Principal Report

I am very excited to announce that we will be introducing a 1:1 iPad program in the Senior School in 2014. As you will be aware we have been running a trial 1:1 program in Year 3/4 classes as well as in Year 5/6 classes this term. At the same time we have been doing extensive research into programs in other schools and looking at international research into the educational benefits of 1:1 iPad programs. As a result of this work we feel very confident that a 1:1 iPad program will have a significant impact on our students’ learning and puts our school onto an equal footing with most local primary schools, as well as other innovative schools.

You will have read Ally Duncan’s article in last week’s newsletter about the trial. We have all been delighted by the students’ ongoing enthusiasm and greatly increased engagement with their learning. Belinda Fowler commented about student enthusiasm and that it was “just phenomenal the amount of work they are doing” as a result of the heightened engagement. Our parent survey brought the following response from a parent, which is typical of parent and student reactions “I loved the fact that she could have complete access without having to fight for/share with another child – she felt she could complete her work better on her own and it was her own work. She is enthusiastic and keen to learn new things on & about technology, and thought she was able to accomplish more by having it to herself”.

Parents in Year 4 and 5 were notified of the program yesterday. We will be providing them with information and the opportunity to ask questions in term 4 to ensure a smooth introduction of this exciting innovation for our school.

Steve
Assistant Principal Report

Father Daughter Dance
The Father Daughter Dance was a huge success last Friday evening. It was a joy to see so many excited girls having their special evening with their dads. The Ozzimo family organised and ran the evening. It has become part of their family tradition to create the event. The children all attended Warranwood and what a great way to give back to the community. What a wonderful memory for the family to share over the years. It was great to see dads and daughters connecting and dads connecting with other dads. I know the daughters will cherish their special night.

International Day of Peace
Saturday 21st September is the International Day of Peace. You can find out information regarding the day on www.FriendOurWorld.org There are activities open to all school aged children free of charge. It might be a nice way to start the holidays.

Nationally Consistent Data Collection
If you family received a permission form for this collection of information and you would like to participate please return your form as soon as possible. Thank you and I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

ICT HAWK program
This term a very talented bunch of Middle School students have taken part in creating their own QR code resources. The students have made their own Who Am I? quiz book and a board game with quiz questions and scrambled words. The resources included text, website and voice QR codes. These ‘techsperts’ are now ready to teach their class some of the ICT skills they have learnt during their Hawk program.

Japanese News

Japanese Spring Picnic!
Picnic amongst blossom trees in the Cherry Grove or simply take a stroll through the beautiful spring garden. This Hanami Celebration event is fun for all ages! Hanami is a Japanese tradition of flower viewing and refers to the celebration and appreciation of the cherry blossom flowering. Hanami is a source of inspiration and natural beauty - a beautiful way to celebrate the arrival of spring.

You can enjoy-
- Traditional tea ceremony
- Ikebana and bonsai display
- Traditional drumming
- Japanese spa treatments
- Traditional calligraphy demonstration
Japanese food stalls

Location
National Rhododendron Garden
The Georgian Road, Olinda (Melway Ref: 66 K6)
Time 10am-4pm  Cost- Free entry

**Sports News**

**District Athletic Sports**
Our athletics represented the school exceptionally well last Tuesday at the District event. We finished 3rd in the track section, 2nd in the field section and were place third overall, only one point behind the school who finished second. Everyone displayed skill and competed in the right spirit. A special mention should go to the Year 3 students who made their first team and often competed against Year 4 students.

The following students won their events and now compete in the Division sports early next term:

Will P (2 events), Charlotte L, Jack S (2 events), James H, Rebecca M, Jordan M (2 events), Rhys H (2 events), Ben H, Ashleigh W, Ben S and the 4 x 100 relay team of Jordan M, Ben S, Darcy I & Jack S.
Thank you to all the parents who supported the team and assisted.

Rod Neal

**Premier's Reading Challenge reminder to finish!**

The closing date is tomorrow – Friday 6th September.
We still have a few students who have registered to do the Premier’s Reading Challenge but have yet to enter the books they have read on-line. If you are not sure or have forgotten your username or password, please see Mrs Reid or Mrs Mangan. If you haven’t quite got there yet keep reading and good luck! Don’t forget Prep – 2 need to read or share 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.

Good luck to all challengers!

Yvonne Reid and Ann Mangan
Challenge Co-ordinators.

**Uniform Shop**

I will be away Friday 13th and Monday 17th September which are the last two uniform shop days for this term. Donna Halford will be opening up for me if you have any uniform needs. Current dresses, hats and bags will remain as current stock after the changeover to the new uniform. Prices will increase for the new year so get in quick for the old prices on these items until sold out.
Current uniform can be worn for 2 years to the end of 2015, I have discounted stock till stock runs out so be quick for a bargain. Yes I do still have some shorts in stock as well for those that enquired.

Grade 6 2013 Hoodies and polos are available at $15.00 each.

Have a great term holiday .

Thanks, Jill.

**Parents Association Report**
The Father/Daughter dance was a huge success, all dads and daughters had a great time. A big thank you needs to out to Leisa Ozzimo and her family for organising such a fantastic night. Many thanks Leisa. Also, the Father’s Day stall was a great success due to the great efforts of Jenny Brown and Amanda McMahon and the all the mums who helped out on the day. It’s great to see such support for our school community. It’s very valuable and appreciated. Jenny and Amanda would also like to say thank you please see below.

We have organised our next movie night on Thursday the 19th of September which is the second last night before the end of term. This time the movie will be seen and the Croydon Cinema’s. They have just had a refurbishment and it looks great, and most importantly the movie is “Turbo”. I know there are a lots of school kids out there looking
forward to seeing it. Please see flyer below.
And finally, don’t forget about the Election Day Sausage Sizzle this Saturday, if you can still help out on the day just come on down, your help will never be turned away. And DON’T FORGET everyone who helps out on the day will go into the draw to win a $200 voucher for dinner at Zagames in Boronia. This will be drawn at Monday’s Assembly. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Just a reminder for the upcoming events for the Parents Association calendar for term 3 and term 4:
Saturday 7th September – Election Day Sausage Sizzle
Thursday 19th September – Movie Night
Friday 29th November – Twilight Market
Friday 13th December – Christmas Family Disco
December – Book fair
December – Christmas cards

Georgie
President

We hope all of the Warranwood Dads were spoilt last Sunday and spent the gorgeous, sunny day with their families. We especially hope you enjoyed receiving your gifts, as the children were very thoughtful when selecting the perfect items for their dad’s at the stall last Wednesday.

Again a mention must go to Lydia Orfanidis and to Donna Halford who have done a fantastic job running this stall over the last 5 years and have helped us when we needed it.

Also thanks to Trish and Bridgid in the office for their assistance as usual.

Of course a big thank you to all of the parents who did a wonderful job serving at the stall, your time is greatly appreciated - Georgie Gowling, Kate Bevins, Sally Martin, Donna Halford, Lydia Orfanidis, Jo Aikman, Fiona Rees, Wendy Harrison, Jo Hales, Michelle Hudson, Jo Kinnane, Andrea Moran and Melinda Peatling.

And lastly, thank you to our four grade 6 ‘Minions’ who used their initiative well to help out where needed at the stall and collect the classes for each time slot.
- Emily, Claudia, Danny O and Steph H.

Jenny Brown & Amanda McMahon
Parents Association

**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 last this week. Year 5/6 students received their forms this 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. Additional forms can be collected from either the office or the canteen.

Canteen roster for the next 3 weeks:-
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**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 Announcements**

Following......
Before School / After School Care Program
Week 8 Term 3 (2nd to 6th August 2013)

Program Update
Welcome to week 8 we’ve had lot of fun this week especially making model cars and enjoying the new spring air. Footy tipping has finished this week as finals fever sets in. Congratulations to our top 8 footy tippers; Jackson Emery, Elise Webb, Erin Stevens, Chandler Weeks, Mckayla Benjamin, Abbey Callaghan, Aiden Brown, Brodie Rowe, Indi Callaghan and Mason Emery. Well done to everyone that participated this year!
Jill, Robyn and Hannah

Model cars

Top footy tippers 1st, equal 2nd and equal 3rd!

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

WARRAWOOD OSHCLUB program phone: 0411 656 031
Coordinator: 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 5am 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.
EASTERN SUBURBS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CRICKET EXPO

TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2013
10:00AM - 1:00PM

Your choice of two venues:

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[King St and Mountain Hwy, Bayswater]

OR

Box Hill City Oval
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- Information on where you can Play Cricket
- Mega Cricket Clinic
- BBQ
- Melbourne Stars give a ways
- Meet Starman
- Door prizes which include a junior Melbourne Stars shirt and bat signed by the entire squad!

Visit playcricket.com.au to find out where you can play cricket this season!
The Big Picture
Rethinking Dyslexia

The Myths, the Stigmas, the Truths, Revealed.

Sunday, 13 October 2013
3-5pm  Karralyka Centre  Mines Road, Ringwood

An uplifting movie to kick-off Dyslexia Empowerment Week about what it’s like to be dyslexia by Director, James Redford.

For more info about the movie visit http://artsinaction.com.au/the-big-picture-october

Dyslexia Empowerment Week
13-19 October 2013

http://artsinaction.com.au

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