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Principal’s Report

TRANSITION

Our whole school transition day is on Tuesday 10 December. We have spent many hours this term constructing classes and matching teachers with those classes. A small number of parents have made specific requests ranging from social and family issues to requests for specific teachers. While we do our best to accommodate reasonable requests, requests for specific teachers and extensive requests (“I want my child with children A, B and C but not with children D, E and F”) cannot be met in the context of all families in the school. It is important for students to make new friends and learn to work in different social groupings that may include students they do not know or perhaps get on with. Characteristics of coping and resilience are important life skills. In saying this, we take into account the needs of all our students in creating classes. I think we do this well - across the school we see classes full of happy students, engaged with their learning and socializing and working with many others – Warranwood PS is a safe, happy connected learning environment.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

There have been a few hiccups with the new uniform but hopefully PSW have sorted these out by now. Lots of parents have been buying uniform and putting in orders this week, including for Sam, who is finally coming to Prep next year! PSW is at 18-20 Railway Avenue Ringwood East. All orders placed before 20 December will receive a 5% discount. 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 (with some exceptions for Year 5 and 6 students).

Principal Awards

- Alana W 3/4F
- Thomas C 3/4F
- Alex P 1/2O
- Liam K 1/2M
- Elena G 1/2O
- Abby J 1/2M
- Chloe O 1/2D
- Liam J 1/2D
- Erin S 1/2D
- Jay F 3/4M
- Lacy M 3/4M
- Megan S 1/2P
- Liam B 5/6P
- Flynn N P
- Grace J PC
- Sidney N PC
- Matthew S 5/6P
- Cameron N 5/6S
- Ashton M 3/4D
- Maddy M 5/6T
END OF YEAR
It is hard to believe that we only have 3 weeks from tomorrow and then the school year will be over, and then Santa will arrive a few days later! There are lots of things happening between now and then, including plenty of class work, celebrations and of course end of year reports. Teachers have been working hard all term on these reports, including assessing student outcomes for the year and writing about the successes in a range of areas.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION
Monday night is looking to be a lovely warm night (the scattered showers will surely be much later!) for our Christmas Celebration. The evening is intended to be casual and relaxed, with all our classes performing Christmas songs, along with special Japanese songs, our wonderful Taiko group (they put on a sensational performance at Monday’s assembly) and Mia’s singing group. The performances begin at 7:00 however families are welcome to come and set up earlier and have a picnic!

Assistant Principal’s Report
Prep Productions
Congratulations to our prep students, teachers and Mrs O’Leary. It was a delight to attend the two sessions. The children were animated, vibrant and had worked extremely hard to learn their lines and develop their acting skills. Well done to all.

School Transition
Earlier in the week all students had an opportunity to go to the next level in mixed groups and get to know some new students. Well done to staff for organizing the program. These sessions are especially important for our prep, year 2 and year 4 students moving to a new section of the school. Support your child in their transition by being positive and modeling that change is a positive experience that helps us grow. Our children take their cues from us so help them be excited about their new class for 2014.

Christmas Celebration
I am looking forward to Monday evening. Just a couple of reminders. We hope families enjoy their picnic but we would like students sitting with their classes at about 6.50 so we are ready to go at 7pm. Thank you and we look forward to everyone joining the fun.

Sue

Financial Assistance for Families
From the Department of Education: When you send your child to a government school, there will be some costs involved. Your child’s school can ask for payments for the materials and services your child uses at school. You may also be asked to make a voluntary donation to support the school. There are three categories of items or services that school councils can request payments for from you:

- essential education items, which you need to buy for your child or pay the school to buy for you, these can include stationery, text books and school uniforms
- optional extras, which are offered on a user-pays basis and you can choose whether or not your child will use, such as school magazines or extracurricular programs
- voluntary financial contributions, which your school may ask you to make.

If your family is eligible, you can receive financial assistance to help meet the costs of your child’s education. Please click here to see the overall options which are available to you for 2014.

Trish Faulkner
Keyboard Music Exam Results
Congratulations to the following students:

Preparatory  Kenna Khaw  Honours
            Sophie Stokes  First Class Honours
Preliminary  Emily Pocock  First Class Honours
            Todd Deayton  Honours
Grade One   Hannah Turnbull  Honours
            Joel Hatfield  Honours

Diana Matthews

Mums of Graduates
We are having a dinner for the Mothers of Graduating Grade 6 Students

When:  Thursday 5th December
Time:  7pm
At:  Bucatini, 454 Whitehorse Road Mitcham

RSVP: As soon as possible to your class reps
CT:  Connie Pana and Erin Voyer
RP:  Jodie Oakley and Nicole Stokes
ST/SH: Jennifer Davis

Or reply on Facebook

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
NACHOS ARE AVAILABLE AS A LUNCH ORDER ITEM UNTIL STOCKS RUN OUT!

WITH CHEESE ONLY  $3.00
WITH CHEESE AND SALSA  $3.50

ALSO I AM SELLING 500G BAGS OF CORN CHIPS FOR $3.20 EACH AND 2 LITRE BOTTLES OF SALSA FOR $10.50 EACH TO ANY INTERESTED PARENTS. BOTH HAVE LONG USE BY DATES

Roster for the remainder of this term -

November
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 Voyer (knew you would look), 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
PARENTS ASSOCIATION REPORT

Hello everyone our Twilight Market is tomorrow night Friday from 6pm to 9pm, and it’s going to be a fantastic evening. We have over 50 stalls for you to start doing your Christmas shopping. There will be jewellery stalls, nick-nack stalls, clothing stalls and food stalls. We even have 3 meat trays worth $70 each to raffle off one per hour, so you need to be in it and there to win it. Don’t forget about our delicious BBQ, wine, champagne, slushies (adult ones) and beer as well as lots of fun for the kids: jumping castle, yummy sundaes, slushies and much more.

I’m also excited about this year’s Book Fair next week starting on Thursday 5th, Friday 6th and Monday 9th of December both before and after school hours: 8.30am to 9.30am and 3pm to 4pm, in our Library. There will be a fantastic range of books to purchase for all age groups and also great for Christmas presents.

Our traditional Christmas School Disco is on Friday the 13th of December from 5.30pm to 8pm. There will be lots of fun for the kids and even a visit from Santa. Please see flyer below and a copy will be going out to all families.

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

Georgie
NORTH RINGWOOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

New players are welcome in all age divisions including U8, U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15 & U17’s.

Details are available on-line at www.nrrfc.com.au or contact Brian Vellacott on 0409 700 717.

RUGBY LEAGUE

has arrived in the Eastern Suburbs!

Players, Coaches & Volunteers required for 2014 Season

Boys & Girls
Ages from 4-16 years old & Girls 12-16 League Tag Team

2013 Events: League Tag 1/12 & 8/12 - Bayswater West Primary
Registration Day: 15/12 - Colchester Reserve, Boronia
2014 Preseason: Starts January 2014 - Colchester Reserve, Boronia

For More Information:
Email: secretary@easternraptors.com.au
Visit: www.easternraptors.com.au
Visit: www.facebook.com/eastern.raptorsRLC
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.
### Program Update

Hello and welcome to another edition of OSHClub news. Hot topics this week have been Science club and the crystals we made, summer window display and starting our advent calendar a little early to make up for weekends! Next week we will start getting into the spirit of the festive season and look forward to our last AASC sessions with George and Steve. OSHCLUB are calling for any old mobile phones: if you have any broken, old or unwanted mobile phones please put them in our collection box at the front door. This is in aid of the Melbourne Zoos campaign “They’re calling on you” to help save gorillas in the wild.

Looking after our seedlings is Madeleine  
Ethan painted an amazing crocodile

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Offered every session: group games, drawing, painting, construction, cooking, reading, home corner, board games and free play activities in the gym, basketball courts, playground and surrounding areas

### Parent Information

**WARRANWOOD OSHCLUB program phone:**  
0411 656 031  
Staff: Danae Swinburne, Jill Hansen, Robyn Hansen, Hannah Cantwell, Kim Hindmarsh

**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](http://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.