PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

WORKING BEE
This Saturday 3 September we will be digging out (well taking a small amount off top!) the area near the BBQ in readiness for asphaltng! If we have enough people we will also be clearing blackberries and doing more mulching! Come along even if you only have a couple of hours to spare! BBQ lunch provided!

INTEGRITY
Our Senior School went to Sovereign Hill on Monday. As always the behaviour of our students was commented on. Everyone had a great day and teachers reported outstanding behaviour and focus. Some of the information that the students can now share was very meaningful and realistic to the work they have been doing in class.

With no School Captains at the assembly I dragged in Jacob from Year 4 to lead the students declaration and national anthem – he did a great job, despite the last minute call up. Always good to see our students rising to the occasion and being resilient and confident. We were also treated at assembly to Daisy and Rory, who were the winners of the Middle School Camp talent quest. Again, wonderful confidence in them being able to perform in front of most of the school in such a relaxed manner!

ATHLETICS
Our school athletics team braved the damp weather on Tuesday to do their best for the school. Ten of our athletes will now go on to represent the district at the Division competition on 6 October. A great effort from all involved.

STAFF DEVELOPMENT
Yesterday all staff participated in their annual CPR update, and passed with flying colours. Our critical response procedures are outstanding, with Gay coordinating this area. While we are in the very fortunate situation of having a school nurse on site most of the time it is important that everyone on staff receives CPR and First Aid training. We are also fortunate to have a defibrillator at the school, courtesy of the Gersh family!

CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG
We are looking forward to Monday night’s performances! Always a riot of colour and movement, the Senior School production this year will be no exception! Mrs O’Leary and the students have been working hard to get everything just right.

WHAT’S ON?

Sept
2 Father Child Night—PA Event
3 **Working Bee**
5 Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Production—Senior School
15 Footy Day
16 Last Day of Term—2.30pm finish

**PRINCIPAL AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Preps - Peter D, Jessica P, Arabella B, Sienna P
Junior School - India C, Tahlee D, Nicholas M, Summer P, Ronmark M, Scarlett C, Tyson M
Middle School - Bailey H, Kynan A, Erin F, Lachie S, Bailey D, Flynn N
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL REPORT

Connect Groups this Friday 12.30-1.30
Prep and 1/2 Focus: Mindfulness
34 and 5/6 Focus: What bullying is and isn’t and completing a survey

Education Committee survey results
Thanks to everyone who has completed the survey. The information gained will assist us with planning forums and committee sessions to meet our community interests and needs. From the results we can see the importance of understanding that the Education Committee is made up of other “everyday” parents and teachers from school who want to discuss educational issues together to improve our school.

More than half of the respondents prefer evening sessions for meetings and family commitments are the biggest deterrent from attending a forum.

Student wellbeing information and support sessions are the most desired topics for evenings. Literacy and Numeracy support information sessions are also rated highly.

The preferred method to promote and advertise sessions is through Compass emails and our Connect newsletter.

With the question, “How well informed do you feel about teaching and learning at Warranwood?” We scored 6/10 – which correlates to the statement, I know what I need to know! It would be great to gain greater insights into how we could improve this rating at a future Education Committee meeting.

Please mark these dates in your diary:
• Child Wise Protective Behaviours Forum - 14th September (check the next page for notice!!)
• Cyber Safety Information Evening with Martine Oglethorpe - 25th October
• Thriving not surviving when facing change “Transitions” - 22nd November

I look forward to seeing you at the next forum and or meeting.

Shane Harrop

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
The CHITTY CHITTY BANG BANG production is quickly approaching and all are welcome to attend....

TICKETS ARE NOW OPEN FOR THE ENTIRE WARRANWOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY TO PURCHASE!

DETAILS:
DATE Monday 5th September 2016
TIME SHOW 1 – 6.30pm
      SHOW 2 – 8.00pm
WHERE The Mahon Theatre, Aquinas College,
          Great Ryrie St, Ringwood
TICKETS PURCHASED AT  https://www.trybooking.com/MTWY
PRICES $15 – Adult, $12-Child

Jacinta O’Leary
Performing Arts Teacher
Warranwood Parent Community Event

HOW TO BUILD PROTECTIVE BEHAVIOURS INTO YOUR FAMILY CONVERSATIONS

On Wednesday 14th September in the Senior School Building from 6-8pm we will have a very special presentation from the Child Wise organisation to assist Warranwood families to develop personal safety practices at home for their children. Warranwood staff will undertake and commit to building these approaches as well and will be participating in professional development sessions to investigate essential understandings. These strategies and approaches will be incorporated into class wellbeing sessions and Connect Group learning intentions on an ongoing basis.

This evening is free of charge and will provide a great opportunity for families to consider best practice and strategies for ensuring child safety. This session is not for children as presentations and information will be for adult audiences on the night. I have included some information about the Child Wise program below to assist with background understanding. Please indicate your attendance by returning the booking slip below and to allow us to ensure adequate seating.

Aim and Approach:
The Child Wise Personal Safety Program aims to build resilience in children by educating them on their rights and responsibilities, and developing strategies which empower them to identify and speak up about concerns. The overall objective of the program is to ensure children have the knowledge, skills and confidence to prevent them from experiencing child abuse. We believe that sustained outcomes come from a three-way approach between children, teachers and parents/carers. As such, the program involves:

- Developing the skills and expertise of teachers and other school-based professionals, through training, coaching, modeling and the provision of teaching materials and lesson plans;
- Ensuring children have access to innovative, accessible learning experiences, delivered by confident, well-equipped teachers and support professionals;
- Raising awareness and increasing knowledge about child abuse prevention amongst parents, and equipping them with the skills to reinforce personal safety messages at home with their children;
- Working with schools to ensure they have effective processes in place for responding to child protection concerns.

Content:
Using accessible, age-appropriate materials, the Child Wise Personal Safety Program provides a basis for a whole-school approach to student wellbeing and safety. Using practical learning tools, the program promotes:

- Safety Rights and Responsibilities Trusting Intuition Problem Solving
- Self Expression Developing Supportive Networks Assertiveness Seeking Help

It is about prevention - The Personal Safety Program provides a broad platform for understanding 'safety'; the factors which contribute to safety, rights and responsibilities, and the mechanisms for keeping ourselves and others safe. The program provides valuable skills which children can practice in a protective and supportive environment, giving them the ability to apply these skills in situations of risk if they ever need to.

It is not about Stranger Danger - Statistics show that the biggest risk of harm to children is not from strangers, but from people they know and often love. Children may also need to rely on a ‘stranger’ if they are in a situation of risk. The program therefore focuses on unsafe behaviours (as opposed to ‘unsafe people’); awareness of ‘early warning signs’ that tell us when we feel unsafe; and exploring ways of responding in potentially unsafe situations, including seeking help from trusted adults.

Please return the booking slip below to ensure your place at this informative evening.
Office News

A number of parent volunteer Working With Children Check cards have expired or are about to expire; with the introduction of Child Safe standards across Victoria, I am required to maintain this register. Although parent helpers are exempt from Working With Children Checks under most circumstances it is preferable. Could you please bring your current card to the office for photocopying.

It is a simple process to obtain a Working With Children Check, it is free for all volunteers (except the cost for passport photos). Forms are available from the Post Office.

Brigid Campbell
Business Manager

Sports News

Congratulations to all the wonderful students who represented our school on Tuesday at the district athletic sports. Special thanks to the students who patiently waited for their events and those who were competing out in the rain giving it their best.

Warranwood finished mid-field in the overall points with our best results in the field events. The following students won and now move onto the division section early next term.

- Olivia J. 800m
- Teagan H. 100m and triple jump.
- Jess S. High jump.
- Joseph H. High jump.
- Cooper deP. 200m, long jump & shot put.
- Rhys H. 100m, 200m & shot put.
- Sophie S. 1500m.
- 4 x 100 relay team of Lacy M, Brydie D, Teagan H & Jess S.

Rod Neal
PE Teacher

Victorian Premier’s Reading Challenge

A reminder that all completed books must be entered on the website by Wednesday September 7th. If you have forgotten your username or password, please let me know and I will send home the details again.

Happy reading!

Jacquie Durik
Challenge Coordinator
Book Week 2016 - Australia: Story Country

Last Thursday we celebrated Australian authors during this year’s Book Week. Congratulations to our students who participated in a variety of different book responses ranging from making their own mini-books to creating colourful collages. Each class added a copy of the front cover of the book they studied to a large map of Australia, which has been displayed in our library. Thank you to all the students who also brought a book by their favourite Australian author to share with their class!

The 2016 CBCA Book of the Year Award winners are as follows:

Early Childhood

Young Readers

Picture Story

Information

Older Readers

Crichton Award - New Illustrator
Student Wellbeing

How to support and develop your child’s social skills.

The seminar last Thursday night was very enlightening and gave parents explicit advice on what helps and hinders your child’s social and emotional growth. One of the key messages in the seminar was Reflective Listening. Read on to learn how it is done and what it achieves.

Give emotional support through reflective listening – by Georgina Manning

Children need at least one person in their life who truly understands how they are feeling. Giving emotional support starts with effective listening where we truly hear and understand how a situation is, how they are feeling and how it is impacting on them. Often we are quick to step in and offer solutions to help comfort but what children really need is to know that you understand, regardless of whether we agree with what they are saying or regardless of the situation.

Research shows that just helping children to label an emotion is enough to lessen the stress response and decrease anxiety. So how do we do reflective listening? When your child talks to you about something, truly listen to what they are saying without jumping in with advice, comments, solutions and judgements and emotional reactions. Keep your own perception around the issue separate and just hear what they are saying and listen out for the emotion they are expressing. Keeping your own emotions in check is so important, as this is about the child and their feelings.

Reflect back what they have said but summarising the content and the emotion e.g. ‘so you had a really tough day today and you felt really hurt by your friends.’ Children will soon let you know if this summary is in the ball park of how they are feeling and what happened. Don’t worry about getting it all right, it’s the intent that counts. Children know when parents are really listening and trying to understand their situation.

Once you reflect back how they felt and what happened, then they will most likely share more of what they feel and what happened. This can be a real challenge for parents, as it’s so easy to fall into the trap of problem solving for children to ease their pain, however to ease emotional suffering children need to first express their feelings in the arms of someone who cares. Once all feelings are expressed, then it’s time to help children solve the problem (if there is something to be solved) and this can be done by encourage them to develop effective problem solving skills to build their resilience.

When parents step in and start to ask questions and try to ‘investigate’ what is happening in their children’s lives, we can probably guarantee they will shut down and be hesitant to share. It is easy for parents to become emotional and start asking all sorts of questions in an attempt to solve their children’s distress, however their child’s distress will not be heard or comforted as the conversation quickly becomes about the parents emotions, rather than staying focused on the child’s emotional support. Children really hate it when parents start asking direct questions and can sense parent’s anxiety in seconds and it doesn’t take long for children to shut down and stop talking.

When using the reflective listening technique, parents can see how easily their child will open up and share their feelings, share their day, share their worries and share their friendship issues. When a parent just reflects back what the child is saying and is not focused on their own anxieties and questions, children just keep on opening up and most importantly feel supported. As hard as it is, one of the most important skills we can learn as a parent, is to keep calm when our children are upset, and just be a comfort to them.

Mia Sartori
Student Wellbeing
First Aid Training for Parents
Warranwood Primary Term 4 2016

Wednesday 5th & Wednesday 12th October 2016
6pm-9pm at Warranwood Primary

Light refreshments provided thanks to the Parents Association

Nationally accredited course with Healthguard First Aid Training Services.

HLTAID003 Fast Track course
Includes training in three units: CPR, Basic Life support and Injuries. Training via:
- Prior learning workbook [reading and multiple choice questions with completion done before the course session and handed in at the start of first session – approx. 2hrs]
- Face-to-face course: two 3-hr sessions [as per dates above]

Content covered:
- Management of an unconscious patient
- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (C.P.R.)
- Asthma, choking & respiratory conditions
- Drowning
- Cardiac conditions
- Convulsions & seizures
- Diabetes
- Stroke
- Shock
- Dislocations, fractures, sprains & strains
- External haemorrhage
- Internal haemorrhage
- Haemorrhage control
- Soft tissue injuries
- Head injuries
- Spinal injuries
- Eye injuries
- Ear injuries
- Abdominal injuries
- Allergic reactions
- Bites & stings
- Burns
- Heat-related emergencies
- First Aid Kits
- Occupational Health & Safety for First Aid
- Personal protection
- Cultural awareness

Cost: $150.00 per person (Reduced if more than 8 participate) with Statement of Attainment on completion.

Places are still available if you would like to attend. Return slip to office by Friday 16th September 2016

I am interested in attending
Your Name: ___________________________  Child’s Name: ___________________________
Email address: _________________________  Phone number: _________________________
Footy Day Lunch order forms have gone home this week. They are due back next Thursday 8th September. Please clearly mark your child’s name and grade on the form. No other lunch orders will be available on this day.

$6- Meal Deals

~ Meal Deal 1~
Hot Dog with
YOUR choice of BIG M Chocolate or Strawberry Milk
Choc Chip Cookie and a Quelch Stick
$6.00

~ Meal Deal 2~
2x Homemade Ham & Cheese Mini Quiches with Juice Box
Apple Slinky, Choc Chip Cookie and a Quelch Stick
$6.00

~ Meal Deal 3~
Hawaiian or Margarita Pizza with
YOUR Choice of BIG M Chocolate or Strawberry Milk
Choc Chip Cookie and a Quelch Stick
$6.00

Thanks to those parents who have already volunteered in 2016.

We need more volunteers in the canteen.

If you can assist we are always on the lookout for regular volunteers. We require new helpers so please give me a call on 0419 387 370 if you are able assist, or pop in to the canteen to see me to discuss which day suits best. Volunteer hours are: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 11am to 2.30pm; Friday 10am to 2.30 pm. If you are a new volunteer please come 15 mins prior for an induction. 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

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FOOTY DAY
Program Update

Congratulations to Daisy on becoming OSHClubber of the week 😊

This week we have been playing heaps of group games. Outside we’ve played Help, Simpsons and Octopus. We have also been playing games inside like Behind the curtain, Balloon Volleyball and Broken Windows. Our Uno Attack has been fixed and the children are really enjoying playing it.

Next week Hannah will be away looking after another program, so Jill and Ashleigh will be filling in for her.

As we are once again getting high numbers in Before School and After School Care, could you please make sure that you are booking your child/ren in online or calling before 9am to book? This will allow us to staff accordingly. Thank you 😊

Daisy, our OSHClubber of the week

Our Wednesday morning group playing Behind the Curtain

Next week’s activities:

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Activities offered every session:

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

Warrnambool OSHClub Program phone: 0411 656 031

Coordinator: Hannah Wallis

Assistants: Jill Hansen and Ashleigh Woods

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 finalize 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.
PARENT’S ASSOCIATION

Father / Child Night
Friday 2nd September, 2016
6:30pm to 8:30pm
Cost $16.00 per person

Cost includes exclusive access to Inflatable World, pizza, and bottle of water.
Kiosk will be open for extra snacks, drinks and coffee.

Father’s Day Stall

The children enjoyed choosing gifts for their dads, grandads and special person.
A HUGE thank you to all those who assisted with our Father’s Day Stall: Louisa P, Sue A, Susan S, Alison K, Lee S, Sarah M, Jo K, Ross K, Kim T, Nicole B, Erin C, Nicki S, Wendy H, Amanda P, as well as Kim B for allowing us to take over her Library yet again and to Brigid and Sue for their support as always.

Jenny, Amanda, Mel and Carmel.
Footy Tipping

CONGRATULATIONS to our prize winners for our footy tipping competition this year!

1st CAT SISTERS
2nd MANCHESTER IS BLUE
3rd DYLAN SENDECKYJ
Last JAKE FARMILLO

Your prizes will be available to collect from the office on Monday 5th September.
Thank you to everyone who participated.

SAVE THE DATE!!
Father / Child Night – 2nd September
Fun Run – 26th October
20 Year Celebrations – Saturday 12th November

We send lots of information home to families regarding events and fundraisers that we hold throughout the year. Whilst we understand that sometimes you may feel inundated by all of these items, our aim is to provide a service by offering a variety of ways in which you can contribute. It is not expected that you be involved in everything.

Kellie and Loretta can be contacted on parentassociation.wps@gmail.com
Cyril Rioli from the Hawthorn Football Club is encouraging junior footballers to donate their old boots and/or runners to assist the boys and girls playing footy back in the community on Tiwi Island. The majority of youngsters on the Tiwi play in bare feet and all donations will help support these kids playing the game they love.

If any Warranwood Primary students have boots that they will not require next season, we’d kindly ask that you donate in a ‘collection box’ located outside the office.

For further information please contact Cam Matthews on 0419 134 181 or camm@hawthornfc.com.au

Please DONATE any old cleaned footy boots by the end of August to the School/Club Office.
LOST PROPERTY

LOST ON FRIDAY MORNING 26 AUGUST. Brand new prescription sunglasses – lost between Naar Maen Drive and Good Shepherd. No use to anyone else! If found please call Diana on 0417 036362 or hand in to Good Shepherd front office.
The Anglican Parish of Croydon Hills & Wonga Park
Invites you to

Messy Church

It's a once-a-month time of mega-fun with a theme, a talk and light dinner (food allergies taken into account if known).

It is a chance for the whole family to come together and explore the deeper things in life.

The next Messy Church is as follows:
Date: Sunday 11th September 2016
      A Bleating Good time
Time: 5:00pm
Cost: A donation to help cover costs.
Where: St. James Anglican Church
       21-23 Bemboka Road
       Croydon Hills VIC 3186

For further details, please contact the Rev. Leroy Coote on 9725-4043.
Looking forward to seeing you for our animal-based MESSY CHURCH!

Synchro Swimming
School Holiday Program

9-10:30am
21-23 September
Eastern Sirens
Synchro@gmail.com
COME ’N’ TRY HOCKEY

Doncaster Hockey Club is running a FREE “Come ’n’ Try” clinic for boys and girls aged 6-13 years old on the Wednesday 19th October at 5pm. It’s fun, local and a great way to have a go at this exciting, Olympic, family sport.

All equipment will be supplied (including shin guards, hockey sticks, balls)

If you like this session you can then register and complete 3 weeks of Hook in2 Hockey which will be conducted on Wednesdays 5-6pm 26 October and 9 & 16 November.

Once the H2H program is completed, players can move into the Junior Summer Intra Club Program.

DETAILS
Free Come ’n’ Try - Wednesday 19th October 2016, 5-6pm
Hook in2 Hockey: Wednesday October 26 & 9 & 16 Nov. 5-6pm.
Junior Summer Pgm- 22, 29 Nov 2016 & R. 15, 22 Feb, 1st March 2017
Cost: $60.00 for the H2H and Summer Program, $40 for H2H kit (optional)

Contact: Andrea Snow at andrea.snow@doncasterhockeyclub.com.au

Children taking part in Hook in2 Hockey will:

- Enjoy a fun environment in which to learn the game of hockey and perfect the skills
- Meet other children and enjoy the positive social experience that team sports provide
- Be introduced to an internationally renowned sport played in over 118 countries
- Have the option to purchase the amazing Shark Hockey participant pack

ENTER SHARK TERRITORY

Youth Girl Sharks recruiting for 2017
Register your interest - all ages welcome
E: girlsfooly@sharksjfc.org.au
W: www.sharksjfc.org.au