WHAT'S ON?

March

Fri 08  Interschool Sport Vs Holy Spirit
Mon 11  Labour Day Public Holiday
Tues 12  Student Banking Day
Thur 14  Whole School Photo Day
Fri 15  Family Roller Skating Party forms due today
Tues 19  Student Banking Day
Wed 20  Hot X Bun orders due
         Colouring Competition due today
         Good Friday Appeal envelopes due
Fri 22  UNSW forms due
         Interschool Sport Vs Ringwood North PS
         Family Disco Prep to Year 6
Tues 26  Student Banking Day
         Hot X Bun day
Thur 28  Interschool Sport Vs Kalinda PS
         End Term 1 at 2.30pm

April

Mon 15  Term 2 commences
Wed 17  Paddy's Market order form due
Fri 19  Free Dress Day for Paddy's Market

Principal Awards

Haily H - 1/2S
Brooke H, Jacob B - 3/4A
Matt A - 3/4F
Chelsea P, Tajh O - 3/4M
Camryn C - 5/6H
Tom M, Kyle H - 5/6T

Principal Report

STUDENT WELFARE OFFICER

As part of our federally funded ‘School Chaplain and Student Welfare Coordinator’ program we are required to gain
community feedback on the program. As you know Mia Sartori has been working at both Croydon Hills and Warran-
wood Primary Schools since late 2012. The program has funding until the end of 2014. Mia has worked with class
groups, small groups and with individual students as required. She is focussing on building social skills, resilience and
wellbeing within our community. Your feedback as to her role is important to us. Please complete the following short
survey before Friday 15 March. Thank you!

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NLMKNH6

COLOURING COMPETITION

A bit of fun! Carter Real Estate supports the school with lots of free advertising boards and sponsorship for the Spring
Fair. Carter have organised an Easter Colouring Competition for students at our school with 3 prizes of Easter Hampers –
for Prep to Year 2, Year 3-4 and Year 5-6. Completed entries (blank colouring in pages will be handed out today)
should be returned to the office by Wednesday 20 March. The winners will be announced and presented with their priz-
es at the assembly on Monday 25 March. Something to keep them occupied on a hot weekend!

HEAT

I think we have had enough! Hopefully next Tuesday and Wednesday’s predicted temperatures of 24°-36° and 25°-37°
respectively will be the last of a very hot summer. It has been great to see our students managing the heat sensibly at
recess times. Many of our students are finding shady spots, even though it hasn’t been as hot as what next week will
bring. Of course, many of the hardy ones still manage to play cricket and basketball. I have asked staff to limit outdoor
activity next week and we will not have as much time outside at lunchtime if the temperatures are as high as predicted.
SWIMMING

Our Junior School swimming program has been operating all week, much to the delight of our students! Anne Donoghue sent lots of photos to me yesterday with the simple message “Enjoy! The kids are!” Lots of skill development as well. More photos on Facebook!

FUNDRAISING AND MORE...
Before the end of term our PA will be conducting 2 fundraisers – the Hot Cross Bun service, which will provide families with plenty of Easter subsistence, and the annual Easter Chocolate drive and raffle, winners of which will be announced at the final assembly of term, at 2.30 pm, Thursday 28 April. We try not to overload families by spreading out our fundraisers and events. Paddy’s Market will be held early in term 2 (Wednesday 1 May), so while we are sending out the lunch order form, the payment doesn’t need to be returned until the first week back, however we would encourage you to return it earlier so we can organise orders for the day.

A QUESTION OF HEALTH
This week Gay has listed a set of very useful website for general health information. Check the front page of our website!

Assistant Principal Report
Staff Professional Development
Next week sees the first of our whole school professional development program days with Michael Ymer. Michael is a well respected consultant in the area of mathematics. He will complete four days working with us this semester where he will model maths in our classes at each level and work with teams of staff. Each level will have three 100 minute sessions with Michael during the program. This is a follow on to our whole school curriculum day last year. This model of professional development is extremely successful and provides a profound shared experience for staff.

Sleep
In this newsletter we have included an article from the Royal Children’s Hospital Newsletter ‘Grow and Thrive’ that talks about the importance of sleep for growth and development. It has some excellent information important for all students and families. Our current run of hot weather is making sleeping challenging for everyone. Don’t forget to keep up the fluids.

Swimming
I attended the first day of the junior swimming program on Monday. Well done to all students and staff for a great program. Students should be proud of the way they have managed themselves and their belongings. The organisation at the pool has gone very smoothly.

Sue

From the Office
Smooooloooth Wednesday
Next Wednesday, 13 March the school Captains and Vice Captains are running a Smoothie Day during the over the counter sales in the Canteen. For $2 the students can have either strawberry or mango. The ingredients are fruit, non fat milk and vanilla ice cream.
The Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal Pledge envelopes have gone out today. To be acknowledged as a school during the telethon on Channel 7 and to ensure our school’s donation is included in this year’s Good Friday Appeal total, please return your envelopes to the school by Wednesday, 20 March.

Trish and Pauline

Sports News

Our group of talented swimmers took part in the Division event last Thursday again showing skill and determination and took victory and defeat in the right spirit. They achieved six firsts, a second, a third and two fourth placements. Those who came first or second now proceed to the Eastern Region event tomorrow.

Good luck Ashleigh, Brooke, Carly, Stephanie and Kelly in your relays and individual swims.

Liam and Ryan represented our school at the tennis last week but met strong competition and will not proceed any further. Well done on being selected as our school players.

Summer Interschool Sport


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Rod - Sport Coordinator

Parents Association

Roller Skating Party Prep to Year 6 - The first social event for the year is the PA Prep to Year 6 Family Roller Skating Party on Friday March 22 at the Victorian Skating Centre in Lilydale. Please return the form attached to this newsletter by Friday March 15. A super fantastic raffle will be run in conjunction with this night, with the first prize being a Roller Skating party for 10 children. The raffle will be drawn on the night. Tickets will be available shortly at the office and they will also be available for sale on the night.

Rubyfish Hair Decos

We have the following items for sale at the office:
Double Ribbon Ponys $6
Flower Clips $4
Flower Hairbands $6
Yellow Bow Clips $4
Royal Bow Clips $4
Korker Hairbands $4
Korker SWets $8
Kanzashi clips $5

Pauline has graciously offered to model the flower hairband whilst completing the newsletter marathon…..
**Easter Raffle** - Tickets will be going home on Friday 8th March. 1st prize is a fantastic hamper from Cadbury, 2nd and 3rd prizes are two village cinema tickets plus chocolates.

Any queries you have regarding current events or anything regarding Parents Association please call Georgie on 0407 538 705.

**Hot Cross Buns** - This year we are organising for Hot Cross Buns to be delivered to the school for Warranwood families. Please fill in the attached form for orders of delicious Bakers Delight and return to school by Wednesday March 20 for delivery on Tuesday March 26.

**Parents Association**

**Uniforms**
Year 6 Hoodies and House Captain tops will arrive in the beginning of next term. We are still out of stock of some items. I will send the orders home as soon as stock arrives.

**Thanks Jill**

**Young Leaders Day**
Last Friday all the House Captains and School Captains were lucky enough to go to the 2013 National Young Leaders Day Conference at the Convention Centre in Melbourne. We had an early start meeting at Ringwood Station at 7.30am then we caught the train into the city.

We arrived at Southern Cross station and had a fair walk to the Convention Centre. When we were approaching the Convention Centre we saw 100s and 100s of school kids.

The speakers for the day where: Mike Martin, Creel Price who was an entrepreneur, Dan Jackson who plays for Richmond FC, Sussan Thomas who is a Senior Detective with the Victorian Police and Ruben Meerman who is a surfer and a scientist.

Creel Price started a business with only $5000 and with hard work and good choices he sold his business 10 years later for 1 hundred million dollars. Dan Jackson taught us that you can do anything, but the most important thing is to believe in yourself.

The speakers made some great and helpful points:

- Believe in yourself
- Be a good role model
- To make good choices
- You can do anything

Afterwards we all went to 7 Eleven and bought a slurpee. We all walked back to the train station and caught the train home. Overall it was a great day.

**By Callum T - 5/6RP**

**Canteen News**

**WEDNESDAYS** - A reminder that canteen is closed for lunch orders on Wednesdays. Over the counter sales of drinks, icy-poles and snack items will be available between 1pm and 1.30pm during Term 1.

**NEW CANTEEN MENU AND PRICE LISTS** were distributed recently. I am still receiving many lunch orders with last year’s prices. I will have no option but to start issuing invoices for any shortfall. Additional copies of the new price list can be obtained from the canteen. The school website has also been updated to include the new menu.

**PARENTS WISHING TO ASSIST WITH CANTEEN DUTIES** - Thank you to everyone who has offered to join our canteen roster. Please keep these forms rolling in. As I receive your form I will contact you to arrange a suitable time to start canteen duties.

**HOT CROSS BUN DAY** - Warranwood Primary School canteen will hold its annual Hot Cross Bun Day on Tues-
day March 26th. Students are being offered the opportunity to order a Hot Cross Bun for morning recess. Buns will be served warm and buttered. Order forms for this day were sent out last week and need to be returned to school by Friday March 22nd.

I will need some additional help between 9am and 11am on this day. If you are able to assist please contact me during canteen hours or on one of the numbers listed below. Thank you.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Canteen’s Hot Cross Bun Day is for the enjoyment of the students and is a separate event from the fundraiser the Parents Association is holding. Canteen is **NOT** offering take home packets of buns.

### ROSTER FOR THE NEXT 3 WEEKS
March 2013

| Fri 08 | Lisa Owen's team |
| Mon 11 | LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY |
| Tue 12 | Jo Aikman, Mel Farmilo |
| Wed 13 | CANTEEN CLOSED |
| Thur 14 | Jelena Krstic, Helen Sapardanis |
| Fri 15 | Leigh Church, Lisa Marshall, Kerryn Naismith |
| Mon 18 | Belinda Humphreys, Jo Hunter, Joanne Kinnane |
| Tue 19 | Jacqui Coia, Matoula Gatsoulis |
| Wed 20 | CANTEEN CLOSED |
| Thur 21 | Shona Booth, Skye Callaghan |
| Fri 22 | Mandy Dunlop, Sonia Greaves, Sharron Weight |
| Mon 25 | ☺ ☺ |
| Tue 26 | Jenni Carey, Wendy Harrison |
| Wed 27 | CANTEEN CLOSED |
| Thur 28 | Jane Fletcher, Andrew Gersh, Deb Metcalf |
| Fri 29 | GOOD FRIDAY |

**Canteen Vacancies**
If you are able to assist on one of these days or if you are unable to attend canteen duty on the day you are rostered, please contact me during canteen hours (9:30am-2:30pm) or after hours on 9876 1288 or mobile 0413 370 898. Thank you.

Rosemary

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**University of New South Wales Testing**

Please see the back of this newsletter for details.
The return date for all forms is Friday March 22nd.
Before School / After School Care Program

Week 6 – Term 1 2013

Program Update

Our theme this week has been Depths of Oceans and all its creatures. We have had fun exploring and finding out about our ocean and the creatures that live beneath the waves. Some children have made dioramas. We danced like sea weed in the waves, used sponges to paint with, made macaroni crabs, did under water hand prints. We played octopus and other sea related games. Hope everyone enjoys their long weekend.

Please book in or cancel your child so we know they are coming and can organise the right number of staff.

BOOK AND CANCEL ON LINE TO AVOID EXTRA FEE

If it’s within 24hrs ring the program direct 0411 656 031. Please book children in before 9am on the day attending to guarantee a place.

Next week’s goal is: to make a puppet show

Next week’s Activities

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Parent Information

WARRANWOOD OSHCLUB program phone: 0411-656-031

Coordinator: Jill Hansen
Assistants: Robyn Hansen, Hannah Cantwell, Lisa Fell, and Stephanie Parsons.

All families must be enrolled to attend the program, remember enrolment is Free!! Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator direct at the program.
Sleep – essential for life and learning

Grow & Thrive
Learning, health and development in the early years (0 – 8 years old)

We spend around a third of our lives asleep; it's a time when our bodies do lots of growing, repairing and restoring. The early years of life are a peak period for growth and development, and quality sleep is essential.

Supporting kids to get the amount of sleep and the sort of quality sleep they need can help them to be healthier and happier.

You may not be in the homes of the children you teach at bedtime, but you do see the results when children do not get the sleep they need. Educators can help children and their families to learn about the importance of sleep and to put in place some simple steps to support good quality sleep.

Sleep follows standard patterns

We all cycle between deep sleep and light sleep during the night.

In deep sleep, essential hormones for growth and development are released and the blood supply to our muscles increases. It is very hard to wake someone when they're in this cycle. In light sleep, our breathing and heart rate are irregular and our body is still. This is also the time when we dream.

The amount of deep sleep and light sleep we need changes with age. Full-term newborns will spend about half of their time in light sleep. By the time children are three, that is reduced to around a third; and by the time they are 13 it's about 20 per cent.

The length of time spent in each sleep cycle also changes over time. For babies, each cycle will last between 30 and 50 minutes, and these cycles get longer as we get older. In adulthood and adolescence, the cycles last about 90 minutes.

Getting good quality sleep

Lots of different things can make sleep difficult: children can feel anxiety and worry, or they might only fall asleep with a particular person nearby, or with the television on.

Establishing a good bedtime routine and sleep habits is known as sleep hygiene. For children to get the quality sleep they need for learning and development, encourage parents to:

Also in this edition of Grow & Thrive:
- Helping young children to get quality sleep: early childhood educators
- Sleep and the early years of school: early primary teachers
- Helping your child to get the sleep they need: parents
- Sign up to the Grow & Thrive newsletter
- set up a good bedtime routine with a consistent bedtime and a regular wake time
- keep the child's bedroom media free, that means no TV, portable DVD player or other handheld gaming or smartphone device
- avoid caffeinated drinks for children. If children do drink caffeinated drinks (that includes cola and Milo-type drinks), avoid them after 3pm.

How much sleep do kids need?

At different ages, we need different amounts of sleep. Take a look at the graph on this page. You might be surprised by how much sleep the average child needs for healthy development.

A bad night's sleep can happen for lots of reasons. When children consistently get poor quality sleep, or less sleep than they need, it can have a serious effect on their ability to get the most out of each day in terms of play and learning.

Also in this edition of Grow & Thrive:

Helping young children to get quality sleep: early childhood educators
Sleep and the early years of school: early primary teachers
Helping your child to get the sleep they need: parents

Sign up to the Grow & Thrive newsletter

PREP TO GRADE 6 ROLLER SKATING PARTY
WARRANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL
FRIDAY 22nd MARCH.
6.30 - 8.30PM

Adult Spectators are FREE
Adult Entry and Skate/Blade Hire - $10

Cost per child includes:
Skate Hire or Blade Hire
Choice of Hotdog or Chips
A Drink, a Lolly bag and an Icy pole
All for $16.50

VICTORIAN SKATING CENTRE
Address: 34 Industrial Park Drive Lilydale 3140
Email: vicskate@optusnet.com.au
Phone: 9735-5888
Fax: 9735-2335
Website: www.vicskate.com.au

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Payment Method: ☐ Bankcard ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard
Card Number: ________________
Expiry Date: _____________
Name on Card: __________________________ Signed: _______________________

RAFFLE AND PRIZES ON THE NIGHT
Please Bring Socks

TO BE PART OF THE FUN PLEASE RETURN YOUR FORM BY
FRIDAY 15TH MARCH 2013
PADDY’S MARKET

When?
Wednesday 1st May 2013
11.10am – 12.50pm

Disco
Wednesday 1st May 2013
After the Market between 1.55 and 3.20pm

Free Dress Day
Friday 19th April 2013
Donations for Free Dress Day
Year 5/6 please bring a gold coin
Year 3/4 please bring a gold coin
Year 1/2 please bring a lucky jar worth at least $2.00
and preloved books and toys
Prep please bring a bag of sweets

Order Form
This order must be returned by Wednesday 17th April. Please include the exact money and return to each student’s class for processing.

However we would appreciate orders being place by the end of term.

Name: ___________________________ Year: ____________
Sausage in bread Cost $2.00 No. ___ Sauce yes ___ no ___
Can of soft drink Cost $1.00 No. ______
Streets Paddle Pop Thickshake Cost $2.00 Chocolate only No. ___
Streets Paddle Pop Cyclone Cost $1.80 No. ___
I wish to attend the Disco Cost $1.00

Total amount enclosed

THERE WILL BE NO CANTEEN OVER-THE-COUNTER SALES ON THE DAY.
WARRANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS' ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER

Bakers Delight

HOT CROSS BUN ORDER FORM

Bakers Delight Chirnside Park would like to offer you the opportunity to purchase delicious Hot Cross Buns and make a profit for your school. The more buns you purchase the more profit you make.

For every 6 pack of Hot Cross Buns you order, Bakers Delight Chirnside Park will give $2 to the school.

Simply fill in the details below and select which Hot Cross Buns you would like to order, bring your order form together with full payment back to school by: Wednesday 20th March and delivery to classrooms will be Tuesday 26th

Remember to ask family and friends neighbours, Aunty's if they would like to order some too.

Student's Full Name: __________________________ Class: __________________________

Contact No: __________________________

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Holiday Programs designed for fun!
Holiday Programs where you can choose what you want to do!

Activities include:
- Awesome excursions each week*!
- Loads of Sports
- Heaps of Arts and Crafts
- Qualified, Fun and Friendly Staff
- Cooking yummy food
- Special Theme Everyday
- Cool Games and Prizes
- Swimming**

Visit: www.oshclub.com.au to enrol and to check out exactly what is on everyday.
Find your nearest location on the reverse.
Queries call: 8564 9000

*Most programs
**Swimming at some programs
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**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Basketball Clinic for beginners**
Ringwood Hawks are running a beginners clinic for boys and girls starting to play basketball. The clinics will be held on Sunday the 17th & 24th March at Eastwood Primary afternoon and will run for 90 minutes. Cost is $5.00 per session. For further information, please contact Joe Egan on 9879 9859.

**Nth Ringwood Junior Football Club**
Are looking for new players in the U10, 11, & 12’s Age Groups
Come and join our Premiership winning group of boys.
Free Footy Bag, Socks and Shorts for every new Registered Player.
Coaches have been appointed and Pre-season has started at Croydon Hills Primary
Tues & Thurs 4:30 – 6:00
Contact Leon Hatton 0409951160
Or Peter Chamings 0419 693 097
“GO SAINTS”
An Evening With Cristina Isaac
Successful Transition from Primary to Secondary School

Starting secondary school is an exciting and worrying time for children with Aspergers and their families, and it marks the next step in your child’s education. Cristina will be sharing her knowledge, experience and strategies to make the transition as smooth and successful as possible. Topics will include

- Choosing a school
- Program for Students with Disabilities Year 6–7 Review
- Funding issues
- Transition strategies: school and home
- Bullying
- Advocating for your child
- Meetings at school
- Individual Learning plan
- Camps
- Questions and answers

Cristina Isaac is a former primary teacher and the parent of four children, two with Asperger’s Syndrome, a young man 24 and a teen girl 16. She has been involved with Autism Spectrum Support groups for 14 years, and is a qualified adult trainer, facilitator and parent educator. She is passionate about Autism education and providing positive practical strategies to educators and parents to support people with Autism Spectrum. Cristina was a speaker at the Victorian Autism conference 2012 presenting “Becoming a Behaviour Detective to improve Difficult Behaviour”.

DATE: Wednesday, 13th March 2013
TIME: 7.30—9.30 pm, followed by a light supper
VENUE: MS Society Nerve Centre, 54 Railway Road, Blackburn
(Parking is available at the rear - enter off Solwood Lane). Melway 47 J10
COST: ASSN Vic members: $10 single
Non-members: $15 single

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Cristina Isaac Evening

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Donation: $__________________________
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No of people this booking is for: __________________________

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Tickets for posted forms will not be issued. Please assume your registration has been accepted.

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The program in action

There will be one class of 25 students per year level, with students expected to undertake a full six years of study. The class will stay together for the first three years.

There will be a greater emphasis placed on the study of more complex and abstract concepts with opportunities to undertake self-directed inquiry based learning. Students can expect the work to be challenging but rewarding at the same time.

All students are expected to study two languages: Indonesian and French and will benefit from the study of a musical instrument.

As they progress into Year 10 students will undertake an expanded VCE program over three years, possibly undertaking some University subjects. Students therefore cover course work at a faster pace by typically undertaking two or three Unit 1 and 2 VCE studies in Year 10, and subsequently, complete a greater number and range of VCE subjects by the end of Year 12.

Entry is by application

The selection process considers external achievement testing, parent input, former primary school teacher assessment as well as strong student commitment to the program. See reverse side for application form.

The College at Work

Parents are encouraged to tour the College during March, April and May.

Please phone the General Office to arrange a booking.

Byron Street Ringwood 3134
Telephone 9871 0400
Email norwood.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
NORWOOD ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

Year 7, 2014

Application Form

Applications should be submitted to the Norwood General Office by Friday 17 May 2013

I would like to nominate my son/daughter as an applicant for the Norwood Secondary College Enrichment Class for Year 7, 2014.

I understand that the selection process will involve academic testing, parent support, written supporting documentation from our Primary School and student self assessment.

I also understand and accept that selection into the class is the decision of the school and that the school’s decision will be final and not all applicants will be successful.

Name of Student: _______________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________

Primary School: _______________________________________

Name of Parent/Guardian: _________________________________

Telephone contact number: _______________________________

Parent/Guardian email: _________________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ____________________________

Testing will take place from 9am to 11:45am on Saturday 1 June 2013 in the College Library.

To proceed with an application:

1. Submit this form to the General Office.
2. Follow the link ‘Year 7 Enrichment Program’ on the College website: www.norwood.vic.edu.au.
3. You will then be directed to Edutest (www.edutest.com.au) to register and pay the $70 registration fee. Registration closing date with Edutest is Friday 24 May 2013.

All enquiries should be directed to Mr Denis Belle by contacting the General Office.
Telephone: 9871 0400   Email: norwood.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au
Footy’s Back!
Croydon Hills Auskick

Register & Payment Online

Where: Lipsombe Park
Kirtain Drive, Croydon North
(Behind McAdam Square)

Time: 9:30am - 11:30am

Clinic start Saturday 13th April
Preps & Grade 1  9:00am - 10:00am
Grade 2, 3 & 4  9:00am - 10:30am

Further Information Please Contact:
Angela James 0423 215 725
Steve Green 0400 424 406

WE NEED PARENT HELPERS
Dreamer in the Deep

Dreamer, an adorable half child, half animal character dons a wet suit and flippers and descends into the depths of the ocean. There, a leafy sea dragon asks for help to find its mate who has been kidnapped by a greedy scorpion fish. They meet many beautiful, exotic and dangerous sea creatures along the way and make a narrow escape from a curious and hungry anglerfish. In Dreamer in the Deep we observe sea life in all its diversity and wonder. We even meet an accordion playing crab and his aspiring opera singer cleaning shrimp!

Dream Puppets is a Melbourne based puppet theatre company which has been performing its brilliantly visual black light productions in Australia and internationally to great acclaim at festivals in Israel, Japan, Korea, Singapore and Italy. Black light is a style in which the puppeteer is dressed in black velvet against a black velvet backdrop. All the puppets and props are painted in special fluorescent colours and the lighting is specially designed to make the puppeteer invisible. The result is truly magical.

Director: Richard Hart
Creators & Makers & Performers: Richard Hart & Julia Davis
Composer & Musician: John Grant
Singer: Julia Davis

Show Duration: 45 minutes
For all children and their families.

Ticket Prices:
Single Tickets $14.50
Family (4 Tickets) $42

Pre-Show Creative Activity:
9:30am & 11:30pm at the adjacent function rooms
Come and make your own sea creature!
(materials provided)

Bookings:
Karralyka Centre
Mines Road, Ringwood East
Phone: 9879 2933
www.karralyka.com.au

"Mesmerising, beautiful, exquisitely puppetteered show. [5 Stars!]" - The Advertiser