OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT
Check out the PA news and the notice that will come home today! Saturday 5 March – put it in your diaries!! It will be a fun night!

LATE?
If your child is late to school (any time after about 9:05), it is important that you sign them in at the office, so their attendance can be entered on Compass, meaning teachers can focus on teaching rather than redoing Compass. Punctuality is a great habit to develop – and being on time for school means students can settle in and be ready to start their day in a calm manner.

PARKING
Parking near the school can be difficult at the busy times of drop off and pick up. Please arrive with enough time to park and bring your child to the school, or allow them to walk from the car. The staff car park IS NOT to be used for drop off. Some staff begin right on 9:00am and we regularly have delivery trucks at those times. This request (demand!) is about safety of our students – they need to enter the school via pedestrian gates, not through the car park, where it can be unsafe!!

LITERACY RESOURCE CENTRE
This year we have set up a Literacy Resource Centre opposite the 1/2 rooms. This room now houses most of our early years literacy resources and is a great space for students to work in!

WHAT'S ON?
February
15 Prep Information Night 7.00pm
15 Year 1/2 Information Night 8.00pm
16 Year 3/4 Information Night 7.00pm
16 Year 5/6 Information Night 8.00pm
16 School Photos
22/23 Getting to Know You interviews
26 Grade 5/6 Camp Instalment due
March
7–11 Grade 1/2 Swimming
11 Grade 5/6 Camp Instalment due
15–18 Year 5/6 Camp to Rumbug
18 & 21–24 Grade 3/4 Swimming

PRINCIPAL AWARDS
Congratulations to the first recipients for this year!
Holly K 1/2S
Isaak L 1/2P
Amanda Z 1/2P
Lucas J 1/2C
Liam B 3/4T
Kalan C 3/4T
Riley C 3/4P
Jacob T 3/4P
Ella M 3/4D
Zahlia D 3/4S
Rebecca B 5/6R
Amy H 5/6D
BOMB HOAX – FOLLOW UP!
Last week I wrote about our preparedness for an emergency evacuation. Following the evacuation drill on Monday, our review highlighted the need for a secondary evacuation site that would enable us to be away from the school for several hours. The small park across the road wasn’t going to be appropriate for that. I have since contacted the Steiner School and we have established a reciprocal evacuation agreement. In the event of an off-site evacuation we would walk everyone down to their gym, where we can access shade, water and toilets for as long as necessary. And we would offer the same to Steiner. It is a good community connection as well!

IMPORTANT REPEAT FROM LAST WEEK – ALLERGIES!
Please advise your class teacher if your child has food allergies or there are foods such as chocolate you prefer they do not eat. Several of the students in our year level can have anaphylactic reactions to certain foods. Parents are requested not to include any nut products in any food, boiled eggs or egg sandwiches. Please be aware of this when packing lunches and we ask that you reinforce the message with your children that students are not to share food.

SCHOOL COUNCIL
We have sent some information about School Council elections today! Please contact me if you are interested.

From our Assistant Principal

Information Nights
We warmly invite parents to information nights to be held on Monday 15th February 7pm for preps (Suzie Smith’s room), 8pm junior school (Dee and Ashleigh’s rooms) and Tuesday 16th February 7pm for middle school (Anita and Katherine’s rooms) and 8pm for Senior School (Senior School building). These are important opportunities to hear the level news that will be impacting on your child in 2016. There will also be activities that reflect the type of learning students will be doing in the classroom.

Sue

JAPANESE CULTURE CORNER

Nihongo News-Host families needed in 2016!
A big thank you to the Arsenis family for kindly offering to host our assistant teacher Kahori from February to March this year!!

In April we will be welcoming a new assistant teacher to Warranwood. Her name is Sayumi and she will be with us for 12 months! We are very lucky to have Sayumi volunteering in our Japanese classes as she is an experienced primary school teacher. I know she will enjoy getting to know the families in our community as all our assistant teachers do. In 2015 we had five wonderful Warranwood families take part in the hosting program. If you are interested in hosting Sayumi in 2016 please contact Tanya or the general office as soon as possible so that we can secure her placement.

Tanya Barlow
Japanese Teacher
BUILDING REAL SELF-ESTEEM AND SELF-CONFIDENCE

From Michael Grose

Children with healthy self-esteem and self-confidence learn more, achieve more and are generally happier than those with low confidence levels. However building children’s and young people’s confidence is complex.

Great confidence-builders use a number of approaches that impact on how kids’ think, how they feel and what they can do.

Here are 5 practical strategies that you can use to build real self-confidence in kids of all ages:

Model confident thinking

Kids soak up the language, thinking and behaviour of those closest to them in their environment. Parents and teachers play a part in modelling confident thinking and behaviour especially when it comes to tackling new activities. In particular, let kids hear positive self-talk when you tackle something new. They should hear something like “I’ll have a go at this. If I don’t do so well then I can try again tomorrow.” This is far more effective than “I’m no good at this. I’ll probably stuff it up.” What story are you creating that your children will copy and pass on?

Focus on effort & improvement

Current thinking shows that people who believe that they can increase their intelligence through effort and challenge actually get smarter and do better over time in school, work, and life. One way to develop this ‘growth mindset’ is to focus your language on effort and improvement rather than on the results of what kids do. By linking success with effort you are teaching them success comes from something other than pure ability, talents or smarts.

Praise their strategies

While effort is key for achievement, it’s not the be all and end all. Kids need a broad repertoire of approaches – not just sheer effort – to learn and improve. Focus your language on better and smarter ways of improving. Comments such as “That was a smart idea to tackle the hardest task while you were fresh!” and “You recognised the first few steps were the most important but then after that you were right” are descriptive statements that have significant instructional value for kids.

Develop self-help skills from an early age

A child’s self-esteem comes as a result of his or her successes and accomplishments. The most important competencies to build confidence are basic self-help skills. These form the building blocks upon which other competencies such as organisational skills and many social skills are formed.

Give them real responsibility

From a young age, start giving children responsibility for some aspects of their lives. By giving kids responsibility we are sending a powerful message that we think they are capable. Also they are learning the skills necessary to be independent.

Most importantly, great parents and teachers have a knack of communicating confidence in kids. They find ways to let kids know that they believe in them – that they know their kids will perform and succeed, that they have faith that they can deal with life’s challenges and know that they can become more independent. In the next couple of weeks think about what makes your child more confident to take a risk and prepared to challenge themselves. Make sure to share this with your child’s teacher at GTKY interviews to help the home school student team.
SPORTS NEWS

Another successful house swimming sports was conducted last Tuesday. The ‘old style’ open air pool swam with glorious blue sky and the delightful sounds of children having fun. Parent support was excellent and highly appreciated by the staff and students. Grandparents attended to see table-tennis balls being grasped by eager hands and proud smiles. I wonder what their school swimming was like, swimming 25 yards to get their Herald!

Matt D, Kiera W and Matt W won four 50m events each, freestyle, breast stroke, butterfly and back stroke, super achievement. Chloe W won the 100m championship for girls and Cooper S and Matt W couldn’t be split by the eye in the boy 100m. Eden won the sports!

The school team will be published next week ready for the district event on Monday 22 February.

Round 2. WPS V GRPS.
Friday February 12

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Rod Neal

LIBRARY NEWS

The library is open before school for any students who wish to browse, change books or ask for help and advice.

Also any parents who may like to help at school but due to other commitments only have a short window of time available:
Library bookshelves always need help with tidying and straightening.
5-10 minutes at drop off or pickup time is all that is required!

Ms Kim Barlow
Library.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

It has been a very exciting start to the Performing Arts Program this year with all levels getting straight into their individual productions or tasks. Here is a quick run down on what is happening this term –

**PREPS** – Students are working towards a mini production of Where the Wild Things Are that will be performed on Grandparents Day. This production includes the skills of acting, singing and dancing. Prep students are also focusing on dance and learning about the elements of dance that include speed, shape, space, levels, directions, formation, patterns and dynamics.

**JUNIOR SCHOOL** – Students are creating a movie called ‘It’s Story Time!’. The film making process will be filmed using green screen technology and improvised scripts from the picture story books of the Australian author Mem Fox. This movie will premiere at Reading Cinemas at Chirnside Park on Monday 2 May 2016. Students are currently selecting books, casting, and improvising scenes. Details about ticket sales and times will be announced soon.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL** – Students are movie-making a film titled ‘It’s Seussical Time’ and will include re-enactments from Dr Seuss books such as The Lorax, Green Eggs and Ham, The Cat in the Hat and other Dr Seuss favourites. The movie will include songs from the Broadway musical of Seussical the Musical. I have also arranged for Anthony Pepe (WAAPA graduate and current performer in the Australian Tour of Fiddler on the Roof) to spend a 3 week intensive course with the students giving them voice and singing coaching during their Performing Arts classes.

**SENIOR SCHOOL** – Students are focussing on Music this term and in particular Computer Generated Music on their iPads using the Garage Band App. They are working in small groups to create original lyrics and music composition to create a song. Students are currently discussing genres/styles of music, music history and the elements of music to develop a good solid knowledge in which to make choices when creating their own songs. Each song will be recorded onto a CD of Senior School Smash Hits 2016 and will be completed by the end of Term One.

So as you can see it is all happening in Performing Arts! Please remember my bright and colourful door is always open.

Jacinta O’Leary
Performing Arts Specialist

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**say cheese**

School Photo Day is
16 February 2016

*Have your child’s school memories captured forever*

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Payment options are cash, credit card and on line.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact us

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w: www.msp.com.au
OUTDOOR CINEMA NIGHT

Saturday 5th March

We are excited to announce that our first event for the year will be an OUTDOOR CINEMA NIGHT! A night out for the WHOLE family!

Presenting:

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day!

Tickets: $8 per person or $30 for a family.

Also for sale on the night will be Sausages, Hamburgers, Popcorn, Soft Drink, Icy Poles, Choc Tops and Glow Sticks.

Keep an eye out for the event flyer coming home this week!

AN OFFER FOR YOU!

We have the perfect opportunity for you to advertise your business on the big screen at our Outdoor Cinema Night.

$50 will give your business prominent advertising prior to the screening of the movie.

Included in the cost will be a family pass to this event.

Get in quick. Space is limited.
POSITIVE VACANT

The magnificent team of Jenny and Amanda have been in charge of our Mothers and Fathers Day Stalls for a number of years. Sadly, the time has come for them to step down.

We are looking for a couple of enthusiastic, thrifty souls to take on this role after Mothers Day. You will need to meet with Jenny and Amanda for their expertise, tips and gift shop contacts.

It is best suited for a couple of friends who enjoy bargain hunting and a chat. You are not required to attend PA Meetings although progress reports are expected. You will enjoy the full support of the PA.

COMING SOON

SAVE THE DATE!!
Outdoor Cinema Night – Saturday 5th March
Next Meeting – Monday 7th March

2016 President: Kellie Spiden – kellie.spiden@cbre.com.au
2016 Secretary: Loretta Higgins – neilandloretta@netspace.net.au
2016 Canteen News & Roster

While the weather is warm why not treat the kids to a refreshing treat from the canteen at recess or lunch, we have available a large range of icy treats including, frozen fruit cups, Quelch Sticks, Icypoles, Moosies, Gelati and more. All prices can be found on the current menu.

REMARKER: If students order a frozen item with their Lunch Order can parents please remind them to come to the canteen with their lunch order bag to collect the frozen product. It will be underlined on the bag with a BLUE Line.

Thanks to those parents who volunteered in 2015. If you are able to volunteer, we require new helpers so please give me a call on 0419 387 370 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

Canteen Roster, Term 1, 2016 – Weeks 1 - 4

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Program Update

This week we celebrated Chinese New Year. We enjoyed making Chinese Firecrackers, Lanterns and doing some dragon colouring ins.

We would also like to welcome our first Prep for the year. Paige, Lily, Luke and Cooper. They've all settled in well and we look forward to seeing them again.

Next week we will be doing some science experience and some more cooking activities. If you have any ideas for baking at OSHClub, we would love it if you could share your recipes with us.

Floyd and Jai, chilling out with Cucumbers on their eyes 😊

India made a really cute parrot out of paper 😊

Kaiden and Daniel: Our Foosball Enthusiasts

Parent Information

WARRANWOOD OSHCLUB program phone: 0411-656-031
Coordinator: Hannah Wallis
Assistants: Jill Hansen, Robyn Dam 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 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.
South Croydon Junior Football Club Registration Day 2016

If you haven’t registered yet for 2016....
Come on down and register for the upcoming season.

This year we have teams from under 8's to under 17's.

When: Sunday, 21st February, 2016
Where: Cheong Park, cnr Eastfield Road and Bayswater Road, Croydon South
Time: 10am – 12 noon

We look forward to seeing you all there, GO DOGGIES!
NORWOOD SECONDARY COLLEGE
2016 TOUR DATES

Tours of Norwood Secondary College have been organised for the following dates in 2016. Bookings are necessary for tours and interested persons should telephone 9871-0400 to organise a suitable date. Tours commence at 9am from the General Office and are of approximately one hour duration.

Tuesday, 23 February
Wednesday, 2 March
Tuesday, 8 March
Tuesday, 15 March
Wednesday, 16 March
Monday, 21 March
Tuesday, 12 April
Wednesday, 13 April
Tuesday, 19 April
Wednesday, 20 April
Tuesday, 26 April
Wednesday, 27 April
Tuesday, 3 May
Tuesday, 10 May
Wednesday, 11 May

Open Night will be held on
Wednesday, 4 May 2016 commencing at 7pm
Junior Rockers runs instrumental music lessons right here at school. To find out all about our music lessons, head to our website. From there you can check which instruments are available at your school, get up to date pricing and apply for lessons online.

www.juniorrockers.com

Rather chat in person? We’d love to speak to you.

Call us on 1300 GO ROCK (1300 46 76 25)

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Come and play Basketball with Fosters Phantoms Basketball Club

We are looking for players for the Winter 2016 season, starts 1st week of Term 2.

Girls Miniball, U9 & U10 teams play on Tuesday nights.

FIRST SEASON OF MINIBALL IS FREE!

Girls U12 to U21 teams play on Wednesday nights.

All Boys teams play on Saturdays. All games are played at Kilsyth, Oxley & Lilydale Basketball stadiums.

* All skill levels welcome*

* Experienced Coaches*

* Family-oriented club*

To find out more, send an email to teams.fosters@gmail.com or call Rob on Mobile 0411 559 245