Principal’s Report

SPRING FAIR

It is going to be a perfect day - 18°, no rain! So much has been organised – great food, great rides, over $30,000 worth of donated products for the Silent Auction, raffles and auctions and much much more. I would like to pay tribute to the amazing amount of work done by a few people to get the organisation of the Fair to this point. Hundreds and hundreds of hours have gone in to making Sunday work. So, the weather is good, the organisation is outstanding and the crowd should be guaranteed. Now we need a rush of last minute volunteers. It would be embarrassing to shut the Hot Chip stall for an hour because we don’t have enough volunteers! We also need more volunteers for the Strawberry, Sushi and Rice Paper Roll stalls. This is the current Hot Chip stall roster. As you can see, there are spaces and Bec, the class rep is rostered on ALL DAY! This is clearly not fair.

Now we know the weather is going to be ok, it is a good time to buy wrist bands at the cheaper price. Tomorrow (Friday) is the Final day for reduced cost wrist bands!

iPAD PROGRAM AND ICT IN SENIOR SCHOOL

It was good to see a large turnout of parents at our information session on Tuesday night, and very heartening to see the level of support and enthusiasm for the program. Next year, the students in Year 5 and 6 will be involved in our 1-to-1 iPad program. We have spent all year researching and trialling the viability of the program and are very excited about the amazing opportunities it will provide these students. There is a dedi-
cated section of our website where you can find out more information about the program. [http://www.warranwood.vic.edu.au/page/78/1:1-iPad-Program](http://www.warranwood.vic.edu.au/page/78/1:1-iPad-Program) We will keep adding support information to this section to keep all parents informed, particularly those parents of student in Years 5 and 6 next year. There is a comprehensive information booklet with answers to nearly every question asked by parents before the night. It was interesting that the parent questions were mostly ones we have been asking during our research.

**LION KING**

On Monday night our Senior School students performed The Lion King for 2 delighted audiences. The Lion King featured fine acting and dance, with a focus on singing and puppetry. I think we were all very proud of what the students produced. This of course could not happen without the amazing work of Jacinta O’Leary, with great support from the Senior School team, specialist teachers and people like Nick Barlow, the Seam Team and more. A very special thanks to Eileen La Fontaine who for the last 4 years has been our costume mistress. She has been responsible for some amazing costumes, many of which we will still be using in years to come. Sadly, this was Eileen’s last musical, so we will miss her very much!!

*Steve*

**Senior School Production**

I thoroughly enjoyed the productions on Monday night. The characterisations were excellent, singing and dancing were great and the development of stage craft was clear to see.

**See you at the Spring Fair**

I’ll see you at the Spring Fair on Sunday. I can’t wait to see everyone there enjoying a fantastic community day. The committee have done an outstanding job preparing for the day. The preparation takes a number of months, really the whole year. To make the day a success each family’s contribution to their stalls is vital. Thanks again and see you all there.

*Sue*

**Uniform Shop**

All new uniform will be available from on line at [www.psw.com.au](http://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 me or the office. Thanks Jill

**PARENTS ASSOCIATION REPORT**

Hello everyone, I am organising Christmas Cards as a fundraiser for our school, so keep an eye out for that, they will be lovely quality and a great price. Also this year’s Book Fair will be held on Thursday, Friday and Monday 5th, 6th and 9th December. Before and after school, more details to come.

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

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

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  25  Carly, Milne, Lisa Owen, Lorelle Pace
Mon 28  Belinda Humphreys, Jo Hunter, Joanna 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
Mon  11  🎉, 🎉
Tue  12  Jacqui Coia, Matoula Gatsoulis
Wed  13  Canteen Closed
Thu  14  Jenny Curtis, Di Jelinek
Fri  15  Shauna McIntosh, Cara Mooney, Jodie Oakley, Connie Panagiotopoulos

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

COMMUNITY NOTICES
THE LION KING
Program Update
Last week we focused our programmed activities around Australia. We were sharing our experiences from our trips around Australia, some of the children went to really exciting locations and had great adventures! We made a giant kangaroo and map of Australia, looked at native Australian animals, aboriginal handprints and “down-under” games. We also had a fast horse race with our speedy cushion ponies. We had started Active After School Care sessions with Cricket with Steve on Tues 4-5pm and Badminton with George Tues 4-5pm. Come and join the fun and learn some new skills.

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 Gordin who has just started with us.
BOOK AND CANCEL ONLINE TO AVOID EXTRA FEE
If it is within 24hrs please ring the program direct 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.
Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Committee (LAECG) - Inner East

The Inner East covers the local government areas of Knox, Maroondah, Whitehorse, Monash, Manningham, Boroondara and parts of the Yarra Ranges. Australian Bureau of Statistics census data for 2011 shows there are 2,974 Aboriginal people living in the Eastern metropolitan area of Melbourne. Of these 2,001 or 67% live outside of the Yarra Ranges.

Of the 923 Aboriginal people living in the Inner East, nearly half (46%) are 0-19 years of age. There are approximately 559 Aboriginal children and young people enrolled in more than 150 primary or secondary government schools in the Inner East, that’s nearly one third (28%) of Inner East Aboriginal population. A further 56 Aboriginal children are enrolled in three year old (10) and four year old kindergarten in 81 services across the Inner East.

As learners, children and young people reach their full educational potential only when they are happy, healthy and safe, and when there is a positive kindergarten or school to engage and support them in their learning and development. Accessing quality education is the right of every child, no matter their cultural background, family income, physical and intellectual ability or learning style.

The Local Aboriginal Education Consultative Group (LAECG) is a platform for providing information and a voice to Aboriginal families, children and young people accessing education and Early Years Services. This voice is used to inform government at both the local and state level as to what services, programs and support would best address the learning and development needs of our children and young people.

LAECGs are made up of parents, community members and students who have an interest in Early Years Services, schools and education in general or want to have an impact on local child development and educational issues. This is a voluntary group with a Chairperson feeding local community views into the Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Incorporated (VAEAI). This information is then used to inform government policy and programs. The LAECG also provides a place for local schools, training organisations and services to link in with parents and community members and access advice about programs they could be running to support our children and young people.

Every community member is welcome regardless of whether you are linked in with services, community organisations or a school, even if you just want to come in for one meeting to hear what it’s all about.

If you would like to participate or find out more about the LAECG please call Marika Jackson (Interim co-chair Inner East LAECG) on PH: 8458-4589 or Lowanda Moore (Program Manager, VAEAI) on PH: 9481 0800.

The next meeting will be held at 12 pm on Tuesday 12 November 2013, 47 Patterson Street, Ringwood East.