WHAT'S ON?

October
Mon 21 Senior School Production
Tues 22 Parent iPad Information Night Year 4 and 5 7.30pm
Wed 23 Parents Association Meeting @ 2.30 pm in Staff Rm
Sun 27 SPRING FAIR
Mon 28 State Athletics
Tue 29 Ned Kelly Story Teller Incursion Yr 3/4
Thu 31 Whole School St John First Aid Course

November
Mon 4 School as normal
Tues 5 CUP DAY
Mon 11 Prep Swimming Mon-Fri
Mon 25 Prep Productions

Principal’s Report

CLASS OF 2014 – REPEAT ENTRY FROM LAST WEEK!
We spend a considerable amount of time at this stage of the year constructing classes for the following year. Students are placed by staff in class groupings best suited to their learning needs. Many factors are taken into account to create classes that are balanced – academic, social and behavioural factors, along with teachers’ knowledge of students. The students themselves are asked to nominate students with whom they work well - while this is a factor, we make it clear to all students that they will not necessarily be given their choices of work partners or friends.

As usual the class structure for 2014 will be Prep, Junior School (Year 1/2), Middle School (Year 3/4) and Senior School (Year 5/6). A copy of our Class Formation Policy is in the notices section of our website. As per this policy, if you have information of social or educational significance that you wish to be taken into consideration by teachers as class lists are prepared, please provide that information in writing to me as soon as possible. I encourage you to read the policy and contact me if you have any queries. Please note that requests for specific teachers will not be considered. Classes are structured around the needs of ALL students. Teachers are then matched to classes, taking into account a range of factors. Teachers also move from one area to another as part of their professional development and because we have different number of classes at each level each year. It is therefore not possible/practical/fair to include in to this mix the demands/requests of parents for specific teachers.

iPAD PROGRAM AND ICT IN SENIOR SCHOOL
We have had many responses from parents of Year 4 and 5 students. All questions have been well considered, and include issues we have been planning for as well. Each of these questions will be addressed on the night. The Senior School have been using a Learning Management System call EDMODO to provide students and teachers a safe online forum to present work, get and give feedback regarding that work and a range of other things. Chris Turner has written a more detailed report which is also in this newsletter.
MIDDLE SCHOOL CAMP

It was so good to farewell such a positive, independent group of students to the Middle School Beechworth Camp on Tuesday. For the Year 3s it is their first camp—it is a credit to parents and teachers for preparing them so well for the experience. They have been having a great time, learning about many aspects of early Victorian history and of course developing many valuable social skills at the same time.

SPRING FAIR

Only 10 days to go. It is going to be huge. And yes, of course we need everyone’s support to make it all successful. Have you returned your roster times yet? Don’t forget to send back raffle tickets—sell or buy the whole book and you have an excellent chance of winning the iPad Mini.

SUNSMART AND HATS

Our School Sunsmart Policy requires school hats to be work in terms 1 and 4. All students must have a broad brimmed or legionnaire hat. All other hats are not acceptable and students will not be able to participate in any outdoor activities until they have the correct hat. It is also a good idea for students to have a roll-on sunscreen in their bags as the summer sun gets stronger.

Sports News

Brenton and Liam competed against about 50 other young golfers last Monday, representing our school. Both boys enjoyed the day even though they were out-played by some others and do not progress to the next level.

Our athletes again performed well at Division level and some advance to Region, one step before the State Championship. We are very proud of all students and what they have achieved in sport this year.


Tennis Hot Shots

Next week students in the Middle School are starting their Tennis Hots Shots program. The core of the program is a practical philosophy called “learning through play”. This means that playing the game of tennis, or modified versions of the game, is the central feature of all sessions. The use of tailored equipment, including smaller courts, racquets and low-compression tennis balls ensures students are introduced to tennis in an environment that is suited to their age and skill level and makes learning tennis fun and easy. The program will run for about 5 weeks.

Tennis Australia in partnership with the Australian Government sponsors this program and provides all equipment and support hoping to create a pathway for children and young adults to pursue tennis in and out of school.
Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge

New Online Honour Roll
This year, The Age will publish the honour roll online. From Sunday 27 October, you will be able to view a personal-ised video and download a personalised front page of The Age that’s yours to keep. A link to the honour roll will be made available then.

Yvonne Reid and Ann Mangan
Challenge Coordinators

Edmodo in the Senior School

You may already be aware of the new Learning Management System (LMS) being used in the Senior School at the moment – Edmodo.

What is a Learning Management System you ask? A Learning Management System is a software application for the administra-tion, documentation, tracking, reporting and delivery of e-learning education.

Edmodo creates a platform for students to be part of an online community where they can share their work, opinions and abso-lutely everything to do with life at Warranwood Primary School.

As part of our unit of work on ‘Australians in Adversity’ students have been regularly submitting pieces of research including documents, videos, presentations and more. One of our focuses at the moment is providing students with strategies in providing effective constructive feedback to their peers. One model we are currently using is what we call the ‘sandwich model’ where students state a positive, a constructive comment on an area that could be improved and conclude with another positive about a piece of work. This allows for students to receive effective advice from peers to improve whilst of course being complimented at the same time!

Another benefit of Edmodo is that students can access assignments, information on upcoming dates and other important informa-tion from their devices at home. We have also already saved a lot in printing as work can now be marked and assessed online by the classroom teacher.

Of course there is a way for parents to view their child’s work on Edmodo. Next week, students will receive a special unique code that parents can use to see exactly what has been submitted by their child as well as feedback that they have received from the classroom teacher and peers. Privacy settings allow for just the students, parents and teachers to access our Edmodo group.

Edmodo can be accessed over the internet browser or can be downloaded as an application on the iPad/iPod.

Edmodo is free, easy to use and reliable. Should you have any questions about Edmodo or if you would simply like to have a look at what all the fuss is about, be sure to drop into the Senior School and pay me a visit and I will be more than happy to show you all to do with this exciting and valuable LMS.

Cheers!

Chris Turner
ICT Senior School Representative

Student Banking
The Dollarmites at the Commonwealth Bank have found some treasure and they want to share it with our students in the form of some amazing prizes.

Students simply need to make two or more School Banking deposits from 21 October to 30 November, regardless of the value and they will then be automatically entered into the competition.

The prizes are:
- 60 x Apple iPod touch 16GB
- 100 x Adventure DVD Pack including Despicable Me, Despicable Me 2 and HOP
Uniform Shop
Hi everyone. Welcome back, uniform shop is open at the usual times, Monday 9 -10am and Friday 3—3.30pm.
NEW UNIFORM: I have hats , bags and dresses that are part of the new uniform. All other new uniform needs to be ordered on line www.psw.com.au or at PSW 18-20 Railway Ave, Ringwood East shop. The new uniform will be available from 11 November.

SALE OF OLD STOCK (except hat, bags and dresses)
Old uniform is still available at school uniform shop and can be worn for the NEXT TWO YEARS. I am happy to announce that you can buy old uniform at 50% off the original list price so come and grab a bargain while they are still available. Second hand uniform is going to be sent to ORFAM to help children overseas.

Any queries contact Jill or the office. Thanks Jill

PARENTS ASSOCIATION REPORT
Hello everyone, the next Parents Association meeting is on Wednesday the 23rd of October, next Wednesday at 2.30.
We would love to see you and get some of your ideas.

Just a reminder for the upcoming events for the Parents Association calendar for term 4.

Friday 29th November Twilight Market
Friday 13th December Christmas Family Disco
December Book fair
December Christmas cards

Georgie

Canteen News
During Term 4 Canteen will be closed for lunch orders on Wednesdays but will be open for over the counter sales only.

Roster for the next 3 weeks -

October
Fri 18 Georgie Gowling, Sarah Mitsilias
Mon 21 
Tue 22 Melissa O’Connor, Maggie Slane
Wed 23 **Canteen Closed**
Thur 24 Melinda Peatling, 
Fri 25 Carly, Milne, Lisa Owen, Lorelle Pace
Mon 28 Belinda Humphreys, Jo Hunter, Joanne Kinnane
Tue 29 , 
Wed 30 **Canteen Closed**
Thu 31 

November
Fri 01 Trish Grant, Tania Cullen-Hall, Nicole Thorpe
Mon 04 No helpers required
Tue 05 Melbourne Cup Day
Wed 06 **Canteen Closed**
Thu 07 Judith Trigt, 
Fri 08 Tanya Ellard, Sam Ireland, Liz McGinley

Canteen Vacancies
If you are unable to attend canteen duty on the day you are rostered, please contact me during canteen hours or after hours on 9876 1288 or mobile 0413 370 898. Thank you.

Rosemary
SPRING FAIR NEWSLETTER

OUR SPRING FAIR SPONSORS - Thank you for your support!

2013 GOLD SPONSORS
- Ameda
- Gersh Productions

2013 SILVER SPONSORS
- Used Car Factory

2013 BRONZE SPONSORS
- Canningvale
- Tennis Guru
- SunFX
- Rebel Sport
- PoolWerx
- Nextra
- Microondah
- Natskin
- iLogistics
- Contours
- Carter
- Hot Breads
- McAdam Flix
- Essential
- Hawkes
- Cookware Brands
- Cheaper Bin Hire
- Rekey Bites

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Program Update
A great first week back, we all caught up on what we did on holidays. We had some fun playdough making the boys putting their on twist on mixing. We talked about our favourite movies, did posters, games and Hollywood dress ups. Split pin unicorns were also a favourite activity along with funky dance competition to finish off the week. Tower ball, Simpsons and octopus were favourite activities in the gym. Hope our Gr3-4’s had a great camp at Beechworth.

What’s on next week

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These activities will take place along with our usual group games, drawing, painting, construction, cooking and free play activities.

Parent Information

WARRANWOOD OSHCLUB program phone: 0411-656-031
Staff: Jill Hansen, Robyn Hansen, Hannah Cantwell, Kim Hindmarsh and welcome to Hayden Gordon who has just started with us.

BOOK AND CANCEL ONLINE TO AVOID EXTRA FEE
If it is within 24hrs please ring the program directly on 0411 656 031. Please book children before 9am on the day attending to guarantee a place.

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.
Victorian School of Languages

Is your child interested in learning another language?

At Doncaster Secondary College on Thursdays after school in 2014, the Victorian School of Languages will be offering:

Japanese
Greek
Chinese (Cantonese & Mandarin)

These classes are available to any Victorian school student.**

Grade 1 to Year 10 students: $70 per year*

Year 11 & 12 VCE students: $85 per year*

* Note: 2013 fees. ** For overseas (non-permanent resident) students, please contact Area Manager regarding fees.

The Victorian School of Languages is a government language school within the Department of Education, consistently producing exceptionally high results in VCE languages every year. There are currently 55 languages offered through the Victorian School of Languages at 40 different schools around the state. Most classes run on Saturdays, but some run after school during the week. VSL also offers a range of Distance Education language programmes, through to VCE.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in one of the VSL languages offered on Thursdays at VSL at Doncaster Secondary College, please contact us at:

Email: east1@vsl.vic.edu.au
Phone: 9840-0082

Information regarding other languages and other VSL centres can be found on the VSL website:


Or contact the VSL Head Office directly:

Email: vsl@vsl.vic.edu.au
St Kilda Mums is a not-for-profit organisation run and staffed solely by volunteers, operating from our own homes.

We collect donations of nursery equipment and recycle cots, prams, bassinets, clothes and other baby essentials by cleaning and repairing them, and making sure they meet safety requirements.

We receive requests from Maternal Health Nurses and local charities on behalf of families in need. We then try to match our stock with what each family needs.

As you might guess, demand always exceeds supply.

In fact, prams and cots are in such high demand, they are re-homed within days of receipt.

**We currently have a waiting list of families who are desperate for cots and prams.**

If you have a cot or a pram which is in decent condition and you live in the Melbourne area, please email us at mums@stkildamums.org.au

If you would like more information please contact us or visit our website.

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mums@stkildamums.org

www.stkildamums.org
Invitation
Opening Night:
Wednesday 13th November 6-8 pm

Dates: 13th-20th November
Hours:
Thursday 3.15-5pm
Friday 3.15-5.30pm
Saturday 12pm-4pm
Monday 3.15-4.30pm
Tuesday 3.15-4.30pm

Venue:
Arts and Technology Building
Melba College
Junior Campus
Croydon Road, Croydon, 3136

Phone: 9725 8277
Enquiries: Phil Cranwick

Opening Night: Wednesday 13th November at 6pm

NETBALL
NEWBIES

New members for any age group also warmly welcomed!
U9 / U11 / U13 / U15

For inquiries please call
Linda Ball on 0488 000 883

ENROLL NOW!
EMAIL: PARKORCHARDSNCE@GMAIL.COM
AT PARK ORCHARDS PS COMMUNITY HALL