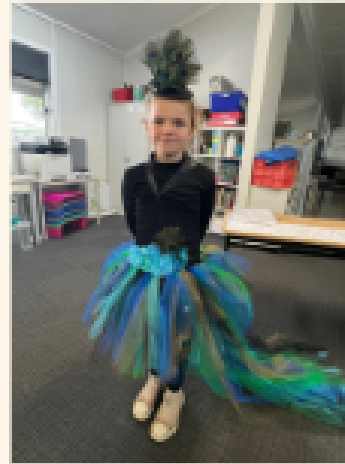
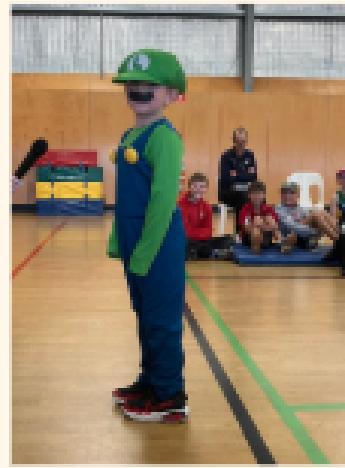
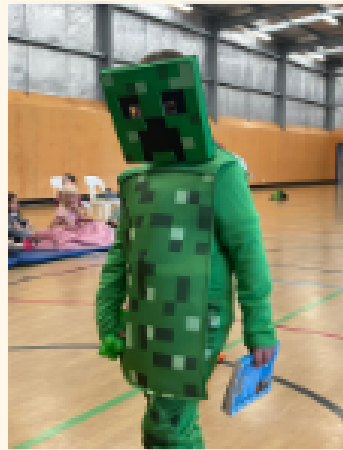
Thank you to our families, staff and wider community for the many ways you continue to support our children. By working together, we are helping them become capable, connected and confident learners who are ready for whatever comes next.

Warm Regards
Beth Purdy-Dart
Principal





August	
Friday 28	Golf
Monday 31	Student Free Day
September	
Wednesday 02	SAPSASA Athletics
Monday 07	School Closure Day
Tuesday 08	Governing council
Monday 14	Student Led Conferences
Tuesday 15	Student Led Conferences
Thursday 16-18	SAPSASA Hockey
Friday 25	Last day of Term. Out of uniform/Early finish.



R/1/2 BOOK WEEK 2026

**SYMPHONY OF
STORIES**

Hot Shot Tennis Year 3 and 4



On Wednesday my class and I went to Yorktown for Hot Shot Tennis. We got to play against Minlaton teams. On our lunch break we got to spend our money at the canteen. There were lots of kids in line waiting to spend their money at the canteen. Then once lunch time was finished we had to go back to playing tennis. We had to wait for the music to start so we could play. Once we started there were lots of peoples' balls going everywhere. Once we finish playing for the day we shook rackets and packed up the nets. Then we had to sit and listen to the presentation. Next we hopped in the mini van. Then before we went back we went and saw how deep the salt lakes were. We hopped out and looked at the salt lakes.

Then we headed back to school.



hope fully today wil be a good day

Outside lucky it wasn't raining

time to watch the demonstration

Super good skills on display

hi fiving when we get a point

Over the net back and forth

tried my hardest

took turns serving

Everybody joined in

Nearly won all our games

Nicely shook rackets to start the game

I liked it a lot!

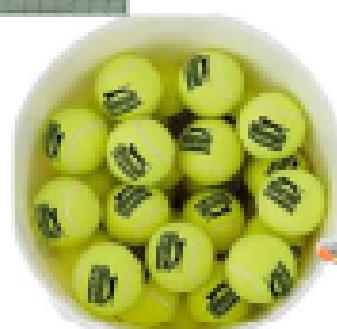
Seriously had a good day

Hot Shot Tennis

I had fun playing with my friends. They cheered me on the whole time. They are the best team mates in the world.

I played with James for the first round against Minlaton D they were a great team and a good match up.

One of our team mates had to play for a different team. A highlight of the day was that I won most of my games and practiced my tennis skills. It was good to have access to the canteen, thank you to all the serving staff. The food was great. Overall I had great fun playing against my mates and friends.



Hot Shots Tennis

On August the twenty sixth our class went to Hot Shots Tennis at Yorktown sporting club.



First our class arrived at Yorktown then we did some practice shots. Next we versed Minlaton D. We paired up and we did two rounds while listening to music.

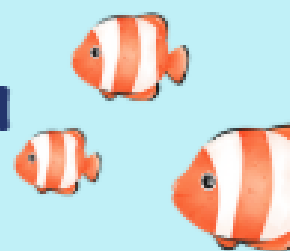
Then we had some lunch. for lunch. I had a pasty and a cupcake. Soon the rounds started. We Shaked rackets , completed rock paper sissors and started to play. After a few hours it was time for presentation. Aubree and Eddie received the best sportmanship award for our school.



Overall I mostly enjoyed receiving and hitting the ball. I hope we can participate again next year.



Miss Bittner's Year 5/6 Class Newsletter



SAPSASA Soccer

In Week 4, Tom was lucky enough to represent the district at the SAPSASA Soccer Carnival in Adelaide.

"Two weeks ago on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, I played SAPSASA Soccer. We almost tied against the top team. In my team there was Haydon, Jai, Liam, Levi, Jake, Max, Lachie, Cooper, Dexter and me. The days were fun and I would do it again if I could." – Tom



YAS Visit

Last week we had a very special visit from Yorketown Area School, in preparation for the transition into highschool. Two ex-Warooka students, Ella and Max, spoke to our class about what highschool at YAS is like and answered all the questions we had prepared.

"Last week when YAS came it was really good. They answered many of our questions and helped us get prepared for when we go to high school. They told us what YAS was about, including how the canteen works, homeroom and many more. It was really good that they came and prepared us – it was very kind" – Mia

"They helped us to understand that high school isn't so scary and we can always ask for help" – Frankie



Enterprise Day Preview...

The Besties

Goodies in plant
pots \$5.00



Face painting \$4.40

Make a shot \$50c

FUN FACTORY



Bracelet Budds

hand crafted jewellery



the three tall-ies



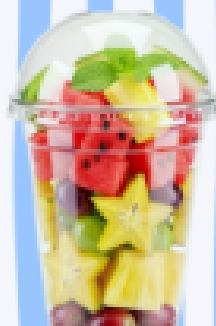
Simple and Delicious



SWEET TREATS

FRUIT CUPS \$ 4.00 EACH

BLONDIES AND
BROWNIES \$2.00 EACH



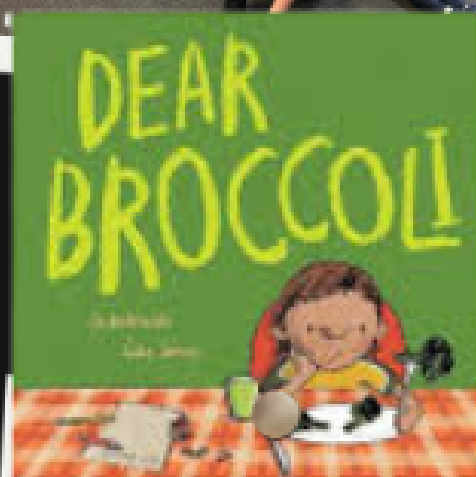
brownies \$2.50

cookies \$3

lemonade \$2.50

combo deal \$7





Book Week 2026 Activities

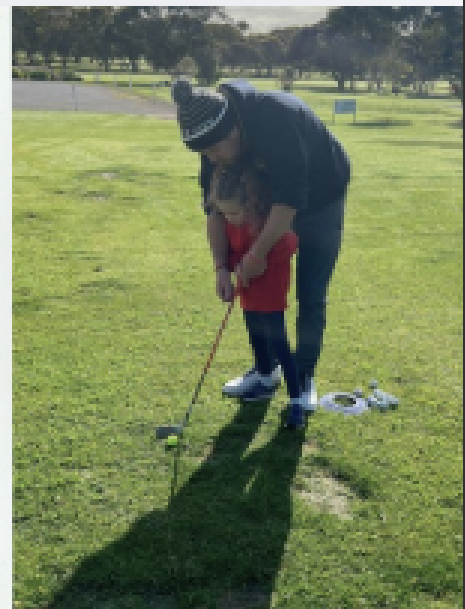




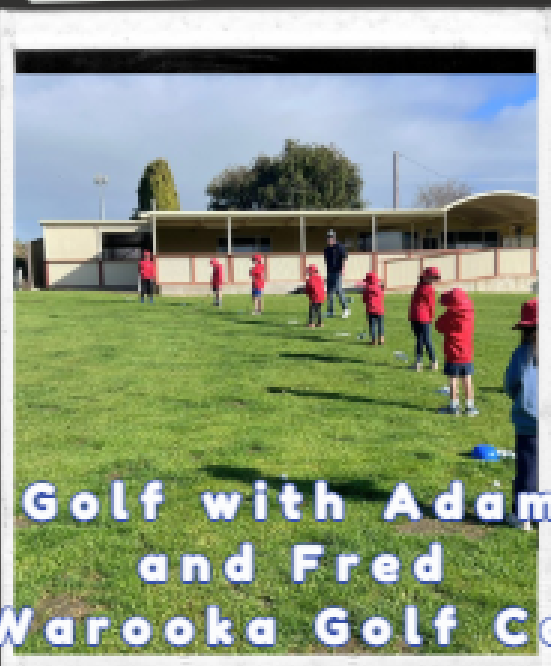
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Australian
Open
training has
started.**



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**Golf with Adam
and Fred
at Warooka Golf Course**



Community Notices





JJ ARV MUSIC

LIVE MUSIC

STARTING 2PM

WAROOKA OVAL

VINTAGE CARS, BLACKSMITHING,
BRASS BAND, OLD SCHOOL GAMES

CELEBRATING

FOLLOWED 4PM
WAROOKA TRIANGLE
FOR LIVE MUSIC
FEATURING
GROOVE BROTHERS & SOUL SISTER
AND JJ ARV MUSIC

150
years of

YP WOOD OVEN PIZZAS
SPUD'S N MORE
OH MY GRILL BBQ & CATERING
BUBBLE TEA
PLUS MANY MORE

WAROOKA & DISTRICT



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SATURDAY 24th OCTOBER