WHAT'S ON?

November
Mon 25 Prep Productions
Fri 29 Prep Orientation Day 9.15 to 10.30am

December
Mon 02 Christmas Celebration Night
Thu 05 Piano Concert
Mon 09 Connect Groups
Tue 10 Whole School Transition Day 2 to 3pm
Fri 13 Reports Go Home
Year 5 tennis at Parkwood Tennis Club
Mon 16 Year 6 Graduation at Potters Receptions
Wed 18 Year 6 Sports Day at Croydon Indoor Sports
Thu 19 Senior School lunch at Colman Park
Fri 20 School finishes at 1.30pm

Principal’s Report

TRANSITION
We had our first Prep transition last week, with most of our 60 new preps happily joining in lots of activities and meeting their new classmates and teachers, which they will do again on Friday next week. We also conduct a number of transition sessions for our current students, culminating in the whole school transition day on Tuesday 10 December. These sessions allow students, particularly in the years that are moving between levels of the school, to familiarise themselves with different organisational aspects of their new level. Last week our current Preps spent the transition time with the 1/2 classes.

SCHOOL UNIFORM
The new uniform will be available from 25 November from PSW at 18-20 Railway Avenue Ringwood East. Orders can be placed from this coming Monday, as sizing is consistent across all schools. All orders placed before 20 December will receive a 5% discount. Price list and shop information is included in this newsletter. Please remember that as of 2014, either the new or old school uniform can be worn, however a combination of both will not be acceptable. All parents will receive a letter shortly regarding 2014 uniform expectations.

Principal Awards
Xavier L 3/4B  Luis Z 3/4M
Tijana G 1/2P  McKayla B 1/2D
Georgia S 1/2O  Haily H 1/2S
Zac F 1/2O  Cruz R 1/2D
Campbell P 3/4F  Lachie S 1/2D
Emily P 3/4F  Taylah K 5/6H
Ashley B 3/4F  Elle E 5/6H
Zohra L 3/4D  Kim L 5/6H
Alex P 3/4M  Mahalia H 5/6S
Cameron B 3/4M

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WINNERS!
Our Senior School Drug Education program this year included having students were enter-
ing a QUIT competition called The Critics Choice about effectiveness of smoking ads. War-
ranwood PS has been selected as a major prize winner this year, due to the outstanding quality of responses from our students. A generous cheque to spend on sports equipment is heading our way!!

HOT SHOTS TENNIS
We are very happy to have a relationship with Hot Shots Tennis, a program aimed at develop-
ing junior level tennis in schools, run at our school by Craig Haslam through his company The Tennis Guru. Craig’s efforts in promoting tennis have resulted in being recently voted Winner of the Tennis Coaches Association of Victoria, “2013 Club Coach of the Year”.

RUMOUR MILL
A number of parents have heard a rumour (usually from a ‘reliable source’) that I am leaving at the end of the year. This is not true! (Unless someone offers to subsidise me to live in the south of France for a year, I will be here!) I enjoy my job - there is no other school I would want to work at!

Assistant Principal’s Report
Reporting Week
This week all staff have continued working on reporting for the end of the year. Staff use a formative assessment approach building up a profile of skills across the semester to make their judgements. They also take a summative approach, meaning looking at end of semes-
ter assessments, to confirm their judgements. The reports will come home to parents on Fri-
day December 13.

In School Transition
In the next three weeks our students will visit the next year level to see what happens in oth-
er classrooms and levels. The experiences will be in mixed groups in any room at that level with any teacher. These experiences give students a better understanding of other areas and an opportunity to mix with some students they may not know. This approach supports our social development program. Parents can support their child’s transition by talking posi-
tively about change and mixing with new friends and adults.

Sue

Senior School Poetry
Senior School students have written descriptive poems about natural disasters using different poetry models.
1. Haiku are a traditional Japanese poem using the form of five syllables, seven syllables and five syllables. These poems are used to describe acts of nature.
2. Diamante Poems use a format of antonyms or synonyms to describe an event.
3. Free form
4. Rhyming
The Eye of the Storm
Everything’s a blur,
Objects are whooshing past fast,
I’m trapped in the eye.
By Steph

Cyclone
Round and Round it goes,
Air sweeps me off ground,
Now they come for me.
By Tahlia

Twister
People in its path,
Torn to shreds bit by bit,
Its coming closer.
By Mali

Earthquake
Tremble from beneath,
Its a nine on the Richter Scale,
This is not a dream.
By Jack H

Earthquake
Buildings have fallen,
Ground shivers beneath my feet,
Everything is lost.
By Zoe P

Where Now?
Once a happy place,
Now ash covers my hometown,
Where do I go now?
By Will P

Wild Weather
Rumbling Shockwave,
The sparkling light thunders,
The lightning has struck.
By Tiesha

Living on the Edge.
Lives are destroyed,
An earthquake shakes the city,
Living on the edge.
By Claudia

Black Earth
Treacherous Fire
Blazing flames moving closer,
Wind picking up force.
By Olivia G

Tsunami
Scarper, collaborate, apprehend,
Bounding rescuing, confusing,
Water ruining lives,
Calling, shouting, killing,
Search scrutinize, frisk
Wave.
By Lauren O

Devastation
Wall of water hits
Wave devastating many,
Unbelievable.
By Beth

The Whirling Winds
The wind whirled around,
Crops and buildings tumbled down,
As the gale increased.
By Angus

Sorrow
Wind rips through warm hearts,
Painful screams shatter my thoughts,
Tears drown my sorrow.
By Lauren A

Hailstorm
Grey Wreckage
Damaging, Lightning, Bouncing,
Buildings, houses, animals, people destroyed,
Breaking, Breathtaking, Horrifying,
Horrible disaster
Damage
By Hannah P

Roar
Mother Nature roars,
Earth beneath my feet opens,
People run from death.
By Lauren M

Wave of Tears
It was the wave,
The wave that brought us down,
The wave that made us cry,
Our hearts are wrecked,
And cannot be repaired,
The Wave covered the faces,
Of those with beating hearts,
Here I stand holding the hand of a stranger,
Gleaming at his white and pale face,
Forever it will take my heart to be fixed,
The wave has brought us crying eyes,
The wrecked hearts burning inside,
Has given us a wave of tears.
By Abbey

Wall of Water
Tsunami hits earth,
No where to go! This is bad,
Death coming to town.
By Jack S

Cyclone
Cataclysmic Lethal
Whirling, Destroying, Terrorising,
Started by tropical stormy weather,
Throwing, Twirling, Killing
Fast, Vicious,
Destructive
Callum and Todd
Uniform Shop

New logo bags have arrive for Prep 2014 students at the uniform shop and are available for sale now. I still have hats and dresses suitable for the new uniform style available.

Also a reminder that all old uniform is available at the BARGAIN PRICE OF 50% OFF! and can be worn for the next two years.

Thanks Jill

PARENTS ASSOCIATION REPORT

Our Twilight Market is just over a week away—Friday 29th November from 6pm to 9pm, and it’s going to be a fantastic evening. We have 50 stalls for you to start doing your Christmas shopping, I know I’ve got my list ready. There will be jewellery stalls, nick-nack stalls, clothing stalls and food stalls. Don’t forget about our delicious BBQ, wine, champagne and beer and lots of fun for the kids; jumping castle, yummy sundaes, slurpees and much more. Please see flyer below.

We still need some help with the BBQ, if anyone could lend an hour to help out on the night from 6pm to 9pm it would be greatly appreciated. If you can please contact Andrea and Andy Moran on apmoran@bigpond.net.au

Our traditional Christmas School Disco is on Friday the 13th of December from 5.30pm to 8pm. I know the kids are getting very excited about it, more details to come next week.

Also, the Book Fair is on Thursday 5th, Friday 6th and Monday 9th December both before and after school hours: 8.30am to 9.30am and 3.00pm to 4.00pm in our Library. There will be a fantastic range of books to purchase for all age groups and great for Christmas presents.

Upcoming events:
Friday 29th November – Twilight Market
5th, 6th & 9th December – Book fair
Friday 13th December – Christmas Family Disco

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.

Nachos
We have some stock left over from the Spring Fair Nachos stall. To use up this stock we will be offering Nachos as a lunch order item.
We will be offering Nachos with or without salsa. We will not be offering additional toppings such as Sour Cream or Avocado.
Cheese Nachos (ie corn chips with cheese, heated) will sell for $3. Cheese and Salsa Nachos (ie corn chips with cheese and salsa, heated) will sell for $3.50. Nachos are not a permanent addition to the canteen menu, they will be available whilst stock lasts only. They are being offered as a Lunch order item and nor for over the counter sale.

Roster for the next 3 weeks -

November
Fri 22 Jenny Brown, Megan Deayton, Sarah Mitsilias
Mon 25 Nicole Thorpe, ☺
Tue 26 Deb Sandilands, ☺
Wed 27 Canteen Closed
Thu 28 Jane Fletcher, Deb Metcalf
Fri 29 Leigh Church, Lisa Marshall, Kerryn Naismith

December
Mon 02 Jo Aikman, ☺
Tue 03 Wendy Harrison, Heather Jones
Wed 04 Canteen Closed
Thu 05 Jelena Krstic, Helen Sapardanis
Fri 06 Andrea Moran, Alexander Moran, Charlotte Moran, Kim Durose
Mon 09 Skye Callaghan, Peta Pennell
Tue 10 Jacqui Coia, Matoula Gatsoulis
Wed 11 Canteen Closed
Thu 12 Kelly Canavan, Georgia Philpots
Fri 13 Andrew Gersh, Craig Voyeur, David Watt, Aria Weight, Sharron Weight

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
Would you like to host a Japanese assistant teacher in 2014?

Nami will be our new assistant teacher in 2014. She will arrive in April and stay at Warranwood for 6 months. We are looking for **interested host families** now, so please read about Nami and contact me if you are interested. Tanya Barlow

Meet Nami-

I am 29 years old. I am a cheerful person who gets on well with others. I am always calm and focused. I deal well with responsibility and have a strong desire to experience and study a wide variety of new things. I have been working as a school nurse at a primary school in Japan for seven years. I am looking forward to sharing different ideas about culture and education through this exchange. I hope to use my experience to introduce Japanese schools and student life to children in Australia. I am also excited to share many aspects of traditional Japanese culture and I am also keen to help with sports in the school since I majored in sports science at university. I especially enjoy tennis, badminton and volleyball, so if there is an opportunity to help your school in this area, I will be very pleased.