**WHAT’S ON?**

**March**
- Thur 28: Interschool Sport Vs Kalinda PS
- Thur 28: Easter Raffle tickets due today AM
- End Term 1 at 2.30pm
- Easter Raffle Draw at assembly @ 2.15pm

**April**
- Mon 15: Term 2 commences
- Wed 17: Paddy’s Market order form due (see attached)
- Fri 19: Free Dress Day for Paddy’s Market
- Wed 24: Promotions Sub Committee

**May**
- Wed 01: Paddy’s Market Day
- Tues 07: Open Day—Prep Info night
- Tues 07: Buildings, Grounds Sustainability meeting 7.30pm
- Wed 15: Promotions Meeting 8.00am
- Fri 17: Finance Committee meeting 8.15am
- Tues 21: School Council meeting 7.30pm

**PRINCIPAL AWARDS**
- Hayley S 1/2S
- Natasha S 1/2J
- Elena G 1/2O
- James M 1/2P
- Kurtis M 1/2P
- Sienna L 1/2D
- Ramiro 1/2M
- Lainey M 1/2M
- Kyla M 1/2M
- Jake S 3/4A
- Jackson K 3/4D
- Holly D 3/4D
- Jack H & Mark B 5/6T
- Hannah T 5/6H
- Flynn H 5/6 T
- Isabel B-E 5/6S
- Gemma M 5/6S
- Emma W 5/6S
- Charlotte L 5/6S
- Isabel Voyer 5/6T

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**2013 SPRING FAIR**

**STUDENT LOGO COMPETITION**

ENTRIES OPEN NOW & CLOSE FRIDAY 19th APRIL. SUBMIT ENTRIES TO OFFICE – (no larger than A4 in size) WINNING ENTRY ANNOUNCED AT ASSEMBLY: MONDAY 22nd APRIL If you are looking for inspiration, this year we will have amazing rides, an animal nursery, entertainment, food, stalls and lots more! Don’t forget to include in your design your name and the date of our Spring Fair which is Sunday October 27th.

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**Principal Report**

It is very exciting to announce that this year we have a dedicated Warranwood Primary Spring Fair Facebook page! Facebook is an amazing way to spread information and promote events or products. For example our school Facebook page has done a great job of not only promoting the school but found us a new maintenance man as well as the owner of a lost shoe! The Spring Fair page will connect our community with sponsors, their products and perhaps some great bargains as well as giving sponsors a wide reach into their client base through the viral nature of social media. For any parents considering sponsoring the Spring Fair this is a fantastic opportunity to get on board. The Facebook page will not only promote products and services but show the level of community support for our school. You can click on the image...

or go to… Warranwood Primary School Spring Fair 2013
Principal Report ... continued

WE NEED YOU!
Every family will today receive a flyer about the Spring Fair – our wonderful organising committee is already working hard to ensure that the event will be a great success. They need support from the community to do that – from great sponsorship deals right down to actually making a commitment to work on your class stall for your allotted time! Simple really!

HOLIDAY TIME!
It seems like it has been a long term, mainly due to the long run of hot days. So much has been achieved and completed though. The most obvious evidence of this is the way our Preps have settled into the year so well, and have made amazing gains in confidence and skills in such a short time, for example...

SUPERHEROES
What a great event! On Tuesday our Senior School and Prep students dressed up as Superheroes as a celebration of the end of the Senior School Wellbeing Unit. Part of the fun was a tabloid sports session where the Senior School students worked with the Preps at a range of activities. It was great to see these groups working together so well. I was extremely proud of the way the Preps got themselves involved and had a great time, and of the Senior School students who were so wonderfully gentle and patient with the Preps. Everyone had a great time! You can find a photo of the Superhero teachers on Facebook, and I have included a page of photos of some of the student activities further on in this newsletter.

METAL TO METAL CHALLENGE
Next term we are having a waste metal collection bin at the school! The more metal we collect the more money we make for the school – AND we get to help you clean up your back yard or business!! So when you are tidying up over Easter, keep all the metal aside! See flyer later in the newsletter!

STAFF LEAVE
We have a number of staff taking leave next term. Roseanne Parsons will be away for the first 3 weeks. Tanya Barlow will be taking each Friday on Long Service Leave for all of terms 2 and 3, while her husband Nick is touring with War Horse. Merilyn will be picking up Tanya’s support role. And finally Jan Earl will be taking Long Service Leave for all of term 2. Her role will be taken up by the very capable Jo Smith.

A QUESTION OF HEALTH
Ewwwww – scabs! This week Gay has instructions for scar-free wound maintenance! Check the front page of our website!

Assistant Principal Report

Curriculum Units Term 2
Our teams have worked to complete the planning for our term 2 units. They are:
Preps: Once Upon a Time
Junior School: Australian Animals
Middle School: The Best I Can Be
Senior School: Crime and Investigation
Keep your eyes open for the unit newsletters for more information.

Cyber-safety
In all areas of the school activities are built into the program to ensure our students have skills to ensure their safety using the internet. However, the internet is constantly changing and we as teachers and parents need to continue to develop our skills and knowledge to enable us to work with our students. Next term we will be running a parent information evening on Wednesday 29th May at 7pm in the library. The 90 minute presentation will provide a range of information relevant to all parents in the digital age. Please keep the evening free to attend. Below is a screen shot of the ACMA (Australian Media and Communications Authority) webpage. This highlights the areas the site covers. The school holidays are an ideal time to have a look at the page for parent information and there are some fantastic activities for students.
Congratulations to all staff, students and families for a great start to the year. First term has been amazing. So many wonderful learning activities and events it is hard to count. This week I have especially enjoyed our Connect groups doing the Harlem Shuffle, watching the senior school students run the Superheroes tabloid sports on Tuesday and seeing small faces light up with an Easter egg from the Easter bunny today. Enjoy your Easter break and have a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to catching up with everyone next term.

Sue

Life Education comes to Warranwood in Term 2
As part of our drug and health education next term we are having the Life Education mobile classroom visit our school from 5th June to 13th June. Life Education has been visiting schools for many years and is always a highlight of the children’s year, and helps to facilitate the development of the life skills in students to prevent and minimise the harm of drug misuse.

Lessons are always age appropriate and the children will be covering a wide range of drug and health related topics, ranging from the human body and how it works, healthy eating and nutrition, medicines and drugs, bullying, resilience and social skills. Healthy Harold, the much loved Life Education giraffe mascot is always a much anticipated element of the Life Education visit. The sessions are always fun, interactive and really extend and develop the children’s understanding of the topics covered. We will be further broadening these topics in class both prior to and after the Life Education visit with the student workbook which is included in the cost of the visit. It is important that your child attend this session.

Shane Harrop

Happy Easter from the Health Centre
Some Healthy Easter options…
- Fill plastic coloured eggs with Lego; watch the fun of creating something new.
- Bunny /egg temporary tattoos. At least they come off when you are sick of them
- Bunny puzzles or books
- Easter Adventures … Go to the Zoo, the Movies or the Park for an Easter hunt enjoy being together and exercise together.

Be safe, take care of each other and see you all back in April.

Gay Brown
Sports News
Terrific news!! The girls’ medley relay team of Brooke, Kelly, Carly and Ashleigh won their relay at the State Championship. They finished in a time of 2 min 30.46 seconds a very BIG 0.11 seconds in front of second place. This is their fastest time ever. There was great delight at lunch time as the news spread around the school.
Later we heard more terrific news that Warranwood had won the freestyle relay. This race was even closer with the girls winning by 0.03 seconds. They also swam a team PB in 2 min 18.21 sec. This time the team consisted of Carly, Steph, Brooke and Ashleigh. This is a great result for the girls as they have, without fanfare and bravado swam and won their way through all the qualifying events.

At school we have completed a very big term in sport. The House Swimming Sports, interschool summer sport, individual district trials for tennis, cricket, soccer, football, basketball and netball and all School Sports Victoria follow up events have keep everyone busy. Well done to Hannah T for progressing to the Regional trials in soccer.

Senior School students had basketball clinics via the Ringwood Hawks professional American imports.

Next term it starts again with the House Cross Country on the 29 April and subsequent School Sports Victoria events. Start training for the 2km and 3km runs. The Preps begin Junior Gym and the Middle School is looking forward to a football clinic with players from the Hawthorn FC. Winter sport is held each Friday afternoon with 8 rounds of “fierce” competition.

Keep fit, Rod Neal

PARENTS ASSOCIATION REPORT
What a fantastic night was had by all at the Roller Skating Party last Friday night!! There was lots of dancing on roller skates of course, tricks and plenty of falls, but luckily no broken bones. It was also sensational to see so many mums and dads skating, we think it brought a lot of memories back of the 80’s, it certainly did for us! We would just like to forward a big thank you to Trish and Rosemary for helping out on the night, it was greatly appreciated. Don’t forget the Easter Egg Raffle is being drawn today at the end of school - good luck! We hope you enjoy the attached photo and have a great Easter.
Georgie and Shona

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. Sincere thanks to Jenni Carrey, Sonia Greaves, Wendy Harrison, Liz McGinley and Lisa Owen for their wonderful assistance on Hot Cross Bun Day.

ROSTER FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF TERM 2
Mon April 15 No Helpers required
Tues April 16 Sharna Evans, Kelly Gersh
Wed April 17 No helpers required.
Thu April 18 Kelly Canavan, 😊
Fri April 19 Andrea Moran, Alexander Moran, Charlotte Moran
Mon April 22 Michelle Ceccomancini, Meagan Deayton
Tues April 23 Melissa O’Connor, Maggie Slane
Wed April 24 Canteen closed
Thu April 25 Anzac Holiday
Fri April 26 Jenny Brown, Sarah Mitsilias, Melinda Peatling
Mon April 29 😊😊
Tues April 30 Jacqui Coia, Matoula Gatsoulis
Wed May 1 Paddy’s Market
Thurs May 2 Helen Evans, Jennifer Davis
Fri May 3 Tania Cullen-Hall, Trish Grant, Nicole Thorpe

I will be away during the Term 1 break, if you are unable to attend canteen duty on the day you are rostered please contact me Monday April 15th onwards, either during canteen hours or on 9876 1299 or 0413 370 898 after hours.
Thank you
Rosemary
Wonnie's Music

Parents, have you ever wanted to learn an instrument? Didn’t find the time to do so? Wonnie's gives your children the opportunity to take music lessons during school hours. Enrol now for term 2 at Warranwood Primary.

We have developed a reputation that now allows us to help support your school’s music program in a fun learning environment. Our teachers are all highly qualified and can teach all levels for leisure or for exam and scholarship preparation.

For more information about our lessons and bands at schools and out of school, please contact our office.

Enrolment forms are at the Office or email: enquires@wonnies.com.au or phone 9812 2568

We’ve got great news. The Dollarmites have found treasure on Savings Adventure Island and they want to share it with our students and our school. Warranwood PS can win $5,000!

All you need to do is make three or more deposits through your school Banking, which is every Tuesday, during Term 2 and you are automatically entered into the competition. Each student that enters, gives both you and our school a greater chance of winning, so make sure you get saving!

Grandparents Day

What a fantastic day we had on Tuesday in Prep Land with our Grandparents/Special Friends. The preps put on a wonderful performance to a packed house, one of their items being an ‘oldie but goodie’, ‘Grandma’s Glasses’. The Preps then spent time with their Grandparents/Special Friends by showing them around the classroom, engaging in different activities and taking them for a school tour. Finally, they shared a picnic lunch together bought by the Grandparents/Special Friends. Thank you to all those people who came along to share in our special day. A wonderful day was had by all! The Prep Team.
Parent Association Skating Party!!
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

Why?
- An opportunity for all the school to have some fun together
- To raise a little money for school projects selected by the students
- To give the students a chance to take some part in organising an event for themselves

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

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