Warranwood Primary School
www.warranwood.vic.edu.au

Term 3, Week 6
Thursday, 22nd August, 2013

WHAT'S ON?

August
Fri 23 School Council Finance meeting 8:15am
Guest Speaker in Years 3/4 @11.10am
Mon 26 Spring Fair Wristbands open
Tue 27 Year 6 Graduation Photo (this is a new date)
School Council meeting 7:30pm
Wed 28 Fathers Day stall
Thu 29 Maroondah Magic Free Basketball Clinic
Fri 30 Father/daughter dance
South Warrandyte Cricket Club Free Clinics
Spring Fair Wristbands close

September
Tue 03 District Athletics
Buildings and Grounds Sustainability Meeting @ 7.30pm
Thu 05 District Athletics back up day
Friday 06 Years 3/4 Melbourne Museum Excursion
Mon 09 Year 1/2 Red Carpet at Reading Cinema
Year 1/2 CSIRO incursion
Prep Collingwood Children’s Farm Excursion
Thu 19 School Footy Day

Graduation Photo Day
Tuesday, 27 August, 2013 @ 9am

Principal Report
CANBERRA CAMP
Our Senior School students are in their final full day of activities today. It has been a fantastic week, with so many activities directly connected with the term’s work on Government. The inconvenience of the distance to camp is certainly outweighed by the quality of experiences. There are lots of photos on our Facebook page!

A QUESTION OF HEALTH
This week Gay’s blog focuses on mushroom season! Go to our website to see what she has to say!

TECHNOLOGY
As you know we are in the middle of a trial where we have given some of our classes and teachers the experience of using individual iPads or netbooks. The first 4 weeks of term saw the Senior School students involved in the trial and now some of our Middle School classes are involved. Our ICT team have done an enormous amount of research into the area. Please take the time to read the article below about the trial and respond to our survey. This will assist us in making decisions about the future of One2One programs in our school.

Steve
Assistant Principal Report

Nationally Consistent Data Collection on School Students with Disability

Our school has been selected to participate in the 2013 Nationally Consistent Data Collection on School Students with Disability (Data Collection). This national Data Collection is taking place in schools across Australia and will provide information about the number of students with disability in schools, where they are located and the adjustments they receive.

The information provided by this new data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources. This will assist students with disability in government and non-government schools across Australia to complete school and go on to further education or find employment.

If your child is eligible to be included in the Data Collection, you will be sent a Privacy Information and Consent Form in the next few weeks. Inclusion in the Data Collection is voluntary. If you wish your child to be included in the Data Collection, you can complete the Privacy Information and Consent Form and return to the school. If you do not receive a Privacy Information and Consent Form and believe your child has a disability and should be considered for inclusion in the Data Collection, please contact the Principal.

For further information about the Data Collection, please contact me or visit Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website.

Pre-Service Teachers

Pre-service teachers are what we used to call student teachers. We encourage student teachers to come to Warranwood to work with our staff. We take seriously the professional responsibilities of building professional practice and we work hard to ensure pre-service teachers gain the most that they can from placements. Next Monday we have Paul in 5/6RP and Hasnaa in Prep Chadwick. Please make them welcome.

Camp

Congratulations to all our students and staff on such a successful camp. The messages coming back have been very positive and having been on the trip I know how much fun they are having. I know lots of parents are enjoying the photos on Facebook.

Sue
Assistant Principal

TECHNOLOGY AT WARRANWOOD
(Or, what on earth is one2one?)

At Warranwood, we have both a responsibility and a passion for keeping abreast of innovations in teaching and learning. As teachers, we aim to use the best pedagogical theory for teaching, engaging and extending our students to guide them towards becoming life long learners.

One such innovation is the use of technology in classrooms. While using technology in the classroom is not exactly new, it presents a continuing challenge for teachers as the quality, variety and versatility of devices improves and we consider new and exciting options in the way we deliver curriculum and prepare students for life in the 21st Century.

In the past, the technological experience of our students has been strictly rotational due to the ratios – 15 netbooks shared between 50 – 60 students, or a class set of iPads available to an entire level (120+ students) for an 8-week period. This has presented many logistical challenges including the need for timetabling and rotational access, neither of which is ideal when you consider the fast pace of life and the advantages which technology can provide in learning.

Our staff ICT Professional Learning team has therefore implemented a trial of 1:1 technology use in the classroom – one child, one device (or one2one). This has meant pooling resources (both netbooks and iPads) and placing them in two classrooms for a block of time in the Senior and Middle Schools. The main goal was to observe the impacts on student learning and ascertain whether students having unfettered access to technology can improve their learning outcomes.

The Senior School trial ran for the first four weeks of term 3. Netbooks were trialled in one room while iPads were used in the partnering classroom. The students were surveyed after the trial, the vast ma-
jority of them stating that the device (whether netbook or iPad) was beneficial to their learning. They also reported the following:

- I could research faster and get more done
- I could share my work with the whole class on the big screen
- I could do things on my own without having to ask a teacher
- It changed the way I presented my work

Currently the trial is underway in two partnered Middle School classes. From a teaching point of view, having the devices has changed our planning, our questioning, our content delivery and our assessment practices. We are able to encourage greater independence, creativity and collaboration; seen improved presentation skills and have been able to encourage students to explore their own learning styles. These benefits run throughout the curriculum – literacy, numeracy, history, design and creativity – our experience so far is that access to a device on a 1:1 basis is enhancing both teaching and learning. Students have said they don’t want to go to recess because they want to finish their literacy work!

Research studies performed overseas and in Australia suggest that these benefits are ongoing, rather than as a result of the novelty of using technology. To give an example of what 1:1 can do for student learning in under 15 minutes:

Students were asked to practise skip counting by 6s or practise the 6 times tables on their device. To encourage independence and decision-making, students were not directed to use a particular app or program. Students used a huge variety of strategies: drawing, painting, or writing the sequence in Paint, Draw or Doodlebuddy; typing the times tables into Excel, Word, Pages; creating a slideshow in Powerpoint or Keynote; creating a mindmap using Popplet. The open ended nature of the task allowed for individuality, each child learning in his or her own way, demonstrating different learning styles, and every child had a real desire to complete the task. Ainsley T of 34D created a puppet show on an iPad. Ainsley said, “I realised I could learn by being creative. I learn best by talking, so I recorded my voice in the puppet show”.

If that level of engagement and individualised learning was achieved in under 15 minutes, what else can be achieved?

In Japanese classes students were able to use a Japanese keyboard, access a Japanese translator and record and playback their conversations instantly. All of these tasks would not be possible without the use of this technology. During the trial students have produced very creative pieces of work demonstrating their speaking and writing skills in Japanese using programs such as Explain Everything, Bookcreator, PowerPoint and Publisher. Students eagerly shared their ideas with others and helped to solve problems with great results!

If you would like to share your opinions or ask questions about 1:1 technology and teaching at Warranwood, we invite you to complete our survey by following the link: http://tinyurl.com/lmgnsvr

Office News
Chocolate Drive
We are getting sooooo close. We now have only 32 families outstanding. Please send unsold chocolates and money to the office now.

Our Toy Story
The next stock run has arrived. All existing orders will go home today. There are 11 DVDs left — first in best dressed!

The Necklace was Found
We would like to say a HUGE “THANK YOU” to Darcy I and Ben S for finding and returning the necklace to Katrina. We are very grateful to have it back. Thank you boys for your help and your honesty. We hope you enjoy your reward. Leanne and Katrina.

Trish Faulkner
Premier’s Reading Challenge Reminder!
Well done to the students who have already completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge. It is fantastic that lots of these students have read many more than the minimum number of books. Remember P-2 are required to read 30 books (at least 20 from the challenge list) and 3-6 are required to read 15 books (at least 10 from the challenge list) to complete the Challenge successfully. For those children who are yet to complete the challenge we would like to remind you that you have until 6th September.

If you have any problems logging on or you have forgotten your username or password please see Mrs Yvonne Reid in Room 9 or Mrs Mangan in room 15.

Keep reading and good luck!

Japanese News!
It is with great excitement that we welcome Yuka to our school. This week the students have introduced themselves to her in Japanese.

Next week Yuka will share photos of her family and home town with each class. We are looking forward to learning some Japanese dancing from her soon too.

Tanya Barlow

Parents Association Report
Hello everyone, there is a bit to talk about in this week’s PA report. It’s predominately all about the DADS.

Firstly the Father/Daughter dance is next Friday 30th August - everyone should have received the flyer by now, if not I have attached it for you below. I am sure all the dads out there are very excited about having a dance with their daughters.

Secondly, the Father’s Day Stall is on Wednesday 28th, starting at 9am. Don’t forget to give your children a plastic bag to put all their goodies in and prices range from $1 to $5. If any mums can help out on this day it will be greatly appreciated, again please see below flyer.

And finally, don’t forget about the Election Day Sausage Sizzle. We still need lots of helpers for this day. If you could lend an hour of your time after you have done your own voting, the Parents Association would really appreciate it. DON’T FORGET that everyone who helps out on the day will go into the draw to win a $200 voucher for dinner at Zagames in Boronia. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Just a reminder for the upcoming events for the Parents Association calendar for term 3 and term 4:

Wednesday 28th August – Father’s Day Stall
Friday 30th August – Father/Daughter Dance
Thursday 12th September – Movie Night – movie to be advised
Saturday 7th September – Election Day Sausage Sizzle – volunteers will be appreciated
Friday 29th November – Twilight Market
Friday 13th December – Christmas Family Disco
December – Book fair
December – Christmas cards
Father-Daughter Dance

Friday, 30 August 2013
6:30 to 8:30pm at
Warranwood School Gym
Fathers $5.00, Daughters FREE

Please return the slip below if you are attending the dance. DO NOT send money, payment is on the night

I will be attending the Father-Daughter Dance on Friday, 30 August.

Family Name: ...................................................

Number of Daughters: .......

Fathers' Day Stall

This year's stall will be held on:

Wednesday, 28th August

For Prep to Grade 6, from 9.15am until around 12.50pm
A variety of gifts available for purchase from $1 - $5.00.
Please allow your child to bring some money on the day to purchase gifts for Dad and/or Grandpa.

Children who forget their money on the day will still be able to select gifts. These must be paid for and collected from the First Aid Room the following morning by 9am.

Parent Help will be required on this day. If you are able to assist please indicate times and return this slip to the office.

Name: __________________________________________
Phone: __________________________ Email: _______________________
I am available to help on Wed 28 Aug between _____ & _____.

Or Contact
Jenny Brown on 0407 932 049 or
Amanda McMahon on 0419 308 003
Uniform Shop
As you will know our current uniform can still be worn for two more years. I have limited stock available at cost price (10% off) so don’t miss out. Also I have a few 2013 Graduation Polos and Hoodies available at ½ price, so be quick as stock is limited.
Second hand uniform will be no longer available after this term as it will be sent to Oxfam for children overseas. Uniform shop is no longer taking second hand uniform. As soon as new uniform samples are available to try on I will let you know. Stock will not be available at school, however you will be able to order through the school website, www.psw.com.au or from the Primary School Wear shop at 18-20 Railway Ave, Ringwood East. Stock will be available to buy before the end of 2013.

I need a volunteer to open uniform shop Friday 13th and Monday 16th September as I will be away, if you are interested in helping out just let me know at Uniform shop or leave a message at the office.

Thanks, Jill.

Canteen News
A reminder that Canteen is closed for lunch orders on Wednesdays. Canteen will not be open for over the counter sales during Term 3.

Frozen Yoghurt
Recently I took delivery of a new Everest Frozen Yoghurt. This product comes in a 100ml tub, and in 2 flavours - Strawberry and Mango and will sell at $1.20 each..

Footy Day
As part of WPS’ Footy Day on Thursday, 19 September, canteen is having a Footy Day lunch menu. Order forms for this day were distributed to grades Prep to 4 earlier this week. Year 5/6 students will get their forms next week. Order forms for this day need to be returned to school by Friday, 13 September. If you have any queries, please contact me during Canteen hours.

Canteen roster for the next 3 weeks:-

August
Fri 23  Jenny Brown, Trish Grant, Melinda Peatling
Mon 26  Skye Callaghan, Jo Aikman
Tue 27  ☺️, ☺️
Wed 28  Canteen Closed
Thu 29  Mandy Dunlop, Judith Trigt
Fri 30  Tanya Ellard, Sam Ireland, Liz McGinley

September
Mon 02  Kate Braunthal, Michelle Caruana
Tue 03  Vanessa Allsop, Deb Sandilands
Wed 04  Canteen Closed
Thu 05  Kath Margetts, Angela Wade
Fri 06  Megan Deayton, Georgie Gowing, Sarah Mitsilias
Mon 09  ☺️, Peta Pennell
Tue 10  Jenni Carey, Sonia Greaves
Wed 11  Canteen Closed
Thu 12  Jane Fletcher, Deb Metcalf
Fri 13  Leigh Church, Lisa Marshall, Kerryn Naismith

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
**Program Update**

Welcome to week 6 of term 3! This is the last week of Moddy’s working here at OSHClub. It is sad to say Good Bye as she has just started with us in the middle of term 2 but she has to focus on her study of Bachelor of Early Childhood Education. We would like to welcome Felix and Gilby to OSHClub as it was their first week this week and they are doing very well interact with other children in Before Care session.

Have a good weekend! J
Moddy, Jill, Robyn and Hannah

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

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**Parent Information**

**WARRANWOOD OSHCLUB program**
**phone:** 0411-656-031
Coordinator: Moddy (Pattaratee Reid)
Assistants: Jill Hansen, Robyn Hansen, Hannah Cantwell.

**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._
Warranwood Primary School
Spring Fair Rides 2013
(Limited)

Wristband – Unlimited turns
For rides we are again offering a wristband on the day of the Fair for unlimited turns on the attractions specified below which are for preschool children up.

This one week offer is valid for the week commencing Monday, 26 August at 7am to Friday, 30 August, 2013 at 3pm.

Wristbands will still be available after this week but at $38 for 1st and $33 for 2nd and subsequent (same family). It is also possible to purchase on the day of the Fair for $40 or single tickets at a cost of $1 each.

1st pass for 1st child in Family  $33
2nd & subsequent passes (same family)  $33

All wristband purchases are not restricted to the families of Warranwood Primary School.

Wristband purchases can be done through the Try Booking site on:

WWW.trybooking.com/DLCG.

Please note that there will be no refunds and that wristbands will NOT be available for purchase at this price after 5pm on 30th August, 2013. Your wristband will be available for collection, from 10.30 am, on the day of the Spring Fair. Any queries, contact Trish at the Office on 9876 6066.

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Croydon Little Athletics Centre invites new and returning families down to the track to register for another fun summer season of Little Athletics!

Our Registration Day is on Saturday

**September 14th, 9am-11am.**

Croydon Little Athletics Track, Town Park, Norton's Road Croydon.

Want to know more? Visit our website

www.clac49.com.au or email

croydon@lavic.com.au for further information.

Season starts Saturday October 12th!!
The picture below is what we did last month.
What will we do this month?

Messy Church is a new fun interactive way of church for the whole family.

The Anglican Parish of Croydon Hills & Wonga Park
Invites you to Messy Church

Date: Sunday 25th August 2013 (Crafts needed)
Time: 3.00pm
Cost: A donation
Where: St James Anglican Church
21 Bunboka Rd
Croydon Hill

For further details, please contact the Rev. Leroy Coote on 9725-4043.
Looking forward to seeing at this exciting adventure!
Parent Talk

A Seminar for Parents, Educators & Youth Leaders

It has been said that it takes a village to raise a child. Parenting can have its challenges, however the good news is that you are not alone in your journey, and there is an abundance of collective wisdom that we can draw on.

In this one hour presentation (plus additional time for questions) parenting expert, author and educator Sharon Witt, shares her many years of experience immersed in education and offers sound, practical advice and strategies to help you better understand your child’s world including:

- Understanding how to help your child through the Primary School years, including developing skills in independence and resilience
- Understanding the different parenting styles, including helicopter parenting and how yours might be influencing your child’s behaviour
- Helping your child through social issues relating to the school environment, including friendships and bullying
- How to ensure your child becomes a responsible cyber citizen when it comes to use of technology and the internet
- What you can do if your child is experiencing difficulty at school.

Date: Tuesday 17th September
Time: 6.30pm
Location: Bayswater North Primary School
School Hall, Stuart Street, Bayswater North
*Light Refreshments Provided

About the Presenter
Sharon Witt has been immersed in teen world for two decades in her role as a Secondary Teacher Mentor and Presenter to teens and their parents. Sharon is also a regular media commentator and is often called upon to comment on teen and parenting issues on radio, print media and national television. She is the current parenting expert on LightFM’s Ken & Lucy Show. Sharon is also the author of the best-selling Teens Talk Series of books that have helped many thousands of teenagers across the country navigate their adolescent journey. Her latest book Teen Talk - Parent Talk provides an abundance of collective wisdom and common sense principles in raising resilient and happy teens.

Resources
Copies of Sharon’s
c Best-selling Teen Talk
books will be available
for purchase at the
conclusion of the seminar.

For enquiries contact:
Angela Martis
Ph: 0418 150 002

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Whitehorse Showtime 2013

Toy

A PERFORMANCE BY
THE SCOUTS AND GUIDES OF MT DANDENONG REGION
PERFORMANCES: Fri 23rd - Sat 31st August
Whitehorse Centre
377 Whitehorse Road
Nunawading

BOOKINGS:
Phone 9262 6555
(Mon-Fri 10:00am - 4:30pm)
cntline at
www.whitehorsecentre.com.au
Registration Day
New Players Welcome!

FRIDAY AUGUST 23RD 2013 FROM 5:30 - 7:00PM
HUGHES PARK, MAROONDAH HWY NTH CROYDON

All players registering will receive a training shirt and cap or hat.
Uniforms available to try on and purchase/order.

FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Boys and Girls aged 5-16 of all abilities
Milo in 2 Cricket Registrations

Tell all your friends. Fun Team Environment with qualified coaches. Come down and checkout the brand new nets - AMAZING.

If you are unable to attend or need more information call
Colin Doherty (President) on 0413 775 419
Peter Nansawen (Vice President) on 0400 220032
Katrina Hartley (Secretary) on 0403 686 382
Mark Wilson (u/10s coach) on 0423 055 447

Sportmanship Above All Else