



# Gang Gang

## Warrandyte High School

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## Diary Dates

JUNE

### Friday June 26

Last Day of Term 2 – 2:30 Finish

JULY

### Monday 13 July

First Day of Term 3

### Friday 17 July

Junior and intermediate boys netball

Year 10 Metec drivers excursion

### Monday 20 July

Year 8 English ALP starts

Have a safe and happy term break everyone



With the last week of term finally here, it is certainly still busy in the Warrandyte High School community.

The final week of term sees the Year 10 students undertaking their Work Experience placements. Work Experience gives students an opportunity to get out into the work force and try a range of occupations they may be interested in for their future. Some of the placements this year include; childcare centres, primary schools, gyms and the Victorian Rugby League which sounds like a very interesting one. I am looking forward to hearing all the positive reports from employers and hopefully going out to see a few students in their workplaces.

The Year 11 Central Australia and Kakadu trip have also begun, with a very early start on Friday 19 June. Students so far have visited Adelaide, Coober Pedy and Uluru. Although the weather at the moment is a bit chilly in the mornings, they are heading into the tropics shortly and I am sure we will all be a little bit jealous of the warm weather and beautiful sights they will be experiencing.

On Tuesday night I also had the opportunity of escorting our School Captains Jessie Thomas Connor and Hugh Prescott to Parliament House for the annual School Captains' function. The night was hosted by Bruce Atkinson, Richard Dalla-Riva and Mary Wooldridge. The students and I had an opportunity to have a tour of Parliament House,



From the Acting Principal

including some of the parliamentary offices and both houses of Parliament, the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council. The event was attended by many school leaders across the Eastern Metropolitan Region.

End of semester reports will be available on the Compass Parent Portal from Friday 26 June which is the last day of term. These valuable reports will provide feedback to parents with information on their child's academic progress this semester. Reports will not only give parents an indication of how well their child is progressing, but also reference to their areas of achievement and notes for further development.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy term break. The new semester will begin on Monday 13 July. Just a reminder that there will be a 2.30pm finish on Friday to mark the end of the Term. All buses apart from the Invicta bus will shift their timetable to accommodate.

**Pamela Dunstall**  
Acting Principal



## International Homestay Families Needed Warrandyte High School

241-247 Heidelberg-Warrandyte road, Warrandyte, 3113

Would you or someone you know be interested in sharing your home with an international student? We are currently looking for homestay families for newly arrived secondary school international students both male and female. Host families must have Working With Children Checks for all adults in the household and the student must have their own bedroom.

The current rate for payment is \$280 per week, which includes three meals a day, seven days a week. If you are interested we would love to hear from you!

**Principal:** Dr Stephen Parkin

**Assistant Principal:** Pamela Dunstall

**School Captains:**

Jessie Thomas-Connor, Hugh Prescott

# The Addams Family



For those not in the know (and if you're reading this I presume you are, but for those who aren't let me tell you anyway), this year's school musical is THE ADDAMS FAMILY. "What? I didn't know there was a musical version!" Well there is! After a successful run on Broadway featuring the impeccable Nathan Lane as Gomez, the production opened in Sydney, led by John Waters (of Offspring fame), and now it is being performed here in August, with myself as Gomez. I have big shoes to fill, but since we have had 4 rehearsals thus far, I'm feeling very confident. This is mainly due to the return of Lachlan McKay as director

(who directed last year's ALADDIN JR.), and choreographer Natasha Harvey (who choreographed last year also), who have both shown their talent and passion for theatre. In these four rehearsals, we have covered a lot of ground. Most notably, we have fully blocked the extravagant opening number titled 'When You're An Addams'; a version of which will be performed at the Principal's Assemblies in the second week of Term 3. We're excited, and you should be too.

**Kyle Turpin**  
Year 12 Student

## Food Technology News

Year 11 food technology have been the first class to cook with our fresh garden produce. On Tuesday 5 May the class made a Bok Choy salad to accompany their gourmet roll. We hope that this will be the start of many more dishes made from our garden

### Bok Choy Salad

#### Ingredients:

- ½ bunch bok choy
- 10 grams butter
- 2 tablespoons pine nuts
- 2 spring onions, finely sliced
- ½ packet Chinese fried noodles

#### Dressing

- ¼ cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar

#### Method

1. Wash the bok choy thoroughly, shake dry and shred finely
2. Heat the butter and sauté the pine nuts

until brown. Remove from the heat and drain on paper towel

3. Sprinkle the spring onions, pine nuts and Chinese fried noodles over the bok choy
4. Prepare the dressing by mixing all the ingredients together.
5. Pour over the bok choy and serve immediately.

**Serves 2**

**Suzanne Martin**  
Food Technician



## Annual Music Camp

Monday, AUGUST 3 –  
Wednesday, AUGUST 5

At Camp Arrabri, Warburton

**Cost:** Music Camp \$280

Writers Camp \$290

If you would like your child to attend, or if you have any questions about the camp, please send an email through COMPASS to Barry Carozzi, Head of Music.

Payment can be made via COMPASS.

## INVITATION To The Annual Music Camp Concert

All members of the Warrandyte High School community are invited to the Annual Music Camp Concert

**When:** 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Wednesday, August 5 2015

**Where:** Theatre, Warrandyte High School

After three days of rehearsal, practice and preparation our Music Camp and Writers Camp students will be ready and raring to perform. Let's fill the theatre with an appreciative audience!

### PARENTS TO HELP WITH BBQ

By 5 o'clock on Wednesday August 5, the Music Camp and Writers Camp students will be pretty hungry.

We are looking for some parents who are willing to come to the school to assist with the preparing a BBQ dinner for the hungry hordes.

We need a few parents who are able to come to the school at around 4 pm on that day.

Please contact Barry Carozzi by email via COMPASS if you are able to help.

**Barry Carozzi**  
Music Leader

## Library News

The winter months see many more students seeking refuge from the cold at lunchtimes and recess. Students use the library for catching up on homework, book browsing and computer use. We also have a cupboard full of board games, of which Chess and UNO seem to be the most popular.

This term we have also seen the emergence of a Manga enthusiasts club and twice a week they come into the library to share their Manga reading, watch Manga animations and pester me to purchase the next volume in whichever series is their favourite. Top of the list at the moment is the ever popular Naruto series, followed by Psyren, Bleach and a new comer Death Note. This group of boys is fast becoming the school's most frequent book borrowers.

For students who want to involve themselves into something more crafty there is always the opportunity to do some knitting, learn to crochet or make mandalas. Students who would like to do these activities should just ask Ms Steel at the library desk and materials and instructions will be provided.

Having students come to the library to create things is all part of a movement sweeping libraries across the USA and Australia called Makerspaces. This movement recognises the need for people to learn through making, creating and tinkering. It is an exciting development for libraries and we are hoping to encourage more creation in our library at lunchtimes.

I would like to start a Lego collection for those students who don't think they are too old to build..... So, if you are cleaning out your cupboards and have any unused Lego collections wanting a new, loving home please feel free to donate them to our library.

### New Books

Still the new titles stream in on a weekly basis. We are always on the look out for the best new Young Adult texts and welcome recommendations and requests from our students.

### New in this month:

Thirst- Karanda is on her way to her sixth foster home when a car crash leaves her stranded in the middle of the desert, her only company fellow foster child Solomon.

Magonia – Neil Gaiman's Stardust meets John Green's The Fault in Our Stars in this fantasy about a girl caught between two worlds... two races...and two destinies.

Carousel – Ever wondered what it would be like to get locked into a shopping centre with no way out?

Elena Vanishing – Seventeen-year-old Elena is vanishing. Every day means renewed determination, so every day means fewer calories. This is the story of a girl whose armor against anxiety becomes artillery against herself as she battles on both sides of a lose-lose war in a struggle with anorexia.

Girl Online – I had no idea GirlOnline would take off the way it has - I can't believe I now have 5432 followers, thanks so much! - and the thought of opening up to you all about this is terrifying, but here goes...

Footy Dreaming- Ben and Noah play on opposing teams in a footy-obsessed town. They each dream of playing on the G - and this is their make or break season. Tensions rise as sledging goes too far. Will Noah lose his cool, and his chance, in the face of prejudice?

You're the kind of girl I write songs about – Tim's a young singer-songwriter with a guitar case full of songs and dreams of finding an audience to embrace his tunes. Mandy's obsessed with music and a compulsive dreamer. She's longing for something more fulfilling than daytime TV and cups of tea with best friend Alice, something like the excitement and passion of rock 'n' roll. When their eyes meet at a gig, sparks fly....

## Sports News

### Year 8 Boys Football

On Thursday 11 June the Year 8 boys participated in the district football competition. The boys played extremely well right from the first bounce. We defeated Mullauna Secondary college by 70 points, Forest Hill by 33 points and Auburn by 93 points. This was a great effort considering we did not have a full team. Thanks also to the Year 7 students who played and the VET recreation helpers on the day.

**Steve Griffin**

**Maths Leader**

### Year 8 Soccer

The Year 8 students have all been training hard during sport time to prepare themselves for the interschool competition that was held on Thursday 11 June. For the past 6 weeks the boys and girls soccer teams have been working hard to extend their skills and challenge themselves to develop their teamwork. All the hard work paid off on the day with both the girls and boys teams displaying amazing skills, determination and excellent teamwork. The boys won their pool winning their first game 8 – 1 and their second game 6 – 4. This left them to wait and see who they would be playing in the final. The final was eventually held against Forrest Hill who was also undefeated. The boys worked hard during the final, scoring the first goal and putting the pressure on the opposition. At half time the scores were 1 all and the boys were in with a real chance. The start of the second half was tightly contested with chances from both teams, however, towards the end a few quick lucky goals from the opposition sealed the game. To the boys credit they kept fighting and playing hard, determined to play out the game and represent the school with pride. The final score was 3 – 5. The boys played some amazing soccer and throughout the day their teamwork, sportsmanship and determination excelled. They should be very proud of their efforts.

The girls had a tough draw playing 5 games. Their first game was a tight game coming down to a penalty shot after the siren. Unfortunately it missed and the girls lost 2 – 1. The girls regrouped though, fighting

hard to win their second game demonstrating some great skills and some terrific saves by the goalie. The girls continued to play hard and improve throughout the day eventually coming third.

Overall it was a very memorable day with all students giving 100% and representing the school with pride. A special mention goes to Luan Phillip-Owen and Ryan Seini who coached and refereed all 5 girls' games. The feedback from the other schools regarding their professionalism in their position was excellent to hear. They definitely demonstrated excellent sports leadership skills and would not hesitate to take them out again to represent the school. Well done boys.

### Regional Cross Country

On Tuesday 16th June Warrandyte High School took the biggest team to regional cross country for many years. After winning the division cross country, 20 students went to Yarra Glen Race Course to compete. For the first time in many years the weather was nice to us and the track was reasonably good under foot. Aaron Closs was our first representative runner and set the bar high finishing 6th overall and progressing to the state finals. Throughout the rest of the day the remainder of the students ran their best all completing the event giving 100%. Josh Clinton came third overall for the 14 year old boys and will also go on to represent Warrandyte High School at the state finals. We congratulate all students on their efforts on the day and wish both Aaron and Josh the best of luck at the state finals.

**Katie Cook**  
**Sport Leader**



Looking forward to a good book over the holiday



### Nepal Fundraising

This term we have had a wonderful display of photographs from teachers' travels through India and Nepal during the past twenty years, to raise awareness of this fabulous part of the world. In conjunction with this we had a fundraiser for the victims of the Nepal Earthquake and raised \$250.00 which was sent to Oxfam.

**Judy Steel**  
**Library Leader**



## Teen Mental Health First Aid Training

This term half our Year 10 students completed their Teen Mental Health First Aid training at school, which was run by Mandy Hudson from Manningham Community Health. The course ran over three sessions and gave students the skills they need to recognise and help with mental health problems and crises in their friends, and to get the help of an adult quickly. All students successfully completed the course and received a certificate to recognise their Teen Mental Health First Aid training, which will look great on their resume! The remaining students in Year 10, who didn't complete their training this term, will be completing the same course in Term 4.

We would like to thank Mandy Hudson, from Manningham Community Health, for

running the sessions this term and the Warrandyte Community Bank for funding the program for all our Year 10 students.

**Krystina McCrory**  
Wellbeing Leader



## Hello Everyone

I continue experiencing lots of different places where I have to be focused and behave. This I can do a lot easier now as I am getting older. I do require my gentle leader though as I tend to be too strong on the lead otherwise. If we are in a place with slippery floors then pulling on the lead sends me skidding. The gentle leader just keeps reminding me to walk steadily and not to pull.

As I can no longer be a breeding dog I was sent into be de-sexed last Friday. All went well and now I have to be quiet and take care of my stitches for ten days. Consequently my weekend was spent mostly indoors except for Saturday night when I went out for a quiet evening at Jill's daughters place.

Please visit me for a pat and a play because I love company.

**Quinn**

**Trainee Guide Dog**



## Interview with Ryan Seini by Mr Sunjo

Ryan Seini is a current Year 10 student at Warrandyte High school. Warrandyte High School would like to congratulate him on his incredible inclusion as a member of the Under 17 Australian team in the sport of 'Mounted Games'.

Sunjo: Ryan, my homie. Congratulations on making the Australian team in your event.

Ryan: Thanks, but who are you?

Sunjo: So Ryan, what are the 'Mounted Games'?

Ryan: 'Mounted Games' are a series of horse-riding events which involve skills such as vaulting on and off moving horses, picking up and putting down objects while on a horse at top speed, riding through poles and many other disciplines.

Sunjo: Amazing! Tell me, do you like horses?

Ryan: Pretty stupid question, Sunjo!

Sunjo: No such thing as stupid questions. Where and when is this event?

Ryan: The team competes in November in Florida, USA.

Sunjo: So how long have you been riding.

Ryan: I began riding four years ago. My sisters were riders and it made sense that I would have a go. Now, I love what I do. I train twice a week and compete every fortnight at events around the state.

Sunjo: Oh, so you drive?

Ryan: I'm 16 doofus! Obviously my parents are a huge part of what I do. It can be an expensive pastime....I get great support from home.

Sunjo: Well, Ryan, my main man. Best wishes with your preparations for the US event. I'll be YouTubing your progress and it will appear on your end-of-year report. So, you better win. Thank you.

Each week I hope to interview another of our talented students in their pursuit of trying to be better than me. Stay tuned. P.S. YouTube 'Mounted Games' to get a glimpse of the spectacular event Ryan is involved in at the elite level.

**Ante Sunjo**  
PE Teacher

**Warrandyte Junior Football Club and Warrandyte Netball Club** are jointly holding our major annual social event for 2015 on July 25. It is a fundraiser in support of future development of both clubs with funds likely to be used to purchase training equipment as well as player/coach development. We are looking forward to fun night and hoping for a positive response from the wider community. Please come and join us in the Great Gatsby Extravaganza.



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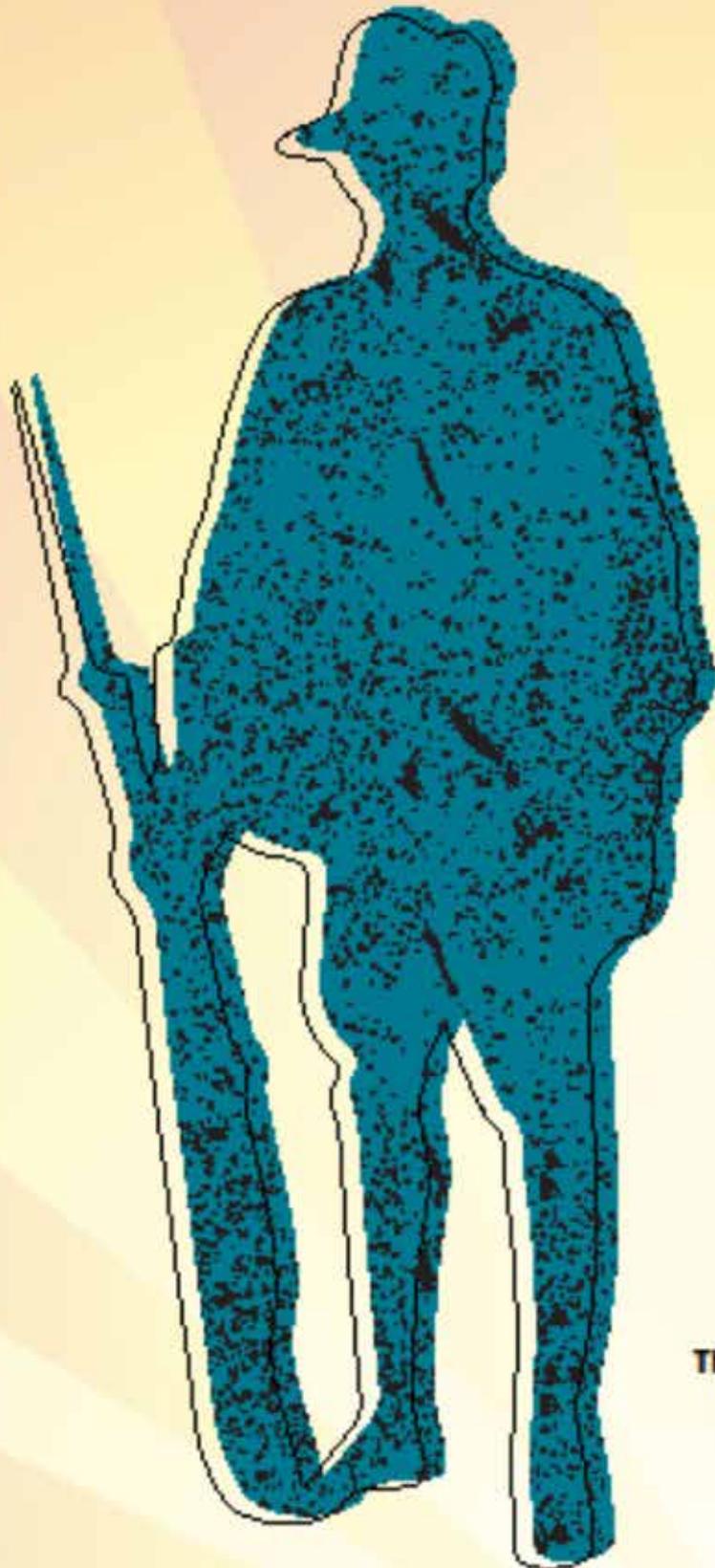
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Social Netiquette

At Home Alone

Stranger Smarts

Bully Proofing

A Girls Way

Conflict Resolution

Babysitters Training Program

Kidproof has visited Warrandyte High School this week and worked with year 8 students in the area of cyber safety and digital citizenship.

We worked with the students to help them discover the difference between what is the internet and what is the world wide web. The students made the world wide web in the classroom to demonstrate what cyberspace looks like. This helps students understand that once something goes into cyberspace it can be there forever, you can never know where your information gets to, and it can be nearly impossible to have it removed.

It is important that both parents and students understand the difference between who is a face to face friend, and who is an online friend. It is easy for the line to be blurred. Face to face friends are those friends that we have actually met face to face in a social situation. Face to face friends can also be online friends. Online friends are those friends that we make from, you guessed it—online. We have never met these friends face to face, we only know what they tell us about themselves or the photos they choose to send us. Chatting with online friends or versing random players on gaming sites, only becomes dangerous when that person starts asking personal questions or wants to meet face to face. We would never encourage students to meet with an online friend, however we know that many youth will. Students can make safer decisions in this area by taking and adult with them and meeting in a very public place.

Working through a real life scenario of a gamer named James the students identified what was and was not done safely. The scenario is left open ended to encourage the students to think about the different possible ways the scenario could have ended if different choices had been made along the way.

Would you walk into school naked or even in your

bathers? Most students answer "NO WAY!" - so why would they even think about sending online sexual images? A recent survey showed that 68% of youth don't even know that sexting images are illegal. Production, possession and distribution of sexual images of a minor are illegal, and the minimum age of criminal responsibility in Australia is 10. These are really important facts that can help kids make smarter decisions.

Everyone needs to be encouraged to THINK before posting anything online.

T— is it true?

H— is it helpful?

I— is it inspiring?

N— is it necessary?

K— is it kind?



SOCIAL NETIQUETTE

This is a great acronym for digital citizenship and how we can show respect to self and others when online.

Strategies were discussed in regards to cyberbullying. There are strategies a child can use for themselves to prevent and be proactive about bullying (I.C.E). There are also strategies for helping a friend (A.C.T.). Of course, the most important strategy is to let someone know (preferably a trusted adult), about any negative online experience from the very first incident.

Students are amazing with technology, and they often know more about it than their parents. However, keeping kids safe online is a parenting issue, and not a technology issue. Open up conversations around good digital citizenship, and keep them ongoing. It is far better to have those difficult conversations now, rather than waiting to deal with the consequences later. Safe kids have safe families.

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