

# WARRENHEIP PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

14th June 2024



### Dates to Remember

Monday 17th June	• Breakfast Club—Art Shed 8.15am
Friday 21st June	• Lunch Orders
Monday 24th June	• Breakfast Club—Art Shed 8.15am
Thursday 27th June	• Reports sent home
Friday 28th June	• Last day of term 2—school finishes 2.15 • Lunch orders • Circus Challenge Day
Monday 15th July	• School returns for term 3 • Breakfast Club - Art Shed 8.15am
Tuesday 16th July	• Swimming

### Principal Report

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very successful couple of weeks at Warrenheip Primary. Our teachers have completed their assessments and are busy writing reports. These will come home with the students on Thursday 27th of June.

Our school uniform shop, Beleza at 22 Doveton Street South, have advised me that there are polo shirts in stock in a range of sizes and polar fleece tops arriving soon. Please visit Catherine in the office if you require more uniform prior to going to the shop, she can print you a discount voucher. Please see our Uniform Policy attached to this newsletter.

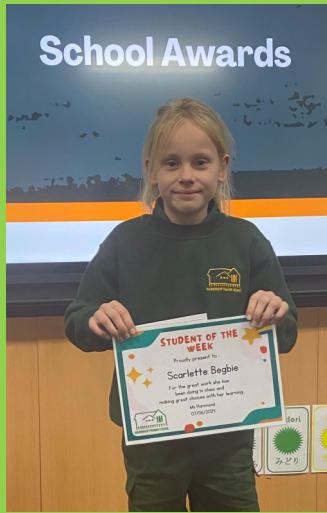
The weather has definitely changed in Warrenheip. It is time to consider another layer of clothing to keep extra warm. Students are welcome to wear gum boots outside and bring along slippers for inside. Thursdays are sports days, sneakers are best for sports. Students are advised to wear a coat to and from school and are reminded to put them on at break times. There have been loads of germs going around that keep our students away from school, we are working hard avoid absences and have masks and hand sanitizer available in each classroom. Lets take a proactive approach together to keep our students healthy.

Again it was a pleasure to give more Lego away to students who had received 50 tokens. School Wide Positive Behaviour (SWPBS) continues to have a positive impact on our students. Congratulations to Ayana, Jaxon and Alice who were able to choose from a new range of Lego sets. Our focus for the next two weeks will be 'I include others' this includes in class and in the yard.

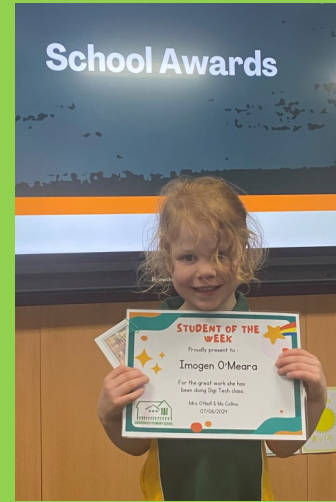
Keep warm!

**Jo Reyntjes - Principal**



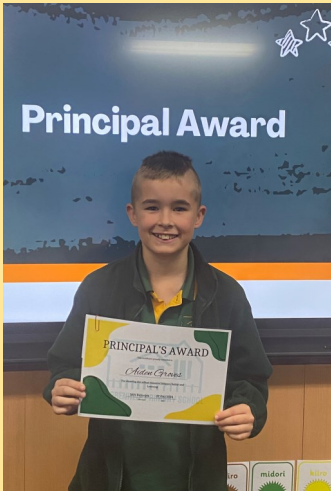


# Students of the Week



## Scarlett and Imogen

Who have been following our school values of  
Respect, Safety and Learning.



## Principal's Award

Congratulations to

## Aiden

For the amazing growth he has made with his  
learning and his resilient attitude.

## Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to

# Ayana

who has her birthday  
next week.



## Joke for the week...

Q.



# Junior Unit of Inquiry: Journeys

We have been learning all about journeys, including exploring what a journey is, reasons for journeys, where people might go on a journey, how we might go on a journey and how different journeys might make us feel.

Students explored a journey that they have either experienced in the past, that they are looking forward to in the future, or one they have taken using their imagination, by completing a CSI graphic organiser. They then wrote about their journey.

## CSI: Journeys Pirate ship

Colour:



Image:



My journey.

It is rough on the pirate ship. It is fun on the pirate ship. It is a sunny day. I had fun.

- Isaiah

## CSI: Journeys Camping

Colour:



Image:



I am George. I am camping. I am happy. I am on my own. It is dark. It is cold. I had fun.

- George

## CSI: Journeys Fishing in a river

Colour:



Image:



My journey.

It was a sunny Tuesday at 8am. I went fishing in the river. I felt happy.

- Liam

## CSI: Journeys Zoo

Colour:



Image:



I am Adam. I am at the zoo. It is cold.

- Adam

## CSI: Journeys Beach

Colour:



Image:



I am Imogen. I am at the beach. I am happy. It is hot.

- Imogen

## CSI: Journeys Desert

Colour:



Image:



I am Kammy. I am at the desert. It is hot.

- Kammy

## CSI: Journeys Joy Antarctica

Colour:



Image:



My interesting journey to Antarctica.

It was freezing! I saw a polar bear! I saw penguins! I saw orcas! It was Sunday at 8am. I felt happy! I went by submarine with Dad. Best day ever!

- Jaxon

## CSI: Journeys Northern Territory

Colour:



Image:



My journey.

In the Northern Territory there are a lot of crocodiles and also you can go on a crocodile feeding tour. I know that the crocodiles blend in with the water. They can grow very large and old. I felt nervous.

- Stavros

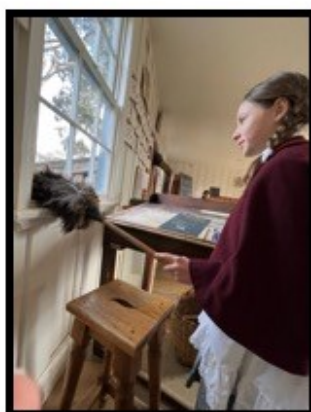


**Big Idea:**

***There are many types and reasons for journeys and these may lead to change.***



## Grade 5/6 Sovereign Hill Costume School





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## Student Dress Code



### Help for non-English speakers.

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact Warrenheip Primary School on 03 53 347 294 or [warrenheip.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:warrenheip.ps@education.vic.gov.au).

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Warrenheip Primary School's requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

This dress code has been developed by Warrenheip Primary School's School Council in close consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Warrenheip Primary School's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities.
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

The School Council has developed a dress code that we believe provides a range of choices for students and is cost effective for families.

### SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.



## UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

Warrenheip Primary School's compulsory school uniform items are as follows:

### All year round

The following items may be worn all year round:

- **Jumper or Vest** - Green polar fleece with school logo
- **Polo shirts** - Green long and short sleeved with gold panels and school logo
- **Pants** – Plain bottle green track pants without decoration or brand name
- **Shorts or Skorts** - Plain bottle green shorts/skorts without decoration or brand name and can be worn with dark coloured tights/stockings.
- **Dresses** - Summer green and white checked dress or tee shirt dresses
- **Socks** - white socks without branding
- **Footwear** - Appropriate footwear is to be worn. Summer sandals with covered toes, black school shoes or pull-on school boots or runners are permitted. No thongs or open-toed sandals are permitted.
- **Raincoat (Optional Item)** – Dark coloured
- **Headwear** – Bottle green or white head bands, hair ribbons, “scrunchies” or headwear worn as part of cultural/religious beliefs. Elastic Bands used to tie up hair may be worn in any colour. Dark coloured beanies may be worn in cooler months.
- **Hats** – to be worn from Term 1 and 4 and sunny days at other times – Bottle green broadbrim with school logo or without decoration or brand name.
- **Sports uniform** – any combination of the school uniform for participating in sport

### General appearance

While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, Warrenheip Primary School students must comply with the following:

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
- Uniforms must be clearly marked with the owner's name

### Jewellery and cosmetics

Students are not permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school. Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, and watches, are the only acceptable jewellery.

Cosmetics may not be worn at school. Only clear nail polish is permitted.

### Hair and Sun safety

Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of nits and lice and for student safety.

School uniform hats must be worn outside during Term 1 and 4 and on any other day prescribed by the school. School uniform hats may also be worn outside of this time period, by parent or student choice.

Hats are not to be worn inside.

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

## **PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS**

Uniform items can be purchased from Beleza Uniform Shop in Doveton Street, Ballarat (opposite Target)

Warrenheip Primary School Parents' Club has assorted sizes of second-hand uniforms for a gold coin donation. Please see the Principal or front office about these uniforms.

### **Support for families experiencing difficulty**

Please contact the Principal or front office to discuss support that we may be able to provide to families experiencing difficulty meeting uniform costs, including information about eligibility for uniform support through State Schools' Relief. Further information about State Schools' Relief is also available on their website: <https://www.ssr.net.au/>

## **IMPLEMENTATION**

Warrenheip Primary School will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website and parent information sessions., We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.

## **EXEMPTIONS TO STUDENT DRESS CODE**

We recognise that there may be situations where the application of this dress code may affect students unequally.

Students and their parents or carers may talk to the Principal about an exemption to this Student Dress Code if:

- an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic, or cultural beliefs or background
- the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code
- the student or their parents/carers can demonstrate particular economic hardship that prevents them from complying with the dress code.

When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they will:

- consider the grounds for the exemption request
- explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers
- encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their application with evidence.

The Principal or delegate will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties. If an exemption is not allowed, then written reasons will be provided to the student and/or their parents or carers.

## CONCERNS ABOUT THIS STUDENT DRESS CODE

Warrenheip Primary School welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, further information about raising a concern or complaint is available in our school's *Parent Complaint Policy*, available on our website or a hard copy from the office.

## COMMUNICATION

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

## FURTHER INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

- Warrenheip Primary School SunSmart Policy
- Warrenheip Primary School Parent Complaint Policy
- Warrenheip Primary School Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#).

## POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Policy last reviewed	May 2024
Consultation	School Council 2023
Approved by	School Council
Next scheduled review date	2028



# Homelessness Week Fundraiser

Warrenheip Primary School

Friday  
9th of  
August



## CASUAL CLOTHES DAY



Bring a canned food item to  
donate to a local homelessness  
charity

Wimmera  
Homelessness  
Alliance



Central  
Highlands  
Homelessness  
Alliance



WARRENHEIP PRIMARY SCHOOL

# Pie Drive

**How many pies can you sell?**

Orders & payment  
due back Friday 21st June

*Collect Thursday 21th June 3.30pm*

Cash or bank transfer

BSB 063502

ACC 10137582

Please use  
surname as reference

SELLERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ORDERS DUE BACK TO: Office  
ORDERS DUE BACK BY: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June  
DELIVERY/PICK UP DATE: Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> June 3:30 pm

GRAND  
TOTAL  
PRICE  
\$