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Warranwood

Primary School

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Term 1, Week 2

Thursday 5th February, 2015

WHAT'S ON?

February

- 10 Yrs 3,4,5 & 6 House Swimming Sports @Croydon Memorial
- 13 Interschool Sports v Croydon Hills PS
- 16 Year 1/2 Info Night at 7pm
Year 3/4 Info Night at 8pm
District Swimming
- 17 Foundation Info Night at 7pm
5/6 Info Night at 8pm
School Council
- 17-25 Life Education
- 20 Interschool Sports V Great Ryrie PS
- 23 Getting to Know You interviews
- 24 Getting to Know You Interviews
- 27 Interschool Sports v Antonio Park PS

Do you.....

Have a bar fridge or small microwave which is ready to be moved onto a new home?

The Health Centre is in need of both these items. If you are able to assist please contact Gay or Trish

Principal's Report

WELCOME BACK!

What a great start to the year we have had! In less than a week all students have settled in well to the school year. I am just delighted with how our new Preps have taken to school – it seems like they have been here for ages! We had our inaugural Welcome to School BBQ for all our Prep families on Tuesday night. It was great to see so many families here – certainly worth adding to our annual list of events.

Please read Sue's article regarding Café Reading, an exciting new program we are introducing across the school! Teachers are very enthusiastic and have embraced a program that should have significant impact on our student's reading abilities.

SCHOOL FEES AND VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to everyone who has paid school fees and voluntary contributions – the office area was full of stationery boxes last week, and as usual there are only a few left. In an environment where school funding is increasingly under pressure we greatly appreciate, and need, the support of families. If the payment of school fees is an issue for your family please do not hesitate to contact me or Trish if financial assistance is required. Payment plans are easy to work out. We keep our fees to a minimum, but it is important to note that some people have the false assumption that state education is free. The fees enable us to provide programs for all students, to support your children's learning in the very best way we can.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

All parents will have received information about School Council in this week's fee pack. Our School Council works a little like the senate, with half of the councillors up for election each year, with 2 year terms. The School Council is an important decision making body for the school, notwithstanding the operational responsibilities that I have as Principal. Nomination forms are available at the office.

SENIOR SCHOOL CAMP

The biennial Senior School camp to Canberra is coming up very soon! This is the first time we have run this camp early in the year (first week of term 2). The Canberra Camp/Tour provides wonderful learning opportunities and creates very positive social connections for our students, especially being early in the year. More information coming home and at the Information Night!

TERM DATES 2015

Term 1: 30 January to 27 March

Term 2: 13 April to 26 June
 Term 3: 13 July to 18 September
 Term 4: 5 October to 18 December

And just in case you are planning ahead, the 2016 term dates are:

Term 1: 29 January to 24 March (Start date to be confirmed)
 Term 2: 11 April to 24 June
 Term 3: 11 July to 16 September
 Term 4: 3 October to 20 December

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Please note that students are supervised at school at all times between the hours of 8.45 am and 3.45 pm. Students should NOT be at school before 8.45, and must be collected/leave the school by 3.45 pm – outside these times supervision and/or the collection of students is the responsibility of parents. Of course traffic and other circumstances may cause you to be late collecting your child – please let us know if you cannot collect your child and we will ensure they are safe! Don't forget that we have a wonderful before and after school program that can be accessed nearly every day!

COMMUNICATION

Communication and relationships are the keys to an effective and happy school. Issues often arise for your children that affect them at school. Sometimes these are school issues – talk to your classroom teacher first, but don't hesitate to contact Sue Dean or me if you need to.

If there are changed circumstances in your family it is important that we know about them.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns, ideas or questions.

This is the first year of our 2015-2018 Strategic Plan - I am looking forward to a great year ahead, full of change and innovation, and new and exciting learning opportunities for all our students!

Steve

PERSONAL PROPERTY AT SCHOOL

The Department of Education and Training has requested that the following information be conveyed to parents.

Personal Property

- Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, calculators, toys, sporting equipment and cars parked on school premises.
- The Department of Education and Training does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it will generally not pay for any loss or damage to such property.

School Injuries and Insurance

- Parents and guardians are generally responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any transport costs. Most medical costs will be refundable by Medicare. If you are a member of an ambulance or health insurance fund, you may also be able to claim transport or other expenses from the fund.
- The Department of Education and Training does not hold accident insurance for school students.
- Other school-specific insurance is available through the commercial sector is aware of two insurers, JUA Underwriting Agency Pty Ltd and EBM Insurance Brokers, that provide accident

insurance policies for students. These policies provide specific benefits for students who are injured in accidents for a reasonably low cost. Other insurers may also do so.

Assistant Principal's Report

Welcome to a new school year! I hope you had a wonderful break and enjoyed your special family time. I love catching up with all the students and hearing their stories of the holidays. It never ceases to amaze me how kids grow in just 5-6 weeks.

One of our learning intentions for our strategic plan 2015-2018, is to improve our whole school approach to reading and writing. Our results are always good but our review of school practice through the formal school review has given us insight into how we can improve. Our literacy teaching focuses on direct instruction to improve student outcomes. Sometimes in the busyness of our daily schooling we can lose focus on making sure we have a consistent approach and use consistent language across the school community.

To address this, the whole school will be trialling CAFÉ Reading in 2015. Café Reading stands for:

C – Comprehension

A – Accuracy

F – Fluency

E – Expanding Vocabulary

Café Reading is a direct teaching approach that uses explicit and direct instruction to give meaning to what we do in our literacy blocks and why. Café Reading will provide a consistent language across the school for students, teachers and parents to share. In each classroom students will become more familiar over the year with the strategies that develop each of these aspects of reading. The Café teaching approach strongly supports us all in very explicit teaching regarding the 'what' and 'why' of these strategies. Over time you will hear your children using the terms from the classroom.

As each class develops its routines and norms the behaviours that support learning will be introduced (comprehension, accuracy, fluency and expanding vocabulary). Please continue to support your child's literacy by listening to them read, reading with them and reading to them.

Information Nights and Getting to Know You Interviews

Information Night schedule for 2015 is:

Monday 16th February	7pm Junior school in rooms 13 and 14 8pm Middle school in rooms 1 and 2
Tuesday 17th February	7pm Preps in rooms 9 and 10 8pm Senior school in senior building

We encourage parents to attend and gain insights into the programs their children will be participating in during the year.

Getting to Know you Interviews will be held the following week with the late night interviews on **Monday 23rd** February and afternoon interviews (after 3.30) on **Tuesday 24th** February. Parents will be able to book interviews through Compass from 12th February. If you have forgotten your Compass log in please contact Trish in the office.

Sue

Office News

Student Concession Travel Ticketing

The Victorian Student Pass provides travel for students on all metropolitan trains, trams and buses, all regional bus services and all V/Line train and coach services operating wholly within Victoria. The / student Pass is issued on a myki.

All students aged 17 years and over, or those requiring a half yearly or yearly Student Pass (regardless of age), are required to obtain a 2015 Victorian Public Transport (VPT) Student Concession Card as proof of their concession entitlement. Application details and forms are at the office.

ART SMOCKS REQUIRED - WE ARE PAINTING THIS WEEK



A reminder that all students require an art smock to protect their uniforms. The Visual Arts program has begun and many students have not brought one in yet. An old t-shirt or shirt with longish sleeves is a great choice. Plastic or reinforced front panels are the safest option to avoid paint seeping through if you are concerned about messy or stained uniforms.

Jeenah Metcalfe
Visual Arts

Swimming Sports

Next Tuesday is our annual House Swimming Sports. All students from the Middle School and Senior School compete in their age and gender group. Students take part in events that match or challenge their swimming abilities. We race the 4 strokes; butterfly, freestyle, backstroke and breast stroke over 50m and 25m and have other fun events in the shallow pool throughout the day. All students should compete in many events earning points for their house. The whole day is designed for maximum participation and to have fun. Non-swimmers are not put into deep water.

Students who swim in the 50m events are eligible for the School Swimming Team and if selected will compete in the District event on Monday 16 February.

As with most sporting carnivals parent help is essential. Parents will not be given jobs to do as such but assist teachers in completing teacher roles. Assistance is especially needed in collating scores and recording time using a stopwatch. Please indicate to either your child's classroom teacher or me directly if you can help.

Thanks Rod Neal
PE Teacher

A Question of Health 2015

As we cruise into the new school year, it's actually a great time to plan.

Make any appointments with Doctors or specialist (takes time to get in) to review medical conditions and complete new Asthma, Anaphylaxis or Health care plans.

We require a new plan each new year with prescribed medications, plans and equipment to be supplied by parents.

Review dates on medications. All medication held at school are to be collected from Health Centre and/ or classes at the end of the year. All in date, labelled medication to be returned at the beginning of school 2015 requires a complete medication form available from Health Centre of Administration office.

Encouraging water intake. As the weather improves?? , encouraging water intake helps to improve hydration, clear thinking, and minimize the tummy aches.

Spare clothing : especially juniors , little accidents happen , so a change of underwear and shorts/dress in their bags minimizes embarrassment for them .

Encourage regular sleep: Kids still need at least 8 hours sleep, keeping to regular hours during the holidays, not sleeping in til lunch, makes starting back for school an easier and happier event.

Healthy lunches: Maintaining healthy eating habits allows for ample nutrient intake, energy for fun and learning , but also prepares kids for healthy lunches back at school and minimizes the rubbish .

Exercise....getting up and about. Encouraging fitness prepares children for the busy year to come. Keep them busy and they will sleep well!

Head lice : **Please check your child/rens hair at least weekly** . Comb through with a fine comb and you will trap any of these little insects .

If your child has head lice , please inform the school , treat your child as per the product direction and follow up with another treatment in 6-7 days .

Checklist

- Care plans Asthma Plan, Anaphylaxis Plan, Allergy Plan, and Health Plan
- Medication form Regular medication, intermittent medication, allergy medication,
- Medication labelled with name, dose, time, route of administration, food supplies
- Equipment spacers, emergency medication administration devices, glucometers

If there is concerns regarding your child illness or condition while at school please contact the Health Centre for a chat. Welcome back to the New Year .

Gay Brown



JAPANESE ASSISTANT TEACHER- 2015

Dear Parents,

This year we will be hosting another Japanese assistant teacher from April to October. Introducing Aya Hatano....



Trip to Finland & Cheerleading at Her primary school

Aya has been teaching at a primary school in Tokyo for five years and is very keen to help students learn and understand much more about the world. She describes herself as outgoing, active and energetic. She enjoys communicating and building relationships and always makes the most of things. Her hobbies include travel and dance. She would like to work as a translator and interpreter for the 2020 Olympic Games in Tokyo.

We are now looking for families to host Aya. Assistant teachers require a private room and contribute to their weekly meals. They come to school every day with your child and assist with our Japanese program. If you are interested in hosting Aya please fill out the form below and return it to Trish or Tanya Barlow ASAP. Hosting is a very rewarding and memorable experience for your family!

HOSTING AYA

Child's name _____ Grade _____

Please tick the box

I would like more information about hosting an assistant teacher.

I am interested in hosting Aya this year.

Parent's signature _____

Contact No./Email address _____



News with Mia

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I am looking forward to a great 2015, one where our parents can be more calm and happy in their parenting role. I am getting as many resources as possible to assist you in achieving your parenting goals..

Firstly, we have the very valuable 5 session Parentzone course (which is FREE) starting on the 26th of February. I highly recommend this course and urge you to grab this opportunity to attend. There are only a few places left so contact Helena (details on the flyer see below) ASAP to secure your place.

Secondly, Parenting Positively have their great workshops running again this Term at their Kilsyth venue including, The Resilient Series, Tuning into Kids and Parenting Anxious Children. Email me for dates and prices; sartori.mia.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

Lastly, I have a new home at WPS, I am in room 15 (behind the art room). I am wanting to extend the invitation for parents to drop in at any time to see me. I am happy to speak to any parents about any issues to help you achieve your parenting goals. I am there Wednesday, Friday and every second Thursday.

Mia - Student Welfare Officer

UNIFORMS - get your bargain now.

Just a reminder I still have some old style uniform at 50% of original retail price.
Older style can be worn until the end of 2015.

My shop is in the canteen with the trading hours of:

Monday 9-10am
 Friday 3.00 -3.30pm

Available is:

Track pants and bootlegs in all sizes
 Windcheaters in 4,6,8,
 Short sleeved polos in Size 6, 10,12,14,16
 Long sleeved polos in all sizes
 Some beautiful tunics
New Logo school bags at the fantastic price of \$35.00 and 2 old logo bags for \$10.00
 Yes, I do have skorts in 4,6,10,14
 A few shorts in 4,6,14
 Hats at only \$5 dollars
 School dresses at only \$13 each

Graduation Hoodie Orders

Reminder to Year six children to return your hoodie order by Monday 9 Feb to enable the order to be placed.
 Spare forms at the office or on the website under notices.

LOST PROPERTY

Please make sure you clearly mark your child's uniforms and anything else you child brings to school with laundry marker or printed labels so they can be returned when lost.
 Thanks

Jill Hansen
Uniform co-ordinator

Canteen News

Welcome back to the new school year!

To keep the kids cool at recess and lunch we have a wide range of frozen treats. Frozen orange quarters, whole and half pineapple rings, quelch sticks, Frozen fruit juice cups, Frozen Yoghurt, Gelati, Moosie's, Paddle Pops and more.

We have lots of great healthy lunch items to choose from on the menu to, including fresh wraps, salads and fruit salad tubs.

Thanks to those parents who have offered to volunteer in 2015. Please find the first 3 weeks roster for Term 1 2015 below.

If you are unable to attend canteen on the day you are rostered please contact me in advance on 0419 387 370.

Warm Regards

Megan Parker

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 2015			
Date	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Monday, 2nd Febuary	Kate Bevins		
Tuesday, 3rd Febuary	Suzanne Budge		
Wednesday, 4th Febuary	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 5th Febuary	Kate Braunthal	Bec Parry	
Friday, 6th Febuary	Georgie Gowling	Megan Dumbrell	Jenny Brown/ Sylva Jones
Monday, 9th Febuary	Jane Fletcher		
Tuesday, 10th Febuary			
Wednesday, 11th Febuary	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 12th Febuary	Di Jelinek		
Friday, 13th Febuary	Sarah Mitsalis	Nicole Thorpe	Luisa Pentland
Monday, 16th Febuary	Jacqui Coia	Carol Sandison	
Tuesday, 17th Febuary	Terri McKinnon		
Wednesday, 18th Febuary	Canteen Closed		
Thursday, 19th Febuary	Joanne Hales	Suzanne Budge	
Friday 20th Febuary	Lisa Owen	Angela Williams	Sylva Jones

Did You See

Anyone (potentially a white car going by the damage) run into a red Corolla, last night, which was parked in the bottom car park on the road side of the parking area. If so, please contact Trish at the office or Jill at After School Care.

Before School / After School Care Program

Week 2 Term 1 (02/02/2015 – 06/02/2015)



Program Update

Welcome back to Warranwood Oshclub hope you all had a happy and relaxing break. Children have been very excited to start in their new classes and catch up with friends. This week we have been focusing on welcoming the preps and catching up on everything from what we got for Christmas to what we did on the holidays. Next week we will be exploring our dreams and our imaginations ☺



Preps first day - Jai is showing his younger brother Milo, the oshclub dinosaur that everyone likes to cuddle.



Children writing on the 'about me' poster so we can all get to know a new fun fact about each other ☺

Next week's focus: Christmas is coming

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before care activities	Act out our dreams	Pirate ship construction	Children's choice construction	Funky dance completion	Animal hangman
Breakfast	Cereal, toast, muffins, fruit and yoghurt	Cereal, toast, muffins, fruit and yoghurt	Cereal, toast, muffins, fruit and yoghurt	Cereal, toast, muffins, fruit and juice	Cereal, toast, muffins, fruit and juice
After care activities	T ball	Ship ,shark, shore	Sand pit land	Musical statues	Animal finger painting
	Frozen: Princess crowns	Pirate coins	Poison ball	Design an album cover	Animal shaped biscuits
Afternoon snack	Rice cakes & spread and fresh fruit platter	Dips & Biscuits and fresh fruit and veg platter	Pasta & Sauce Platter of fruit and vege	Fruit & yogurt platter of fruit & veg	Mini Sandwiches fresh fruit and vege platter

EVERY SESSION OFFERED ACTIVITIES:

group games, drawing, painting, craft, construction, reading, home corner and dress ups, music, board games and free choice activities in the gym, basketball courts, playground and surrounding areas and opportunities for leadership

Parent Information

WARRANWOOD OSHCLUB program phone:
0411-656-031
Staff: Casey Hare, Jill Hansen & Robyn Dam

BOOK AND CANCEL ONLINE TO AVOID AN EXTRA FEE

To make changes within 24hrs please ring the program directly on 0411 656 031. To guarantee your ASC booking please finalise by 9am on the day of.

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.

Parenting *ideas*

INSIGHTS

Building parent-school partnerships

WORDS Michael Grose



It's not okay to be away ... nor to be late to school

When kids miss school, not only is their academic progress impeded, forcing them to catch up on missed work (which some never do), they often miss important interactions with their peers which can compound issues of social isolation and low self-esteem.

One of the most important things you can do to ensure your child has a bright future is to make sure he or she goes to school every day—and gets there on time.

It sounds simple, but it's true. The correlation between school attendance and children's achievement levels is well-established. The more time kids spend at school, the more likely they are to experience school success.

Conversely, according to a report from the Victorian Auditor General, students who are regularly absent from school are at the greatest risk of dropping out of school early, and of experiencing long-term unemployment.

When kids miss school, not only is their academic progress impeded, forcing them to catch up on missed work (which some never do), they often miss important interactions with their peers which can compound issues of social isolation and low self-esteem. Also, many teachers tell me, it's often the kids who can least afford to take time off school who are most likely to be serial absentees.

Of course, most people know this intuitively, yet school absenteeism is a huge problem in Australian schools—and much of it is parent-condoned.

It's hard to get an accurate picture across the country but it would appear that Australian students miss an average of between 12 and 15 days per school year, with parent-condoned absenteeism highest among young primary-aged children.

That adds up to a year's lost schooling over the school-life of a child. In today's highly competitive world, this rate of absenteeism is alarming, putting our kids at a distinct disadvantage.

That's not a reason to be away!

It's now commonplace for children to stay away from school for reasons that would have been unheard of just twenty years ago. These include staying away to celebrate their own or a sibling's birthday; being absent because they stayed up too late watching television; going shopping for clothes; an extended long weekend; and kids not wanting to take part in a

sports day or special school event.

This type of absenteeism sends a strong message to kids that parents don't really value learning or their children's school experiences.

Australian kids only spend 15% of their total time at school. They spend more time asleep than they do at school. So we need to maximise every day to get full value. That means turning up to school every day, on time.

Being late is not okay either

Missing a few minutes each day may not seem like a big deal but your child may be missing more than you realise if he or she is continually late.

Current research shows that mornings for most children are the most productive time of the day, with 10.00am the peak period for productivity. When children arrive late and take time to settle as they inevitably do, valuable learning time is lost.

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It takes strong parenting ...

As a parent myself I know how persuasive children of all ages can be when it comes to taking a day off school. It takes a strong will to resist the persistent pressure that kids can bring to bear, particularly if they play the guilt card with comments such as "It's not fair that I have to go school today because Aunty is coming to visit!" Nice try. But the answer should be "No!".

As parents we need to make a commitment that our kids make the most of their precious time at school. That means that we send them to school every day, on time and ready to make the most of the school day.

Of course, there will be times, such as illness or genuinely extenuating family circumstances, when kids should be away. But these need to be a rarity rather than the norm.

It's reassuring to know that you increase their chances of future success just by making sure they turn up to school every day. And of course regular school attendance also helps kids prepare for the workforce, where it will be expected that they turn up each day work-ready. The real world is unforgiving of those who stay away with NO EXCUSE.

AS A PARENT:

- ✓ Commit to sending kids to school every day.
- ✓ Make sure kids arrive at school and class on time.
- ✓ Inform the school when they are away, sending medical certificates and other evidence of genuine absence.
- ✓ Consider catching-up on missed work.
- ✓ Make kids who are away stay in their bedroom – that is where ill kids should be.



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Help your child ACHIEVE!

One way to help your child achieve at school is to work together with your child's teacher. The parent-teacher partnership takes work from both sides to become a reality. Here are some ideas that will help.

There's no doubt that the best outcomes for kids happen when teachers and parents work together to support children's learning. Here are 10 ways you can work with your child's teacher to maximise your child's chances of school success.

1 Know what your child's teacher is trying to achieve

Like children, every teacher is different with their own specific expectations, goals and interests. Get to know your child's teacher and gain an understanding of their approach and aspirations for your child's class.

2 Keep your expectations reasonable and positive

If your expectations are too high your teacher may give up. Too low and they will meet them! The trick is to keep your aspirations for your child in line with their ability and their interests. Also be realistic about what your child's school can deliver. Sometimes our expectations of schools are not in line with their capabilities or their roles.

3 Support your teacher's expectations & activities at home

One practical way of supporting your child is to take a real interest in their home-based learning tasks and follow the guidelines laid out by teachers.

4 Send kids to school ready to learn and on time

Maximise your child's chances of success by sending them to school in a good frame

of mind, with plenty of sleep and a good breakfast. Also make sure they get to school on time. It's estimated that many kids miss up to two weeks of school a year when they are routinely late by just five minutes a day.

5 Inform teachers of your child's challenges and changes

Life's not always smooth sailing for kids. Family circumstances can alter. Friends move away. Illness happens. These changes affect learning. Make sure you keep your child's teacher up-to-date with significant changes or difficulties your child experiences, so he or she can accommodate their emotional and learning needs at school.

6 Skill children to work with others

Schools are social places requiring children to work and play with each other much of the time. Teaching manners to kids, as well as encouraging them to share their time, space and things with others are practical ways to help kids with their social skills. Talk through any social challenges they may have, helping them develop their own strategies to get on with others.

7 Respectfully seek joint solutions to problems and difficulties

Resist the temptation to solve all your children's problems or think you have the only solution. Most learning and social problems can be resolved when teachers and parents work together in the best interests of the child.

8 Participate in class & school activities

There is a huge body of research that points to the correlation between parent involvement in a child's schooling and their educational success. Quite simply, if you want your child to improve his learning then take an interest in his learning, attend as many school functions as you can, and follow the lead provided by your child's teacher. This simple strategy will have a massive, long-term impact.

9 Trust your teacher's knowledge, professionalism and experience

Your child's teachers are your greatest allies. Their training, their experience around kids, and their objective professionalism puts them in a strong position to make judgement calls about your child.

10 Talk up what happens at school

Your child will take their cues from you about how they see their school. If you want your child to value learning, and enjoy their time at school then you need to support your school and make sure he or she hears positive messages about learning, teachers and the school itself. You can set a strong educational agenda at home by talking up your school.

This type of 10-point plan is easy to read but hard to put into practice, particularly when you get busy or your child has significant difficulties. Choose two or three ideas from this list to really focus on in the coming year and you'll find that the rest will fall into place. Good luck and nurture the partnerships you have with your child's teachers.



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Bringing Up Great Kids

A parenting program for developing positive relationships between parents and young children

Bringing Up Great Kids is a six-week program developed by the Australian Childhood Foundation.

The aims of the program include:

- Reflecting on beliefs, values and goals of parenting
- Discovering how children's development influences behavior
- Exploring new ways of communicating with children
- Understanding children's development, learning and growth
- Understanding the importance of developing a positive self-identity.

WHERE: Japara Living and Learning Centre, 54 – 58 Durham Road Kilsyth

WHEN: Wednesdays - 18th February to 25th March 2015 10:00am to 12 noon (6 weeks)

COST: FREE Bookings essential

CHILDCARE: Limited Occasional Care places are available at Japara Living and Learning Centre. Please phone 97283587 to book a place

CONTACT:

Lauren from Connections 9724 2222
Sharon from Yarra Ranges Council 0407 732 615



PARENTING SEMINARS

VENUE: Croydon Hills Primary School, Campaspe Drive, Croydon Hills

CONTACT: Helena Laverie Anglicare Parentzone 9735 6134 or 0488 501 204

COST: FREE (bookings essential)

Discipline vs Punishment

Thursday February 26th 7pm - 9pm
What is discipline? Why doesn't punishment work?

Behaviour

Thursday March 5th 7pm - 9pm
Why do kids behave the way they do?
What is normal behaviour? What is misbehaviour?

Rules and Consequences

Thursday March 12th 7pm - 9pm
What are positive rules? How do you make them work?

Dealing with Feelings

Thursday March 19th 7pm - 9pm
Are you wanting to build your child's emotional intelligence?
What about their anger?

Resilience

Thursday March 26th 7pm - 9pm
What is resilience?
Can we teach our children how to handle the tough stuff in life?



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PLAYERS & VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR 2015 RUGBY LEAGUE SEASON



The Eastern Raptors Rugby League Club provides the opportunity for Boys & Girls to play Rugby League from 5 – 18 years and League Tag for Girls 12 – 18 years.

The Club invites all interested players to come and have a TRY at one of our upcoming events!

Sunday 15th February 12-3pm – Early Bird Registration Day with Melbourne Storm Players in attendance.

Join in a game of League Tag, meet the coaches, players, volunteers & have some FUN!

Sunday 15th March 12 – 3pm - Registration Day & League Tag Games

Wednesday 8th April 10-12pm – FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC (bookings required)

FREE training is also available for Volunteers in Coaching or First Aid Trainer so get on board now!

The Club is located at Colchester Reserve, Colchester Road Boronia

For further information or to make a booking: please call Rebecca Marnock on 0421 154 776

www.easternraptors.com.au or visit us at www.facebook.com/easternraptorsRLC

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CONTACTS

Danny

Bonnie

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Next to the new Netball complex



NORWOOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

EFL Division #1 2014 Premiers

REGISTRATION DAY
Sunday 15th February 2015, 11am – 1pm
MULLUM RESERVE
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We are looking to recruit **NEW** 2015 players
U17, U15, U14, U13, U12, U11, U10, U9 & U8
We are also looking for **GIRLS** Under 13 and Under 16
2015 Auskick information will also be available

For a fantastic football experience come and join
@NorwoodJFC The place to be in 2015
If you require further information please call Wayne Knight
0418 607 890 njfc.regos@gmail.com

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REGISTER NOW

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AFTER SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2015

PARISH OF ST GERARD AND ST ANNE, PARK ORCHARDS/WARRANTYTE

We extend a warm invitation to primary aged children to attend after-school religious education classes based on the Catholic Tradition.

Children will learn about the Catholic faith in a friendly and encouraging environment. Those wishing to be involved in the Parish Sacramental Programs for Reconciliation, Confirmation and 1st Eucharist need to enrol in these classes.

The program will be at St Gerard's, McCulloch St. Warrandyte, on Mondays 4 – 5pm, during school terms.

Enrolment Day is Monday 16th of February, 2015, from 4.00pm at St Gerard's. Classes will also commence on this day.

Enrolment fees, payable on the 16th of February are: Family - \$50 for the year

If you have any questions about this program, please feel welcome to contact Ana Saro (coordinator) on 0402 267164 or the Parish Office on 9876 1509 or email parkorchards@cam.org.au.

We look forward to meeting and welcoming your family!

CROYDON CITY ARROWS SOCCER CLUB



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN
PLAYERS WANTED!

Family friendly environment
Girls and Boys from 5 to 11 (mini roo)
Junior Boys and Girls – 12 to 18
For further information, please contact
Kelly Dixon, Club Registrar
registrar@croydoncitysc.org.au
Ph: 0415 611 609



Wonga Park Wizards

JUNIOR FOOTBALL (SOCCER) CLUB

**The 2015 Season Is Starting at
the WIZARDS!!!!**
Register Now

- New players encouraged to join in the excitement!
- Places available in competitive sides -
- Please visit our Website:

www.wongaparkwizards.com
for updated info.

Come and Try

ADVENTURE

Do you know how to cook chocolate spiders or make frog puppets? Can you build monsters and spaceships from scrap items? Have you ever grown a plant or hiked in the bush? These are all things you can learn when you are a Joey Scout!

Environments

You'll find out about nature and learn about native birds and animals. You might fly a kite, go bushwalking, go to the beach, or visit a fire station, zoo or farm.

Buddy

Joey Scouts are boys and girls aged six and seven who like having fun and making friends! When you join Jokeys you'll be part of a Mob. You'll play games, read stories, sing songs and do great activities!

Caring and Sharing

The Joey Scout motto is HOP - Help Other Peoples! You'll learn to jump in and HOP, and to share with your friends. You'll also learn heaps of useful stuff, like what to do in an emergency.

Joey Scouts

What Can Joey Scouts do for you?

The Joey Scout Program Offers Plenty of Fun Games Interesting and Fun Crafts Exciting Outings New Adventures The Chance to Make New Friends! Come along and try out Jokeys for three weeks before making any decisions to join up. Join the fun now!

Girls & Boys aged 6 - 8



Wonga Park Scout Group

Cnr Yarra Road and Dawes Road, Wonga Park
Contact: Joey Leader: Amber Patterson (Mob: 0478 658 647) or
Group Leader: Julie D'Amore (gl.wongapark1st@vicscouts.asn.au)
Jokeys meet: Tuesday at 5.30pm to 6.30pm



**Croydon Junior
Football Club**
**Registration
Day**
**Sunday 8th
February**



Seeking:
Under 8's
Under 14's
**Under 15's &
Under 17's**

Contact
0400 240 300
croydonjnr@efl.org.au

10am - 11am
**Barngoon
Reserve,
Bambra Street
Croydon**
**Merchandise
available**

