Hi Everyone,
I cannot help but be glad term 3 is over at last! It has been a horror of a term with nearly everyone being sick at some point or other. Our school community has been hit with a really horrible chest infection and cough that seems to last for weeks and weeks.

I want to thank families for keeping sick children home because these things spread so easily and quickly. No-one is safe from germs despite our efforts at cross contamination cleaning. On Friday 2nd September we had a record number of staff away sick with 27 people on leave and sick leave.

It has been a nightmare trying to replace staff and keep classes running as smoothly as possible. There have been a few occasions this term where we haven’t been able to cover all staff and we have had to split groups. This is never ideal so I am hoping for a happier and healthier term 4.

I want to thank staff for being so flexible and collegiate during this stressful term. I hope everyone enjoys their holidays and takes the time to get well and strong.

I hope the students remember that school rules apply at home too and that they need to be Respectful, Responsible, keep Learning and above all be Safe.

See you in term 4!

Happy holidays.

Sue.

SCHOOL WILL FINISH EARLY FRIDAY 16TH END OF TERM 2.00 P.M.

**Siblings in Sync**

Arts Centre Melbourne is pleased to present Siblings in Sync in the school holidays. This small group, interactive workshop sees kids with disability and their siblings engage together in fun music activities! Places are now available on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd of September. Feel free to contact us for further information, to make a booking, or to pass on to others who may be interested.

Warm regards,

Jo and Tanya

9281 8790 (Tuesdays and Thursdays)
E joanne.rimmer@artscentremelbourne.com.au

**LITTLE TREASURES are:**

Salvatore Rm 20,  Chloe Rm 18,  Sasa Rm 20  Miguel Rm 18,
Hunter Rm 30,  Matthew Rm 25,  Agnes Rm 16  Armani Rm 10.

Congratulations to all our Little Treasures as they continue to keep up their good work in term 3.
Junior School

Yasmin received her award for being a Learner, recognising numbers & developing her communication skills.

Antonio received his Principal's award for being Responsible, packing his lunchbox in his school bag each day.

Koasigan received his award for being Safe, taking his time eating & feeding himself independently.

Troy received his award for being Respectful by always using his manners & being kind to everyone.

Middle School

Haddon received his Principal's award for being a Learner, acting & making movies.

Catherine received her award for being Responsible, independently organising her cereal from start to finish while on camp.

Ryan received his Principal's award for being Respectful by asking questions.

Aiden received his Principal's award for being Safe, by improving his physical independence after surgery.

Senior School

Suha received her Principal's award as a Learner by writing her full name.

Chloe received her Principal's award for being Responsible, going back to class after recess & lunch.

Phoebe received her Principal's award for being Safe at school and in the community.

Lleyton received his Principal's award for being Respectful, displaying excellence in his schoolwork.
Room 14 is learning to...

Support our potato buddies!

Make a hot drink!

Salsa!

Design a house &

Try different foods to cook!
Dandenong Valley SDS
EWASTE
RECYCLING WEEK
6th October 2016
Free to all students
families and friends

Electronic waste (ewaste) is a growing problem in Australia and Dandenong Valley SDS is encouraging all students, their families and friends to dispose of their ewaste responsibly to prevent it from ending up in landfill sites that pollute our environment. During ewaste recycling week there will be collection cages positioned in the school grounds to allow you to drop off your ewaste.

Items that can be dropped off include:
- Computers, laptops and all connected items (ie keyboard, mouse etc.)
- Printers, scanners, faxes and photocopiers
- Televisions and monitors
- Stereo’s, VCR’s, DVD players, CD players, speakers and set top boxes
- Gaming consoles and attachments
- Mobile phones and batteries
- Swimming pool, spa and water tank pumps
- Other corded electronic household goods - excluding white goods

Our recycling partner Ewastec operates as part of the Australian Government’s National Television and Computer Recycling Scheme (NTCRS) and manually disassembles all ewaste providing employment for workers in their disability program.

For more info about Ewastec visit: www.ewastec.com.au
or call 1300 85 93 84

Proudly supported by Ewastec

Moonlit Sanctuary
the best way to see Aussie animals

1 Daytime pass for one family (2 adults, 2 children)

We have 1 FREE family pass to give away if you are interested please contact Administration
A special invitation...
from the shiny and new

Croc’s Playcentre and Café Narre Warren
Shop 14, Casey Lifestyle Centre, 430 Princes Hwy, Narre Warren. Tel 9704 6560
(Next to Baby Bunting and 2 doors up from JB Hi-Fi)

The best kids playcentre and café combo in Melbourne’s South East
Adults never pay for entry to Croc’s
Spacious, modern, clean and friendly.
In-house ‘new menu’ Muffin Break café, with fresh food baked on the premises.
Barista coffee and good food choice, including healthy options
Play | Parties | Kids disco | Make and Bake parties and events | Venue hire
See our first in Australia Make and Bake party room.

Kids disco 3rd Friday of each month at 5pm; café open/dinner available
Easy parking near the door (500 spaces); Air conditioned.
Features and ongoing cost-saving options
Family owned and operated.

Dress-Up Disco Night
Theme: What do you want to be when you grow up?
Friday 16 September, 5 – 7 pm
With Bop ‘till You Drop

Café open for meals

Not sure what you want to be when you grow up?
- Come as a super-hero
- Come as your favourite sports star
- Just come, for lots of fun!

The New Croc’s Playcentre and Café Narre Warren
Casey Lifestyle Centre
Cnr Princes Hwy and Narre Warren North Rd (404)
Next to Baby Bunting and 2 doors from JB Hi-Fi
Email narrewarren@crocsplaycentre.com.au
Facebook https://www.facebook.com/crocsplaycentrenarrewarren
Parenting and advocating for my child

Yooralla’s Narre Warren Children’s Services Centre will host a 6 week program to assist parents to:

- identify supports for your child’s needs
- gain tools to advocate for your child’s needs
- gain knowledge and confidence how to approach community agencies when you require further support
- manage discriminatory systems or policies you may face, and
- gain skills in collaborative communication to manage challenging situations.

The program will run over 6 sessions:

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<td>Speaker from the Association for Children with a Disability (ACD) to provide an understanding of what support they can offer, how to connect</td>
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<td>Speaker from ACD to discuss the National Disability Insurance Scheme</td>
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<td>Speaker from the ACD. The topic will cover types of advocacy, being a parent advocate, how to address situations and effective communication</td>
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<td>Speaker from Carer’s Victoria to discuss their service and on the importance of parents looking after themselves. This session will also</td>
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The program will be held at:

**Time:** 9.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m.

**Location:** Narre Warren Central Children’s Centre, 4 Malcolm Court, Narre Warren

**RSVP:** to Sue with number of children on 8794 0800 or sue.wiedermann@yooralla.com.au.

Or Lynne on 9213 1800 or lynne.wood@yooralla.com.au

The first session has already been held but parents are welcome to start coming to the group at any session.
Tap Dancing Shoes needed, all sizes

We will be teaching tap dancing to some students at our school and require any old or no longer needed tap shoes. We would appreciate any type and sizes.

Many Thanks,
Amanda Simpkin
Music Teacher